

July 28, 2024

piedmont FIRST BAPTIST



Order Of Worship

Worship Video

Beautiful One

Welcome

Love Lifted Me
Place Of Freedom

Offertory Prayer

My Jesus

Message

Invitation Song
Near To The Heart Of God

Michael Ingram, Lead Pastor
Joe Wingard, Minister of Music

Opportunities

SUNDAY, July 28,, 2024

Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:15 am
Evening Service No Services

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2024

Bible Study 6:00PM
Youth 6:00PM
Choir Practice 6:45PM

Birthdays

July 28th Stephen Ingram
Dustin Morrow

July 30th Margaret Jones
Linda Donaldson
Steve Smith
Wesley Todd

August 1st Jane Johnston

August 2nd Max Hanson

Week of July 21, 2024

Sunday School	164
Sunday morning on campus	208
Sunday Evening <i>Game Night</i>	
Wednesday July 24th	58

Lunch Bunch
JSU CAFFETERIA
July 30th
Bus Leaving Church
@
11:30

PIEDMONT
FIRST BAPTIST
RED BACK
CHURCH
Hymnal
SINGING

Sunday July 28TH
5PM

105 N. Main St.
Piedmont, AL 36272

P E S
PRAYER WALK
AUGUST 4TH

@
PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY
4:30PM

Deacons on call

Tyler Grimes
470-725-3344

Nathan Harper
256-310-0880

Sermon Notes

Gideon: From Worrier to Warrior

Judges 6:1-10

The Common Cycle for Each Judge

- 1) **Apostasy:** The Israelites do what is evil in the sight of the Lord.
- 2) **Servitude:** God allows the nation to be conquered and oppressed by a neighboring nation.
- 3) **Supplication:** The people cry out to God; and
- 4) **Salvation:** God sends a judge to deliver the Israelites.

The cycle repeats after the judge dies.

Apostasy in Judges

Apostasy: The Israelites turned away from God, worshipping Baal and Asherah.

Consequences: Their disobedience resulted in severe oppression and suffering. They cried out to God for deliverance.

Prophetic Warning: God sent a prophet to remind them of their disobedience and to call them back to faithfulness. (Judges 6;7-10)

The Great Awakening

Spiritual Decline: Prior to the Great Awakening, there was widespread spiritual apathy, and a move towards rationalism and secularism.

Consequences: This led to a lack of genuine faith and a sense of spiritual emptiness among the people.

Revival: Preachers like Jonathon Edwards and George Whitefield called people to repentance and a personal relationship with God, and a great revival.

Apostasy in the Modern Church

Apostasy: Many churches today face issues of declining membership, moral compromise, and the influence of secular ideologies. A focus on cultural relevance, not doctrinal purity.

Consequences: This has led to spiritual lukewarmness, and a lack of transformative power in believers' lives.

**August 4th
After Morning Service
In the Fellowship Hall**

*Baby
Shower*

**For
Cayla and Ryan Minyard**

**CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST
BANQUET**

Saturday, August 10th @ 6:00PM

**Sunday Service - August 11th
WELCOME**

**Fairview Freewill Baptist Church
Brother Blake Quillen**

**Sunshine Club
August 13th**

**Redbird Willow
Farms
Speaker:
Michelle Hornsby**

**WELCOME TO
PIEDMONT
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Thank you for joining our worship service today. Here at Piedmont First Baptist Church, 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, we're glad you're here. First-time visitors please stop by our Welcome Center at the Main Entrance to receive information about our church and a gift to show our appreciation for your attendance.

Brother Michael Ingram

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