

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 19, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne	
Call to Worship	<i>Let's Just Praise the Lord</i>	Choir
Invocation		Edd Hiott
*Hymn of Praise #21		Congregation
	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
+Recognition of Graduates		Stephen Clyborne
Pastoral Prayer		Stephen Clyborne
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, p. 948)	Stephen Clyborne
*Offertory Hymn #435		Congregation
	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Kenneth Selfridge
Offertory Music		Frances Ward
Special Music	<i>Wind of God</i>	Stephen Clyborne
Sermon		Stephen Clyborne
	<i>The Wind That Blew the Walls Down</i>	
*Hymn of Decision #597		Congregation
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	
Special Called Business Meeting		Al McAbee
*Benediction		Stephen Clyborne

*Congregation, please stand, if able

+In addition to the graduates listed on the bulletin insert, we recognize and congratulate the following graduates:

-Miller DeVenny, who is graduating from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City with an MBA. He is the son of Alston and Susan DeVenny and the grandson of Tom DeVenny.

-Emily Booker Howard, who is graduating from George Washington University in Washington, DC with a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership and Learning. She is the daughter of Katherine Booker and the granddaughter of Tom DeVenny.

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.

THE CROWN

A Summer Sermon Series (June – August) Sundays, 11 am in the Sanctuary

The modern fascination with the monarchy is nothing new. *The Crown* has not only the makings of a successful Netflix series, but also includes the elements of an interesting summer sermon series, as well: lust, adultery, intrigue, corruption, rivalries, jealousy, crimes, violence, cover-ups, deception, and abuse of power. For the first 200-plus years of the nation's history, Israel was governed by a confederation of tribes loosely united by a common faith in the God of Israel. In those days, the covenant people saw no need for a king because God was their king. But eventually, the people cried out for a king like other nations had. And finally, when they got what they wanted, they did not want what they got. Join us each Sunday this summer as we learn lessons from the extraordinary life of King David.

THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD

A Summer Prayer Meeting Series (June – August) Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

Sometimes when we think of the “kingdom of heaven,” we think of it as a place where we go when we die. But Jesus taught us that the kingdom of heaven is not primarily a celestial place; it is the rule and reign of God on earth. It is not just a future reality, but it is present here and now. It is already, but not yet. In the so-called “Sermon on the Mount” in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives us a word picture of what it would look like for God's kingdom to come on earth as it is heaven, and what our lives would look like if we were to seek God's kingdom first and foremost. Join us each Wednesday evening as we explore the inaugural sermon of Jesus' public ministry in Matthew's Gospel, and focus on what it would look like for God to rule and reign in our lives, in our church, and in our world.

AMENDMENT TO BUDGET - There will be a change to the budget to increase the salaries by \$6,200 from May-December. A vote will be held today at the conclusion of the worship service.

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

May 26: “The Danger of Saying Too Much” (Romans 8:12-17)

WORDS TO AND FROM GOD

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

May 22: “Revive Us Again” (Psalm 85)

MINISTER TO FAMILIES

A five-person Search Committee has been formed to search for a part-time Minister to Families. The Search Committee is composed of: Barbara Greer, Gloria McAbee, Beth Dickson, Crystal Selfridge, and Christy Rose. Al McAbee (deacon chair) and Stephen Clyborne (pastor) will serve as ex-officio members of the Committee. Please be in prayer for the members of this Search Committee as our church seeks to find the person God has called and prepared to serve in this position.

HELP US SEARCH FOR A MINISTER TO FAMILIES

The Minister to Families Search Committee is asking that everyone in the church share the following job post on your personal social media accounts:

First Baptist Church in Piedmont, SC is searching for a part-time Minister to Families to work with the pastor to reach out to young families with children in our church and community, and to work with volunteers in the church to provide ministries for them. Resumes may be sent to fbcpiedmontresume@gmail.com. There is a link at the top of the homepage on our church website that will take you to the job description for this position.

CAMP PIEDMONT

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sunday-Wednesday, June 23-26, 5:45 - 8:00 pm Piedmont Presbyterian Church

For children ages 4 through 5th grade

Our church will be partnering with several other churches in Piedmont to offer a community-wide VBS by providing a meal on Wednesday evening and providing volunteers. You can help by:

- Word-of-mouth and social media publicity. Invite friends and neighbors to bring their children.
- Help with the meal on Wednesday night. Contact Gloria McAbee if you are willing to help.
- Volunteer to work with children during VBS. Contact Stephen Clyborne if you are willing to volunteer.
- Pray that many children in our community will experience the love of Christ at Camp Piedmont.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS IN JUNE

Each Sunday at 10 am, we have a Sunday School class primarily for senior adults in the Howard Room; and at 12:15 pm each Sunday, we have a lunch and Bible study primarily for young adults in the Howard Room. Beginning Sunday, June 2, at 10 am, our pastor will be leading a new Sunday School class primarily for median adults in the Morgan Building. So, whether you are a young adult, a median adult, or a senior adult, there is a Bible study group for you, and this is the perfect time for you to join one of these groups.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:45 am *ReShaping Church* Small Group (Morgan Building)
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:15 pm Young Adult Lunch and Bible Study (Howard Room)

Monday, May 20

6:00 pm Piedmont Ministerial Association Meeting (Howard Room)
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Howard Room)
ReShaping Church Small Group (Morgan Building)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 23

11:00 am *ReShaping Church* Small Group (Howard Room)
 3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

NEXT SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Friday, May 31 at Bettie Lown's mountain house
 234 Laurel Valley Road - Sunset, SC
 The van will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 am
 Pot-luck Lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share.
 Sign-up sheet posted outside the pastor's office.

NEXT DEACONS MEETING - Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 pm

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING - Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm

DEACONS

May Deacon of the Month: Lee 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: *ReShaping Church* Small Groups, Search for Minister to Families

Powdersville Community Church

Temporary Rehabilitation Facilities- Evelyn Roper

Military: *Logan Clark, *Chase Franklin, * Jackson Franklin, Jon McCann

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

Other Concerns: Mike Anderson, *Sally Bowen,*Angie Brown, Gerry Caraway, *Bennett Dornellas, *Zelma Finley, *Phil Hearne, *Joseph Holt, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Ron Lown, *Kathy McKinney, Jane Satterfield, *Carolyn Shirley, *Rusty Spears, *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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,675.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$44,894.72
Budget Offerings	\$70,933.21
Local Missions Offerings	\$596.00
National Missions Offerings	\$2,110.00
International Missions Offerings Received	\$682.00



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

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KATHERINE BOOKER – MINISTER OF MUSIC

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JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE – ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD – PIANIST

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