

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY UPDATES**

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email updates and our monthly newsletter, and would like to, or if you would prefer not to continue receiving these communications, please contact the church office at office@fbcpiedmontsc.org or 864-845-7801.

**DEACON OF THE MONTH** – Crystal Selfridge

**NEXT DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, July 3 at 5:30 pm in the Pastor’s Office

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE**

**Tuesday, July 16 at 11 am in the Morgan Building**

**Program by Frances Ward:**

**“The Mysterious Mission Field: You Want Me to Do What?”**

Menu: Grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert  
Cost: \$9 per person

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

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-** The church office will be closed on July 4.

**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL -** There will be no choir rehearsal on July 3 or July 10. The next rehearsal will be July 17 at 7:30 pm.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

If you have announcements or information you would like to include in our monthly newsletter, please submit your information by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmontsc.org).

***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**

- July 3 “The Six Antitheses” (5:21-48)
- July 10 “Doing All the Right Things for the Wrong Reasons” (6:1-18)
- July 17 “Treasures” (6:19-24)
- July 24 “Anxiety” (6:25-34)
- July 31 “Judges and Hypocrites” (7:1-6)

***THE CROWN***

*Summer Sermon Series on the Life of King David*

**Sundays at 11 am in the Sanctuary**

- July 7 “God Shed His Grace on Thee” (2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10)
- July 14 “Misery Loves Company” (2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19)
- July 21 Sermon by Dr. Tom DeVenny
- July 28 “The Cover-Up Is Worse than the Crime” (2 Samuel 11:1-15)

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**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.

June 2024

Budget Goal (June 2 through June 23)	\$9,451.52
Offerings Received (June 2 through June 23)	\$7,323.00

Year-to-Date (through June 23)

Budget Goal	\$59,072.00
Budget Offerings	\$81,547.21
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.



**MISSION OFFERINGS**

Over and above your regular tithes and offerings to support the ongoing ministries of our church, prayerfully consider giving to support local missions, national missions, and international missions. You may designate local mission offerings for Piedmont Emergency Relief Center (PERC) or the Piedmont Ministerial Association; or you may designate national mission offerings through the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions (SBC) or the Global Missions Offering (CBF); or you may designate international mission offerings through the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions (SBC), the Global Mission Offering (CBF), or our mission partners in Thailand.

**WEEKLY LOCAL MISSION PROJECT**

Each Thursday afternoon at PERC (3 Main Street - Piedmont). Preparation begins around 2:30, and distribution of food is between 4 and 6 pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

**JULY FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS**

DATE	BABIES/ TODDLERS	CHILDREN	YOUTH
7.7.24	Gloria McAbee	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger
7.14.24	Barbara Greer	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger
7.21.24	Gloria McAbee	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger
7.28.24	Christy Rose	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger

*Children’s Church* will be held the first Sunday of each month following the Choral Anthem. On Sundays when there is no Children’s Church, children will receive Bible Activity Sheets to complete in the worship service if they would like. The next Children’s Church will be held on Sunday, July 7.

**SUMMER FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS**

**YOUTH POOL PARTY**

Sunday, July 14, 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
Home of Brent, Lisa, Emilie and Jackson Greer  
Pizza lunch provided

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Friday, July 26  
Morgan Building  
Details coming soon

**YOUTH BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY & FRANKIE’S FUN PARK**

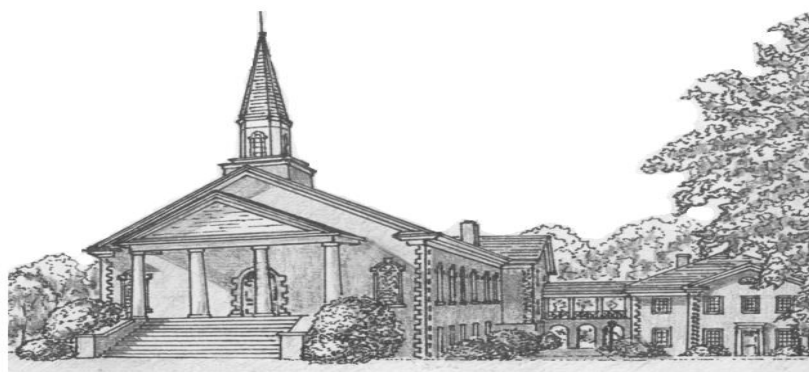
Sunday, July 28, after Worship, 12:30 - 3:00 pm  
Transportation provided from PFBC parking lot  
Youth and their friends who attend will receive \$25 worth of tickets to use at Frankie’s.

**FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 18  
Emphasis on families in Sunday School and Worship  
Fellowship lunch provided after the worship service



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**FROM OUR PASTOR**

**New Ministry Plan**

In our *ReShaping Church* process, summer is the season for reflection as our Coordination Team works prayerfully and diligently to compile all the input gathered from our small group sessions to develop a **new ministry plan** for our church to consider. This ministry plan will propose several possible pathways that will lead our church into the future that God has in store for us. Please pray for our Coordination Team as they work this summer.

**New Bible Study Groups**

I am so excited about the Bible study groups that our church offers each Sunday morning at 10 am. Susan Allen teaches a dynamic class for adults in the Howard Room, I am leading a **new class for adults** in the Morgan Building, Janie Wassinger is leading a **new class for youth** on the third floor, Emilie Greer is teaching children, and we have a wonderful team of workers who are working with our preschoolers and nursery. And at 12:15 pm each Sunday, there is a vibrant group of young adults gathering for lunch and Bible study.

**New Opportunities**

Thousands of new homes are being built in the Piedmont area, and there are new opportunities for us to get to know the new homeowners who will soon be our neighbors.

With great joy about the new things God is doing,  
 Stephen

**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**

Rusty and Kim Spears July 18

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jack Davis	7/7	Miranda White	7/18
Jackson Greer	7/7	Maggie Cloninger	7/19
Paige Crawford	7/11	Abigail Vaughan	7/24
Debbie Adkins	7/12	Kim Spears	7/24
Kitty Blackstone	7/12	Nora Hooper	7/25
Jon McCann	7/16	Christy Rose	7/25

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns when Jerry had his heart attack and when he had his fall. Our church family means so much to us and we love you!  
 -Gloria and Jerry Hooper

**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**