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CBFSC General Assembly

You are invited and encouraged to attend the CBFSC General Assembly on **Friday, April 26** at First Baptist Church, Aiken. There is no cost to attend the assembly; meals are catered with lunch at \$11 and dinner at \$18. Visit the CBFSC website to check on hotel accommodations if you want to go the night before or stay over after the assembly.



**CBFSC
 General Assembly**
 Friday, April 26, 2019
 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church, Aiken

At this meeting, FBCP member **Cheryl Patterson** will begin a one-year term of service as **Moderator of CBF South Carolina**. Other FBCP members currently serving on CBFSC's coordinating council include **Becky Milam, Skip Still, Jennifer Rygg, and Wayne Patterson**. FBCP is scheduled to host CBFSC's General Assembly in 2020!

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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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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jake Mulder, author of Growing Young

"All churches grow old, but strategic churches are growing young. Churches are both shrinking and aging as more young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, *Growing Young* provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain young people. It profiles innovative churches engaging 15- to 29-year-olds that are growing — spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. Packed with ideas, *Growing Young* shows ministry leaders how to position their churches to reach younger generations in a way that breathes life into the whole church.

In *Growing Young*, the authors spell out the core commitments of churches that are being revitalized by an infusion of young people. The book is packed with wisdom and ideas for action. The authors debunk myths about the changes churches need to make to grow young, offer guidance on creating a plan for change, and include helpful sidebars, case studies and other tools."

Jake Mulder is the director of strategic initiatives at the Fuller Youth Institute and is pursuing a PhD at Fuller Theological Seminary. He has worked in a variety of ministry and professional roles, including as a youth pastor in the Reformed Church of America, ministry director with Youth for Christ, and missionary with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Europe and Asia.



Youth Group Game Night

The FBCPYG had a great time at Friday night's Movie & Game night! We also established beyond a doubt that Chris is the Wii Mario Kart *CHAMPION* (although actually Courtney was really close...)

After an hour of Foosball, Wii Sports, Mario Kart, board games, and way too many snacks, our pizza arrived and we started the movie. Chris brought the full Star Wars catalog, every Marvel super-hero movie, and the option of any Harry Potter movie, plus the 1980s classic "The Dark Crystal" by Jim Henson. Meanwhile Cara brought an array of, in her words, "chick flicks." The youth voted and chose... none of the above!



Instead, by common acclaim we watched the Winnie-the-Pooh inspired "Christopher Robin" movie. Or, well, Chyenne and Chris watched it; most others had lost interest within the first 15 minutes! After a bit we turned the movie off and played an epic round of 8-person Apples to Apples.

Thanks to Cara Morgan (aka Apples to Apples champ) for chaperoning, and to all the youth who came out. Hope to see you all next time!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On Wednesday Nights during March and April we are emphasizing **Community!**



March 13 – Adult Bible Study discussed ministry to college students, using an article in the winter fellowship! magazine (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship). Thanks to our college students for sharing their experiences and insight!

March 20 – Safety Night! **Safety Night will take place this Wednesday, March 20.** Join us for this new event hosted by our Safety Committee. We will **meet and greet our community first-responders** (firefighters, police, sheriff, and EMS), see their vehicles, and learn how we can help them help us in case of an emergency. The program will begin at **6:15 in the Fellowship Hall** (after Birthdays & Blessings).

March 27 – We will have a presentation from the Woodchucks, a group of church members and other volunteers who help provide firewood to be used for heat.

April 3 – Adult Bible Study will discuss CBF missions using articles from the spring fellowship! magazine (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) which is available on the table outside the church office.

April 10 – Easter Eggstravaganza! The **Easter Eggstravaganza** will be Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 5:45 pm. Invite friends to join us for supper, an Easter Egg hunt, devotion, and other activities for all ages, including a Cake Walk! If you would be willing to donate a dessert, please let Keleigh Frazier know. Dessert boxes will be provided. *Because of food allergies, please clearly label any dessert that contains nuts.* Thank you for your support! (Because this is an outreach-focused event, the church will cover the cost of supper and no reservations are needed.) Please help us invite friends and neighbors!

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 -- Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (Fellowship Hall)
- 4th Tuesday (Mar 26) -- Ladies' Lunch @ 11:30, (Vaqueros, Pendleton)
- Fri, Mar 29 -- Ladies' Night Out -- 6:30 - 8:30, Craft Night (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, Apr 7 -- Young Adult Game Night, 4-8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 2nd Monday (Apr 8) -- Keenagers @ 10:30 (Fellowship Hall)
- 3rd Sunday (Apr 21) -- Merry Widows' Lunch @ Noon (SWU Dining Hall)



Our next Ladies Night Out will be a **Craft Night** in the church Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will be making canvas pillows with a stencil design. Cost is \$25 per person, with a special rate of \$10 per person available for college students (and others, if needed. See Jennifer for details.) Please bring a snack or dessert to share, and register online by Sunday, March 24 to choose your stencil. To register, go to <https://greer.aerielane.com/events/first-baptist-pendleton/> and enter the password Pendleton. If you need help registering, contact Jennifer at 864-760-7135.



As we journey through the season of Lent, remember the **Offering for Global Missions**, one of the ways we partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to share the love of God with the world. **100% of your gift to this offering sends CBF field personnel to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.** This year's theme is **Seeking Transformational Development.** Designate your gift to "CBF Global Missions" using the memo line on your check, specially marked envelopes available at the sanctuary entrances and in your offering envelope box, or the drop-down menu from our online giving options.



2019 Pendleton Variety Show

Sunday, March 31 · 6:00 pm
 Pendleton United Methodist Church
 Admission: \$10 minimum donation
 Proceeds benefit the United Way of Anderson County
Weekend Backpack Program
TICKETS AVAILABLE
See Joe Reed in the office!



Laina Calhoun Selected as New Senior Fellowship Coordinator

The Personnel Committee has announced that effective March 11, 2019, Laina Calhoun has been selected as the new Senior Fellowship Coordinator. Laina has been in the position as the interim coordinator since January when Diane Scott retired.

The Personnel Committee received several resumes for the position, but none as qualified or with as much relevant experience as Laina. Her passion for the senior adult community is very evident, and we are thankful for her willingness to continue in this role.

We know she will appreciate the continued help of all volunteers, as well as the support of the church and community for this important community ministry.

Congratulations, Laina! You can reach Laina Calhoun at seniorfellowship@fbcpendleton.org.