

Tuesday, December 19- SENIOR ADULT DROP-IN

2-4 pm- Home of Stephen and Sylvia Clyborne (300 Marsh Creek Dr, Mauldin.) The van will leave the church parking lot at 1:30pm, or you can meet the group at the Clyborne’s house.

Wednesday December 20- CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING (6:00) PM- No other Wednesday activities.

Sunday, December 24- FOURTH SEUNDAY OF ADVENT (LOVE)

11 am – Worship Service (Sermon: “Tis the Season for Love”- John 1:1, 1 John 4:7-8)

5 pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 27-NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITES

Sunday, December 31, CHRISTMASIDE

11:00- Worship Service (Sermon: “Home By Another Way”- Matthew 2:1-12)

“Tis the season for hope, peace, joy, and love, Stephen

DEACONS MEETING:

The monthly Deacons’ Meeting will be on December 3 at 12:15 p.m. in the Howard Room.

DEACON OF THE MONTH:

The Deacon of the Month is Jim Foxx.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm in the Howard Room

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES:

If you would like to receive weekly email updates from the church, please email Kim Spears at office@fbcpdmntsc.org.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Church Office will be closed Monday December 25th. and Tuesday December 26th for Christmas and then again on Monday January 1st and Tuesday January 2nd for New Years.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

December 3 - Gloria McAbee
December 10 - Barbara Greer
December 17 - Gloria McAbee
December 24 - Christy Rose
December 31 - Barbara Greer



WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING SERIES:

New Testament Lessons from Old Testament Prophets

Each Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Howard Room

December 6- “To and From Tags” (Isaiah 9:2-6)

December 13- “Slow As Christmas” (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

December 20- “The Promise of Peace” (Micah 5:2-5a)

December 27- No regular Wednesday activities

PICKLEBALL WITH THE PASTOR

for all ages

Each Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Family Life Center, Earle Street Baptist Church

Contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 if you would like to join our group.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

10:00 each Sunday morning

Children’s Class: First floor, main building

Multi-generational Class: Morgan Building

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

Each Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Morgan Building

All young adults are welcome.

Contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 for more information

If you would be willing to provide or prepare a meal any Sunday, contact Stephen Clyborne..

NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC

On Sunday, November 12, our congregation voted unanimously to call Katherine DeVenny Booker as our minister of music. We are thankful for the gifts Katherine brings to our church and are excited about the future of our music ministry under her leadership. Welcome home, Katherine.

2023 TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions must be received in the office by December 31st in order to receive credit for the 2023 calendar year.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS

2023 Contributions will be mailed out by January 31, 2024. If you have moved and have not notified the church office with your new address, please contact Kim Spears at 864-845-7801 or email the church office at office@fbcpiemontsc.org



SUE CLEVELAND BACKPACK FAMILIES PROGRAM

We will be packing bags for the families at Sue Cleveland on December the 10th. We are in need of the following items: macaroni and cheese, brownie mix, can chicken or tuna, can turkey or beef gravy, can of beans, evaporated milk, box/bag of mashed potatoes, pack of pasta or egg noodles, 64oz apple juice, 16oz jar peanut butter and pancake mix.

ONLINE OPTION NOW AVAILABLE:

You can now use a credit card, a debit card, or a PayPal account to make contributions to the church. A link labeled “Make online monetary contributions” is located on the church website main page. If you have any questions about using this method, contact Kim Spears in the church office.

You can also scan this QR code with your smart phone and it will take you directly to our PayPal to make a contribution.



GENERAL FUND BUDGET & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

November 2023 Monthly Report

Budget: \$16,288

Received: \$9,750

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request or have a pastoral care need, please contact our pastor, Stephen Clyborne, at 864-354-8473 or pastor@fbcpiemontsc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Hanging of the Greens- December 3 at 6:00 pm.

Christmas Music- December 10 at 11:00 am.

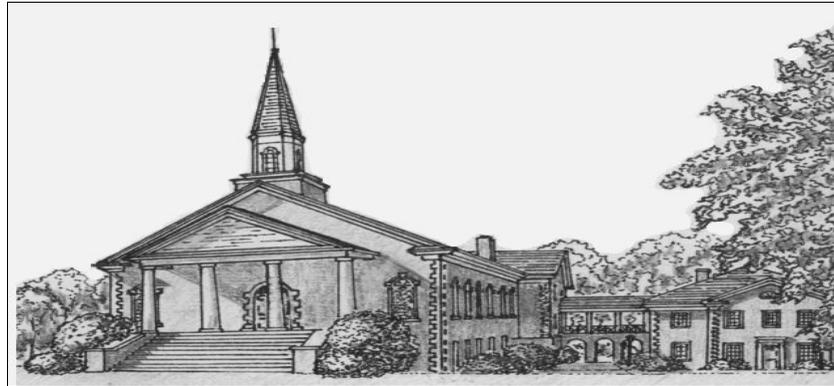
Christmas Eve Service- December 24 at 5:00 pm





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FROM OUR PASTOR

Sylvia and I are looking forward to our first Advent/Christmas season with our new church family at First Baptist, as are excited about all the opportunities for worship and fellowship that we will share together. This season gives us many opportunities to invite our friends, family members, neighbors, and associates to be a part of all that is going on with our church. Please think and pray about someone you know who may need a special invitation from you to one or more of these special events:

Sunday, December 3- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (HOPE)

11 am – Worship Service (Sermon: “’Tis the Season of Hope”- Isaiah 40:1-5)

5 pm- Hanging of the Green Service (Harpist: Rachel Clyborne)

Sunday, December 10- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)

11 am – Choir Christmas Music: *Sing Christmas!* by David Wise.

5pm- Church-wide Christmas Gift Exchange Party in the Morgan Building. Bring a \$10-\$15 gift to exchange, enjoy some refreshments, and some time to be together with your church family.

Sunday, December 17- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (JOY)

11 am- Worship Service (Sermon: “’Tis the Season for Joy” – Luke 2:1-20)

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Special Events in Calendar

- 3 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Howard Room)
- 6 - 7:00 pm Business Meeting (Howard Room)
- 10 - 5:00 pm- Church Wide Christmas Gift Exchange Party
- 19- 2pm-4pm- Senior Adult Christmas Drop-In (Clyborne’s Home)
- 20 – 6:00 pm- Christmas Caroling- No other Wednesday Activities
- 24- 5:00 pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- 25—CHRISTMAS DAY- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 27- NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Schedule

- 6:45 p.m. Children/Youth Activity/Mission Friends
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Devotional
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

AA/NA Meetings in the Morgan Building:

Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Smith	12/06	Chad Taylor	12/24
Diane Boiter	12/07	Lewis Cowart	12/25
Hazel Allen	12/18	Destiny Miller	12/29
Tori Clark	12/23	Cheyenne Taylor	12/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Mary Hearne December 31