

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell		
Prelude		Frances Ward
Welcome and Announcements		Janie Wassinger
Call to Worship	<i>All That I Need</i>	Choir
Invocation		Melissa McMahan
*Hymn of Praise #433		Congregation
	<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Stephen Clyborne
Hymn of Reflection #389		Congregation
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23 (Pew Bible, p. 476)	Stephen Clyborne
*Offertory Hymn #434		Congregation
	<i>Revive Us Again</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Jim Foxx
Offertory Music		Katherine Booker
	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	
Anthem	<i>Set My Soul Afire</i>	Choir
Sermon	<i>Passionate Spirituality</i>	Stephen Clyborne
*Invitational Hymn #694		Congregation
	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want</i>	
*Benediction		Stephen Clyborne
*Closing Chorus	<i>Our Loving Church</i> (See Bulletin Insert)	Congregation

*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.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Last Sunday, Al and Janie Wassinger joined our church by promise of letter from another Baptist church. Welcome home, Al and Janie!

DISCIPLES THEN AND NOW

Exploring the New Testament Disciples and Our Own Discipleship
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

September 25: Disciple Now: Brenda Atkinson (John 8:31-38)

Fall Sermon Series

CULTIVATING A HEALTHY CHURCH

September 29: "Holistic Small Groups" (Hebrews 10:24-25)

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND MORE

Tuesday, October 15

11 am in the Morgan Building

Program by Janie Wassinger:

**"Building an Intergenerational Ministry:
Getting to Know and Collaborating with Janie"**

Cost: \$9 per person

Menu: beef tips, rice and gravy, English peas, rolls, dessert

Make your reservation and pay in advance in Sunday School, prayer meeting, or through the church office.

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 6 PM

FIRST BAPTIST PIEDMONT

Music by our church choir

Sermon by Ben Herlong, Pastor of Shiloh Methodist Church
Offering to support Piedmont Ministerial Association and PERC

Save the date and spread the word!

HOME COMING 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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

10 am – Sunday School

Greeter: David Dickson

Nursery/Preschool: Debbie Adkins

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

11 am - Worship Service

Nursery: Barbara Greer

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. Payment must be paid at the time of order.

SOUP AND CORNBREAD LUNCH FOR PIEDMONT HUNGER RELIEF

Sunday, October 13

Immediately following the 11:00 am worship service

Morgan Building

Sign up to bring soup or cornbread in Sunday School, prayer meeting, or on the sign-up sheet posted outside the church office. Come prepared to make a generous offering to relieve hunger right here in Piedmont.

VETERANS, we are so thankful for you and for your service. If you are a veteran, or if you know someone from our church who is a veteran, please provide your name or that person's name to Stephen or Janie.

CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM

Anyone willing to join our choir for the Christmas music is invited to join us for a preview of the Christmas music today at 4 pm in the Choir Room.

COMMUNITY GRIEF CARE GROUP

Thursdays, October 3 through November 14

(excluding October 31)

6:30 pm in the Howard Room

Leaders: Brenda Atkinson and Frances Ward

Open to anyone in the church and community

Please help us spread the word and invite anyone you know who might be experiencing the grief of any kind of loss.

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

If you are not currently receiving our monthly newsletter and weekly email updates, and would like to, please contact the church office.

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
 3:00 pm Deacons Task Force (Howard Room)
 4:00 pm Choir Christmas Music Sneak Peek (Choir Room)

Monday, September 23
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, September 25
 5:30 pm Walking Women (Parking Lot – weather permitting)
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 26
 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

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Ken Allen-Chair	Jack Davis
Lee Allen	Beth Dickson-Secretary
Jim Foxx	Steve Hearne
Crystal Selfridge	Kenneth Selfridge-Vice Chair

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DEACONS

The deacons have received a request for ordination from William Shepherd, the supply pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church. The Constitution gives guidance for the ordination of church members only. After prayerfully considering William’s request, and with the full support of our pastor, the deacons unanimously recommend that we temporarily suspend the constitutional requirement that a candidate for ordination must be a member of our church. This recommendation will be considered at the business meeting on October 9.

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.
 Contact Mary Hearne for more information (864-561-3888),
 or just show up any Wednesday beginning September 25.

PRAYER LIST

Our Church: Community Outreach, Community Grief Care Group

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, *Reggie Bender, *Sally Bowen, *Angie Brown, Gerry Caraway, Sheila Comer, *Doug Cowart, *Rhonda Cox, Janice Davis, *Caroline Fowler, *Barrett Gregory, *Brian Harrelson, *Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Cheryl McKnight, *Ron Roberts, Jane Satterfield, *Dan Shirley, *Lisa Shorter, *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	
<u>Sunday, September 15, 2024</u>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offerings Received	\$15,690.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Goal	\$87,426.56
Budget Offerings	\$122,881.21
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)	\$1,075.00



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



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