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An Ongoing Story

Since September, our Sunday morning sermon series has taken us through many stories of the Old Testament. We began in the Garden of Eden, God’s perfect creation. We heard stories of God’s people laughing at surprising news, wrestling with and demanding a blessing from God, and committing themselves to follow God’s instructions. We read of dangerous times in Israel, of the rise and fall of kingdoms, of exile in Babylon, and of prophets calling the people to remember God.

In November, we will conclude this series with the story of Josiah’s reform (2 Kings 22:1-10, 23:1-2) on Nov 17 and the story of rebuilding the temple (Ezra 1:1-4, 3:1-4, 10-13) on Nov 24.

Throughout this narrative journey through the Old Testament, we have reflected on where we find our own place in this story. We too experience many ups and downs of life. We enjoy God’s creation, laugh at God’s plans, struggle with God, pass through difficult and dangerous times, and experience times of both commitment and failure. Through it all, God is faithful. As Romans 8:28 reminds us, “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”

As we approach the season of Advent in just a few weeks, may we continue to prayerfully seek our own place in the story of God’s people. God has plans for us, and God’s plans are good! Let us keep following God as faithfully as we can. Though the journey is challenging, the journey is good!

— Pastor Jennifer Rygg, 11/12/2019



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

Family Movie Night for the whole church family

Friday, Nov 15
FBCP Fellowship Hall
Movie starts at 6:00



Everyone in the church family is invited to join us for **Family Movie Night**, Friday, Nov 15 in the Fellowship Hall. The movie will start at 6:00 pm. Feel free to bring the kids in PJs and bring your favorite movie snack to share (kids not required for you to attend!). Children's Ministry will provide popcorn and beverages. For more information, including the name of the movie (which we can't reveal here due to licensing agreements), please email Keleigh Frazier at children@fbcpendleton.org.

Operation MAGI

Operation MAGI is the ecumenical Christmas ministry led by the Pendleton United Methodist Men since 2003. Together with fifteen other churches, last year 287 children from 102 families each received three gifts: a shirt, a pair of pants, and a toy. Each family also receives the ingredients for a Christmas meal, and age-appropriate Christian literature.

The schools in Anderson School District 4 provide the names of families that need assistance with gifts for their children at Christmas.

Please take one or more Stars from the Magi Tree which has been set up on the table near the office. Affix a single Star on each individually-wrapped gift. If a gift bag is used for gifts, staple the top to avoid spills. Place gift cards in a stapled bag. Each child is to have three (3) separately wrapped gifts (pant, shirt, toy) with one star on each gift. Please do not consolidate gifts. Children count and they have been told they will receive 3!! **Gifts will be due back at FBCP no later than Wednesday, December 4.**

If you have any questions about Operation Magi, please contact **Jane Massey** on the Missions Committee, at mobile (864) 940-3156 or jmassey316@gmail.com.



Results of Called Church Conference

There was a **Called Church Conference** on **Wednesday, Nov 6 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for the purpose of presenting and discussing the **proposed 2020 Church Ministry Plan (budget)**. At the conclusion of discussion the Conference was recessed until Sunday, Nov 10 during 10:45 worship, when members voted without discussion. The **2020 Ministry Plan (budget)** was **approved** by the church. Copies are still available on the table outside the office.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov 24 · 5:00 pm · St. Paul's Episcopal Church

You are invited to attend the Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, Nov 24 at 5:00pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (328 E Queen St, Pendleton). Music will be led by the choir of New Holly Light Missionary Baptist Church.



Sunday, Dec 8 · 3:00 pm · First Baptist Church · 307 S Manning St, Anderson

Join the GAMAC Chorale for a "do-it-yourself" version of Handel's MESSIAH where the audience is the chorus! Bring your own score or share with a friend and sing along to the world's most beloved Christmas oratorio. Directed by Dr. Don Campbell, the afternoon will feature soprano Emily Service (Southern Wesleyan Univ.), mezzo soprano Marianne Freeman (Bob Jones Univ.), tenor Zach Wheeler (Southern Wesleyan Univ.), and bass Ian Hammond (North Greenville Univ.) accompanied by Professor Jane Dill. This is a perfect program for families, church choirs, and school choruses!

Tickets to participate are just \$10.00 per person with all proceeds benefiting the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium. **RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**. For tickets and further information, please call (864) 231-6147 or buy tickets at gamac.org.



Help a Neighbor - Donate a Turkey

Clemson Community Care started its annual holiday food distribution on November 11, 2019. They are asking everyone to please remember to **"Help a Neighbor - Donate a Turkey."** Turkeys may be brought to Clemson Community Care or you may purchase a turkey at Publix or Ingles in Clemson or Bi-Lo in Pendleton and they will hold them for pick up by CCC.

ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- 3rd Sunday (Nov 17) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (4 Paws, 101 Canoy Ln, Clemson)
- Tuesday, Nov 26 @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (Rick's Pizza Pub, 7721 Clemson Hwy, Pendleton)
- Last Saturday (Nov 30) @ 9:00 — 3B Ladies (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Sunday, Dec 8 @ 4-8 pm -- "Young" Adult Game Night / Murder Mystery Christmas Party (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Dec 9) @ 10:30 — Keenagers Program & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)