

January 11, 2026  
 **piedmont**   
**FIRST BAPTIST**

Psalm 37:6

## WELCOME

*Revive Us Again*

*Chain Breaker*

*Build My Life*

*Offertory Prayer*

*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

## MESSAGE

*Invitation*

*The Way Of The Cross Leads Home*

**And  
he shall  
bring forth  
thy righteousness**

*as the light.*

Michael Ingram, Lead Pastor

Joe Wingard, Minister of Music

## Opportunities To Worship

### SUNDAY, January 11, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2025

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

## Birthdays

Jan. 12th	Iris Poppell
Jan. 12th	Shirley Holbrooks
Jan. 12th	Melissa Pope
Jan. 14th	Matthew Yakely
Jan. 15th	Robert Dennis
Jan. 15th	Sawyer Yakely
Jan. 16th	Diana Rogers
Jan. 16th	Barrett Parris

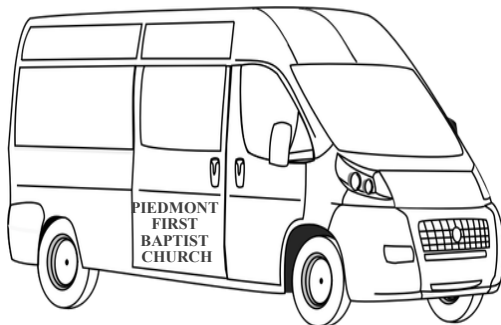
### **Week of Jan. 4, 2025**

Sunday School	168
Sunday Morning	199
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wed., Jan. 7th	143

## **SECURITY TEAM MEETING**

For anyone interested in  
being part of the Security  
Team...

**TODAY** - January 11th  
In The Fellowship Hall  
Immediately after morning  
service.



Need a ride?  
We are now offering a ride to  
services on Sunday morning and  
Wednesday Evenings!  
If you're interested, contact our  
church office  
@  
256-447-9496

## **Leadership Team**

### **Preschool Director**

Kim Ivey

### **Children's Director**

Nellie Law

### **Youth Director**

Wesley Holbrooks

### **Deacons On Call**

Phillip Kirk  
256-2834862

Scott Young  
256-473-6649

# SERMON NOTES

## **Abide in Me John 15:1–8**

Spiritual growth flows from staying connected to Jesus.

### **1. JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE (v. 1)**

Jesus alone gives \_\_\_\_\_ life

Israel failed to bear fruit; Christ fulfills God's purpose

Discipleship begins with \_\_\_\_\_, not effort

### **2. ABIDING IS ESSENTIAL FOR FRUIT (vv. 4–5)**

“Abide” means to \_\_\_\_\_

Apart from Christ, we can do \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Jesus is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. THE FATHER PRUNES FOR GROWTH (v. 2)**

God prunes \_\_\_\_\_ branches

Pruning is not punishment but \_\_\_\_\_

God shapes us for greater \_\_\_\_\_

### **4. FRUIT PROVES DISCIPLESHIP (vv. 7–8)**

Fruit glorifies \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship

Growth shows up as \_\_\_\_\_, not perfection

## THANK YOU NOTE

*Piedmont First Baptist Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for the visits, food and prayers for our family during Franks time of sickness and our time of grieving.*

*We Love you all,*

*The Allen Family*

## THANK YOU NOTE

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for all the help and encouragement you have given me since I broke my hip. Thank you for the calls, visits, food and prayers.*

*Love you,*

*Joyce Coble*

## **COMPASS MINISTRY YARD SALE COMING SOOOOOOON!!!!!!**

**STARTING APRIL 20TH - 25TH  
WE WILL BE ACCEPTING  
DONATIONS.**

## **YARD SALE ON SATURDAY APRIL 25TH**

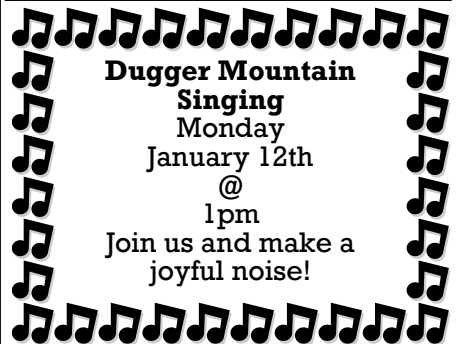
**There is no place to store  
donations prior to April 20th.  
Please don't bring them prior  
to April 20th.**

**THANK YOU**



**Sunshine  
club**

Tuesday - Jan. 13th  
@ 11:30am  
Speaker:  
Bailey Key  
Hope Hospice



**Dugger Mountain  
Singing  
Monday  
January 12th  
@  
1pm**

Join us and make a  
joyful noise!

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