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Summer Goodness

This summer at FBCP, we have seen the goodness of the Lord in so many ways! Here are just a few:

- We started a **church garden**, which is now growing!
- **Offerings** to the church in April and May were abundant! June was a little slower, but July is already making up for lost ground. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!
- We have an **updated church website!** (Check it out at www.fbcpendleton.org).

· As part of the **Magi Summer Food program**, we were asked to fill a total of 32 volunteer spots, spread out over 3 days (July 13, 15, and 16) to

help sort and distribute food to families in our community. All volunteer spots are filled! If you still want to help, contact Jane Massey (864-940-3156) to find out if there are any additional needs.

· The mission committee sent \$200 from our designated Hands On Mission Fund to help provide **school supplies for children in Allendale**, through our partnership with CBF South Carolina. These funds came from your gifts to the church (10% of funds given to the AC fund go to Hands on Missions, to be allocated as needed by the mission committee.)

In June, I had the opportunity to attend the **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly** in Birmingham, Alabama, along with 5 other FBCP members (Wayne and Cheryl Patterson, Chris Cottingham, Keleigh Frazier, and Travis Rygg). General Assembly is always a great time for connecting and catching up with friends from across CBF life. The event in Birmingham was the national General Assembly, so I saw

coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. In his first general assembly address as executive coordinator, Dr. Baxley spoke of the love Jesus commanded his disciples to show for one another - love that is active, relentless, and



sacrificial. Dr. Baxley observed that "Often we're being trained that our first reaction to any type of difference is to be afraid. I want to ask us as followers of a God who parts the Red Sea and raises

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!
 —Psalm 27:13-14

Jesus from the dead—why is our church these days so seized by fear? Perfect love casts out fear. Perfect love invites us to come to one another in the presence of difference."

In so many ways, I see **FBCP living out this active love** – for one another as a church family and for our community. I am so thankful for the **abundant evidence of God's goodness** through FBC Pendleton! May we continue to live into our calling as a community of faith who shows and shares God's abundant love!

One of the featured speakers at the CBF General Assembly was Paul Baxley, who is the new executive

— Pastor Jennifer Rygg

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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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

Church Picnic at Twin Lakes at Picnic Shelter 2

Sun, July 14 @ 4:30 pm

The church will provide chicken, drinks, and paper goods. Please bring a side or dessert to share and join us for a picnic supper, vespers service, and fun at the lake. You may want to bring chairs, swimsuit, towel, and outdoor games. **Meet at church at 4 pm** to ride the bus or carpool. **If you drive separately, admission to Twin Lakes is \$5 per vehicle.** The address is: 189 Shelter Dr, Pendleton, SC 29670.



Paul Baxley to Preach at FBCP

FBCP has the exciting opportunity of hosting CBF Executive Coordinator **Paul Baxley** next April! Dr. Baxley will be a guest speaker at the CBF of South Carolina General Assembly, **hosted by FBC Pendleton on Friday, April 24, 2020.** He has also accepted our invitation to preach in our worship service on **Sunday, April 26, 2020.**



This Sunday, July 14, will be **Communion Sunday.**

Rev. Dr. Roger Lovette will preach Sunday, July 21.

FEARLESS

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

We had a great week at **PASSPORTchoices** Camp at Greensboro College in North Carolina, June 30—July 5. Our campers, **Rebecca Thomas** and **Cheyenne Holliday**, actively participated in activities, including helping to lead worship. And thanks to our chaperones, **Chris Cottingham** and **Cara Morgan**.



· YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT ·

The next Game Night will be Aug 4, 2019, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack and your favorite board game to share. Contact Jennifer Rygg (864-760-7135) for more information and to be included in the Facebook group.

· ICE CREAM SOCIAL ·

The Deacons will be hosting an ice cream social for the whole church family on Sunday, August 18 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend!

quarterly business meeting
connect. inform. share. learn. enjoy.

· SAVE THE DATE ·

Quarterly Church Conference and Luncheon

Sunday, July 28 · Noon

Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Enjoy the food and fellowship and get caught up on church business.

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- Saturday, Jul 13 @ 7:00 pm — Ladies Night Out (Electric City Playhouse, Anderson)
- 3rd Sunday (Jul 21) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (Western Sizzlin, Clemson)
- Tue, Jul 30 (special date) @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (Habañeros Mexican Grill, Clemson)
- Last Saturday (Jul 27) @ 9:00 am — 3B Ladies (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Sunday, Aug 4 — Young Adult Game Night, 4-8 pm (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Aug 12) @ 10:30 — Keenagers Program & Lunch (FH)