

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 24, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

Ring of the Bell		
Prelude		
Business Meeting		Al McAbee
Welcome and Announcements		Stephen Clyborne
<b>Responsive Reading #208</b>		Katherine Booker
	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i>	
Choir Processional	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Katherine Booker
Call to Worship	<i>We Will Glorify</i>	Choir
Piano Interlude		Frances Ward
	(Congregation brings palm branches to the altar)	
Invocation		Edd Hiott
<b>*Hymn of Praise #105</b>	<i>We Will Glorify</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Stephen Clyborne
Choral Response	<i>In the Name of the Lord</i>	Choir
<b>Hymn of Reflection #327</b>	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Mark 11:1-11	Stephen Clyborne
	(Pew Bible, p. 879)	
<b>*Offertory Hymn #311</b>	<i>Hallelujah, What a Savior</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Anne Peden
Offertory Music		Katherine Booker
	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	
Anthem	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Choir
Sermon	<i>“A Small Part in a Big Story”</i>	Stephen Clyborne
<b>*Hymn of Decision #306</b>		Congregation
	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		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 engage in the *ReShaping Church* initiative in partnership with Central Seminary and Pinnacle Leadership Associates. Pray that God will give us a new sense of who we are and who God is calling us to be as a church.

**Sign up for a small group.** As a part of the *ReShaping Church* process, we will be having eight weeks of guided small groups during April and May to explore together how our church can be a greater expression of the body of Christ. If you consider our congregation to be your church home, whether you are officially a member or not, you are invited and encouraged to sign up to participate in a small group. Small groups will be offered at various times to allow for maximum participation. It is so important that we hear from everyone during this phase of the process. You may sign up on the sheet posted outside the pastor's office, or contact Stephen directly.

- **Group 1** - Sunday Mornings, 10 am – April 7 through May 26, Morgan Building
- **Group 2** - Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm – April 3 through May 22, Morgan Building
- **Group 3** - Thursday Mornings, 11 am – April 11 through May 30, Howard Room

## RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DEACONS

The Deacons recommend that the church establish a new part-time staff position entitled Minister to Families based on a job description approved by the Deacons and available upon request. The Minister to Families would be responsible for working with the Pastor to develop and coordinate the church's intergenerational ministry to families, with a focus on younger families with preschoolers, children, and youth. The salary for this part-time position would be funded as needed from the church savings account. The salary, to be negotiated and determined based on the candidate's experience and credentials, would be in the mid-\$20,000 range. Pending church approval, the Deacons will immediately appoint a Search Committee to fill this position as soon as possible. The congregation will vote on this recommendation by ballot today.

## *Words to and from God: A Prayer Meeting Series on the Psalms*

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room**

This Wednesday, March 27: “Just Keep Trusting” (Psalm 52)

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

**March 28 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

Scripture, music, and communion

Sermon: "To the End" (John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

## COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Sunday, March 31 – 7:00 am**

**Piedmont Presbyterian Church**

Music to be provided by members of our church

Preacher: Stephen Clyborne

Sermon: “Too Good Not to Be True” (Luke 24:1-11)

Breakfast to be served immediately following the service

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

**March 31, 11 am in the Sanctuary**

Parent-Child Dedication: Ellis Susannah Baggett

Daughter of Grant and Kate Baggett

Anthem by Choir: *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!*

Sermon: “Talking the Talk” (Mark 16:1-8)

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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have announcements or information you would like to include in our monthly newsletter, please submit your information by the 20th 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

**Each Sunday at 10:00 am**

Children: First floor, main building

Intergenerational Class: Howard Room

## YOUNG ADULT LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

**Each Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Howard Room**

If you would be willing to prepare or provide lunch for this group of young adults on the first Sunday of each month, please contact Stephen Clyborne

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today**

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

**Monday, March 25**

- 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

**Wednesday, March 27**

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

**Thursday, March 28**

- 3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
- 6:30 pm- Maundy Thursday Service
- 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

**LOCAL MISSIONS THROUGH PFBC**

**-Mission Project to Help Under-Resourced Students at Sue Cleveland Elementary School**

For some time, our church has provided food bags for under-resourced students at Sue Cleveland Elementary School. You may support this project by donating food items. We are always in need of canned Chef Boyardee ravioli and spaghetti, mac and cheese, juice boxes, granola bars, cereal bars, pop tarts, applesauce, pudding cups, fruit cups. Please leave your donations in the Food Pantry Room (one of the small rooms accessible from the Howard Room) as soon as possible. This is a wonderful way to let the students and parents know that First Baptist Piedmont cares about them. Please contact Crystal Selfridge for more information.

**-Weekly Mission Project at Piedmont Emergency Relief Center (PERC)**

Help us 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.

**DEACONS**

**March Deacon of the Month: Susan Allen**

**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 that our congregation will be prayerful and engaged as we sign up for the small groups that will meet for eight consecutive weeks in April and May.

**Congratulations**

...to Miller and Macy DeVenny upon the recent birth of their son, Gordon Thomas Nigh DeVenny, born March 10, 2024. The proud grandparents are Alston and Susan DeVenny. The proud great-grandfather is Thomas DeVenny, and the proud great-aunts are Katherine Booker and Anne O’Sullivan.

**Military:** \*Rob Campbell, Jon McCann

**Homebound:** Hazel Allen, Maxie Freeman, Shirley Poston, Betty Tucker

**Other Concerns:** Mike Anderson, \*Val Biggers, \*Angie Brown, Gerry Carraway, \* Patricia Collins, Shirley Cowart, \*Ben Ells, \*Jan Hargrove, \*Joseph Holt, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Ann Lane, \*David Lawless, Judy League, \*Kathy McKinney, \*Kelly Peden, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, \*Carolyn Shirley, \*Dell Simpson, \*John Storvick, \*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](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmont.org).

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Sunday, March 17

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offering Received	\$2,105.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$22,630.80
Budget Offering Received	\$28,964.60
Local Missions Offerings Received	\$596.00
International Missions Offerings Received	\$682.00



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**KATHERINE BOOKER – MINISTER OF MUSIC**

**KIM SPEARS – CHURCH SECRETARY**

**JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE – ORGANIST**

**FRANCES WARD – PIANIST**

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