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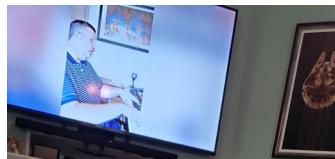
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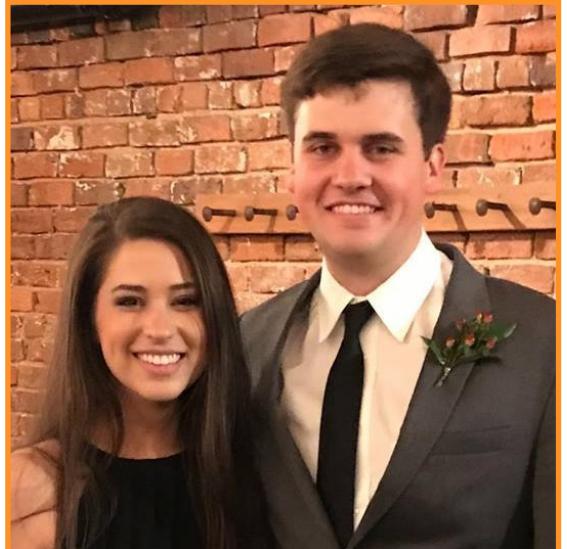
Glimpses of our Children – Growing in Faith

Children's Ministry at FBCP has looked drastically different for the past few months. In August, children's ministry volunteers delivered resources to help children and families engage in faith formation at home. Each child received age appropriate resources such as a Bible, puzzles, games, coloring book, and music. In September and October, we mailed a missions education resource from CBF which includes a story of mission work around the world for families to read together, along with activities to emphasize each week's story. Our children's ministry volunteers are working on plans for ways to continue to reach out to our children in this time of physical distancing. For those who are comfortable attending in person, we have prepared children's bags for children to use during worship. Children participating in online worship are encouraged to join in from home, especially during the Time for Children. These photos show various ways our children are continuing to grow in faith, even in these challenging times.



Welcome, Hannah and Hayden Maxey!

Hannah and Hayden Maxey joined FBCP by transfer of letter on Sunday, October 4 with the distinction of being the first members in the history of FBCP to join during an online service! They were affirmed by Facebook comments and “likes.” Hannah and Hayden have already been active in our church, attending the Current Events Sunday School class, participating in activities with our young adult group, serving as an usher (Hayden), volunteering in the nursery (Hannah) and participating in the recent Growing Young book study (to name just a few!). Hannah and Hayden are both from Conway, South Carolina. Hannah teaches 3rd grade at Pendleton Elementary and Hayden is a project engineer at Bausch+Lomb. Welcome to FBCP, Hannah and Hayden!



Worship Update



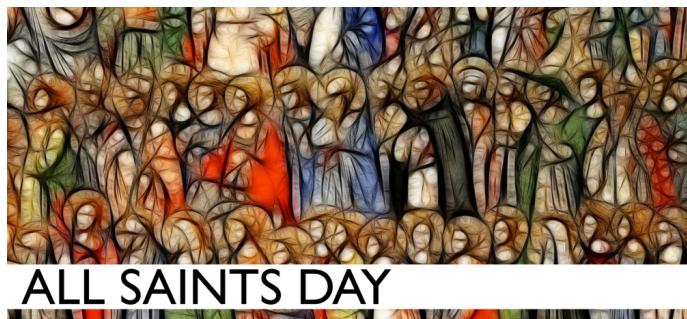
We have resumed meeting in the sanctuary for worship at 11:00 am on Sundays, while continuing to livestream the service on Facebook and to post a video recording of the service to YouTube at a later time. Pastor Jennifer Rygg is also recording the sermon each week by phone. To listen to the audio recording of the most recent sermon (at any time) dial 425-436-6309, enter Access Code 507774# and enter reference number #. Join us for worship this week, through whichever method is the best fit for you!



All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1 is **All Saints Day**, the day on the Christian calendar when we remember the saints who have gone before us and who are now part of our “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1). At FBC Pendleton, it is our tradition during our annual All Saints’ observance to remember the saints of our church family who have died in the past year. This year, we will remember and give thanks for

Harry Evans
Liz Tidwell
Wally Koelle
Toby Hagood
Paul Miller
Coy Harral
Judy Herrin
Gary Bittinger



Join us in worship on November 1, in person and on Facebook live, at 11 am, for this special time of remembrance.

Deacons Ministry at FBCP, 2020-2021

Our new church year began October 1 (delayed from our typical start date of June 1 due to COVID-19). This year, we have 11 deacons. For a list of deacons, please see the back of this newsletter. The list also includes deacon flock assignments. The role of deacons at FBCP is (according to our by-laws): "to serve as undershepherds of the Church, to concern themselves with the spiritual welfare of the Church, and to serve with the Pastor as co-laborers." Each deacon is assigned a flock, and everyone in the church family (active participants and members) are part of a deacon flock. Deacons will reach out to their flock members from time to time, and flock members are encouraged to contact your deacon if you have a spiritual concern or would like prayer or support from the church in some way. During the 2020-2021 Church Year, we will be featuring a deacon each month in our newsletter. This will be a way for our church family to get to know our deacons.



Deacon Ministry

Deacon of the Month · October · Dr. Cheryl Patterson



Cheryl is currently serving as chair of the FBCP Deacon Council, which means her "flock" includes the deacons and their families. Cheryl and her husband Wayne have been members of FBC Pendleton since 1978. During this time, they have both served in a variety of leadership and service roles. They are frequently seen in the community working with the Hands On Mission team to build ramps and complete other projects for our neighbors. Cheryl retired in 2010 from Furman University Department of Business and Accounting where she taught Human Resource Management, Operations Management, Strategic Management, and other courses. Cheryl and Wayne are both originally from Alabama where they attended the University of Alabama. They have two children: Mark and his family live in Birmingham, Alabama and Kristen and her family live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In addition to serving at FBC Pendleton, Cheryl is also active with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina, and recently served as Moderator during 2019-2020. Cheryl's favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Updated Contact Info

Please note the following update to the church directory:

New phone number for Ross Jameson: (864) 580-8641

If you have updates to your contact information found in the church directory, including your home address, mailing address, home phone number, mobile number, or email address, please call the church office at (864) 646-3913 and let us know. We hope to publish an updated directory in early 2021.



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Flock 04 · Ev - Gol	Anna Leavitt	(864) 430-1814
Flock 05 · Gos - Hum	Jane Massey	(864) 940-3156
Flock 06 · Hus - L	Jan McCracken	(864) 934-4574
Flock 07 · M - Mo	Suzanne Morse	(864) 643-9909
Flock 08 · Mu - Ra	Jim Davis	(864) 207-0656
Flock 09 · Re- Tab	Pam Willoughby	(864) 940-5470
Flock 10 · Tay - Z	Skip Still	(864) 903-1576
Deacons and Spouses	Cheryl Patterson	(864) 710-8238

Can't be here in person? Join Us for Online Worship
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Worship by Phone · call **(425) 436-6309**
Access Code: **507774#** Reference Number: #

Pendleton Community Counseling Center
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