

FROM OUR PASTOR (continued)

Please pray for our Coordination Team during this next phase of our *ReShaping Church* process.

There are a lot of exciting things happening at First Baptist, and I am so thankful to be a part of what God is doing through our church.

With gratitude, joy, and hope,
Stephen

FROM OUR NEW INTERIM MINISTER TO FAMILIES

Greenville, SC has been my home since I was nine years old. After graduating from Wade Hampton High School, I remained in Greenville, attending Furman University and earning both a Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s degree in English education. For thirty-three years, I taught eighth grade English at Greenville Middle Academy, and I must say that I still LOVE middle schoolers! Currently, I am employed at Jennings-Dill Mechanical Contractors where I oversee a Work-Based Learning Program, a Growth Path Program, and a Continuing Education Program. In my free time, I enjoy yoga, walking on the Swamp Rabbit Trail, and reading. I have recently started learning how to box; I wouldn’t say my form is anything to brag about, but it is a good workout. I am married to Al and we have two grown daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah. I am honored to serve as your Interim Minister to Families, and I am looking forward to ministering alongside you at PFBC.

Janie Wassinger

DEACON OF THE MONTH – Al McAbee

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

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

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 2 Gloria McAbee
June 9 Barbara Greer
June 16 Gloria McAbee
June 23 Christy Rose
June 30 Barbara Greer



SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE
Tuesday, June 18 at 11 am in the Morgan Building
Musical program by Paul and Donna Porter

Menu: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, dessert
Cost: \$9 per person

**To make your reservation, pay in advance in the church office,
Sunday School, or prayer meeting.**

THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD

A Prayer Meeting Series on the Sermon on the Mount

Based on Matthew 5-7

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

June 5 “Sermon on the Mount: Introduction” (5:1-2)
June 12 “The Beatitudes” (5:3-12)
June 19 “Salt and Light” (5:13-16)
June 26 “Exceeding Righteousness” (5:17-20)

THE CROWN

Summer Sermon Series on the Life of King David

Sundays at 11 am in the Sanctuary

June 2 “Listening First” (1 Samuel 3:1-20)
June 9 “Be Careful What You Ask For”
(1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15)
June 16 “A Father’s Gift” (1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13)
June 23 “Home Training”
(1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49)
June 30 “How the Mighty Have Fallen”
(2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27)

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS IN JUNE

Each Sunday at 10 am, we have a Sunday School class primarily for *senior adults* in the Howard Room; and at 12:15 pm each Sunday, we have a lunch and Bible study primarily for *young adults* in the Howard Room. **Beginning Sunday, June 2, at 10 am, our pastor will be leading a new Sunday School class primarily for *median adults* in the Morgan Building.** So, whether you are a young adult, a median adult, or a senior adult, there is a Bible study group for you, and this is the perfect time for you to join one of these groups.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH

You can now use a credit card, debit card, or PayPal account to make contributions to the church. A link labeled “Make online monetary contributions” is located on the homepage of the church website

April 2024

Budget Goal \$9,451.50
Offerings Received \$8,326.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal \$54,346.22
Budget Offerings \$79,259.21
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.

FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS IN JUNE

PLANNING MEETING AND CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, June 8 - 9 am until?

Everyone is invited to help us plan our summer family ministry events, and help us clean up, clean out, update, and prepare our preschool, children's, and youth classroom spaces.

CAMP PIEDMONT

Community Vacation Bible School
Sunday through Wednesday, June 23-26- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Piedmont Presbyterian Church

Registration begins each evening at 5:45 pm for age 4 through grade 5.

You can help by:

- Word-of-mouth and social media publicity. Invite friends and neighbors to bring their children.
- Helping with the meal on Wednesday night. Bring two-liter drinks (Coke, Sprite, or Dr. Pepper) and cookies, and leave them in the church office. Contact Gloria McAbee for more details.
- Volunteering to work with children during VBS. Contact Stephen Clyborne for more information.
- Praying that many children in our community will experience the love of Christ at Camp Piedmont.

