

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 7, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringling of the Bell		
Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements	Janie Wassinger	
Call to Worship	<i>Make Us One</i>	Choir
Invocation	Sylvia Clyborne	
*Hymn of Praise #309	Congregation	
	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Tom DeVenny	
Hymn of Reflection #429	Congregation	
	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (Pew Bible, p. 268)	Stephen Clyborne
*Offertory Hymn #799	Congregation	
	<i>America, the Beautiful</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Al McAbee	
Offertory Music	Frances Ward	
+Special Music	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Christy Rose
Sermon	Stephen Clyborne	
	<i>God Shed His Grace on Thee</i>	
*Invitational Hymn #509	Congregation	
	<i>He Lifted Me</i>	
*Benediction	Stephen Clyborne	

*Congregation, please stand, if able

+ Following the solo, children will exit for Children's Church.

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 Based on the Life of King David

Sundays, 11 am in the Sanctuary

July 14: "Misery Loves Company" (2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19)

THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD

A Summer Prayer Meeting Series Based on the Sermon on the Mount

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

July 10: "The Six Antitheses" (Matthew 5:21-48)

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE

Tuesday, July 16

11 am in the Morgan Building

Program by Frances Ward:

"The Mysterious Mission Field:
You Want Me to Do What?"

\$9 per person

Menu: Grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert

To make your reservation, sign up and pay in advance in the church office, Sunday School, or prayer meeting.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Howard Room

If you are willing to prepare or provide lunch for our young adults on the first Sunday of any month, please contact Stephen Clyborne.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR CHURCH'S IDENTITY AND MISSION: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Last Sunday, you received a list of questions to prayerfully consider. Please place your written responses in the basket in the vestibule today. Your responses will be valued and used by our Coordination Team in the development of our *ReShaping Church* Ministry Plan.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY UPDATES

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email updates and our monthly newsletter, and would like to, or if you would prefer not to continue receiving these communications, please contact the church office at office@fbcpiedmontsc.org or 864-845-7801.

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL July 10

The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 17 at 7:30 pm.

Come join us!

SUMMER FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Sunday, July 14, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

Home of Brent, Lisa, Emilie and Jackson Greer

Pizza lunch provided

YOUTH BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY & FRANKIE'S FUN PARK

Sunday, July 28, after Worship, 12:30-3:00

Transportation provided from PFBC parking lot

Youth and their friends that attend receive \$25.00 worth of tickets to use at Frankies

FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY

Sunday, August 4

(Note change of date)

Emphasis on families in Sunday School and Worship Fellowship Lunch provided after Worship Service.

FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

Sunday School (10 am)

Nursery/Preschool: Gloria McAbee

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

Worship (11 am)

Children's Church: Crystal Selfridge

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held the first Sunday of each month just before the sermon. On Sundays when there is no Children's Church, children will receive Bible Activity Sheets to complete in the worship service if they would like.

Pray for Our *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team

Based on all the congregational feedback gathered from eight weeks of guided small-group gatherings, our Coordination Team is working diligently and prayerfully to develop a ministry plan that will guide our church for the next several months. Once that plan is developed, it will be presented to the congregation for consideration.

Save the date and spread the word . . .

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 27

11 am Worship Service and Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

More details to come

If you know of people (former staff members, former church members, or friends of our church) who should be on the invitation list, please turn in their names and contact information to the church office as soon as possible.

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)
 4:00 pm Coordination Team Meeting (Howard Room)

Monday, July 8

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)

Thursday, July

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

HOW TO WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

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

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, July 10, at 5:30 pm in the Pastor's Office

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

DEACONS

July Deacon of the Month: Crystal Selfridge

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* Coordination Team, Family Ministry

Hospital: Gerry Caraway

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

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

Other Concerns: *Sally Bowen, *Angie Brown, *Bennett Dornellas, *Brian Harrelson, *Stephen Hearne, Jr., *Joseph Holt, *Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, *Chip Howard, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, *Carolyn Shirley, *Lisa Shorter, *John Storvick, *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, June 30, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,980.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$61,434.00
Budget Offerings	\$83,627.00
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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PIEDMONT, SOUTH CAROLINA

FOUNDED 1879

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL,
 MAKING DISCIPLES, SERVING OTHERS



DR. THOMAS DEVENNY — PASTOR EMERITUS

DR. STEPHEN CLYBORNE — PASTOR

JANIE WASSYNGER-INTERIM MINISTER TO FAMILIES

KATHERINE BOOKER- MINISTER OF MUSIC

KIM SPEARS — CHURCH SECRETARY

JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE — ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD — PIANIST

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