



NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**WELCOME TO PIEDMONT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Thank you for joining our worship service today. Here at the PFBC, you will find a place to explore God's Word, serve the Lord and worship in ways that make a difference in our community and our world. Our church ministries are designed to praise Jesus Christ, build up families, and make an impact on our culture through the teaching and preaching of God's Holy Word, the Bible.

To our visitors...we extend a warm welcome because we are glad you're here with us. First-time visitors please stop by our Welcome Center by the Main Entrance to receive information about our church and a gift to show our appreciation for your attendance.

Bro. Michael Ingram



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lead Pastor - Michael Ingram Music and Senior Adult Pastor - Joe Wingard

Children's Director - Nellie Law Preschool Director - Kim Ivey

Opportunities for Worship

SUNDAY, November 12th

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 15th

Children's Choir	5:00 p.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.

PIEDMONT BENEVOLENCE CENTER NEWS

Food Distribution: FBC is responsible for helping with the Thanksgiving distribution on Saturday, November 18th. Men need to be there between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to empty freezers. All other workers should be there by 8:00 a.m. Thank you for all you do.

Christmas Stars: I have given out all the stars I had received. If you wanted a star and didn't get one, you can go by the PBC Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and adopt one. I think they still have around 20 left.

Sandy Phillips

Attendance
Week of November 5, 2023

Attendance:

Sunday School	178
Sunday Morning/On Campus	210
Estimated Online	36
Sunday Evening	75
Wednesday Evening 11/8	108

All admissions to the Sunday Bulletin are due in the office by Thursday at Noon. Thanks for your cooperation.

Deacons on Call

Randy Houck
256-239-7308
Jerry Jones
256-405-7440

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 12th	Deacon's Meeting and Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
November 13th	Duggar Mt. Singing	1:00 p.m.
November 14th	Stuart Calvert meeting in the Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
November 16th	Preschool Open House	6:00 p.m.
November 19th	Piedmont Ministerial Assc.	6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving service at Congregational Methodist Church		
November 22nd	No Wednesday night service	
November 23rd & 24th	Church office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.	
November 28th	Walk with Me - Women's Ministry (FH)	8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
November 30th	Quilting Group meeting	9:00 a.m.

SUNSHINE CLUB THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON November 14, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Please bring a covered dish to go with turkey and dressing. Table preparation and kitchen clean-up will be Teresa Christopher and Ann Young.

Devotion by Michael Ingram.
Guest speaker will be Derek Freeman from Foundation Fitness talking about nutrition.



Piedmont First Baptist,

Thank you for your encouraging note and your prayers over our family during the week of prayer. You are a blessing!

With gratitude,
Matt & Amanda Hadden

Birthdays

November 13	Michelle Jones
November 14	Lois Blackerby Randy Houck
November 15	Jim McAlister
November 16	Cassie Holbrooks
November 17	Mark Harper Kayla Bryan
November 18	Mariana Wilson
November 19	Ava Kelly

Dear Ambassador Class,

My family and I want to thank you for your prayers for my husband, Alan.

We received the best possible news that his cancer had not spread. Your card acknowledging the prayers of Godly men, which included my brother and 3 cousins, meant so much to us.

Sincerely,
Alan & Kay (Bennett) Hubbard

SERMON NOTES

THANKFULNESS: THE MARK OF A BELIEVER 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

“We should count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count.” Neal Maxwell

Rejoice Always (v.16)

- Joy in Paul’s letters is an essential mark of Christianity.
(Romans 14:17)
- Joy is a fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22)
- Joy is often associated with the firm hope of the Christian.
(Romans 12:12)

Pray Without Ceasing (v. 17)

Unceasing prayer will almost always produce a joyful heart. The verse doesn’t mean we should pray repetitiously or continuously, but persistently and regularly.

Give Thanks (v. 18)

Thanklessness is a trait of unbelievers.

“Gratitude produces deep abiding joy because we know God works in us despite difficulties.” Charles Stanley