

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell		
Prelude	Frances Ward	
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>He Is Our Peace</i>	Choir
<b>*Hymn of Praise #56</b>	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Congregation
Invocation	Anne Peden	
<b>Hymn of Reflection #295</b>	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Tom DeVenny	
<b>*Offertory Hymn #123</b>	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	David Dickson	
Offertory Music	<i>Good Will Take Care of You</i>	Katherine Booker
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:9-15 (Pew Bible, p. 867)	Stephen Clyborne
Anthem	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Choir
Sermon	Stephen Clyborne “Wild Beasts and Angels”	
<b>*Hymn of Decision #536</b>	<i>Have Faith in God</i>	Congregation
*Benediction	Stephen Clyborne	

\*Congregation, please stand, if able

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted that you are here. Please take a welcome card from the pew rack, give us whatever information you are comfortable giving us, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed your way. We would like to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you.

## RESHAPING CHURCH: THRIVING CONGREGATIONS

Pray for our church as we prepare to engage in the *ReShaping Church* initiative in partnership with Central Seminary and Pinnacle Leadership Associates, that God will give us a new sense of who we are and who God is calling us to be as a church. The process will begin with a Orienting and Convenancing Event on Sunday, February 25 for our Coordination Team. Please pray for the following people who have agreed to serve on the ReShaping Church Coordination Team: Debbie Adkins, Susan Allen, Brenda Atkinson, Jack Davis, Beth Dickson, Cassidy Dickson, Lisa Greer, and Kenneth Selfridge.

## WORDS TO AND FROM GOD

**A Prayer Meeting Series on the Psalms**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room.**

This Wednesday, February 21: Led by Steve Hearne

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit an announcement to be included in the monthly newsletter, please leave it in the church office or email it to Kim Spears at [office@fbcpiedmontsc.org](mailto:office@fbcpiedmontsc.org) no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## TO WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@fbcpiedmont/live>. You may also use the web address to view anytime to keep current on upcoming events, activities, and opportunities.

## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email updates, and would like to, please contact the church office.

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE

**Tuesday, March 12**

**The Gray House in Starr, SC**

**1:00 pm (van will leave our church at noon)**

**Cost \$12 per person (pay at the restaurant)**

**Sign up in the church office, Sunday School, or prayer meeting.**

**Program: Stephen Clyborne, accompanied by Debbie Blume**

There is a reason why we are meeting at The Gray House in March rather than our usual meeting place in the Morgan Building. Stephen has a special story to tell you that involves The Gray House, a story filled with laughter, music, and botched romance. The meal will be a little more expensive than usual, but the food will be delicious, and the fellowship enjoyable. Mak your plans to join us for this fun field trip.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:15 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Howard Room)

### Monday, February 19

8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)
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### Wednesday, February 21

6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting (Howard Room)
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 22

3:30 pm	Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
5:00 pm	Pickleball (Earle Street Baptist Church)
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

## LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS THROUGH PFBC

### Local Missions:

### SOUP-ER BOWL OFFERING FOR LOCAL MISSIONS

Last Sunday, our church gave \$596 to help our neighbors in need.

### LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

For some time, our church has provided food bags for under-resourced students at Sue Cleveland Elementary School. You may support this project in three ways:

1. **Donate food items.** We are always in need of mac and cheese, juice boxes, granola bars, cereal bars, pop tarts, applesauce, pudding cups, fruit cups. Please leave your donation in the Food Pantry Room (one of the small rooms accessible from the Howard Room) as soon as possible since or church is scheduled to deliver the bags on February.
2. **Help us pack the bags** on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Howard Room.
3. **Help us deliver bags.** Meet at the church on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:30 am.

These are meaningful ways to show children and parents in our community that First Baptist care about them.

### WEEKLY MISSION PROJECT AT PIEDMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTER (PERC)

Help us pack and distribute food bags/boxes to neighbors in need each Thursday afternoon at PERC (3 Main Street - Piedmont). Preparation begins around 2:30, and distribution is between 4 and 6 pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

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**International Missions:**

***Celebrating What God Is Doing Around the World***  
**Wednesday, February 28 in the Morgan Building**

Guest Pastor Soonthorn,  
from House of Blessing in Bangkok, Thailand  
Covered dish dinner at 5:45 pm  
Presentation by Pastor Soonthorn at 6:30 pm.  
A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office.

An offering will be received to support House of Blessings in Bangkok, Thailand. House of Blessing is a Christ-centered ministry that supports families of prisoners and offers vocational training for prisoners when they are released.

**DEACONS**

**February Deacon of the Month: Debbie Adkins**

**2024**

Al McAbee, Chair  
Debbie Adkins, Secretary  
Susan Allen  
David Dickson

**2025**

Ken Allen, Vice Chair  
Lee Allen  
Jim Foxx  
Crystal Selfridge

**PRAYER LIST**

**Our Church**

...as we embark on an exciting new adventure together called *ReShaping Church*. Pray for our Coordination Team as they participate in the Orienting and Covenanting Event on February 25.

**Military**

\*Rob Campbell  
Jon McCann

**Recuperating at Home**

Sheila Comer  
Ann Yarbrough\* (sister of Melissa McMahan)

**Homebound**

Hazel Allen, Maxie Freeman, Shirley Poston, Betty Tucker

**Other Concerns**

\*Val Biggers, \*Angie Brown, Gerry Carraway, \*Ben Ells, \*Joseph Holt, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Ann Lane, David Lawless, Judy League, \*Kathy McKinney, \*Kelly Peden, \*Nancy Rector, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, \*Carolyn Shirley, \*Heather Smith, \*James Thompson, \*Mackenzie Watson and family, \*Mary Ellen Wilkinson

\*non-church members

If you have a prayer request or have a pastoral care need, please contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 or pastor@fbcpiedmont.org.

If you would like to give your offering online, please scan this QR code.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
<u>Sunday, February 11</u>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offering Received	\$2,515.00
Souper Bowl Offering for Local Missions	\$596.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Goal	\$13,179.40
Offering Received	\$19,661.21



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**FRANCES WARD – PIANIST**

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