

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

**Sunday, December 2 · First Sunday of Advent · God With Us: Our Potter**

Happy Birthday to Coy Harral and Myrna Moore

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:00 - 2:00 pm WMU Lydia Group Christmas Party for Collins Children's Home (Fellowship Hall)

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

**Monday, December 3**

Happy Birthday to Chris Cottingham

9:00 am Anderson Steam Clean cleaning carpeting (Sanctuary & other locations)  
9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, December 4**

Happy Birthday to Jim Anderson

7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)  
10:00 am WMU Roper Group  
10:00 am - 11:00 am Chair Yoga for People with MS (Conference Room 304)  
11:00 am - 12:15 pm MS Support Group (Conference Room 304)

**Wednesday, December 5**

Happy Birthday to Kim Burgess

10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103), studying Acts  
5:45 pm Wed Night Supper: Wayne and Cheryl  
Menu: Chili, Slaw, Chips, Dessert; Hot Dogs for kids  
6:15 pm Birthdays and Blessings  
6:30 pm **Nursery**, for children 3 and under (Room 102A)  
**Mission Friends**, for children age 4 by Dec 2018 to 5K (Room 102B)  
**Bible Thrills**, for students in grades 1-3 (Room 101)  
**Bible Explorers**, for students in grades 4-5 (Room 106)  
**Youth Group**, for students in grades 6-12 (Room 108)  
**RISE @ FBCP**, for college students and young adults (Room 309)  
**Adult Bible Study** -- *Global Missions Offering Emphasis for Dec* (Room 306)  
6:45 pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Room 206)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, December 6**

9:30 am - Noon Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, December 7**

Happy Birthday to Bruce Blackmon

**Saturday, December 8**

Happy Birthday to Trish Andrews

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Youth Christmas Party, Cara Morgan residence (Church Bus reserved)

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**Collins Children's Home Meat Offering.** Through **Sunday, December 9**, we will be 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 so that proper credit can be given in your contribution records. You may give your check to Wayne Patterson or place it in the offering plate. Last year our offering was \$2,095 so let's see if we can top that amount this year.

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