

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

Sunday, December 10 · Second Sunday of Advent

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9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Fri** · Project Hope Foundation (Nursery Suite & Room 101)

Monday, December 11

9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 Keenagers Program & Lunch
12:30 - 4:00 pm S.O.U.P. (Kitchen)

Tuesday, December 12

Happy Birthday to Dianne Hansen

7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)

Wednesday, December 13

Happy Birthday to Gloria Lowe

10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103) **resumes Jan 3, studying Acts**
5:45 Wednesday Night Supper:
Richard Baldwin, Warren Willoughby, Rick Massey, Paul Schultz
Grits Bar / Breakfast Bar / Fruit Bar

6:15 Birthdays and Blessings
6:30 Nursery (Ages 6 weeks – 3 years) Rooms 102A, 102C
Mission Friends (ages 4 and 5 years)
Bible Thrills (1st - 5th grade), Room 101
Youth Group (6th - 12th grade), Room 108
Adult Bible Study, Room 306

7:30 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 14

Happy Birthday to Nanette Gilstrap and Madison Young

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

During worship this morning we will hear the cantata *Light Looked Down*, and after worship **we will have a lunch in the fellowship hall to honor Frank and Linda Breazeale**. Lunch is being provided by the church, and includes pork loin, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, green salad, rolls, and dessert. **Thank you, Frank!** We are incredibly thankful to have had Frank as our organist at FBCP for 35+ years and to have had Frank and Linda serve as such faithful church members. Frank and Linda are making plans to move to Raleigh, NC to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. They plan to move at the beginning of the new year. Frank will continue to serve as our organist through the end of 2017.

The deadline for gifts for the **Operation MAGI** tree is TODAY. Please remember to wrap each gift separately so each child has three gifts. If you have any questions, please contact **Skip Still**, Missions Committee Chair, at (864) 903-1576 or skipst@bellsouth.net.

It's Time for the Collins Children's Home Meat Offering. Through TODAY, we are collecting money to buy meat for the Collins Children's Home. Make out your check to FBC Pendleton and include "Meat Offering" on the Memo Line for proper designation. You may give your check to Wayne Patterson or place it in the offering plate. Last year we had \$1,575 in our offering so let's see if we can top that amount this year.

Church-wide Christmas Caroling is this Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm. Wear festive Christmas clothes/accessories, dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. We will organize in the Fellowship Hall and then go to Village Square Apartments to share carols.

If you are responsible for creating **Serving On Sunday schedules**, will you please begin working on **2018 schedules** and email them to Joe Reed at office@fbcpendleton.org. Thanks! Also, if you would like to go on the **Coffee schedule**, please contact **Sheila Fant** via Facebook Messenger.

Offering for Global Missions: The theme for this year's CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) mission offering is **Beloved Community**. Pick up a copy of *Prayers of the People* (2017-2018) and *Fellowship! magazine* (Winter 2017-2018) from the table outside the choir room to learn more about CBF missions. During December, give to the Offering for Global Missions, where 100% of gifts to this offering goes to missions funding. CBF Executive Coordinator Suzii Paynter writes: "There are missionaries in the field – many serving in some of the toughest situations imaginable around the world and right here at home – that rely on your faithful generosity. These are missionaries you pray for and support, and they are sharing the Gospel right now because of your generosity." You may give using your offering envelopes, online, or by making out a check to FBC Pendleton with "CBF Missions" in the memo line.

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Coffee: Warren Willoughby; **Deacon Greeters (December):** Barbara Blackmon, Skip Still; **Worship Service Ushers: Team 2:** Bill Parson, Diana Parson, Margaret Layne, Richard Quattlebaum, Shelby Quattlebaum, Timothy Schultz; **Worship Service Nursery:** Kim Burgess, Kathy Olive, Debbie Sears, Christy Allen; Donna Taylor; **Video Tech:** Steve Hansen; **Sound Booth:** Sean Nolan; **Children's Chapel:** Becky Milam; **Tellers:** Boyce Mullinax, Suzanne Morse

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