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Worship Theme: Tell Me a Story

On September 1, we began a narrative journey through Scripture, hearing some of the familiar stories of our faith and discovering how they fit together to tell a larger story, one in which we are invited to play a part. Throughout the fall, we will explore stories of the Old Testament.

- September 1: **Garden of Eden** - Genesis 2:4b-25
- September 8: **Isaac Born to Sarah** - Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7
- September 15: **Jacob Wrestles God** - Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30
- September 22: **State & Local Missions Day** (see below)
- September 29: **Hear O Israel** - Deuteronomy 5:1-21, 6:4-9
- October 6: **Ruth** - Ruth 1:1-17



Pictured: a bowl of apples displayed on the altar table as part of our Sep 1 worship emphasis on Creation.



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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Save the Date for State & Local Missions Day · September 22

Our guest preacher during worship will be **Lane Riley**, Associate Coordinator for CBF South Carolina. Following worship, we will gather for lunch in the fellowship hall (please bring a side or dessert to share), followed by a program highlighting mission projects and volunteer opportunities of FBCP.

Devotional Materials

New issues of **Reflections**, **Prayers of the People**, and **Open Windows** are now available on the literature rack outside the church office. All three publications are dated to begin the week of Sep 1. Note that the **Reflections** devotionals will use the same Scripture passages and themes as our Fall Worship Theme (see above).

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

Wednesday Night Guest Speaker: Dee Person from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Dee Person, from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will be our guest speaker on Wednesday, **September 11** at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. NAMI hosts several groups at FBCP each month, and this will be an opportunity for us to learn about the important work NAMI is doing in our community. This work includes a new program beginning this fall for middle and high school students called **Ending the Silence**, which focuses on reducing the stigma of mental health.



TOTSOME Volunteers Needed

Children's Ministry needs volunteers to drive for **Trick Or Treat So Others May Eat** on Sunday, Oct 20. We will meet at the church at 3:30 and plan to be back around 5:30.



Contact Keleigh Frazier (children@fbcpendleton.org or 864-637-9543). Thanks.

Staff Evaluations

As required by our Church By-laws and Personnel Policy, it is time for the **annual evaluation of our church staff**. The Personnel Committee asks for your help in **providing feedback** that will assist our staff's development by encouraging them to **continue the great work that they are doing**, suggesting **areas where improvement is needed**, and helping to identify **ways that we as a church can help to strengthen** their performance. Paper copies of the evaluation form are on the table outside the church office where the collection box for returning completed forms is located. Forms may also **be completed on-line by using the link on the church website**. Completed evaluation forms will be accepted Sep 1 through Sep 15. Feedback received will help the Personnel Committee and the Deacons to do a more thorough job of advising staff members, while encouraging and assisting in their development. It will also help them to determine appropriate recommendations for raises.

Cheryl Patterson, Chair
Personnel Committee

Clayton Davis Honored at McAfee



Congratulations to **Clayton Davis**, recipient of one of **McAfee School of Theology's first alumni awards!** Clayton was awarded the **Imagine Award** at Founders Day on August 20, 2019. The Imagine Award celebrates inspiration and vision. This award is given to an alumna/alumnus who exhibits visionary leadership, a willingness to take risks, and to speak and act prophetically. Clayton received this award for his work as Executive Director of the Andrew P. Stewart Center. FBC Pendleton is thankful to include both the **Andrew P. Stewart Center** and the **McAfee School of Theology** among our mission partners.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."
Proverbs 29:18

Team FBC Pendleton Formed for 5K Run October 5

The **Developmental Center for Exceptional Children** in Anderson is sponsoring a **5K Run** on October 5 at 8:30. FBC Pendleton has formed a team! Go to championsrun.org for more information and to register as team **FBC Pendleton**.



PASSPORT by the Numbers

First Baptist Church of Pendleton was one of the churches which participated in the 27th summer of PASSPORT camps. In 2019, PASSPORT welcomed 5,058 participants who invested in 38,831 hours of discipleship; 29,234 hours on mission at PASSPORTmissions and PASSPORTchoices; 3,644 hours in mission education at PASSPORTkids; and contributed \$42,838.14 towards the mission offering recipient, **Refuge and Hope**.

PASSPORT was a great experience for our kids who attended. We appreciate all the support from FBCP!



Budget Time

Budget worksheets have been distributed and Committee Leaders should be working on their 2020 budget. **The due date for worksheets is Sunday, Sep 29.**

Please return them to the Budget & Finance mailbox (mailboxes near the church office) or by emailing a spreadsheet to **Wayne Patterson** at jwptt@clermson.edu. Thanks.

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Sep 9) @ 10:30 — Keenagers Program & Lunch (FH)
- 3rd Sunday (Sep 15) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (SWU Dining Commons)
- Tuesday, Sep 24 @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (The Village Bakery & Café, Pendleton)
- Last Saturday (Sep 28) @ 9:00 — 3B Ladies (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Sunday, Oct 6 — Young Adult Game Night, 4-8 pm (FH)