

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year at VBS “**Maker Fun Factory, Created by God - Built for a Purpose**” we will be building faith, exploring the Bible, and discovering more about God. Our VBS will run Monday - Thursday, June 19 - 22 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm with a snack supper served each night. VBS is for kids who are 4 years old through completion of the 6th grade. We are also offering an Adult Class (with childcare for younger children). Details are available on the table outside the church office. Register at www.fbcpendleton.org. Forms are also available on the bulletin board outside the church office. For more information, please contact **Keleigh Frazier, Children’s Ministry Intern**, at children@fbcpendleton.org or **(864) 637-9543**.

A **Dessert Auction Fundraiser to benefit Camp Prism Campers** will be Wednesday, June 28 after supper. Supper begins at 5:45 pm. If you do not have regular reservations and would like to join us that night, please make reservations through www.fbcpendleton.org, emailing the office at office@fbcpendleton.org or calling the office at (864) 646-3913. If you would like to come just for the fundraiser, please be in the Fellowship Hall by 6 pm. If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction, please contact Richard Baldwin at (864) 207-1300. Thank you for supporting our children as they attend camp July 11-14. This year we have 5 children attending, and the theme is *The Power of Our Beginnings* based on Genesis 1-4.

If you served as a **committee chair during the 2016-1017 church year**, thank you for your leadership and service! The church year ended in May, so our committees have new members. One of the responsibilities of outgoing committee chairs is to convene the new committee to elect a chair for the 2017-2018 church year. If possible, please plan to complete this task during the month of June. Be sure to notify the church office of the new chair. This will help us ensure that our committees and ministries continue to run smoothly. If you need a list of your committee members, please contact the church office at office@fbcpendleton.org or (864) 646-3913.

Youth Ministry events this week:

High School Youth Lunch · Monday, June 19 · 12:30 · Dairy Queen

Youth Play Day · Wednesday, June 21 · 3:30 - 5:30 · at the church

Questions? Contact Chris Cottingham at chris@fbcpendleton.org or (864) 646-3913.

Young Adults & Families are invited to meet for lunch after worship next Sunday, June 25, at Dairy Queen. Plan to join us for fellowship as we celebrate the end of a fun week of Vacation Bible School. Invite a friend to VBS this week and to lunch on Sunday!

SERVING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Coffee: Sheila Fant; **Deacon Greeters (June):** Skip Still, Warren Willoughby; **Worship Service Ushers: Team 1:** Randy Strickland, Rick Burgess, Glenn Andrews, Peggy Carter, Evelyn Simpson; **Worship Service Nursery:** Kim Burgess, Donna Taylor, Beth Schultz, Debbie Sears; **Video Tech:** Travis Rygg; **Sound Booth:** Don Baldwin; **Children's Chapel:** Becky Milam; **Tellers:** Boyce Mullinax, Suzanne Morse

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

Sunday, June 18 · Second Sunday after Pentecost

Happy Father’s Day!

Installation Service for Chris Cottingham, Minister of Music and Youth

9:00 am Coffee, Tea & Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon Merry Widows’ Lunch (Dyar’s Diner)
7:00 pm NO Praise Team practice today

Monday, June 19

Happy Birthday to Melvin Holliday

9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 - 4:00 pm S.O.U.P. (Kitchen)
6:00 - 8:30 VBS (Begins with a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 20

Happy Birthday to Judy Gossett and Lauren Schultz
VBS (Begins with a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103)
6:00 - 8:30 VBS (Begins with a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 22

NO Senior Fellowship due to VBS
6:00 - 8:30 VBS (Begins with a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall)

Friday, June 23

12:30 - 4:00 pm S.O.U.P. (Kitchen)

Saturday, June 24

Visit our Website, www.fbcpendleton.org, for our full calendar of events, sermons, newsletters, e-giving, Wednesday Night Supper reservation and to submit prayer requests. **FBCP Wi-Fi** is provided as a courtesy to the church under FBC Guest and is not password protected.

Installation of Chris Cottingham as Minister of Music and Youth

Litany of Commitment

Pastor: As Jesus was beginning his earthly ministry, he stood up in the synagogue and read from the prophet Isaiah,

Congregation: **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news.”**

Pastor: That good news still needs to be heard today. We give thanks for Chris Cottingham, who has committed himself to follow Jesus in sharing that good news as a minister of the gospel. Today we celebrate Chris’ call to serve as full time Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church of Pendleton, South Carolina. Chris, do you accept this call, committing yourself to this new trust and responsibility in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Minister: *With reliance upon God, I do.*

Pastor: Will you love, serve, and pray for God’s people, nourish them through words and music, help them grow in faith and love, tend to them in their joys and sorrows, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living, all with an openness to the Spirit of God?

Minister: *With reliance upon God, I will.*

Pastor: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God’s love may be known in all that you do? Will you covenant to lead and guide this church in being faithful to her mission, to deeds of compassion and justice, to live and to love like Jesus?

Minister: *With reliance upon God, I will.*

Pastor: The burdens of ministry can be heavy and the work of the church can be challenging. But as Nehemiah reminded the people

Congregation: **The joy of the Lord is your strength.**

Pastor: Chris, will you covenant to seek God’s joy, and to allow that joy to fuel and to strengthen your ministry? Do you commit to help this church remember to take joy in our blessings from God and to rely upon our strength in God as we work and serve and grow? Will you strive to remember that you too are God’s child and need to be renewed and refreshed by the joy and strength that comes only from God?

Minister: *With reliance upon God, I will.*

Pastor: Will you strive to fulfill faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully the duties required of you in the work to which you are being commissioned, following our Lord’s example of humble service?

Minister: *With reliance upon God, I will.*

Pastor: First Baptist Church of Pendleton family, do you commission Chris Cottingham to be our Minister of Music and Youth with the conviction that his calling is from God? And do you commit to respect and honor his leadership, to trust him as a person of integrity and ability, and to love and accept him as your brother in Christ?

Congregation: **With joyful hearts, we do.**

Pastor: Will you partner with Chris in endeavoring to strengthen our church through our youth and music ministries? Will you commit to support the mission of the church through your participation, giving, and service?

Congregation: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Pastor: Will you give Chris the freedom as a teacher and worship leader to express honest, thoughtful convictions in interpretation of God’s Word, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity?

Congregation: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Pastor: Will you commit to support Chris with prayer, positive attitudes, personal support, and hope for our future so that he may serve among you with joy and love?

Congregation: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Pastor: With thanksgiving for God’s leadership and with joyfulness at this new beginning, we remember the words of the psalmist:

Congregation: **Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

Pastor: Both Chris and the congregation have waited during this interim season; now we celebrate with joy this day, this new beginning, this new partnership.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**