



06-25-2023

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, June 25

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

WEDNESDAY, June 28

Bible Study 6:00P
Youth 6:00P
Celebration Choir 6:45P

SUNDAY, July 2

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

Birthdays

June 26

Sherry Baker
Bryson Williams

June 28

Haleigh Morrow

June 29

Nigel Grant

June 30

Catie Hightower

July 1

Shell Goulding

July 2

Nate Houck
Madison Blackerby



Week of June 18, 2023

Attendance

Sunday School	174
On Campus	217
Estimated Online	21
Wednesday Eve 6/14	52

News and Events

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch is a fun time of fellowship for anyone who would like to simply go to lunch. Our next gathering will be on Monday, June 26 with a lunch buffet at The Fishing Hole Restaurant in Centre. Come join us. Bus leaves from the church parking lot at 11:13 a.m.

COOKBOOK

The FBC Stuart Calvert group is compiling a new cookbook. We need all of your wonderful recipes for the book. There are cards on the table outside the choir room. Please take them and fill them out with your favorite recipe, and turn them in to the office, Debra Bain, Shelia Harper, or Barbara Moss

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the food, cards, visits, and most of all prayers. We are so thankful to have such a loving church family.

Ted and Pam Acker

I rejoiced with those who said
to me,
"Let us go to the house of
the Lord."
Psalms 122:1



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 - 1N2th Grade Girls	3 rd Floor
9th - 12th Grade Boys	3 rd Floor

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	Cissy Harper	120
Men	Phillip Kirk	125
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

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

**Mrs. Nellie still needs help with leaders for
Extended Teaching Care.**

Please contact her if you are willing to help in this ministry.

SECURITY

June 25

Jubal Feazell
George Newman
Joey Martin
Kip McFry

July 2

Matthew Yakely
Doug Spoon
Tyler Grimes
Heith Hase

DOOR GREETERS

June 25

9:00 Phillip Kirk

July 2

9:00 Larry Moss
9:00 Doug Rosser

SERMON NOTES

Things to Leave on the Playground of Life

A Sermon on Spiritual Growth

1 Corinthians 13:11-12

“A spiritual life cannot be formed without discipline, practice, and accountability.”

Henry Nouwen, *Spiritual Discipline*

Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to make spiritual maturity their goal. As we mature as Christians we will notice that we are leaving things behind in our journey to be like Christ. This morning I want to use the metaphor of a child reaching maturity and leaving a playground behind. As maturing Christians we are leaving behind the seesaw. (Ephesians 5:15-17)

We mature by practicing:

- Accountability (Proverbs 27-17)
- Self-examination
- Consistent quiet time with God.

As maturing Christians we are leaving behind the monkey bars.
We mature by practicing contentment. (Philippians 4:11-13)

As maturing Christians we are leaving behind the slide.
We mature by practicing fearlessness.

- Jesus holds us securely in His hands.
- We have nothing to fear. (1 John 4:18)

As maturing Christians we are leaving behind the merry-go-round. We mature by practicing devotion to God’s purpose for our lives.

- Our devotion to Christ leads us to do good works. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Our devotion to Christ leads us to share the gospel. (Matthew 28:19-20)

DEACONS ON CALL (24 hrs. a day)

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