

October 12, 2025

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory  
and the exact representation of his being,  
sustaining all things by his*

# powerful word.

HEBREWS 1:3 (NIV)

## WELCOME

*This Is Our God  
I Speak Jesus  
Leaning On The Everlastig Arms*

*Offertory Prayer  
Shout To The Lord*

## MESSAGE

*Invitation  
Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*

## Sermon

Michael Ingram, Pastor

## Praise In Song

Joe Wingard, Minister of Music

# Opportunities To Worship

## SUNDAY, October 12, 2025

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Sunday School   | 9:00 am  |
| Morning Worship | 10:15 am |
| Sunday Evening  | 5:30pm   |

## WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, 2025

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Bible Study    | 6:00pm |
| Youth          | 6:00pm |
| Choir Practice | 6:45pm |

# Birthdays

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Oct. 13th | Janice Hightower |
| Oct. 13th | Eli Flowers      |
| Oct. 14th | Darlene Chapman  |
| Oct. 15th | Dustin Mobley    |
| Oct. 16th | Peggy Peel       |
| Oct. 17th | Scout Dempsey    |
| Oct. 18th | Abbie Donaldson  |
| Oct. 18th | Owen Harvey      |

## Week of October 5, 2025

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Sunday School      | 183 |
| Sunday Morning     | 207 |
| Sunday Evening     |     |
| Wed., Oct. 8, 2025 | 153 |

# STUART CALVERT MEETING

October 21st @ 5:30pm

In  
The Fellowship Hall

## THANK YOU NOTE

*Piedmont First Baptist Family,*

*Thank you for allowing us to use the church to host one of our most important events. We appreciate your kindness and support. We hope to continue to work with y'all in the future. Thank you for all that you do!*

*Love,*

*ZETA*

## Leadership Team

### Preschool Director

Kim Ivey

### Children's Director

Nellie Law

### Youth Director

Wesley Holbrooks

### Deacons On Call

Paul Harper  
256-283-5588

Mac Singleton  
256-310-4286

# SERMON NOTES

## **What Does It Profit a Man?**

**Mark 8:34-37**

*“Nothing in this world can make up for the loss of the soul. The possession of all the world’s riches will never comfort a man in the hour of death or in the Day of Judgment.” J.C. Ryle*

### **I. The Question of Profit (v. 36)**

#### **1. The Language of the Marketplace**

#### **2. The Illusion of Gain**

#### **3. The Value of a Soul**

### **II. The Temptation of Exchange (vv. 34–35)**

#### **1. The World’s Equation: Self First**

#### **2. The Way of the Cross**

#### **3. The Reality of Loss and Gain**

### **III. The Tragedy of a Lost Soul (v. 37)**

#### **1. The Irreversible Exchange**

#### **2. The Modern Application**

#### **3. The Eternal Perspective**

### **IV. Application — Counting the Cost in a Chaotic World**

**DUGGER MOUNTAIN SINGING**  
October 13th @ 1:00pm  
Come and make a joyful noise!



October 14th  
@ 11:00am  
Join us for the  
cookout!

226 Pleasant  
Acres Trail  
Piedmont

**PIECES OF LOVE  
QUILTING**

**Meeting  
On  
October 31st  
@  
9am  
In the quilting room**

**24 HOURS OF PRAYER**  
**OCTOBER**  
**17TH @ NOON-18TH @NOON**

**HOMECOMING**

October 19th - Morning Service  
With Dr. Phillip Cooper

And the group  
**Clear Vision**

Meal in the Fellowship Hall  
To Follow

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Text or Call Nellie Law if you are  
interested in helping with food or  
having a trunk!  
256-282-4723

**OCTOBER 26TH @ 5PM**

**2026 LADIES  
RETREAT**

**GULF SHORES, ALABAMA**

**WHEN: JANUARY 16-19, 2026**

**COST: \$250**

**\$125 DUE OCTOBER 5**

**\$125 DUE NOVEMBER 2**

Ladies, you are invited to join us for our 2026 Ladies Retreat! This is a weekend for you to step away from the busyness of life and connect with other Christian women in a relaxing and uplifting environment. Together, we'll grow in our walk with Christ, share laughter, build lasting friendships, and be refreshed in spirit. Whether you're new to our retreats or a familiar face, there's a place for you. Come be encouraged, inspired, and reminded of the joy found in sisterhood and God's love!

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