

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

Sunday, January 13 · Baptism of the Lord

Happy Birthday to Wayne Bennett, Betty Kelley, and Jennifer Rygg

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Baby Shower for Kristina, Andrew, and Baby Hill (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Fri** · Project Hope (Nursery Suite, Rooms 101, 105, 106)

Monday, January 14

9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Keenagers Program & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 15

Happy Birthday to Sam Young and Emma Young
7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)

Wednesday, January 16

Happy Birthday to Sean Nolan
10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103), studying Acts
5:45 pm Wed Night Supper: Jean, Margaret, Judy, Trina
Menu: Fish Patty, Cole Slaw, Field Peas, Cornbread, Dessert
6:15 pm Birthdays and Blessings
6:30 pm **Nursery**, for children 3 and under (Room 102A)
Mission Friends, for children age 4 by Dec 2018 to 5K (Room 102B)
Bible Thrills, for students in grades 1-3 (Room 101)
Bible Explorers, for students in grades 4-5 (Room 106)
Youth Group, for students in grades 6-12 (Room 108)
RISE @ FBCP, for college students and young adults (Room 309)
Adult Bible Study, Book of Proverbs, (Room 306)

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 17

9:30 am - Noon Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm WMU Robinson Group

Friday, January 18

Happy Birthday to Larry Stroud

Saturday, January 19

9:00 am Running Group (Parking Lot)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clemson Area Better Angels workshop (Fellowship Hall and Room 206)

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Keenagers meets Monday morning at 10:30 for a program and lunch. **Deanne Bolding** will present a program on **fraud and scams**.

As the New Year begins, a group resolving to encourage and be encouraged for healthful living is **organizing a running group at church**. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to do so -- teens and adults of all ages and levels of ability, even children being pushed in a baby jogger. The group plans to meet **Saturday mornings at 9:00**. Contact John Morse (jmorse@clemsun.edu) for more information.

The **Current Events Sunday School class** is working with the citizens' organization **Better Angels** to host a **Red/Blue Workshop** on **Sat Jan 19** and **Sat Feb 23** (9:30 am - 4:30 pm). The goal of Better Angels is to help those of different political views listen to one another. The workshops are directed by a moderator, focus on small group communication (NOT debate!), and consist of many short sessions which make the day go by quickly! This event is open to the public, but space is limited. You may attend as a participant or an observer. For more info or to sign up, contact Laina Calhoun at 217-722-8414.

Covered Dish Lunch and Quarterly Church Conference will be **Sunday, January 27** after worship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for lunch. Committee leaders, please submit any written reports or motions to office@fbcpendleton.org by **Wed, Jan 23**. Verbal reports may be made at the meeting.

Considering a new opportunity in 2019?

- We have an urgent need for a **children's Sunday School teacher** for our elementary age group. Contact **Keleigh Frazier** at 864-637-9543 or children@fbcpendleton.org for more information.
- We are in need of new **Video Techs** for the Sunday worship rotation. Training will be provided. Please contact **Jane Massey** (jmassey316@gmail.com) for more information.
- **S.T.A.R.S. Volunteers are needed during the Sunday School hour**. S.T.A.R.S. (Study Through Activities, Recreation, and Service) is our **ministry for adults with special needs**. Each Sunday, we have 1 volunteer to assist our special needs worker (a Clemson student with experience in special education) and 1 volunteer to work with a young adult on a one-on-one basis. We currently have a rotation of 5 volunteers, but it would be helpful to add a few more. Current volunteers include **Diana Parson, Donna Taylor, Kim Burgess, Cara Morgan, and Trish Nolan**. For more information about the program, contact a current volunteer or Pastor Jennifer Rygg.
- If you are interested in serving as a **lay worship leader** (reading Scripture, offering prayers) on Sunday mornings, please let **Jennifer Rygg** know of your interest (jennifer@fbcpendleton.org or 864-760-7135.)
- We need a couple of folks to be in the rotation **to make coffee** Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. Contact **Sheila Fant** or the office.

SERVING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Coffee: Travis Rygg; **Deacon Greeters** (January): Randy Strickland, Peggy Carter; **Worship Service Ushers:** Team 3: Sue Baldwin, Rick Massey, Jean Robinson, George Milam; **Worship Service Nursery:** Esther Davis, Peyton Taylor, Jane Massey; **Video Tech:** Rick Massey; **Sound Booth:** Don Baldwin; **Children's Chapel:** Kim Burgess, Jan McCracken; **Tellers:** Donna Taylor, Katie Taylor

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