



08-14-2022

*Welcome!*

*Today in Worship*

SERMON

*Michael Ingram, Lead Pastor*

WORSHIP & PRAISE IN SONG

*Joe Wingard, Minister of Music*

*Get Connected*

Whether you are new or have been coming for a while, we want to help you **Get Connected!** From pre-school to senior adults, we have something for everybody at Piedmont First Baptist.

"Pass this bulletin on to someone you would like to share with and invite them to come and visit so they can see what we have to offer."

## *This Week*

### **SUNDAY, Aug 14th**

Sunday School 9:00A  
Morning Worship 10:15A  
Outreach Activities 4:00P-  
Meet in Sanctuary

### **WEDNESDAY, Aug 17th**

Bible Study 6:00P  
Mission Friends/Mission Journey  
PreK- 5th graders 6:00P  
Celebration Choir 6:45P

### **SUNDAY, Aug 21st**

Sunday School 9:00A  
Morning Worship 10:15A

## *Birthdays*

### **Aug 15th**

Peyton Allen

### **Aug 16th**

Jane Lindsey  
Bruce Ivey

### **Aug 18th**

David Parker

### **Aug 19th**

Kevin Mccord  
Chris Hanson  
Jonathan Gunnels  
Jessica Moses  
Honesty Mayhall

### **Aug 20th**

Ainsley Cobb



### **Aug 21st**

Sean Smith  
Sara McDivitt

## *News and Events*

### **MISSION FRIENDS/MISSION JOURNEY**

Pre-K- 5th graders  
will begin August 17th at 6:00pm.

### **Carpenters for Christ Banquet**

Saturday, August 27th  
5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

We are planning our annual women's retreat for January 13-16, 2023. This is for ladies ages 19 and older. We would love for you to join us this year. If you are interested in going, contact Pam Acker (256-591-7088) or Carrie Yakely (256-310-4047) by Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022.

### **Security for Main Entrance and Vestibule**

**Sunday, August 14th** Jubal Feazell  
George Newman  
Joey Martin  
Kip McFry  
**Sunday, August 21st** Doug Spoon  
Tyler Grimes  
Heith Hase

## **Week of August 3, 2022**

### **Attendance**

Sunday School	192
On Campus	206
Estimated Online	57
Wednesday Eve. 08/10	123

### **S.S. Door Greeters @ 9:00A**

August 14th Larry Moss

### **Door Greeters @ 10:15A**

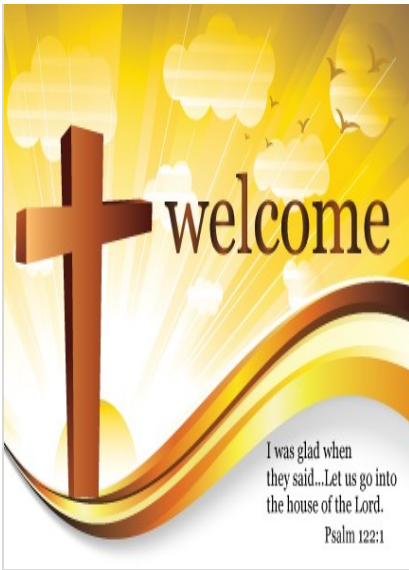
George Newman  
Phillip Kirk

### **S.S. Door Greeters @ 9:00A**

August 21st Randy Smith  
Paul Harper

### **Door Greeters @ 10:15A**

Randy Harper  
Mac Singleton



Sunday School Classes	
CLASS	ROOM
Bed Babies	101C
Toddlers	109C
Pre-K	104C
Kindergarten	108C
1st - 3rd Grade	204C
4th - 5th Grade	209C
6th - 8th Girls	206
6th - 8th Boys	202
9th - 12th Grade Girls	3rd Floor
9th - 12th Grade Boys	3rd Floor

**Sunday Night Outreach**

Our Sunday night services will resume this Sunday at 4:00 PM as we meet in the Sanctuary to plan our Fall Outreach activities.

There is a place for every member of our church family as we meet to pray, write letters, make phone calls, and visit our 36272 neighbors to share the good news of Jesus and invite them to worship with us. Additional folks perform critical support roles by working in the kitchen, caring for children, and providing security. There is a place for everyone and a place for YOU!

Looking forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary Sunday at 4:00 PM!!

Bible Fellowship Groups		
CLASS	TEACHER	ROOM
Co-Ed	Tyler & Whitney Grimes	204
Co-Ed	Pam Jones Dennis Ragsdale	201
Co-Ed	Randy Houck	217A
Co-Ed	Gene Smith	217B
Ladies	Margaret Jones	136
Ladies	Martha Garner	120
Men	Phillip Kirk	219
Ladies	Nicole Helm	207
Co-Ed	Art Ingram	Choir Suite
Co-Ed	Steve Smith	124 & 126
Ladies	Cynthia Baker	121
Men	Terry Gallagher	131
Ladies	Jean Mohon	Rose Room
Co-Ed	Albert Coble	125

# Sermon Notes

Michael Ingram

August 14, 2022

## THE LORD, HE IS GOD! 1 KINGS 18:1; 18:41-46

*“Biblical heroes are examples of what happens when an ordinary life intersects with an extraordinary God.” Priscilla Shirer*

### **The prophet turned weatherman. (v. 17:1)**

- King Ahab and Queen Jezebel are wicked idol worshippers.
- They have led the nations to worship Baal, the god of fertility.
- Elijah announces a drought. The Lord alone is in control of the natural world.
- Ahab has brought God’s judgement on the nation. **(Deut. 11:16-17)**

### **The preservation of a prophet (vv. 17:2-9, 18:1)**

- Elijah’s life is in danger.
- God leads Elijah to the wilderness.
- Many times God prepares us in a desolate place (Moses, Elijah, Jesus)
- Elijah is being prepared to stand alone for God.

### **The power of God in a consuming fire (vv. 18:21-38)**

- Hebrews 12:28-29
- Now is the time to make up your mind. (v.21)
- Do not be afraid to ask for a definite answer. (v.24)
- The three no’s of Baal. (v.29)
- Unity matters. (v.31)
- God leaves no doubt. (vv. 38-39)

### **A distant cloud brings a drenching rain (vv. 41-46)**

- Elijah prays with expectation.

**Monday Morning Moment:** Pray for God to raise up Elijahs in our world. Even better, pray for God to strengthen your faith to stand as Elijah did.

**DEACONS ON CALL (24 hrs. a day)**

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FIRST BAPTIST**