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## First Baptist Church of Pendleton Signs Encourager Church Covenant

On January 5, 2020, First Baptist Church of Pendleton signed a covenant to become an **Encourager Church** with **Rick Burnette** for his ministry to migrant farm workers in South Florida and coordination of CBF disaster response work in the U.S. The Encourager Church program offers an opportunity for churches to directly support the work of CBF field personnel. We are looking forward to partnering with Rick for meaningful mission and ministry in 2020!



### 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 (Fellowship Hall)  
 9:30-10:30 · Sunday School (Classrooms)  
 10:45 · Worship (Sanctuary)

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

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**  
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Please check the monthly calendar for events:  
[www.fbcpendleton.org](http://www.fbcpendleton.org)

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



## Cindy Still Becomes New Senior Fellowship Coordinator



Cindy Still has joined us as **Senior Fellowship Coordinator** and begins her first official duties on January 23, 2020. She has been a past volunteer for the program and looks forward to reconnecting with this important community ministry.

Cindy is a graduate of Mercer University with a B.A. in Psychology and received her M.Ed. in Counseling from The Citadel. Cindy and her husband, Skip, have been members of First Baptist Church of Pendleton since 2013. They are the parents of Leah and Katie and grandparents of Callahan, Carter, and Mary Jo.

For over 20 years, Senior Fellowship has been a community-focused ministry offering an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a light breakfast, do activities, play games, participate in devotionals, hear interesting speakers, and partake in a nutritious lunch. Senior Fellowship will continue to meet Thursdays from 9:30 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. New members are always welcome to join the group; no reservations are necessary.

Cindy can be reached by e-mail at [seniorfellowship@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:seniorfellowship@fbcpendleton.org) and by mobile phone at 864-324-6203.

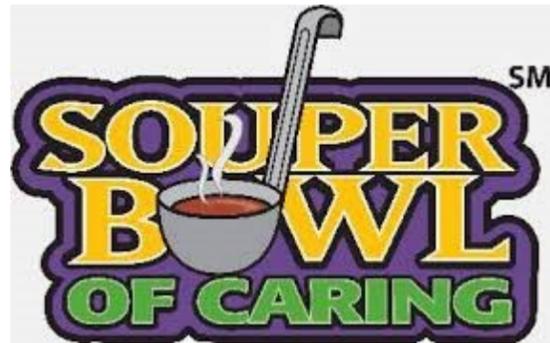
### quarterly business meeting

connect.  
inform.  
share.  
learn.  
enjoy.

The church will have a **covered dish lunch** and **Quarterly Church Conference** on Sunday, Jan 26 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Enjoy the fellowship and get caught up on important church business.

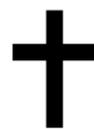
**Committee Leaders**, please submit your written reports to [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) by Thursday, Jan 23 to be included in the conference packet. Otherwise, be prepared to make an oral report at the meeting. Thanks.

On Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 2), please bring a **donation for Clemson Community Care** to church. Non-perishables may be placed in the collection barrel in the hallway outside the church office, and we will have soup pots to receive financial donations. We also have a sign up sheet next to the collection barrel where you can sign up to bring an item on a regular basis.



**THANK YOU** for your **extravagant generosity** to FBCP in 2019. We ended the year in great financial shape! We are working on the financial report and will be sharing details soon. Don't forget to pick up your offering envelopes for 2020, available on the table outside the church office.

May you be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us. (2 Corinthians 9:11)



## Toward Bold Faithfulness

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is approaching 30 years of ministry with churches and individuals across the United States and around the world. At this point in our life together, we are beginning a journey to discover and respond to God's call for us at this new moment. Your participation in this survey will help us do just that. We call it "**Toward Bold Faithfulness.**"

Completion of the survey should take about 15 minutes. Your name will not be publicly connected with your responses. Access the survey online at [cbf.net](http://cbf.net).

We're grateful for the time you are investing in the future of our ministry together.

If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to email CBF Communications at [fellowship@cbf.net](mailto:fellowship@cbf.net).

**Paul Baxley**, Executive Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

**While an electronic survey submission is preferred, what is most important is a high participation rate, so we have printed the survey if you would prefer to do it in writing. Copies are available on the table outside the church office. You can mail it yourself or the church can mail it for you. Surveys must be postmarked by Monday, Feb 3.**



As a way to continue and grow our **outreach to Young Adults**, we are considering starting a book study of **Growing Young** by Powell, Mulder, and Griffin. Whether or not you are a young adult, if you would like to discuss ways we can both reach out to and minister to young adults in our community, we'd love to have you join us!

See **Cara Morgan** ([cara@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:cara@fbcpendleton.org), 803-348-7482) to express interest and for additional details.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Wednesday Night Supper cooks** are needed! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you are ready to serve or have any questions, please contact **Cheryl Patterson** at 864-654-4249 or [cherylpatterson235@gmail.com](mailto:cherylpatterson235@gmail.com).
- We need an additional **helper** to assist the teacher for **Children's Chapel**. This volunteer position serves once a month and requires no preparation. Please contact **Keleigh Frazier** at 864-637-9543 or [children@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:children@fbcpendleton.org).
- Our **STARS ministry** for adults with special needs is in need of a couple volunteers. If you are interested, please contact **Cara Morgan** at 803-348-7482 or [cara@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:cara@fbcpendleton.org).

### ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (Fellowship Hall)
- Last Saturday (Jan 25) @ 9:00 — 3B Ladies (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Tuesday, Jan 28 @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (Pixie & Bill's, Clemson)
- Sunday, Feb 2 @ 4-8 pm — "Young" Adult Game Night Super Bowl Party at the home of Travis & Jennifer Rygg (more details TBA)
- 2nd Monday (Feb 10) @ 10:30 — Keenagers Program & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 3rd Sunday (Feb 16) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (Bojangles, Pendleton)