



## Mission

Networking the Baptist family to impact the world for Christ

## Vision

The Baptist World Alliance is a global movement of Baptists sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ bonded together by God's love to support, encourage and strengthen one another while proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit before a lost and hurting world.

**The BWA has 238 member organizations in 124 countries!**

Each week, the BWA website features a prayer focus on some of the member organizations that are part of the BWA.

This week's prayer focus includes the Baptist groups in Columbia, Ecuador, and Venezuela.

- Colombian Baptist Denomination (Denominación Bautista Colombiana)  
245 churches with 18,464 members
- Baptist Convention of Ecuador (Convención Bautista Ecuatoriana)  
229 churches with 28,500 members
- National Baptist Convention of Venezuela (Convención Nacional Bautista de Venezuela)  
563 churches with 60,200 members

[www.bwanet.org/resources/baptists-in-prayer](http://www.bwanet.org/resources/baptists-in-prayer)

The following prayer was written by Rev. Adelaida Jimenez from Colombia:

*God of love, we believe that you are our hope.*

*God of love, we believe that you have called us to work for peace.*

*God of love, we believe that your Holy Spirit is breathing new life into our communities, churches and nations.*

*God of love, we believe that you are speaking into the world's peoples in all their differences, turning those differences into opportunities to build a new world.*

*God of love, we believe that you speak to the world's peoples in all life's situations, in the midst of our social, religious, political and economic life, in order to bring us hope.*

*God of love, we believe that you are calling all peoples and nations today to work together for change wherever there is pain and suffering in our world.*

*God of love, we believe that you are our hope. Amen.*



THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

**Sunday, October 7 · Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Happy Birthday to Lorelai Cloninger

- 9:00 am Coffee, Tea, and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Fri** · Project Hope (Nursery Suite, Rooms 101, 105, 106)

**Monday, October 8**

Happy Columbus Day

- 9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am Keenagers (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, October 9**

- 7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)

**Wednesday, October 10**

- 10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103), studying Acts  
5:45 pm Wed Night Supper: Cheryl and Wayne Patterson  
Menu: Hamburger, Slaw, Chips, Dessert  
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)  
We are Baptists, for students in grades 4-5 (Room 106)  
Youth, for students in grades 6-12 (Room 108)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, October 11**

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

**Friday, October 12**

Happy Birthday to John Morse

**Saturday, October 13**

- Happy Birthday to Carrie Gibson and David Wolgamott  
8:30 am - Noon Building & Grounds Church Work Day

**Some Quick Notes:** Access [www.fbcpendleton.org](http://www.fbcpendleton.org) for church information. · Access Wi-Fi on **FBC Guest**. · Make a one-time offering to the church on **Realm eGiving**: text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**. · An **AED** is located across from the church office.

Staff Notes: **Joe Reed** will be away Oct 10 and 11 at a Realm training class in Florence.

**Chris Cottingham** will be away Oct 11 at Clergy Coaching Process “Near Future Church” in Greenville.

**Jennifer Rygg** will be away Oct 11 at CBFSC in Columbia.

**Starting October 8**, the church office will be open from 8:30 - 6:00 Monday through Thursday, and will be closed from 12 - 1 for lunch. **On Fridays, office hours will be 8:30 - Noon.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. We join churches around the world today in Communion.

McG Mechanical is planning to have the **crane here Monday, October 8**, to remove the old cooling tower and place the new machine. This will result in the exit driveway being blocked that day, and will necessitate having two-way traffic on the entrance driveway that day. **Please be cautious.**

- **Wednesday night Bible Study on *Being Baptist*** will continue through October 10.
- **Church Work Day · next Saturday, October 13 · 8:30 - Noon**
- **Quarterly Church Conference and Covered Dish Luncheon** · Sunday, Oct 28 after worship

**Disaster Response in South Carolina.** Hurricane Florence has devastated coastal communities in our state. CBF South Carolina’s Disaster Response team is in the process of evaluating needs to see how SC churches can best respond. FBC Pendleton will be **sending \$2000 from our mission budget** to assist with CBFSC’s Disaster Response. **If you would like to make an additional donation**, please designate your offering “Hurricane Response” and make your gift through the church office **by October 14.**

**We will be ordering Offering Envelopes soon.** If you are using Realm e-Giving or some other electronic contribution process exclusively and do not want to receive Offering Envelopes, please notify Becky Westmoreland in the office (864-646-3913) or [accounting@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:accounting@fbcpendleton.org) by Monday, October 15.

**Young Adults are invited to join us for a Game Night** on Sunday, October 14 from 4-8 pm. We will have a variety of board games (feel free to bring your favorite!), dinner, and activities for children!

**1st Stop Trick or Treat.** This year, we are trying something new! Instead of having a Fall Festival, we are hosting an event we are calling “1st Stop Trick or Treat.” Since Halloween falls on a Wednesday, we are inviting our neighbors to **make FBCP their first stop for trick or treating.** We will have a **free hot dog supper** in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:15 pm and a **Trick or Treat Station** on the front lawn of the church from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need someone to **coordinate decorations for the Fellowship Hall** (festive but not elaborate) -- please contact Jennifer or Keleigh. Chris Cottingham and the youth will be coordinating the **Trick or Treat Station** -- if you can help, let Chris know. **Invite your neighbors!** We will have postcards available for you to use as an invitation. You can read more about this in the Thu email or the upcoming Newsletter.

Spencer Willoughby is starting a **Wed Night Bible study for college students**, beginning Oct 17, 6:30 - 7:30 in Room 309. Contact Spencer at [simplyspencer18@gmail.com](mailto:simplyspencer18@gmail.com) to get involved in the conversation.

**SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**Coffee:** Warren Willoughby; **Deacon Greeters** (October): Lou Wood, Cheryl Patterson; **Worship Service Ushers:** Team 1: Randy Strickland, Rick Burgess, Glenn Andrews, Evelyn Simpson; **Worship Service Nursery:** Esther Davis, Peyton Taylor, Jane Massey; **Video Tech:** Rick Massey; **Sound Booth:** Don Baldwin; **Children's Chapel:** Keleigh Frazier, Travis Rygg; **Tellers:** Margaret Layne, Jean Geddings