

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 28, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Janie Wassinger

Call to Worship *O How He Loves You and Me* Choir

Invocation Kenneth Selfridge

*Hymn of Praise #356 *Redeemed* Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Steve Hearne

Hymn of Reflection #355 Congregation
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Scripture Reading **2 Samuel 11:1-15** Stephen Clyborne
(Pew Bible, p. 272-273)

*Offertory Hymn #343 *Amazing Grace* Congregation

Offertory Prayer Jim Foxx

Offertory Music Frances Ward

Anthem *Whiter than Snow/Jesus Paid It All* Choir

Sermon Stephen Clyborne
Why the Cover-Up is Worse than the Crime

*Invitational Hymn #344 Congregation
Grace Greater than Our Sin

*Benediction Stephen Clyborne

*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

Family Ministry Day: August 4

“Getting a Miracle Started” (Matthew 14:13-21)

August 11: “The Paralysis of Grief” (2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33)

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 31: “Anxiety” (Matthew 6:25-34)

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

Each Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Howard Room

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

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.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

TODAY after the worship service, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

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 a \$25.00 gift card to use at Frankies.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS SUNDAY

Sunday, August 4

Emphasis on a new school year and a new church year

All children and youth who attend will receive items for their backpacks. A fellowship lunch for all will be provided by the church after the worship service.

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Sunday, August 18

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Morgan Building

All members are welcome to attend.

FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TODAY

Nursery/Preschool: Christy Rose

Children: Emilie Greer

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.

PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY PLAN

Sunday, August 25 at 5 pm in the Morgan Building

Cake and ice cream will be served

On Sunday, August 25, after months of diligent work, the *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team will be presenting the *ReShaping Church* Ministry Plan to the congregation for consideration. The church will have an opportunity to discuss and vote on the proposed Ministry Plan. Please be present for this important presentation and continue to pray for the members of the Coordination Team as they put the finishing touches on the proposal.

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.

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, July 29

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 pm Deacons Meeting (Pastor’s Office)
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 1

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

NEXT DEACONS MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 31, at 5:30 pm in the Pastor’s Office
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

DISCIPLES THEN AND NOW

Beginning in September, our pastor will be leading a Wednesday evening series focusing on the original twelve disciples and 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.

DEACONS

July Deacon of the Month: Crystal Selfridge
August Deacon of the Month: Jim Foxx

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

Military: *Blake Anderson, *Brodie Babb, *Logan Clark, *Chase Franklin, *Jackson Franklin

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

Other Concerns: *Nicky Andrews,*Sally Bowen, *Angie Brown, Gerry Caraway, *Margaret Dickson, *Bennett Dornellas, *Brian Harrelson, *Stephen Hearne, Jr.,*Joseph Holt,*Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, *Chip Howard, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Bo Lown, *Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, *Lisa Shorter, *Amanda Thompson, *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@fbcpiemont.org.

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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

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FINANCIAL REPORT	
<u>Sunday, July 21, 2024</u>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,770.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Goal	\$68,523.52
Budget Offerings	\$89,115.00
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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FRANCES WARD—PIANIST

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