



# PIEDMONT FIRST BAPTIST

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April 5, 2020

**Welcome**

**Michael Ingram**



**Message**

**Michael Ingram**

**Invitation**

*Announcements*

**Decisions**

**Closing Prayer**

*April 5th-April 12th*

**Sunday, April 5th**

*Bro. Michaels message will be live streamed on [www.piedmontfbc.org](http://www.piedmontfbc.org) at 10:15 a.m. Go on the website, select sermon, click live and enjoy the message.*

**Wednesday, April 8th**

**Message 6:00 p.m.**

**Go to [www.facebook.com/piedmontfirst/](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontfirst/)  
Pray for Bro. Michael as he prepares his Messages.**

**Sunday, April 12th-Happy Easter**

*Bro. Michael will be live streaming his Message same as above.*



**Annie Armstrong  
Offering to Date**

**\$1,114.36**

**SUNDAY, Apr. 5th**

Babies:	<i>NO</i>
Toddlers 1:	
2's & 3's:	<i>SERVICES OR</i>
4's & 5's:	
Security:	
Children's Church:	<i>MEETINGS AT CHURCH</i>

**SUNDAY, Apr. 12th**

Babies:	<i>SAME</i>
Toddlers 1:	
2's & 3's:	<i>AS</i>
4's & 5's:	
Security:	<i>ABOVE</i>
Children's Church:	

***Birthdays***

**April 7th**

Ken Grissom  
Emma Grace Todd

**April 8th**

Geneva Taylor  
Rita Rhodes  
Mackenzie Hightower

**April 9th**

Alex Bass

**April 10th**

Kim McFry  
Dawson Pentecost

**April 11th**

Glenda Spoon  
Keith McCord  
Mitch Hanson



**Piedmont Benevolence  
Center News**

**Thank you to all who showed their support at the Food Distribution on March 21st. The PBC is doing what it can to stay in a shut down mode. We are assisting our clients with help over the phone. Ex. Director, Brenda Headrick and Louise Kerns are in the office on lockdown. Meeting the needs of our clients is important to us. That is why we had our food distribution as planned. Thanks, Sandy**

## Notices

### Reminder!!!

Be saving items for Compass Ministry Yard Sale. Due to Covid-19 a new date will need to be set for the yard sale, to be announced later.

Thank you!



## Thank You & Prayer Requests

*Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalms 46:10*

*This verse reminds me that this virus has made us to be still and trust God.  
(Diana Anderson)*

*Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3. True meaning of being a servant and I feel it is critical for a teacher/coach to feel that way if they care about their students/athletes.  
Coach Steve Smith*

**ANNIE  
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\$2,500

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Dear Members of Piedmont First Baptist, Jan and I want to express our appreciation to each person who prayed for us at your Wednesday night prayer services while I went through recent heart surgery and recovery. Thank God that I'm on the rebound and my progress is the result of your prayers and His graciousness in my healing. We're also very grateful for all the people that God used to bring me through this challenging journey. Thank you all again for your faithfulness.

In Our Lord Jesus the Healer,  
Jim O'Kelley Jr.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Ronnie Morrow*

Thank you FBC, and all who prayed, called, visited and sent cards and letters while Kay was in the hospital and Rehab. It was truly appreciated.

Thank you Church Family,  
Jim Daniels

*A page from my journal on 03/21/20: Find ways to bear fruit during this time of solitude due to Covid-19. Galatians 5:22-25, Love, Joy, Peace, Long suffering, Gentleness, Goodness Faith, Meekness, Temperance.  
I Thess. 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
Love Iris Poppell*

This gives me comfort and peace when I am anxious about things that are out of my control. My heart aches for our Nation, for our Brothers and Sisters and the lost. Donna Bryant

Matthew 14:22-23-Jesus (and Peter) Walks on the Water:

When the disciples are battered by the waves at sea, Jesus comes to them walking on the water and calms their fear with his assuring words, "It is I" At the Lord's command Peter also walks on the water, but in fear, begins to sink. Jesus reaches out his hand in rescue, but reproves his little faith.

This second story of the disciples at sea (Matt. 8:23-27) is not so much a miracle as it is a story of faith. It is replete with Matthean motifs, including for the first time, Peter's emerging role as a representative of the disciples and thereby of the believing community. The "immediately" of its opening verse pointedly joins it to the preceding story of the feeding of the five thousand, and in Matthew's telling it becomes essentially a parable of faith. The disciples are at risk on the sea without their master who is alone in prayer. Finally, near morning, Jesus comes to them walking on the water, but in their fear, they fail to recognize him. Jesus' command for them to stop being afraid contains within it the revelatory "I Am." Peter responds with words of faith, "Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." At Jesus's command to come, Peter indeed does walk on the water, but when he takes his eyes off Jesus, he begins to sink and cries out to the Lord for rescue. Jesus reaches out, takes him by hand, and catches him up, and then chastises him for his "little faith."

Twice, Peter has addressed Jesus with words of faith, calling him "Lord." Trusting in Jesus' command to "Come" he has walked on the water. When in peril he cries out to Jesus as "Savior," and even in the midst of his doubting he is rescued. Though Jesus chides Peter for his "little faith" (a word that is essentially unique to Matthew's gospel narrative), still, at the Lord's touch, the wind ceases and the boat with the disciples is safe. All those in the boat respond in the only way appropriate for disciples: they worship Jesus as "Truly...the Son of God." The combined motifs of doubt and worship mirror the reaction of the disciples when they meet the resurrected Lord on the mountain (28:17). This combination and the fact that the word translated "doubt" occurs only in these two places in Matthew emphasize the importance of his story as a parable and model of faith for Matthew's community.

Love, Donna Bryant

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael T. Ingram, Lead Pastor  
Joe Wingard, Minister of Music