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## Congregational Planning Meeting & Lunch is Sunday, February 26

Join us at noon for our first congregational meeting for the Long Range Planning process. This is a meeting for the whole congregation and it includes a luncheon. Committee members Cheryl Patterson (chair), Randy Strickland, Suzanne Morse, Al McCracken, Tammy Gladson, Ben Day and Monty Murphy invite you to plan to participate as we celebrate and dream for our church.



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As we prepare for this important gathering, we will be spending February's sermons exploring some Biblical stories of how God's people responded to God's call, how they moved forward into the future, and how they sought God's guidance throughout the process. We will use these same texts during prayer meeting on the Wednesday nights following each sermon. This will give us the chance to reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon. The sermons will also be available each week on our website at www.fbcpendleton.org. Please be in prayer for our church as together we discern God's call for the future of First Baptist Church of Pendleton.

**February 12** Numbers 13 A Call that Outweighs Discouraging Rumors  
**February 19** Luke 4:14-30 A Call that Includes the Outsiders  
**February 26** Acts 15 A Call for the Whole Church

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### TEAM OF MINISTERS: Every member a minister

Phyllis Boykin.....Minister of Music & Senior Adults  
Frank Breazeale .....Organist  
Rose Cuddy ..... Administrative Assistant  
Julia Day.....Minister to Children  
Courtney Krueger .....Senior Pastor  
Jennifer McClung.....Associate Pastor  
Steve Cureton.....Building Manager  
Diane Scott.....Sr. Fellowship Coordinator  
Lynne Sumerel.....Sr. Fellowship Food Coordinator  
Christy L. Williamson.....Dayclear Worship, Mentoring,  
Christy L. & Marcus Williamson.....Ministers to Youth

### DEACONS

Jim Wood, Chair (654-3129)  
**A** James Braswell (261-8180) **B-Br** Tammy Gladson (245-0974)  
**Bu-Co** Mary Anne Hayes (654-9540) **Cu-D** Ruth McKay (646-6917)  
**E-Gh** Rick Massey (225-1845) **Gi-Ha** Thomas Alexander (646-3122)  
**He-Ki** Peggy Carter (356-4390) **Kr-Mc** Jan McCracken (646-5757)  
**Me-Mo** Richard Quattlebaum (646-3287)  
**Mu-Pa** Linda Breazeale (646-5769) **Pe-Si** Jim Davis (261-8262)  
**Sm-Ta** Steve Hansen (868-9140) **Th-Wh** Maxcy Nolan (885-1899)  
**Wi-Z** Cheryl Patterson (654-4249)

Our Deacons are ministers to the church and as such as available to the members and friends for ministry needs. Please call the deacon who's assigned by the first letters of your last name if you have a need.

Church Office: 864-646-3913

Cell Phone: Senior Pastor Courtney Krueger, 864-933-4912  
Associate Pastor Jennifer McClung, 864-760-7135

Pendleton Community Counseling Center: 1-888-293-7585  
or 864-442-7585.

### Join Us for Sunday Services

8:45 a.m. Dayclear Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
Activities vary on Sunday evenings. Please check the monthly calendar for events.

In case of ice or snow, we will have one 11:00 a.m. service for those who can make it to church safely. Please check the church phone message at 646-3913 or website for updates on other activities.

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: & Friday:  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to Noon

### Our Newsletter

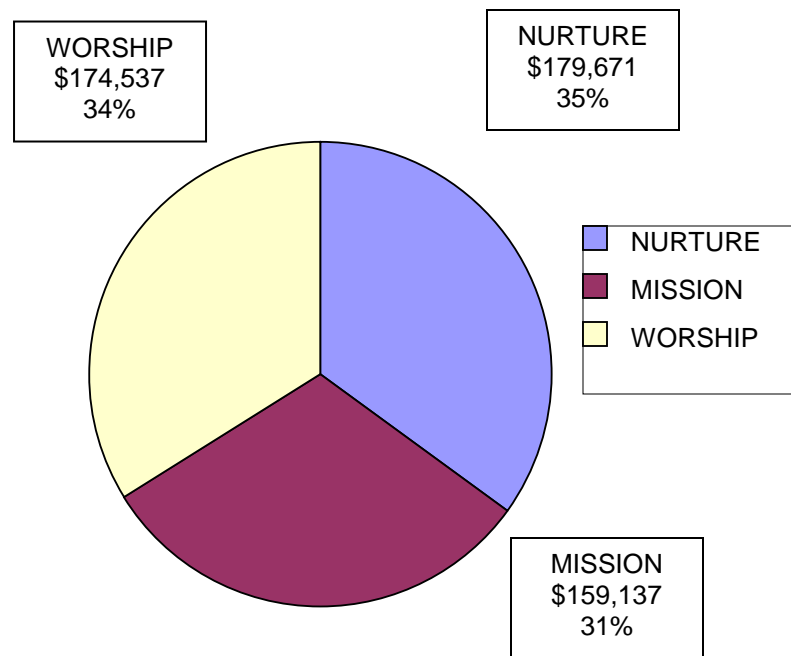
The newsletter is published twice a month.  
The calendar is published once a month.  
The next Newsletter and March Calendar deadline is **Noon, Tuesday, February 21.**

