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Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 19 · 10:45



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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

The Newsletter

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TAYLOR BATSON

Taylor Batson is graduating from Pendleton High School with distinguished honors. In the fall she plans to attend Lander University Honors College as a SC Teaching Fellow and will major in Elementary Education. She is the first student from PHS to be inducted into the Teacher Cadet National Honor Society.



REBECCA THOMAS

Rebecca is graduating from Pendleton High School. She plans to attend Tri-County Technical College in the fall to take business, animal sciences, and vet tech classes. She wants to start her own boarding, grooming, and training business.

SARAH KRUEGER

Sarah Krueger, non-resident member of FBCP and daughter of former pastor Courtney Krueger, graduated from the Honors College of Western Carolina University, Summa Cum Laude, with a double major in Political Science and Criminal Justice, and a minor in Religion.



EMILY NAVIN

Emily Navin graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education (science). Emily currently works with the STARS program and in the nursery at FBCP. She will continue at Clemson University to finish her Master of Education and a year-long student teaching experience.



Generous Hearts

Let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering. (Exodus 35:5)

I have recently been reminded (several times over!) that the community of First Baptist Church of Pendleton is indeed of a generous heart.

As of the end of April, our revenues (including donations, payment for Wednesday night supper, and interest income) exceeded our expenses for 2019 by **\$3,400!** What extravagant generosity!

As you will see in this newsletter, extravagant generosity has also been evident through support of the Easter mission offerings, the youth fundraiser for Passport Choices camp, and support of other mission partners such as the Andrew P. Stewart Center.

I have often heard it said that financial figures are a bit like "vital signs" for a congregation. Just as a doctor looks at the numbers of your pulse, blood pressure, cholesterol, etc. as an indication of your overall health, the giving statistics of a congregation are an indication of the health and growth of our faith. Generous giving is evidence of faithful living.

Thanks be to God for this blessed community and for your extravagant generosity!

Jennifer Rygg, Pastor



Dear Church Family,



Thank You!

Andrew P. STEWART CENTER

Thank you for your continued support of the Stewart Center. Your contributions help children in the Pittsburgh Community grow intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. We couldn't serve over 150 K-5th Graders every afternoon without partners like you. I hope things are going well at the church. I look forward to being with you in the near future.

Sincerely,
Clayton Davis

Taco Fiesta! Fundraiser Results

A big THANK YOU to all who supported our Youth with your presence and your donations to our "Taco Fiesta Fundraiser" on May 5. We -- that is, YOU -- raised **\$1,110.81** to help send our students to Passport Choices this summer. It was also wonderful to see all of the laughter and conversation in the fellowship hall. It was a great night!

I am grateful to all of our church for your support, and all of those who gave time, food, donations, and other gifts to make this a fun and successful night. I want to especially thank Cara Morgan for the fantastic decorations and great work alongside the youth, and Steve and Dianne Hansen for their hard work, generous spirits, and the great food! Steve, Dianne, and Cara -- we could not have held this event without you.

FBCP family, through your generosity you are enabling teenagers to participate in a week of creative discipleship where they can explore using their passions and gifts to serve God and serve others. You are giving them the gift of a week away to build relationships with God and each other. You are providing them with the opportunity to practice what we preach through a week of Bible study, worship, and service. Thank you for these gifts to God and your faithful investment in our teenagers. To God be the glory!

If you missed the event and would still like to contribute, you may give a gift online now. Go to www.fbcpendleton.org and scroll down to the Taco Fiesta! posting. There is a link to donate.



Chris Cottingham
Minister of Music and Youth

Easter Missions Offerings

SBC Home Missions (Annie Armstrong) **\$360.00**
CBF Global Missions **\$2,035.50**
Total **\$2,395.50**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY!**

SAVE THE DATE

**Senior Fellowship
20th Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, June 2 · 10:45
Covered Dish Luncheon will follow
in the Fellowship Hall

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 -- Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Jun 10) -- Keenagers Program & Lunch @ 10:30 (FH)
- 3rd Sunday (May 19) -- Merry Widows' Lunch @ Noon (location TBD)
- 4th Tuesday (May 28) -- Ladies' Lunch @ 11:30, (Columbo's, Clemson)
- Sunday, Jun 2 -- Young Adult Game Night, 4-8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

