

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 7, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell	
Prelude	Frances Ward
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne
Invocation	Kenneth Selfridge
*Hymn of Praise #450 <i>Lift High the Cross</i> (Choir sings verses 1&2, congregation stands to join the choir in singing verses 3-5)	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Stephen Clyborne
Special Music <i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i> Lisa McAbee Greer, soloist	Choir
*Offertory Hymn #396 <i>Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Debbie Adkins
Offertory Music	Frances Ward
Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, p. 945)	Stephen Clyborne
Choral Anthem <i>So Send I You-by Grace Made Strong</i>	Choir
Sermon “Another Great Commission”	Stephen Clyborne
*Hymn of Commitment #664 <i>Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord</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.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

On Sunday, March 31, Brianna Hutchins joined our church by statement of faith and previous baptism.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE Tuesday, April 16 at 11 am in the Morgan Building Program presented by Katherine Booker Cost \$9 per person

Menu:

Country-style steak, rice and gravy, green beans, rolls, tea, dessert
Sign up in the church office, Sunday School, or prayer meeting,
and pay in advance.

ReShaping Church: Thriving Congregations

As a part of the *ReShaping Church* process, we are 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 participate in one of these small groups each week:

ReShaping Church Small Group Meetings

- Group 1 - Sunday Mornings, 10 am – April 7 through May 26, Morgan Building. Leader: Stephen Clyborne
- Group 2 - Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm – April 3 through May 22, Morgan Building. Leader: Debbie Adkins
- Group 3 - Thursday Mornings, 11 am – April 11 through May 30, Howard Room. Leader: Steve Hearne

Words to and from God: A Prayer Meeting Series on the Psalms Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

This Wednesday, April 10: “Thirsty” (Psalm 63)

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

April 14: “How to Understand the Bible” (Luke 24:36b-48)

PICKLEBALL GROUP

for all ages

Each Thursday at 5 pm

Family Life Center of Earle Street Baptist Church

If you would like to join our pickleball group, please contact our pastor, Stephen Clyborne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

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.

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

JOIN THE CHOIR

Anyone willing to “make a joyful noise” to the Lord is invited and encouraged to join our choir, which rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the choir room.

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30 pm in the Pastor’s Office

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

This Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

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.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today
 10:00 am Sunday School
ReShaping Church Small Group (Morgan Building)
 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:15 pm Young Adult Bible Study (Howard Room)

Monday, April 8
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, April 10
 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting (Pastor’s Office)
 Local Missions Project: Pack food bags (Howard Room)
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting / Business Meeting (Howard Room)
ReShaping Church Small Group (Morgan Building)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 11
 8:30 am Deliver food bags to Sue Cleveland Elementary School
 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)

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.

DEACONS

April Deacon of the Month: David Dickson

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.

Hospital: Jerry Hooper (St. Francis Downtown)

Powdersville Community Church
 Insurance coverage will not be enough to cover the entire rebuild of the church so the church is asking for support from the community and churches. Please take just a minute to read about the fire and find out how you might be able to help:
<https://powdersvillecommunitychurch.com/>.

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, *Ben Ells, *Jan Hargrove, *Joseph Holt, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, Judy League, *Kathy McKinney, *Kelly Peden, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, *Carolyn Shirley, *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.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<u>Sunday, March 31</u>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$2,384.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Goal	\$30,717.44
Budget Offerings	\$38,498.21
Local Missions Offerings	\$596.00
National Missions Offerings	\$2,110.00
International Missions Offerings Received	\$682.00



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