## What's in a Budget?

by Jennifer McClung  
and Suzanne Morse

Our church budget for 2012 is **\$513,345**. The Budget and Finance Committee, in consultation with various other committees of our church, worked hard in 2011 to plan appropriately and faithfully for this year. But our church budget is not just about numbers and dollars. Our church budget is what enables us to do ministry. We use the financial resources of our church in order to carry out the ministries of our church. The information below provides details about how our budget allows us to do ministry.

## Church Budget 2012



### Our Plan of Ministry

**A. To provide meaningful, life-changing WORSHIP every week of the year; \$174,537 or 34% of the total budget** (This includes a percentage of the pastors' and staff salaries; the pastors' expenses and insurance, the administrative assistant, music directors, and custodian's salaries; staff continuing education; the children's and music ministries; janitorial supplies; telephone; copier; insurance; maintenance; and utilities.)

**B. To NURTURE persons in their faith journey; \$179,671 or 35% of the total budget** (This total includes a percentage of the pastors' salaries; the pastors' expenses and insurance; the administrative assistant and custodian's salaries, the youth ministers' salary; children, adult, and youth ministry; telephone; copier; utilities; maintenance; and so on.)

**C. To witness to our faith in service beyond ourselves through MISSION; \$159,137 or 31% of the total budget** (This total includes a percentage of the pastors' salaries; pastors' expenses and insurance; the administrative assistant and custodian's salaries; telephone; copier; utilities; maintenance; support services; trips to disaster areas; Retired Pastor Fund; missions; and so on.)

As you plan your offerings to our church in 2012, remember that you aren't just giving to a budget - you are giving to make ministry happen!

## Evening Musical Worship February 19

Musical Worship will be presented at 6:00 p.m. by the Anderson University Guitar Ensemble with Lyman Golden on guitar, and his daughter, Leah, on flute. Lyman is the director of the guitar ensemble and teaches guitar at the university.



## Our Church

**Greek Mission Day at First Baptist Church** was Sunday, January 29. **Bob and Janice Newell**, missionaries to Albanian Immigrants in Athens, Greece, led us in worship (below) and we had a Greek themed meal afterwards. If you would like to receive the Newell's e-newsletter, The Newell Post, email them at [bandjnewell@hotmail.com](mailto:bandjnewell@hotmail.com). Photos by Frank Breazeale



**New Member!**  
**Cana Wentzky** joined by transfer of letter. Please note her contact information:  
544 McClure Road,  
Anderson, SC, 29626  
864-353-5708.



**Keenagers Make Music**  
The Keenage (Senior Adult) Choir visited Summit House to perform in Anderson February 6. Left, **Monty Murphy** plays guitar. The choir sang along.

## Our Community

### APAC Lenten Lunches Begin Soon!

February 22 is Ash Wednesday and it also means our community looks forward each year to this beginning of the Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches' (APAC) Lenten Lunch series of services and light lunches **at noon on Wednesdays**. Be sure to mark your calendars for each Wednesday through Lent. Here is this year's schedule:

February 22	Pendleton Presbyterian Church
February 29	New Holly Light Baptist Church
March 7	Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
March 14	King's Chapel A.M.E. Church
March 21	Pendleton United Methodist Church
March 28	Peace Congregational Church
April 4	Location TBA

### Holy Week APAC and First Baptist Church Easter Events

<b>Sunday, March 25</b>	4:00 p.m. FBC Churchwide Picnic and Easter Eggstravaganza, Veterans Park
<b>Palm Sunday, April 1</b>	First Baptist Church will have our annual Allendale Shelter Shower. Look for more details soon.
<b>Wednesday, April 4</b>	Noon APAC Lenten Lunch at Location TBA 6:45 p.m. FBC Easter Adventure for Children (no mission activities)
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 5</b>	7:00 p.m. Service at Pendleton UMC
<b>Good Friday, April 6</b>	Noon Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Time TBA FBC Pendleton Youth—Shelter Groups
<b>Easter Sunday, April 8</b>	6:30 a.m. APAC Sunrise Service, Village Green At FBC: 8:45 a.m. Dayclear 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship