

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 11, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Ringing of the Bell	
Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Janie Wassinger
Called Business Meeting to Elect Deacons	Al McAbee
Call to Worship	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i> Choir
Invocation	Stephen Clyborne
*Hymn of Praise #686	Congregation
	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Stephen Clyborne
Hymn of Reflection #712	Congregation
	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Stephen Clyborne (Pew Bible, p. 280-281)
*Offertory Hymn #235	Congregation
	<i>Take the Name of Jesus with You</i>
Offertory Prayer	Susan Allen
Offertory Music	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i> Katherine Booker
Sermon	<i>The Paralysis of Grief</i> Stephen Clyborne
Anthem	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i> Choir
Service of Communion	
*Invitational Hymn #705	Congregation
	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>
*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

August 18: "Make a Wish" (1 Kings 2:10-12)

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 14: "Asking, Seeking, Knocking" (Matthew 7:7-11)

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 no later than August 18.

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, September 4, at 5:30 pm in the Pastor's Office

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

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

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTER TO 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 next Sunday, August 18.

WEEKLY LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

Piedmont Emergency Relief Center (PERC)

Help us distribute food bags/boxes to neighbors in need each Thursday afternoon at PERC (3 Main Street - Piedmont). Preparation begins around 2:30, and distribution is between 4 and 6 pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

FAMILY MINISTRY

August 11: FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS

10 am – Sunday School

Nursery/Preschool: Barbara Greer

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Next 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 . . .

HOMEcomings 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. We will be celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the ordination of our pastor emeritus, Dr. Tom DeVenny; and our former pastor, Dr. Stephen Hearne, will be preaching the homecoming sermon.

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 Young Adult Bible Study (Howard Room)
 3:00 pm Coordination Team Meeting (Howard Room)

Monday, August 12

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 pm Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 15

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

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.

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.

WORKDAYS

In preparation for our homecoming celebration on Sunday, October 27, we will soon be having a series of Saturday workdays to do some pressure-washing, weed-eating, painting, landscaping, etc. Please let our pastor know if you are willing to help.

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

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, Sheila Comer, Janice Davis, *Margaret Dickson, *Bennett Dornellas, *Brian Harrelson, *Stephen Hearne, Jr., *Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, *Dan Shirley, *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

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,858.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$73,249.28
Budget Offerings	\$93,813.00
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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