COMMUNITY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 28 at 6:30 pm

Outside the Morgan Building (weather permitting)
Inside the Morgan Building (in case of inclement weather)
fun for all ages

Family-friendly movie and snacks

Bring your own chairs and/or blankets and help us spread the word.

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

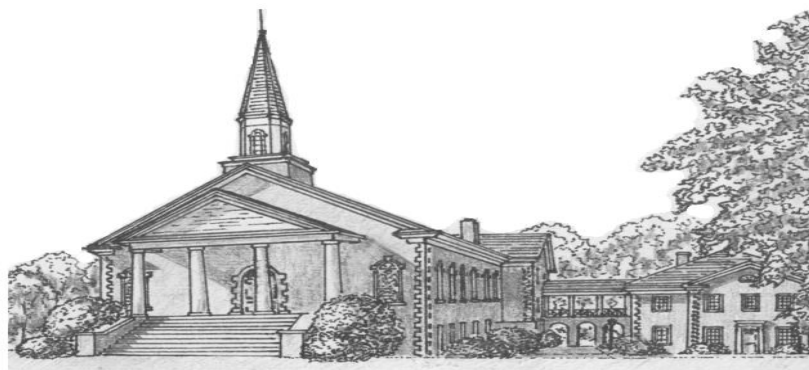
Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@fbcpiedmont/live>. You may also use this web address to view any time to keep current on announcements.

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@fbcpiedmontsc.org.



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FROM OUR PASTOR

I am excited to welcome Janie Wassinger as our Interim Minister to Families. Janie will begin her ministry with us on June 3 and will be working during the summer months to lead our church in developing ministries for younger families with children in our church and community. I have known Janie, her husband, Al, and their daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah, for over twenty-two years, have tremendous confidence in her, and am so thankful God led her to our church and our church to her. I know I can count on you to give Janie a warm First Baptist welcome, pray for her, and do all you can to support her ministry. Please be watching the newsletter, weekly emails, announcement slides on our YouTube channel, social media posts, and weekly bulletins for updates on summer activities being planned to reach younger families. Speaking of summer activities, our church, along with several other churches in Piedmont, will be sponsoring “Camp Piedmont,” a community Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through grade 5. See this newsletter for more details about how you can help.

I am also excited about the new Sunday School class that I will be leading each Sunday morning at 10 am in the Morgan Building beginning June 2. For this new class, we are working and praying to reach younger families with children, so please join us in prayer for this new class and help us spread the word.

Thank you to everyone who participated in one of our three *ReShaping Church* small groups. Now that they are over, our Coordination Team will be meeting with David Brown, our coach, to begin developing the ministry plan for our future that will grow out of the input gathered from our small groups.

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REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Worship Service
 12:15 pm - Young Adult Lunch and Bible Study

REGULAR WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

AA/NA MEETINGS IN THE MORGAN BUILDING

8:00 pm - Mondays and Thursdays

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am - 1:00 pm – Monday through Friday

ANNIVERSARIES

Jon and Brenna McCann	6/4
Derrick and Nora Hooper	6/13
Kenneth and Crystal Selfridge	6/14
Andy and Sonia McAbee	6/22

BIRTHDAYS

Aiden Selfridge	6/1	Morgan Brust	6/14
Jennifer Franklin	6/4	Kerry Crawford	6/19
James Agnew	6/8	Jesse Adkins	6/22
Kayly Dickson	6/11	Nancy Neely	6/22
Tiffany Lister	6/13	Sarah Allen	6/29
Kaylie Miller	6/13	Rebecca Laborde	6/30

DR. THOMAS DEVENNY – PASTOR EMERITUS

DR. STEPHEN CLYBORNE – PASTOR

JANIE WASSINGER, INTERIM MINISTER TO FAMILIES

KATHERINE BOOKER– MINISTER OF MUSIC

KIM SPEARS – CHURCH SECRETARY

JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE – ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD – PIANIST