

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Stephen Clyborne

This is an exciting time to be a part of First Baptist Church Piedmont. As you can see, we have a new look - - new logo, new colors, upgrades to existing exterior signs, and installation of a new exterior sign - - thanks to the amazing generosity of Sign Source (Bill Turner, owner), who donated creative expertise, as well as the materials and installation of the new signs. This was an extraordinary gift to our church, and we could never thank Sign Source and Bill Turner enough.

Also, you will notice a newly sealed and striped parking lot, and that we have been painting, cleaning up, doing yard work and landscaping to give the outside of our buildings and grounds a new look in time for our Homecoming celebration in October.

But the newness is not just about what you see on the *outside*, but what is taking place on the *inside*. The newness is coming from within by the work of the Spirit among us. Our Family Ministry Team is actively reaching out to include young families with preschoolers, children, and youth; new Sunday School classes have been formed and new workers have been enlisted; our *ReShaping Church* Coordination Team has presented the proposed ministry plan that will be considered during the business meeting on September 11. We have elected new deacons and new workers to serve in the 2024-25 church year that begins this month.

I am so thankful for the new things God is doing among us, and I am looking forward to the future God has in store for us.

Stephen

DEACON OF THE MONTH- Lee Allen

**DEACONS MEETING**

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

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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

**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@fbcpiedmونتsc.org](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmونتsc.org).

**TO WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE**

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@fbcpiedmونتsc>. You may also use this web address to view the most current announcements.

**SERMONS IN SEPTEMBER**

Sundays at 11 am in the Sanctuary

**Fall Sermon Series:**

*CULTIVATING A HEALTHY CHURCH*

- September 1 “Inspiring Worship” (Ephesians 3:14-21)
- September 8 Sermon by Dr. Tom DeVenny
- September 15 “Gift-based Ministry” (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)
- September 22 “Passionate Spirituality” (Psalm 23)
- September 29 “Holistic Small Groups” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

*DISCIPLES THEN AND NOW*

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

- September 4 “Who Are His Disciples?”
- September 11 Disciple Then: Peter (Part 1)
- September 18 Disciple Then: Peter (Part 2)
- September 25 Disciple Now: Brenda Atkinson

**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?”

Catered lunch in the Morgan Building

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.

Save the date and spread the word . . .

**HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

Sunday, October 27

No Sunday School

Worship Service (11 am)

Special Music

Sermon by Dr. Stephen Hearne

Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

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.

**JOIN THE CHOIR**

The members of our choir would welcome you to join them for choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the choir room.

**FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS**

**September Family Ministry Workers**

	10:00 am Nursery	10:00 am Children	10:00 am Youth	11:00 am (Worship) Nursery
9/1	Sylvia Clyborne	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger	Ann Yarbrough
9/8	Gloria McAbee	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger	Melissa McMahan
9/15	Barbara Greer	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger	Gloria McAbee
9/22	Debbie Adkins	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger	Barbara Greer
9/29	Mary Hearne	Emilie Greer	Janie Wassinger	Mary Hearne

**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. Wearing these shirts to the run would be a great way to promote our church and to show our church spirit.

Devotional and Meal for Wren Football Team

Thursday, October 3

The Family Ministry Team will be feeding sixty students and their coaches and providing a devotional before the big game! Let’s go and support our own Jackson Greer and the other Wren Hurricanes as they take on the Emerald Vikings at 6:00 at Wren High School.

**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@fbcpiedmونتsc.org](mailto:office@fbcpiedmونتsc.org) or 864-845-7801.



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## Monthly Newsletter

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 KATHERINE BOOKER—MINISTER OF MUSIC  
 KIM SPEARS—CHURCH SECRETARY  
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 FRANCES WARD—PIANIST

### NEW OPPORTUNITY!

#### 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.

### 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

Edd and Linda Hiott 9/6  
 Brent and Lisa Greer 9/8

### BIRTHDAYS

Richard White	9/2	Shirley Cowart	9/18
Tracy Harvey	9/3	Lisa Garrison	9/23
Erin Suarez	9/5	Betty Tucker	9/25
Bryan Harvey	9/6	Linda Hiott	9/27
J.J. Dodson	9/10	Charlene Ziegler	9/28
Mary Hearne	9/17		

### 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.

#### August 2024

Budget Goal	\$9,451.52
Offerings Received	\$8,453.00

#### Year-to-Date

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



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