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## FBCP Ministerial Intern



**Rev. Cara Morgan**, an active member of FBCP, has expressed interest in exploring ministry opportunities. Cara holds a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia and was ordained as a minister in 2014 by Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia. Cara works as a Financial Aid Counselor at Clemson University.

To help Cara gain ministerial experience and explore ministry as a vocation, FBCP staff ministers and deacons have worked with Cara to create a ministerial internship. This will be a volunteer position that will give Cara additional opportunities to serve in church ministry. The internship will begin in December 2018 and continue through July 2019, with the possibility of extension. You may reach

Cara via email at [cara@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:cara@fbcpendleton.org). Thank you for serving with us, Cara!

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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 deacon.

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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

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

### The Newsletter

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## Advent Series: God With Us

Join us for our Advent worship series, **God With Us**. Each week will focus on a different word picture of the coming Christ found in the poetic and prophetic words of Isaiah.

In our worship for the first week of Advent we remembered that God is with us as **Our Potter**, who shapes us according to his will.

For the second Sunday of Advent, we will remember that God is with us as **Our Shepherd**, who carries us close to his heart.

In the third week of Advent, we will remember that God is with us as **Our Living Branch**, who died and rose to give us eternal life.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we will remember that God is with us as **Our Guide**, who leads us according to his Word.

Join us for Worship at 10:45 each Sunday of Advent.





### Children's Christmas Program

Our Children, with help from the Youth Group, will present a Christmas program on Dec 12 at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. We would love for our whole church family to attend and enjoy singing along!

You are also invited to join us for dinner at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not have a standing dinner reservation, please contact the church office by Mon, Dec 10 to make a dinner reservation: call **646-3913** or email [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org). The menu is chicken & dressing casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, and dessert. Cost is: Adults \$3.50; Ages 4-12 \$1.50; 3 and under are free. If you are a first-time guest or are unable to pay, there is no cost for dinner.

**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!



### Other Special Events for Advent and Christmas

Sun, Dec 16 · 10:45 am · Sanctuary Choir Cantata — *Sing Joy to All the World*

Wed, Dec 19 · 6:30 pm · Christmas Caroling (after supper)

Mon, Dec 24 · 5:30 pm · Christmas Eve Worship

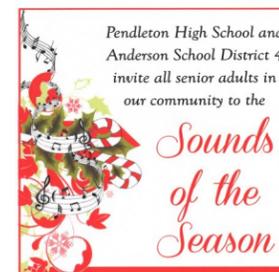
### ADULT MINISTRY

- Every Monday @ 9:30 — Knitting / Crochet (open for any handwork) (Fellowship Hall)
- 2nd Monday (Dec 10) — Keenagers @ 10:30 (Fellowship Hall)
- Wed, Dec 16 @ 9:30 — Sounds of the Season Concert (Pendleton High School)
- 3rd Sunday (Dec 16) — Merry Widows' Lunch @ Noon (location TBD)
- 4th Tuesday (Jan 22) — Ladies' Lunch @ 11:30, (Red Bowl, Clemson) (No Ladies' Lunch in December)

### Sounds of the Season Concert at PHS

A holiday favorite of the Pendleton community of seniors is the **Sounds of the Season concert** at Pendleton High School. This year's concert will be **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**. It is free and open to all senior adults in the community. 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, but the school needs an accurate headcount for the luncheon by December 7. **We are planning to take the church bus to the concert.** A sign-up sheet is posted by the church office to ride the bus and attend the concert.



December 12, 2018  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Pendleton High School

After the concert by the Pendleton High Band and the PHS Singers, a traditional holiday dinner of turkey and dressing will be served. There is no charge for the concert or the dinner, but we must get an accurate count.

### Christmas Drop-In at Pastor's Home · Sunday Dec 16 · 3-5 pm



Dear Church Family,  
 What a joy it is to be a part of the faith community of FBCP! As we celebrate this joyful season, we would like to invite you to a **Christmas Drop-In at our home on Sunday, December 16 from 3-5 pm.**

We hope you can stop by for some Christmas treats as we share the joy of the season as a church family. Our address is **207 Nottingham Way, Anderson** (off of Manse Jolly Road). We are working on plans to use the church bus, so if you would like to meet at church and ride the bus, stay tuned for details! Wishing you many blessings this Advent!

Love,  
 Jennifer, Travis, Thomas, & Caleb Rygg

Join us for a Church Bus Trip to the Greenville Chorale's presentation of **Handel's Messiah** on **Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 pm.** We will meet at church at 4:30 pm, eat supper at 5:30 (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 on the list outside the church office or call the church office at 646-3913. If we get at least 10 people to buy tickets, a group discount can be applied to the adult tickets, making them \$24 (still \$20 for church choir members). If you would like to drive separately but meet us for supper or at the concert, please let us know on the sign up sheet or by calling the church office.

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.**

