

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 18, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Katherine Booker

Welcome and Announcements Janie Wassinger

Call to Worship *Seek Ye First* Choir

Invocation Katherine Booker

*Hymn of Praise #33 Congregation
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Pastoral Prayer Steve Hearne

Hymn of Reflection #435 Congregation
God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture Reading **1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14** Stephen Clyborne
Ephesians 5:15-20
(Pew Bible, pp. 292-294, 1020)

*Offertory Hymn #562 Congregation
Be Thou My Vision

Offertory Prayer David Dickson

Offertory Music Frances Ward

Anthem *Whispering Hope* Choir

Sermon *Make a Wish* Stephen Clyborne

*Hymn of Commitment #520 Congregation
The Longer I Serve Him

Called Business Meeting Al McAbee

*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.

New Fall Sermon Series Begins Next Sunday: *CULTIVATING A HEALTHY CHURCH*

August 25:

“Cultivating a Healthy Church”

Mark 4:26-29; 1 Corinthians 3:6

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 21: “The Golden Rule” (Matthew 7:21)

Today is the deadline to register and pay in advance for the

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

To make your reservation, see our pastor today before you leave.

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 today.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

On Sunday, August 11, Bobby and Pam Neal joined our church by transfer of letter from another Baptist church. Welcome home, Bobby and Pam!

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. If you would be willing to share your faith story one Wednesday evening, please contact our pastor.

FAMILY MINISTRY

August 18: FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS

10 am – Sunday School

Nursery/Preschool: Barbara Greer

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING TODAY

12:15 - 1:15 pm in the Morgan Building

All church members are welcome to attend.

PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY PLAN

Next 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!

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 27

No Sunday School

11 am Worship Service

Special Music

Homecoming Sermon by Dr. Stephen Hearne

Celebration of 70th 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

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:15 pm Family Ministry Team Meeting (Morgan Building)
12:30 pm Young Adult Lunch and Bowling

Monday, August 19
6:00 pm Piedmont Ministerial Association Meeting (Piedmont Presbyterian Church)
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Tuesday, August 20
11:00 am Senior Adult Lunch and More (Sanctuary/Morgan Building)

Wednesday, August 21
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 22
3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

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

RESULTS OF DEACON ELECTION

On Sunday, August 11, the congregation elected the following people to serve a two-year term as deacons from September 1, 2024 through August 30, 2026): Jack Davis, Beth Dickson, Steve Hearne, and Kenneth Selfridge. Jack Davis and Beth Dickson will be ordained during the 11:00 am worship service on August 25.

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

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

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

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 11, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal \$2,362.88
Offerings Received \$3,385.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal \$75,612.16
Budget Offerings \$97,198.0.
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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KATHERINE BOOKER— MINISTER OF MUSIC

KIM SPEARS—CHURCH SECRETARY

JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE—ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD—PIANIST

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