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## The Mission of Disciple Making



This week I had the opportunity to visit my alma mater, McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University's Atlanta campus for a guest lecture and a meeting of the alumni board. As I walked across campus, I realized that 15 years ago this month I had just begun my second semester of seminary at McAfee!

At the alumni board meeting, interim dean Dr. Greg Deloach mentioned that approximately 60 churches include McAfee in their budget. I am thankful that First Baptist Church of Pendleton is counted among those churches.

Last Sunday at FBCP, we participated in the SOUPer Bowl of Caring and collected over \$300 for Clemson Community Care. In addition, we brought non-perishable donations to help those in need in our community. These special offerings are important in emphasizing mission giving, but it is important to remember that **every time you give to FBC Pendleton, you are giving to missions**, to causes that help meet needs and make disciples! A portion of all contributions to our general budget go to our mission partners. One of these mission partners is McAfee School of Theology.

In Matthew 28:19-20 (also known as the Great Commission), Jesus said, "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching** them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Supporting quality theological education through our church's mission budget is one way we support the making of disciples. We are investing in the discipleship of students who may one day become our pastors, our hospice chaplains, our non-profit directors. We are investing in the future of the church and the future of the kingdom of God.

Visiting McAfee this week was not just a walk down the proverbial memory lane, but it was a reminder of what an important role McAfee played in my life, both as a follower of Jesus and as a minister of the Gospel. I am thankful to serve at a church that values theological education. Thank you, FBCP for your extravagant generosity and your faithful discipleship!

— Pastor Jennifer Rygg  
2/4/2020

### 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

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26. The Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches (APAC) is once again hosting **Lenten Lunches** which are open to all. Pendleton United Methodist Church will host on Ash Wednesday. The Lenten Lunches start at noon and end by 1:00 pm. A light lunch of soup and sandwiches is served by the hosting church, followed by a Lenten devotional. First Baptist Church of Pendleton will host the following Wednesday, Mar 4, so be thinking of what kind of soup or sandwiches you would like to make and contact Cheryl Patterson ([cheryl.patterson235@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.patterson235@gmail.com) or 864-654-4249) for more information and to volunteer to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up.

First Baptist Church of Pendleton will have an Ash Wednesday service with prayer and distribution of ashes at 6:45 in the Sanctuary. Let the Lenten traditions of fasting, prayer, and penitence enrich your faith journey this year.



**2020 Pendleton Community Lenten Luncheon**

*all luncheons begin at noon and end by 1pm*

Wednesday, February 26, 2020	Pendleton UMC (217 S. Broad St.)
Wednesday, March 4, 2020	Pendleton First Baptist (351 S. Broad St.)
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Pendleton Presbyterian (603 S. Mechanic St.)
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	Kings Chapel AME (135 Vance St.)
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	Zion UMC (5708 Hwy 187)
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Christ the Redeemer Anglican (839 Greenville St.)
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	Mt. Zion Presbyterian (1501 Sandy Springs Rd.)

**Additional Lent & Easter Worship Opportunities**

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th):	Pendleton UMC at 6:30 pm	Pendleton First Baptist at 6:45 pm
Palm Sunday (April 5th):	St. Paul's Episcopal at 5:00 PM	
Holy (Spy) Wednesday (April 8th):	Pendleton First Baptist at 6:45 pm	
Maundy Thursday (April 9th):	St. Paul Episcopal at 5:30 pm	Pendleton UMC at 6:30 pm
Good Friday (April 10th):	St. Paul's Episcopal at Noon	
Easter Vigil (April 11th):	St. Paul's Episcopal at 8 pm	
Easter Sunrise (April 12th):	On the Village Green (Downtown) at 7:00 am	



At our Quarterly Church Conference on Jan 26, the Budget and Finance Committee announced that we ended 2019 with a surplus of \$31,628 (receipts over expenses) in our general budget! **THANK YOU for your extravagant generosity to FBCP in 2019!**

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



On Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 2), we collected donations for **Clemson Community Care**, both non-perishable food items and cash donations. The cash donations totaled \$331.75. **THANK YOU for your extravagant generosity.**

Remember that we also have a sign up sheet next to the collection barrel where you can sign up to bring a non-perishable food item on a regular basis.

## Musica Ecclesia Concert at Southern Wesleyan University

On **Thursday, Feb 13** the Sanctuary Choir will participate in Musica Ecclesia (Church Music), an ecumenical concert of local church choirs which benefits Clemson Community Care. Hosted by Southern Wesleyan University, the concert will be held in Newton Hobson Auditorium (737 Wesleyan Dr, Central) at **7:30 pm** and will include a **love offering** for **Clemson Community Care**. The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church of Pendleton will perform two songs. In addition, the Sanctuary Choir and the Adult Choir of St. Andrew Catholic Church will collaborate on "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" by Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke. Rev. Chris Cottingham will direct the collaborative piece, and Richard Huss will accompany on SWU's Steinway concert grand piano. We hope you will plan to attend!



Please join us on Wednesday, Feb 12 for a Valentines party with games, cookie decorating, and more. Please feel free to bring a friend!



As a way to continue and grow our **outreach to Young Adults**, we are starting a book study of **Growing Young** by Powell, Mulder, and Griffin. The book study will meet every other Tuesday night at 6:00 pm **starting Tuesday, Feb 18**. 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 [cheryl.patterson235@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.patterson235@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) (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Feb 10) @ 10:30 — Keenagers Program & Lunch (FH)
- 3rd Sunday (Feb 16) @ Noon — Merry Widows Lunch (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- 4th Tuesday (Feb 25) @ 11:30 — Ladies Lunch (Young's Cafe, Pendleton)
- Last Saturday (Feb 29) @ 9:00 — 3B Ladies (Bojangles, Pendleton)
- Thu, Mar 5 @ 7:00 pm — Ladies Night Out (Uptown Art, Clemson)
- Sunday, Mar 8 @ 4-8 pm — "Young" Adult Game Night (FH)