

# piedmont **FIRST BAPTIST**

8/27/2023



## *Today in Worship*

### SERMON

Michael Ingram, Pastor

### WORSHIP & PRAISE IN SONG

Joe Wingard, Minister of Music

## Get Connected - (256) 447-9496

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's Worship Services

## SUNDAY, August 27th

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 10:15AM  
 Evening Worship 5:30PM

## WEDNESDAY, August 30th

Bible Study 6:00PM  
 Youth 6:00PM

## Birthdays

### August 28

Heather McDivitt

### August 29

Kelly Garner  
 Josh Martin

### August 30

Jerry Jones

### August 31

Linda Brown  
 Nicole Helm  
 Kaliegh Hosner

### September 1

Dusty Young  
 Mikayla Murphy

### September 2

James Bell  
 Teresa Freeman

## Deacons on Call

Wesley Holbrooks  
 (256) 310-6123  
 Bill Hart  
 (256) 452-8994

### Attendance Week of August 20, 2023

<b>Attendance:</b>	
Sunday School	201
On Campus	269
Estimated Online	42
Sunday Evening	N/A
Wednesday Eve 8/23	87

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for every prayer that was prayed for me during my recent illness and surgery. The calls, texts, cards, gifts and the meals that were prepared, were such a blessing for Larry and I, as I have been recuperating. I love each of you and look forward to being back in church regularly and serving our Lord and Savior.  
 Barbara Moss

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Ice Cream Social; for those who brought ice cream makers and ingredients, those who helped serve and the ones who worked in the kitchen.



We are partnering with CBA to collect backpacks for the WMU Christmas Backpack Ministry. Donation boxes will be set up outside the Welcome Center, Outside Nellie's office and the 1st floor of the Children's Wing.



In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on September 4, 2023.

### ~August 31 Deadline~

We will be collecting school and art supplies for the backpacks. (Ideas include: coloring books, notebooks, pre-sharpened pencils, crayons, colored pencils, stickers, activity books, etc.) Our goal is to provide 50 backpacks.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Leaving from the church at 11:00am  
The Lunch Bunch is going to the Cattle Stampede in Fort Payne



Sept. 24, 2023

One day revival with  
Joey Hanner

Morning 10:15am  
Evening 5:30pm



# SERMON NOTES

## **Preoccupied With Prayer. Mighty in Ministry.**

**Mark 1:29-39**

*“Jesus was both intentional in ministry and isolated in prayer.”* Alan Taylor

Can an isolated person be an intentional person?

## **Jesus was Intentional in Ministry. (vv. 29-34)**

Jesus sets the example in ministering to individuals.

Amid many people in Jericho, he seeks out Zacchaeus and transforms his life. **(Luke 19:1-10)**

He goes out of his way to find the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. **(John 4:1-42)**

In a crushing press of people, he feels the touch on the hem of his garment and heals the woman of her disease. **(Mark 5:24-34)**

## **Jesus was Isolated in Prayer (vv. 35-37)**

In verse 35, Mark uses four verbs to describe the prayer life of Jesus **(rising/departed/went/prayed)**.

There are Scriptural references to Jesus in solitary prayer.

**Before his temptation. (Mark 1:12-13)**

**At the beginning of his ministry. (Mark 1:14)**

**Before teaching. (Luke 6:12-13)**

**When grieving. (Matthew 14:13)**

**In times of rest. (Matthew 14:23)**

**At death. (Mark 15:25)**

## **Jesus Drew Strength and Guidance From His Prayer Life to Fuel His Intentional Ministry (vv. 38-39)**

Alone with God. No interferences. No other voices. No excuses.