

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell		
Prelude	Frances Ward	
Welcome and Announcements	Janie Wassinger	
Call to Worship	<i>Our Loving Church</i> (See Bulletin Insert)	Congregation
Invocation	Katherine Booker	
*Opening Hymn #575		Congregation
	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Tom DeVenny	
Hymn of Reflection #719		Congregation
	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	
Scripture Reading	<b>Habakkuk 3:17-19</b> (Pew Bible, p. 813)	Tom DeVenny
*Offertory Hymn #693		Congregation
	<i>A Shelter in the Time of Storm</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Crystal Selfridge	
Offertory Music	Katherine Booker	
	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	
Special Music	Christy Rose, soloist	
	<i>'Til the Storm Passes By</i>	
Sermon	Tom DeVenny	
	<i>The Best Way in the Worst of Times</i>	
*Invitational Hymn #578		Congregation
	<i>Trusting Jesus</i>	
*Benediction	Tom DeVenny	

\*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 11 “Disciple Then: Peter (Part 1)”

### Fall Sermon Series

**CULTIVATING A HEALTHY CHURCH**

September 15: “Gift-based Ministry” (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

### 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

**This Wednesday, September 11**

**6:30 pm in the Howard Room**

On August 25, 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

### 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.

### NO YOUNG ADULT LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY TODAY

**Next Meeting: September 15 at 12:15 pm in the Howard Room**

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

**10 am – Sunday School**

Greeter: Mike Franklin

Nursery/Preschool: Gloria McAbee

Children: Emilie Greer

Youth: Janie Wassinger

**11 am - Worship Service**

Nursery: Melissa McMahan

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.

## We Love Piedmont 5K

**An Intergenerational Event**

**Saturday, September 21**

**8:30 am at Mountain Springs Baptist Church**

**410 Mountain Springs Road, Piedmont**

This event is open to everyone: runners, walkers, and those who just want to cheer our group on. This would be a great opportunity to wear our new T-shirts and support Mountain Creek Church in their efforts to give to Bridge City 327 which serves those in the Piedmont Community. The cost for walking or running is \$30 and all proceeds go to Bridge City 327. No cost for spectators

Sign up online by going to <https://msbcp.churchcenter.com/home>. Click on More, then Signups, then We Love Piedmont 5K 2024.

### THIRD WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

**will kick-off on Wednesday, September 18, from 6:15 pm-7:15 pm.**

Pizza will be served and for this first Wednesday, we will have a Devotional and Games Night. All youth are welcome. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join us.

**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 in the coming days.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM

Very soon, we will be rehearsing Christmas music and will be scheduling extra rehearsals for those who cannot attend rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Please join us as we prepare music for the Advent/Christmas season.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**Monday, September 9**

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

**Wednesday, September 11**

6:30 pm Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Howard Room)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, September 12**

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

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**DEACONS**

**September Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen**

**2025**

Ken Allen-Chair  
Lee Allen  
Jim Foxx  
Crystal Selfridge

**2026**

Jack Davis  
Beth Dickson-Secretary  
Steve Hearne  
Kenneth Selfridge-Vice Chair

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

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

**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,

or just show up any Wednesday beginning September 25.

**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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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, \*Reggie Bender, \*Sally Bowen, \*Angie Brown, Gerry Caraway, Sheila Comer, \*Doug Cowart, \*Rhonda Cox, Janice Davis, \*Alston and Susan DeVenny, \*Margaret Dickson, \*Bennett Dornellas, \*Caroline Fowler, \*Brian Harrelson, \*Stephen Hearne, Jr., \*Samuel Hood, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Ann Lane, \*David Lawless, \*Cheryl McKnight, \*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](mailto: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, September 8, 2024

Weekly Budget Goal \$2,362.88  
Offerings Received \$4,624.00

Year-to-Date

Budget Goal \$82,700.80  
Budget Offerings \$105,121.21  
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) \$1,050.00



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



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