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Quarterly Church Conference and Luncheon This Sunday after Worship

Please make plans to attend our
 Quarterly Church Conference and Luncheon
Sunday, January 27,
 in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
 Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
 Enjoy the food and fellowship, and get caught
 up on church business.



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DEACONS

At FBCP, the deacons are spiritual leaders. They are concerned with the spiritual welfare of the Church and serve with the Pastor as co-laborers. Deacons "shepherd" their flock by praying for, communicating with, and offering encouragement to members of their flock. If you have a prayer request, spiritual need, or concern, please contact your deacon.

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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

9:00-9:25 · Coffee, Tea, and Conversation in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30-10:30 · Sunday School
 10:45 · Worship

Please check the monthly calendar for events:
www.fbcpendleton.org

Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 6:00
 Closed from 12 - 1 for Lunch
 Friday 8:30 - Noon

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SOUPer Bowl of Caring



We will kick off our SOUPer Bowl of Caring emphasis on February 3 and conclude it on February 17. SOUPer Bowl of Caring is a nationwide movement whose mission is to use the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in their local communities to care for people who are hungry and for those in need. FBC Pendleton will sponsor a food drive and we encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to Sunday worship on February 3, 10, or 17 or drop them in the Clemson Community Care bin on the Wednesday nights of Feb 6 or 13. You'll also have the opportunity to make a monetary donation. Money and food

will be taken to Clemson Community Care by our youth group, who will also participate in a related missions activity on Monday, February 18.

Although any donations are welcome, Clemson Community Care needs the following:

canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned vegetables, cereal, dry beans, dry pasta, flour / cornmeal, fruit, instant potatoes, jello, juice, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal / grits, pasta sauce, peanut butter, pork and beans, powdered / canned milk, rice, soup, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce

And, they always have a need for these non-food items:

baby diapers, bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper

**Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley
Unanimously Selected to Lead CBF**

The CBF Governing Board voted unanimously Jan 15 to elect a pastor of "theologically profound leadership," the **Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley**, as the fourth executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Baxley, who has served since 2010 as senior minister of First Baptist Church, Athens, GA, was selected based upon the unanimous recommendation of the 11-member Executive Coordinator Search Committee formed in July 2018.

A native of Winston-Salem, NC, Baxley has held pastorates and ministry positions in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia and is a former member of the CBF Governing Board. He succeeds Suzii Paynter, who became the third executive coordinator of CBF in March 2013 and announced in July 2018 plans to transition her leadership of the 27-year-old denomination. Other previous executive coordinators include Daniel Vestal (1996-2012) and Cecil Sherman (1992-1996).



Our next Ladies' Night Out event is the Clemson women's basketball game on Thursday, January 31. If we have a group of 10, tickets are only \$3 each (otherwise, they are \$6.) We will meet at church at 5:00, at McAlister's Deli in Clemson at 5:15, or at the game at 6:30 (game starts at 7:00 in Littlejohn Coliseum). Let Jennifer Rygg (jennifer@fbcpendleton.org) know if you would like a ticket! Ladies of all ages are welcome!

Thank You for Your Extravagant Generosity

THANK YOU, FBCP, for your extravagant generosity to our church, community, and world. **We finished 2018 with a SURPLUS of \$12,652 in our general budget!**

For our Christmas mission offerings, we gave \$1,090 to the CBF Offering for Global Missions and \$325 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

We also had a very generous response to our AC Fund! The amount needed was \$115,000; we have received pledges for \$137,509 and have already received \$119,230. This will allow us to make some additional needed updates to our AC system which were not part of the original cooling tower project.

Thank you your faithfulness and generosity in giving to our church!



PASSPORT Camps Registration Now Open

The FBC Pendleton Youth Group will once again partner with PASSPORT Camps for our summer camp experience. This year we will participate at a new location in a program that is especially suited for first-time PASSPORT Campers (although long-time members of FBCPYG will love it too!).

We will go to **PASSPORTchoices** June 30 - July 5, held at Greensboro College in North Carolina. PASSPORTchoices is a 6-day, 5-night creative discipleship youth camp. As with every PASSPORT camp, there will be powerful worship, thoughtful Bible study, missions emphasis, and lots of fun. Students will also get to choose a track of special activities for the week. Choice options include a missions track, drama, music, art, sports and recreation, life skills, and more. This allows students the freedom to customize their camp experience, explore their passions, and live out their calling as followers of Jesus.

Registration is open now! Contact Chris to fill out a camp commitment form, and note these important dates:

- Registration open now (must fill out commitment form to be registered)
- Deadline to register March 1 (no exceptions)
- May 5 (mandatory PASSPORT fundraiser)
- June 30 - July 5 (PASSPORTchoices, Greensboro NC)

— Rev. Chris Cottingham, Minister of Music and Youth

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday, Jan 31 — Ladies' Night Out — Women's Basketball Clemson Tigers v. Notre Dame (#1)
- Sunday, Feb 10 — Young Adult Game Night, 4—8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 2nd Monday (Feb 11) — Keenagers @ 10:30 (Fellowship Hall)
- 3rd Sunday (Feb 17) — Merry Widows' Lunch @ Noon (Western Sizzlin, Clemson)
- 4th Tuesday (Feb 26) — Ladies' Lunch @ 11:30, (McAlister's Deli, Clemson)

Better Angels

- Better Angels is a citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.
- We try to understand the other side's point of view, even if we don't agree with it.
- We engage those we disagree with, looking for common ground and ways to work together.
- We support principles that bring us together rather than divide us.



**Better Angels Event
Red/Blue Workshop**

Sat, Feb 23

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

hosted at First Baptist Church of Pendleton
by the Current Events Sunday School Class
contact Laina Calhoun, mobile (217) 722-8414

On Saturday, January 19, I attended the Better Angels Red/Blue Workshop. Going into this event, I wasn't sure what to expect. I knew I'd be in a room with people I didn't know, and I knew we would be discussing some of the things that cause a divide between us. I was a little bit nervous, but I knew I would learn so much. Throughout the day, we had the chance to sit down and talk about issues, and how to start conversations that will be constructive and civil. I think too often we see that a person is a Republican or a Democrat and automatically place our own opinions about them based solely on that one small detail. It is extremely important for us to take the time to sit down and listen to different opinions in order to understand why those opinions are held. If we simply assume things about people, we will never get the chance to really get to know the person. I benefited greatly from this workshop, and I highly recommend attending. You don't have to be an expert in politics. You just have to be willing to listen and learn from the people around you. I met some incredible people at this workshop, and I am already looking forward to the next one!!

— Spencer Willoughby

RUNNING GROUP

The **Running Group** is meeting Saturday mornings at 9:00 in the church parking lot. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join us -- teens and adults of all ages and levels of ability, even children being pushed in a baby jogger. Please contact **John Morse** for more information (jmorse@clemson.edu).



SAVE THE DATE

Musica Ecclesia (Church Music) a concert benefiting **Clemson Community Care**, will be **Friday, February 15 at 7:30** at SWU. The choirs of local churches that support CCC will each present three musical selections from their repertoires. In a special ecumenical event, the choirs of FBC Pendleton and St. Andrew Catholic Church will combine to sing "God Is Our Refuge" under the direction of Jamie Dean, Director of Music for St. Andrew, with Rev. Chris Cottingham from FBCP joining the choir, Kathleen Hensen accompanying, and featuring a trumpet quartet from Anderson University and FBCP. Free Admission. A love offering will be collected, with all proceeds going to Clemson Community Care. **We hope to see you there!**