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## First Baptist Church of Pendleton to Host APAC Community Thanksgiving Service

We will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service for the Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches on Sunday, November 18 at 5 pm, with a reception to follow. The service will include a sermon by Minister Serita Acker from New Holly Light Missionary Baptist Church and music by the choir of Kings Chapel A.M.E. Church. We will also collect an offering of non-perishable food items and/or financial donations for Clemson Community Care. Join us for this special time of worship, thanksgiving and fellowship with our community!



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### DEACONS

At FBCP, the deacons are spiritual leaders. They are concerned with the spiritual welfare of the Church and serve with the Pastor as co-laborers. Deacons "shepherd" their flock by praying for, communicating with, and offering encouragement to members of their flock. If you have a prayer request, spiritual need, or concern, please contact your

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### JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

9:00 - 9:25 Coffee, Tea and Conversation in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 - 10:30 Sunday School  
 10:45 Worship in the Sanctuary

Please check the monthly calendar for events:

[www.fbcpendleton.org](http://www.fbcpendleton.org)

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 6:00  
 Closed from 12 - 1 for Lunch  
 Friday 8:30 - Noon

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### Food Services needs your help with the reception after the Community Thanksgiving Service.

Drinks and a Veggie tray with dip will be provided by the church. Multiple volunteer providers are also needed, supplying enough of the following items to serve at least 15-20 people: Cookies, Brownies, or some other "finger-food" type of dessert; Fruit tray; Crackers and Cheese or spreadable dip. In addition, **help is needed for set-up before the service and cleanup after the reception.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office. Please sign up to let us know what food item you will provide and/or whether you can assist with setup or cleanup.



### ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 -- Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (FH)
- 2nd Monday (Nov 12) -- Keenagers @ 10:30, Fellowship Hall
- 3rd Sunday (Nov 18) -- Merry Widows' Lunch @ Noon (Mayberry's, 405 College Ave, Clemson)
- 4th Tuesday (Nov 27) -- Ladies' Lunch @ 11:30, (Ruby Tuesday, Clemson)



The next "Young" Adult **Game Night** will be Sunday, November 11, from 4-8 pm. Bring a favorite board game and join us! We are planning a taco bar for dinner. Let Jennifer Rygg or Chris Cottingham know if you would like to join us. Childcare will be provided!

**Spencer Willoughby** continues leading a Wed Night Bible study for **college students and other young adults**, 6:30 - 7:30 in Room 309. Contact Spencer at [simplyspencer18@gmail.com](mailto:simplyspencer18@gmail.com) to get involved.

## 1st Stop Trick or Treat

Thank you for everyone's hard work to pull together our first trick or treating event on the lawn. We had a wonderful time and were able to meet many of the children and community members around the church! We served 47 suppers and gave out 61 treat bags! **You can go to the church website to see pictures from the event.**



### CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Called Church Conference** will be **Wednesday, November 7** at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the **2019 Budget Proposal**. Copies of the proposal are available on the table outside the church office. Adult Bible Study will take place after the church conference, time permitting. Children and youth activities will take place on their regular schedule. Volunteers scheduled to lead youth/children, if you would like to attend the church conference, please check with Keleigh or Chris regarding alternative arrangements.

### NOVEMBER LADIES NIGHT

**November Ladies Night** is **Spaghetti & Socks Night!** Join us on **Thursday, November 8 at 6:30** in the **Fellowship Hall** for a spaghetti dinner. Bring new socks to donate to the Lot Project, a ministry for the homeless in Anderson. Needs include **men's and women's white crew socks** and **long johns**. Contact Jennifer Rygg to let us know you're coming.



**Clemson Community Care** is sending out a "**Turkey Call**" to help ensure that all our neighbors receive a turkey. If you can help us fill this need, bring your turkey to Clemson Community Care during our client hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM. **You may purchase a turkey and leave it at the Pendleton Bi-Lo, Ingles, or Publix for pick-up.** Distribution begins on Monday, November 12. Thank you for your help!

# Upcoming Events

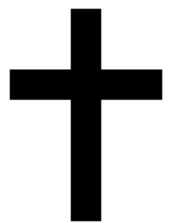
There are a lot of events happening over the next few months. Use this list to help plan your calendar.

## November

- Sun Nov 11 Veterans Day observance during worship
- Sun Nov 18 APAC Community Thanksgiving Service at FBCP  
5 pm in Sanctuary with refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service
- Wed Nov 21 No Wed night activities
- Thu Nov 22 Church office closed
- Fri Nov 23 Church office closed
- Sun Nov 25 Roger Lovette preaching  
Decorate church for Christmas after worship (lunch provided)

## December

- Sun Dec 2 Advent begins; Theme: God With Us
- Wed Dec 12 Church Family Christmas Dinner and Children's Program  
(dinner will be at usual time of 5:45;  
Children's Program will take place of regular Wed activities)
- Sun Dec 16 Sanctuary Choir Cantata during Worship  
3-5 pm Christmas Drop-In at Pastor's Home
- Tue Dec 18 Bus trip to Greenville Chorale concert (church-wide; details to follow)
- Wed Dec 19 Christmas Caroling (after supper)  
(dinner will be at usual time of 5:45;  
Caroling will take place of regular Wed activities)
- Sun Dec 23 Regular Sunday Schedule
- Mon Dec 24 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Mon Dec 24 Church office closed
- Tue Dec 25 Church office closed
- Wed Dec 26 Church office closed; No Wednesday Night activities
- Sun Dec 30 Regular Schedule



## January

- Tues Jan 1 Church Office Closed
- Wed Jan 2 No Wednesday Night activities