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“Go and Do” And “Sit and Listen”

We recently used the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37 as our primary Scripture text for a Sunday morning worship service. After telling the story, Jesus makes the life application: “Go and do likewise.”



Going and doing is an important part of what it means to love God and love our neighbors. But the next section of Luke chapter 10 offers another very important reminder. Just after Jesus says, “go and do likewise,” emphasizing the importance of showing mercy in tangible ways, giving of ourselves, and doing good work that honors God, we find this story:

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!

“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:38-42)

As important as it is for us to “go and do,” may we also remember to “sit and listen,” as Mary did. May we remember that God’s love and grace does not depend on us – on our work, on our efforts, on our gifts. When we feel worried and upset about many things, as Martha did, may we simply sit and listen, soaking in God’s love, resting in God’s grace, and remembering “For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly” (Psalm 138:1). Indeed, we are loved by God.

— Pastor Jennifer Rygg

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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

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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

Camp Prism 2019

Camp Prism 2019 is in the books, we are safely returned and all kids are back in the hands of parents or guardians! (All chaperones survived as well!) Thank you for sending us, FBC Pendleton. Our girls conquered fears by climbing rock walls, zip lining, and taking a literal leap of faith off a tall pole (after taking the trouble to climb it). And they learned about the story of Exodus, how God blesses us with freedom and rescues us from trouble, so that we can free and rescue others in need.

The girls behaved well and participated well in all the activities as well as in leading camp worship. It was a great week! Thank you church, thank you Camp Prism, and thank you Lord!

— Chris Cottingham, as posted on Facebook



We also thank our chaperons, Chris Cottingham, Linda Webb, and Jane Massey.



Quarterly Church Conference and Luncheon

Sunday, July 28 · Noon

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

Do we have your birthday on file? Do you still have a landline? We plan to publish an **updated church directory** in August. Please contact the office so we can update your contact information, including your **address, mobile phone number, birthday, and email address**. If you had a Lifetouch portrait taken, we will include that. If you were not part of that, we can also update your photo. Contact the church office (864-646-3913) or office@fbcpendleton.org.

· 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.

· 3B LADIES ·

You are invited to join the 3B Ladies (Bojangles Biscuit Bunch) at Bojangles in Pendleton on the last Saturday of the month (**Jul 27 at 9:00 am**) for a biscuit, coffee, and conversation. Contact Rosa Gibson (864-646-3724) for more information.

· SAVE THE DATE · 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.

· LADIES LUNCH ·

Ladies Lunch will meet **Tuesday, Jul 30 at 11:30 am** and enjoy lunch at Habaneros Mexican Grill at 391 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson.

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- Tue, Jul 30 @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (Habaneros 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)
- 3rd Sunday (Aug 18) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (Wendy's @ the interstate)