

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 4, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements Stephen Clyborne

Prelude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Katherine Booker

Invocation Stephen Clyborne

*Hymn of Praise 188 Congregation

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

All students (children and youth) will come down to the front with their backpacks on the last verse of the hymn.

Back-to-School Message Janie Wassinger

Backpack Blessing Janie Wassinger

Family Ministry Testimonies Aiden Selfridge, Logan Selfridge
Beth Dickson

Pastoral Prayer Tom DeVenny

*Offertory Hymn 664 Congregation

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

Offertory Prayer Debbie Adkins

Offertory Music Katherine Booker

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

+Anthem *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21 Stephen Clyborne

Sermon *Getting a Miracle Started* Stephen Clyborne

*Invitational Hymn 670 Congregation

Make Me a Blessing

*Benediction Stephen Clyborne

*Closing Chorus 423 *The Bond of Love* Congregation

*Congregation, please stand

+ Following the anthem, elementary-age children will meet in the Vestibule and will be led down to the first floor for Children's Church. Parents/guardians will pick up their children after the service before heading to the Morgan Building for lunch.

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.

FREE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY FOR EVERYONE!

Everyone is invited to join us for a free fellowship lunch immediately following the worship service in the Morgan Building.

THE CROWN

A Summer Sermon Series Based on the Life of King David

Sundays, 11 am in the Sanctuary

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

August 7: "Judges and Hypocrites" (Matthew 7:1-6)

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.

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

Next Sunday, August 11

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTER TO THE FAMILIES SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Minister to Families Search Committee, with the unanimous support of the Deacons, unanimously and enthusiastically recommends to the church that Janie Wassinger be called to be our permanent Minister to Families. The church will vote on this recommendation on Sunday, August 18.

FAMILY MINISTRY

August 4: FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS

10 am – Sunday School

Nursery/Preschool: Barbara Greer

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

11 am – Children's Church

Crystal Selfridge, Janie Wassinger

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Sunday, August 18

12:15 - 1:15 pm in the Morgan Building

All church members are welcome to attend.

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 also be hearing the faith stories of some of the disciples in our own church. If you would be willing to share your faith story one Wednesday evening, please contact our pastor.

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.

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.

Our church is being *ReShaped*.

Come find out more on August 25 at 5 pm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Fellowship Lunch for All Ages (Morgan Building)
- 12:45 pm Young Adult Bible Study (Howard Room)

Monday, August 5

- 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, August 7

- 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 8

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

Saturday, August 10

- 5:30 pm Highlanders Sunday School Class Party (Home of Stephen and Sylvia 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.

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.

DEACONS

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

Sympathy...to Jake and Janice Davis upon the recent death of Jack’s brother-in-law, Jackie Lee Clevenger.

Military: *Blake Anderson, *Brodie Babb, *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, Janice Davis, *Margaret Dickson, *Bennett Dornellas, *Brian Harrelson, *Stephen Hearne, Jr., *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@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	
<u>Sunday, July 28, 2024</u>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$2,840.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Goal	\$70,886.40
Budget Offerings	\$91,955.00
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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