

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 21, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude Katherine Booker  
*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

Welcome and Announcements Janie Wassinger

Call to Worship *Find Us Faithful* Choir

Invocation Brenda Atkinson

\*Hymn of Praise #797 Congregation  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Pastoral Prayer Tom DeVenny

Hymn of Reflection #677 Congregation  
*Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*

Scripture Reading Tom DeVenny  
**Matthew 13:3-9**  
(Pew Bible, p. 846-847)  
**Galatians 6:6-10**  
(Pew Bible, p. 1015)

\*Offertory Hymn #566 *I Am Resolved* Congregation

Offertory Prayer ??

Offertory Music Frances Ward

Special Music Katherine Booker

Sermon *The Bounteous Harvest* Tom DeVenny

\*Invitational Hymn #772 Congregation  
*When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 3, and 4)*

\*Benediction Tom DeVenny

\*Congregation, please stand, if able

## 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 28: "The Cover-up Is Worse than the Crime" (2 Samuel 11:1-15)

### 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 24: "Treasures" (Matthew 6:19-24)

### SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE

Tuesday, August 20 at 11 am

Organ Concert in the Sanctuary by Randy Blackburn  
Organist, Earle Street Baptist Church in Greenville  
Catered lunch in the Morgan Building  
Cost: \$9 per person

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

### YOUNG ADULT LUNCH TODAY

12:15 pm at The Commons, Welborn Street, Greenville

Next Sunday, July 28, the group will resume the regular weekly schedule and gather as usual for lunch and Bible study at 12:15 pm here at the church 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.

### WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

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

### CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Come, join us!

### DISCIPLES THEN AND NOW

Beginning in September, our pastor will be leading a Wednesday evening series focusing on the original twelve disciples as well as others in the New Testament referred to as disciples. As a part of this series, we will be hearing the faith stories of some of our very own disciples. If you would be willing to share your faith story one Wednesday evening, please contact our pastor.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

Transportation provided from PFBC parking lot

All youth attending need a permission slip completed by parent or guardian. Youth and their friends who attend receive \$25.00 gift card to use at Frankies

### BACKPACK BLESSINGS SUNDAY

Sunday, August 4

11 am in the Sanctuary

Emphasis on a new school year and a new church year

All children/youth who attend will receive items for their backpacks.

Fellowship lunch for all provided after worship service.

### FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

Sunday School (10 am)

Nursery/Preschool: Gloria McAbee

Children: Debbie Adkins

Youth: Janie Wassinger

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held the first Sunday of each month following the Choral Anthem. 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.

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### Pray for Our *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team

Based on all the congregational feedback and input gathered during our *ReShaping Church* process, our Coordination Team is working 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 and will be voted on at a later time.

Save the date and spread the word . . .

HOME COMING 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 (The Commons)

**Monday, July 22**

- 6:00 pm Piedmont Ministerial Association Meeting (Piedmont United Methodist Church)

**Wednesday, July 24**

- 5:30 pm Minister to Families Search Committee Meeting (Howard Room)
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, July 25**

- 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, August 7, at 5:30 pm in the Pastor’s Office**

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room**

**DEACON ELECTION**

**Sunday, August 11**

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**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](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmont.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

**Each Sunday at 10 am**

- Nursery, Preschool, and Children’s Classes: First floor of main building
- Youth Class: Third floor of main building
- Highlanders Class (Adults): Morgan Building
- Multi-generational Class (Adults): Howard Room

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,537.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$66,160.64
Budget Offerings	\$87,345.00
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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- KIM SPEARS—CHURCH SECRETARY
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