

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Prelude		Frances Ward
Welcome and Announcements		Janie Wassinger
Call to Worship	<i>Our Loving Church</i>	Choir
Invocation		Debbie Adkins
*Hymn of Praise #92	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Stephen Clyborne
Hymn of Reflection #399		Congregation
	<i>We Are God's People</i>	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, p. 1018)	Stephen Clyborne
*Offertory Hymn #348	<i>My Savior's Love</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Steve Hearne
Offertory Music		Frances Ward
Anthem	<i>Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father</i>	Choir
Sermon	<i>Inspiring Worship</i>	Stephen Clyborne
*Hymn of Commitment #349		Congregation
	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*Benediction		Stephen Clyborne
*Closing Chorus	<i>Our Loving Church</i>	Congregation
	Loving God with all our being, Loving one another truly, Loving all the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Loving God with all our being, Loving one another truly, Loving all the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Forever, and ever, forevermore. Amen.	

*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.

DISCIPLES THEN AND NOW

Exploring the New Testament Disciples and Our Own Discipleship

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

September 4: "Who Are His Disciples?"

(Matthew 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19a; Luke 6:12-16)

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE

Tuesday, September 17

11 am in the Morgan Building

Program by Brenda Atkinson:

"So, These Are the Golden Years? Where's the Gold?"

Cost: \$9 per person

Menu: Grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert

**Sign up and pay in advance in Sunday School, prayer meeting,
or through the church office by September 15.**

BUSINESS MEETING TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON PROPOSED MINISTRY PLAN

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 pm in the Howard Room

Last Sunday, the *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team presented 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 at the business meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room. Please be present for this important business meeting as we prayerfully consider the ways God is "reshaping" our church to become a greater expression of the body of Christ.

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 6 PM

HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST

Music by our church

Sermon by Ben Herlong, Pastor of Shiloh Methodist Church

Offering to support Piedmont Ministerial Association and PERC

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 2 for Labor Day

HOW TO WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@fbcpiedmont/live>. You may also use this web address to view at any time to keep current on upcoming events, activities, and opportunities.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

10 am – Sunday School

Greeter: Al Wassinger

Nursery/Preschool: Sylvia Clyborne

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

11 am - Worship Service

Nursery: Ann Yarbrough

Children's Church: Al and 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PIEDMONT T-SHIRT ORDERS

If you would like to order one, please contact Janie Wassinger by September 30. Cost: \$17 each.

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 for everyone. 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 Signups, then We Love Piedmont 5K 2024.

New First Baptist Church Piedmont t-shirts are 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!

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.

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)

Monday, September 2
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, September 4
 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting (Pastor’s Office)
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 5
 3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need
 (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

DEACONS

September Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen

2025	2026
Ken Allen	Jack Davis
Lee Allen	Beth Dickson
Jim Foxx	Steve Hearne
Crystal Selfridge	Kenneth Selfridge

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Come, join us!

WALKING WOMEN

Meet in the church parking lot
 and walk at your own pace with a friend!

Each Wednesday beginning September 25 from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

Just walk to de-stress, talk to friends, and/or lose a few calories.

I will be there. How about you?

Contact Mary Hearne for more information,
 or just show up any Wednesday beginning September 25.

PRAYER LIST

Our Church:
ReShaping Church Ministry Plan - to be considered on September 11
 Newly ordained and elected deacons, and deacons continuing to serve

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

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, *Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, *Dan Shirley, *Lisa Shorter, *Amanda Thompson, *Seth Tripp, *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 25, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$1,870.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal	\$80,337.92
Budget Offerings	\$100,497.21
Local Missions Offerings(PERC and PMA)	\$1,621.00
North American Missions (SBC)	\$2,110.00
International Missions (Thailand)	\$682.00
CBF Global Missions	\$1,000.00
CBF State Missions (Beverly Greer)	\$25.00
SCBC State Missions (Janie Chapman)	\$1,000.00



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



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