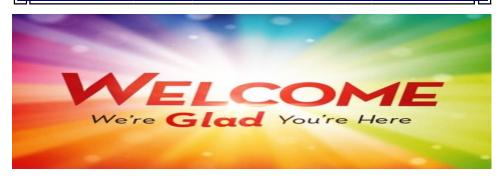


WELCOME TO PIEDMONT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 vou'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, December 3rd

Sunday School Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 6th

Children's Choir
Bible Study
Youth
Choir Practice

5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.



WEEK OF PRAYER December 3 - 10, 2023 PFBC GOAL \$5,000

Birthdays

December 5 Frankie Maddox December 7 Tashia Blackerby December 8 Susan Wiggins December 10 Amanda Harrell

Attendance Week of November 26, 2023

Attendance:

Sunday School	143
Sunday Morning/On Campus	153
Estimated Online	32
Sunday Evening - No service	
Wednesday Evening - 11/29	95

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®



<u>POINSETTIA SALE</u> If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in Memory or in Honor of a loved one or a friend, please contact the Church Office. The cost of the poinsettias are \$10,00, You will

\$10.00. You will need to pick them up on Sunday, Dec. 24th after the service Thank you.



Deacons on Call

Chad Harper 256-770-5199 Craig Parris 256-282-9707

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 4th **Piedmont Christmas Parade** 4:45 p.m. Come ride The Piedmont First Baptist Church Jesus Express To help decorate the float, contact Nellie Law December 8th & 9th Parables dress rehearsal **Deacon's meeting and breakfast** December 10th 7:30 a.m. **Children's Musical** December 10th 10:15 a.m. December 12th 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club meeting Christmas break for Preschool begins December 15th 10:15 a.m. December 17th **Christmas Contata** December 27th No Wednesday night service

THANK YOU NOTES

We want to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, and blessings you've done for our family in the last few months and in the death of my Mama. We love you all so much.

Linda and Buddy Bell

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and your encouraging get-well cards.

Love you, Jackie Parker

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING December 5, 2023 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Contact Brenda Ingram for more Information. PFBC Family, Thank you for the cards, prayers and meals after my surgery.

> In Him, Shell Goulding

PFBC Family,

I would like to thank the church staff and members for welcoming me into your lives and making me feel so at home. It is with a heavy heart that I must resign my position as Secretary, effective December 1st. Please pray for me as I take on a new full-time position in Gadsden as a tax preparer. I will never forget the kindness you have shown me.

Betsy Upchurch

FBC Preschool is having breakfast with Santa in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. on December 8th



SERMON NOTES

Bro. Michael Ingram

Hope in the Waiting Isaiah 40:31; Romans 8:24-25

"Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush rather than a last-minute rush." Anonymous

Advent is defined as arrival. It is significant in this season of waiting and anticipation.

A Nation Waiting for the Messiah

Advent for the Christian is about Hope and Fulfillment

• Romans 15:13

Finding Hope as We Wait

• James 5:7-8



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