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The Power of Pentecost in Little Red Candles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. —Acts 2:1-4

This past Sunday (June 9) we celebrated Pentecost, often considered the birthday of the church. Acts chapter 2 tells the story of the Holy Spirit’s arrival upon the community of believers. This fulfilled Jesus’ promise that the disciples would not be left alone and that God would send another, an Advocate, to teach them and to remind them of all that Jesus had told them.

Because the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire, red is the color of Pentecost. In our Pentecost worship on Sunday, we distributed red candles to everyone in attendance, celebrating the ways in which the Holy Spirit is at work in each person’s life.

We see that work in the life of our church...

In nursery volunteers, Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers, committee members, Wednesday night cooks, tellers, ushers, and deacons...

In those who wash dishes, collect money at Wednesday night supper, sing in the choir or praise team, make coffee, operate the computer or sound board for worship, tend our church garden, read and pray in worship, chop wood and build ramps for those in need, visit and call those who are unable to attend church...

When we meet for fellowship and prayer, bring a dish to share at a covered dish lunch, stand to sing together as a congregation, and give offerings to support the work of our church...

In these ways and in so many more, the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, in our church, and in our community. Pentecost is a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of all who seek to follow Jesus. THANK YOU, FBCP church family, for allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through you!

—Pastor Jennifer Rygg



If you missed worship on June 9, please pick up a red candle from the table outside the church office. May this candle serve as a reminder of the Holy Spirit’s presence in your life.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... —Acts 1:8

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

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

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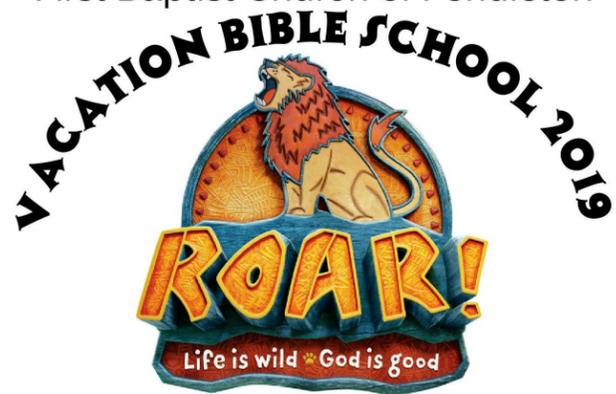
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Please check the monthly calendar for events:
www.fbcpendleton.org

Church Office Hours

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

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JUNE 12 - 15 • 5:45 - 8:30

VBS Is Happening this Week!

VBS is June 12—15 (Wed—Sat) from 5:45—8:30 pm, with supper provided, and will conclude with a celebration in worship on Sunday, June 16. This year's theme focuses on the exodus story.

Children ages 4 through completed 5th grade will enjoy **Craft and Play, Wild Bible Adventures, Stampede Sports, Lion Roar Music,** and more!

Youth are encouraged to volunteer with VBS or to attend the adult class.

Adult Bible Study will meet from 6:45—8:15 during VBS to explore the exodus story through Scripture, a simulation activity, a Seder experience, and popular music.

Nursery care (with VBS theme activities) is provided for children ages 3 and under whose parents/caregivers are attending or volunteering with VBS.

Registration is still open. Go to www.fbcpendleton.org.

The young and young-at-heart in Children's and Youth Ministry got soaked enjoying an **End of School Year Party** on Wed, June 5. You can see more pictures at www.fbcpendleton.org.



Church Garden Notes

The church garden was formally installed and blessed on Saturday, June 1. Thanks to the rain, we are pleased to report that seedlings are sprouting enthusiastically. We have pole beans, eggplant, cucumbers, sunflowers, wildflowers, zinnias and an assortment of herbs planted. We will be installing a small trellis for our beans and adding a few cherry tomato plants in the coming days. It won't be long before we anticipate enough flowers for a Sunday Morning Arrangement. Stay tuned! If you are interested in helping, please contact **Grace Ammons** at **864-202-7312**.



Senior Fellowship

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Senior Fellowship ministry of First Baptist Church of Pendleton. We invited staff, volunteers, and participants to join us on Sunday, June 2 for a special celebration in worship. Following worship, all were invited to the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch. Thanks to everyone who attended! Go to www.fbcpendleton.org for more pictures.



Peace Works will take place at **Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church** (1501 Sandy Springs Rd, Sandy Springs SC) Mon, June 24 - Thu, June 27 from 9 am to 4 pm each day for students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade and will be led by staff from Camp Fellowship in Greenwood. Camp activities will include **games, campfire skits, archery, slip n slide, crafts, nature exploration, and Bible stories.** The cost is only \$10 per child for the whole week! Questions may be directed to **Pastor Allyson Helvie** at **864-261-9861**. The church will have a cookout on Sunday, June 23 for families to meet camp staff.

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 -- Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- 3rd Sunday (Jun 16) -- Merry Widows Lunch @ Noon (Western Sizzlin, Clemson)
- 4th Tuesday (Jun 25) -- Ladies Lunch @ 11:30, (Red Bowl, Clemson)
- Last Saturday (Jun 29) -- 3B Ladies @ 9:00 am (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Sunday, Jul 7 -- Young Adult Game Night, 4-8 pm (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Jul 8) -- Keenagers Program & Lunch @ 10:30 (FH)



Camp Prism Fundraiser

The greeting card fundraiser was very successful, raising over \$500! **Thank you** for your support!



• SAVE THE DATE •

Church Picnic at Twin Lakes
Sun, July 14 @ 4:30 pm

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1996 called and wanted their website back...

The **church website** has been updated. With a modern, mobile-friendly design and a more secure interface, it will serve the church needs into the future. Not every page has been filled yet, but we will be continually adding content.

Take a look at

www.fbcpendleton.org