



03-19-2023

Welcome!

Today in Worship

SERMON

Michael Ingram, 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, Mar 19

Sunday School 9:00 A
Morning Worship 10:15A
Sharing Hope 4:00P

WEDNESDAY, Mar 22

Bible Study 6:00P
AWANA Classes PreK-5th Grade
6:00P
Youth 6:00P
Celebration Choir 6:45P

SUNDAY, Mar 26

Sunday School 9:00 A
Morning Worship 10:15A
Sharing Hope 4:00P

Birthdays

March 19

Barbara Moss

March 20

Josephine Young
Patti Singleton
Brenda Ingram

March 23

Frieda Dombrowski
Jamie Maddox

March 24

Audrey Simpson
Tony Kirk



Week of March 12, 2023

Attendance

Sunday School	156
On Campus	247
Estimated Online	49
Wednesday Eve March 8	96

News and Events

STUART CALVERT GROUP

March 21
6:30 PM

We will meet at Lindsey Houck's house. If you want to ride the van, it will leave at 6:15.

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP

March 26

Following the worship service. Bring a covered dish. The meat, bread, and drinks will be provided. "Little Flock 2" books will be on sale in the Welcome Center.

LUNCH BUNCH

March 28

We will be going to Gendy's in Roanoke. The van will leave at 10:34 AM.

Piedmont Benevolence Center is in need of cleaning supplies and hygiene items to give to our clients. If you would like to donate small containers of these items please leave them in the welcome center and Charles McDonald will deliver them.

Thank you for all you do.

Sandy

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your expressions of love and sympathy you've shown for our family in the passing of my sweet sister, Marilyn. We have been blessed!

Beverly Hart



There are many ways that we can spend our Sunday afternoons, but none so rewarding as **Sharing Hope** to our 36272 friends and neighbors. How will they know the Hope and Peace we enjoy as members of God's Family unless we share it with them?

Join US!! Sunday afternoon at 4:00PM as we **Gather to Share Hope**. We have a place for you as teams pray, write, call, visit, text, and provide security/child care to Share the Hope of Jesus Christ. God needs you to be part of His team to change lives and families.

See you at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a friend and an appetite for a wonderful meal and fellowship after Sharing!

Extended Teaching Care

<p>Babies Mar 19 Cassie & Rylie Holbrooks</p> <p>Mar 26 Sherry Baker</p>	<p>Toddlers Mar 19 Roger & Nicole Mouchka</p> <p>Mar 26 Nellie Law Chloe Spears</p>	<p>3-5 year old's Mar 19 Dustin & Dana Mobley</p> <p>Mar 26 Tashia Blackerby</p>														
<p>Children's Church Mar 19 Nellie Law Jaylen Brown</p> <p>Mar 26 Chris & Kim Hanson</p>	<p>Security Mar 19 Wesley Holbrooks Jeff Haney Craig Parris</p> <p>Mar 26 Jubal Feazell George Newman Joey Martin Kip McFry</p>	<p>Door Greeters Mar 19</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Larry Moss</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9:00 SS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doug Rosser</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:15 WS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ted Acker</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:15 WS</td> </tr> </table> <p>Mar 26</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Randy Smith</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9:00 SS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Harper</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9:00 SS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tyler Grimes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:15 WS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Randy Harper</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:15 WS</td> </tr> </table>	Larry Moss	9:00 SS	Doug Rosser	10:15 WS	Ted Acker	10:15 WS	Randy Smith	9:00 SS	Paul Harper	9:00 SS	Tyler Grimes	10:15 WS	Randy Harper	10:15 WS
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Sermon Notes

AT THE CROSS SERMON SERIES
WE LOOK TO JESUS
NUMBERS 21:4-9; JOHN 3:13-15

“Our Blessed Lord was now declaring that He was to be lifted up, as the serpent had been lifted up. As the brass serpent had the appearance of a serpent and yet lacked its venom, so too, when He would be lifted up upon the bars of the Cross, He would have the appearance of a sinner and yet be without sin. As all who looked upon the brass serpent had been healed of the bite of the serpent, so all who looked upon Him with love and faith would be healed of the bite of the serpent of evil.” Fulton Sheen

THE CERTAIN DEATH OF SIN (Numbers 21:6)

God’s provision had become useless and worthless to them, so they rebel.

The Israelites find themselves in a situation with no escape or treatment.

THE TEMPORARY SOLUTION FOR DEATH (Numbers 21:8-9)

**God gives exact instructions to Moses. (Brass Serpent)
Moses gives exact instructions to the people. LOOK AND LIVE.**

AN ETERNAL SOLUTION FOR DEATH (John 3:3)

**Jesus gives a new instruction to Nicodemus of old ways.
It is difficult for Nicodemus to understand. (v.4)**

A SAVIOR MUST BE LIFTED UP (John 3:13-15)

Jesus shares an image that Nicodemus can understand.
Jesus must be lifted up on the cross.
Jesus is the only one who can make atonement for our sins. (2 Cor. 5:21)
The reality for Nicodemus. (John 19:38-39)

DEACONS ON CALL (24 hrs. a day)

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