

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

Sunday, November 18 · Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 am Coffee, Tea, and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Merry Widows' Lunch (Mayberry's, 405 College Ave, Clemson)
4:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Conference Room 304)
5:00 pm **APAC Community Thanksgiving Service** (Sanctuary)
followed by Community Thanksgiving Service Reception (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Wed** · Project Hope (Nursery Suite, Rooms 101, 105, 106)

Monday, November 19

9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 20

7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)

Wednesday, November 21

Happy Birthday to John Olive
Thanksgiving Break: NO Wed Night Supper or Activities

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Break: Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Happy Birthday to Jacob Black and Rachel Cotten
Thanksgiving Break: Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 24

Happy Birthday to Trina Baldwin

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Thanksgiving Break. The church office will be closed Thu and Fri for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no Wed Night Supper or Wed Night Activities this week. The Wed morning Bible study class will not meet. There will be no Senior Fellowship this week. Project Hope will be closed Thu and Fri.

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Plan to stay after worship next **Sunday, November 25**, to help **decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.** Lots of helpers are needed, and lunch will be provided! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with lunch, please contact Kim Burgess at 864-940-6902.

Called Church Conference. The 2019 Ministry Plan was APPROVED last Sunday (75 yes, 2 abstain).

Clemson Community Care is still accepting turkeys to help all our neighbors. You may bring a turkey to Clemson Community Care during client hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM, or **you may purchase a turkey and leave it at the Pendleton Bi-Lo, Ingles, or Publix for pick-up.** Distribution continues through Dec 20. Thank you for your help!

Operation MAGI is the ecumenical Christmas ministry led by the Pendleton United Methodist Men since 2003. Together with fifteen other churches, last year 287 children from 102 families each received three gifts: **a shirt, a pair of pants, and a toy.** Each family also receives the ingredients for a Christmas meal. A major project of our Missions Committee, the Operation MAGI tree is on the table near the church office. Please sign-out one or more stars and take an instruction sheet. **Gifts must be returned by Sun, Dec 9.**

Senior adults are invited to the annual **Sounds of the Season concert** at Pendleton High School on **Wednesday, December 12** at 9:30 am in the high school auditorium. The concert features performances from the **PHS Symphonic Band** and the **PHS Singers.** The high school then hosts a traditional holiday dinner of turkey and dressing in the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the concert or the luncheon. **We are planning to take the church bus and will post a sign-up sheet to ride the bus and attend the concert and lunch.**

Greenville Chorale presents Handel's Messiah. Join us for a **Church Bus Trip** to the Greenville Chorale's presentation of Handel's Messiah on **Tuesday, December 18.** We will meet at church at 4:30 pm, eat supper at 5:30 at the Olympian Grill (402 Duncan Chapel Rd, Greenville), and then go to the concert at 7:30 in McAlister Auditorium at Furman University. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for church choir members, \$15 for students. **Sign-up outside the church office or call the church office.** If you would like to drive separately but meet us for supper or at the concert, please let us know. Money for tickets may be given to Chris Cottingham or the church office. The Chorale includes three singers from FBCP: **Tammy Gladson, Lou Wood, and Chris Cottingham.**

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