

# ANNOUNCEMENTS for AUGUST 25, 2024

## 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)  
5:00 pm Presentation of *ReShaping Church* Ministry Plan (Morgan Building)

### Monday, August 26

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

### Wednesday, August 28

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

### Thursday, August 29

3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

### Saturday, August 31

9:00 am Workday (Outside around the Morgan Building)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Sunday, August 18, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,340.00

### Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$77,975.04
Budget Offerings	\$98,538.00
Local Missions Offerings	\$596.00
National Missions Offerings	\$2,110.00
International Missions Offerings Received	\$682.00
CBF Global Missions	\$1,000.00



If you would like to give your offering online, please scan this QR code.

## PRAYER LIST

**Military:** \*Blake Anderson, \*Brodie Babb, \*Chase Franklin, \*Jackson Franklin

**Sympathy...**to Helen Davis and family in the recent death of Helen's nephew, Colton Wilbanks.

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

**Other Concerns:** \*Nicky Andrews, \*Cheri Baker, \*Sally Bowen, \*Angie Brown, Gerry Caraway, Sheila Comer, \*Rhonda Cox, Janice Davis, \*Margaret Dickson, \*Bennett Dornellas, \*Caroline Fowler, \*Brian Harrelson, \*Stephen Hearne, Jr., \*Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Ann Lane, \*David Lawless, \*Roger Mulligan, \*Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, \*Dan Shirley, \*Lisa Shorter, \*Amanda Thompson, \*Seth Trip, \*Mary Ellen Wilkinson.

\*non-church members



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## AUGUST 25, 2024

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 25, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude Katherine Booker

*The Church's One Foundation*

Welcome and Announcements Janie Wassinger

Call to Worship *Lead Me, Lord* Choir

Invocation Melissa McMahan

\*Hymn of Praise #401 Congregation

*The Church's One Foundation*

Responsive Reading #679 Katherine Booker

*Your Reasonable Service* Janie Wassinger

\*Offertory Hymn #597 Congregation

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

Offertory Prayer Lee Allen

Offertory Music *Here I Am, Lord* Katherine Booker

Scripture Reading Stephen Clyborne

**Mark 4:26-29**  
**1 Corinthians 3:6**  
**(Pew Bible, p. 992)**

Sermon Stephen Clyborne

*Cultivating a Healthy Church*

Anthem *Hymn of Promise* Choir

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Service of Deacon Ordination

**Candidate Jack Davis**

**Candidate Beth Dickson**

Charge to Candidates Al McAbee

Charge to the Church Stephen Clyborne

Ordination Prayer Tony Owens

Laying on of Hands Ordained Participants

Blessing of the Candidates Congregation

\*Hymn of Invitation #589 Congregation

*Here I Am, Lord*

Presentation of Ordination Gifts Stephen Clyborne

\*Benediction Stephen Clyborne

\*Congregation, please stand, if able

During the "Blessing of the Candidates" anyone in the congregation may come forward to speak a word of prayer, blessing or encouragement to the deacon candidates.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY PLAN TODAY

**5 pm in the Morgan Building  
Cake and ice cream will be served**

After months of diligent work, the *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team will be presenting the *ReShaping Church* Ministry Plan to the congregation for consideration today at 5 pm in the Morgan Building. The church will have an opportunity to discuss and vote on the proposed Ministry Plan at the business meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room. Please be present for this important presentation, as we prayerfully consider the ways God is “reshaping” our church to become a greater expression of the body of Christ.

### WELCOME, JANIE!

Last Sunday, our church voted to extend a call to Janie Wassinger to serve as our part-time, permanent Minister to Families, effective immediately. Welcome to our staff, Janie!

### 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 the disciples in our own church.

### Fall Sermon Series **CULTIVATING A HEALTHY CHURCH**

September 1: “Inspiring Worship” (Ephesians 3:14-21)

### 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 28: “Two Ways of Life” (Matthew 7:13-28)

### 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

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

**10 am – Sunday School**

Nursery/Preschool: Mary Hearne

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

**11 am- Worship Service**

Nursery: Mary Hearne

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## We Love Piedmont 5K

**An Intergenerational Event**

**Saturday, September 21**

**8:30 am at Mountain Springs Baptist Church**

**410 Mountain Springs Road, Piedmont**

You can run, walk, or cheer everyone on. If you want to run or walk, the cost of the event is \$30.

Sign up online by going to <https://msbcp.churchcenter.com/home>. Click on More, then Sign-ups, then We Love Piedmont 5K 2024.

New First Baptist Church Piedmont t-shirts will be available to order soon. Wearing these shirts to the run would be a great way to promote our church and to show our church spirit.

### Save the date and spread the word!

#### HOMEcomings CELEBRATION

**Sunday, October 27**

**No Sunday School**

**11 am Worship Service**

**Special Music**

**Homecoming Sermon by Dr. Stephen Hearne**

**Celebration of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Tom DeVenny's Ordination**

**Covered Dish Lunch in the Morgan Building following the service**

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.

### CHURCH-WIDE WORKDAY

**This Saturday, August 31**

**9 am until noon**

**Come whenever you can and stay as long as you can.**

This will be the first in a series of workdays to prepare and beautify our property and grounds for the homecoming celebration on October 27. On this workday, we will be doing yard work, landscaping, weed-eating, and pressure-washing around the playground and shelter areas, and around the Morgan Building. Bring your yard tools, weed-eaters, and blowers. Contact David Dickson if you have questions.