

# piedmont FIRST BAPTIST



JULY 23, 2023

Welcome to Piedmont First Baptist! Here you will find a place to worship, explore God's Word, and serve the Lord in ways that make a difference in our world.

The ministries of our church are designed to exalt Jesus Christ, strengthen families, and impact our culture through the teaching and preaching of God's inerrant Word, the Bible.

W E L C O M E



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## Schedule of Services

<b>Wednesday</b>	July 19	<b>Sunday</b>	July 23
Bible Study	6:00 pm	Sunday School	9:00 am
Youth	6:00 pm	Morning Worship	10:15 am
Celebration Choir	6:45 pm		

## Church Staff

<b>Michael Ingram</b> , Lead Pastor	<b>Nellie Law</b> , Children's Director
<b>Joe Wingard</b> , Music & Senior Adult Pastor	<b>Kim Ivey</b> , Preschool Director

## Happy Birthday

### July 25

Gene Williams

### July 26

Sam Allen

### July 27

Tiffany Reese

### July 28

Stephen Ingram

Dustin Morrow

### July 30

Margaret Jone

Linda Donaldson

Steve Smith

Wesley Todd

### July 31

Lori Bain

## Upcoming Events & News

### • Sunday, July 30

10:15 am - **Youth Led Worship Service**

5:00 pm - **Community-Wide Hymn Sing**

### • Sunday, August 6

Evening - **Ice Cream Social** Fellowship Hall

### • Sunday Evening Fall Schedule beginning August 13 @ 5:30

- Worship/Bible Study - Sanctuary
- Preschool and Children's Bible Study
- Youth Bible Study - 3rd floor

## Security & Door Greeters

### July 23

Security	Door Greeters
Jubal Feazell	Gene Williams
George Newman	Jimmy Donaldson
Joey Martin	
Kip McFry	

### July 30

Security	Door Greeters
Tyler Grimes	Jeremy Bryan
Doug Soon	Wesley Holbrooks
Matthew Yakely	

## Attendance Week of July 16, 2023

Sunday School	<b>181</b>
On Campus	<b>189</b>
Estimated Online	<b>26</b>
Wednesday	<b>49</b>

# Today in Worship

Welcome

Praise and Worship in Song

- **Leave It There**
- **Blessed Be Your Name**
- **Even So Come**

Prayer & Offering

Song Special

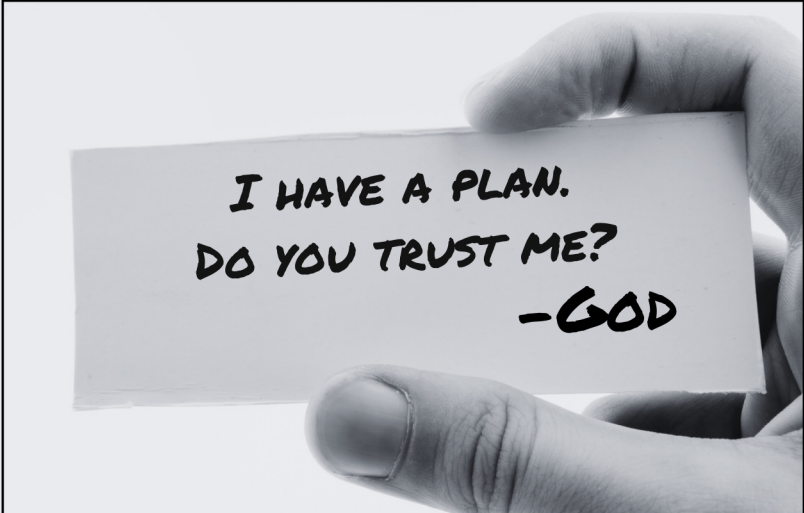
- **Goodness of God**

Message

Invitation Song

Decisions

Closing Prayer



**I HAVE A PLAN.  
DO YOU TRUST ME?  
-GOD**

## THE CRY OF AN EXILE

Jeremiah 29:10-14

"When God promises, He's not saying I'll try. He is saying, I can and I will."  
-James MacDonald

### I. God always has a plan. (vv. 10-11)

- God's plan for the exiles is welfare (shalom).
- Interpreting verse 11 for Christians. (**Romans 8:28**)

### II. God promises to hear and respond. (v. 12)

- Followers of Christ can be assured that God hears our prayers and is actively involved in our lives.
- Jesus encourages us to persistently seek God in prayer. (**Matthew 7:7-8**)

### III. We should seek God with all of our hearts. (vv. 13-14)

- Grow in our relationship with God
- Give your personal plans to God.
- Be obedient to God's Word.
- Engage in worship and fellowship.

DEACONS ON CALL

(24 hours a day)

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