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THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

**Sunday, March 15 · Third Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am Sunday School (Classrooms)  
 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Noon Merry Widows Lunch (Dyar’s Diner, Pendleton)  
 4:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Conference Room 304)

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

**Monday, March 16**

9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, March 17** · Happy St. Patrick’s Day  
 Happy Birthday to Brock Fant

6:00 pm Growing Young Book Study Group (Conference Room 304)

**Wednesday, March 18**

Noon - 1:00 pm APAC Lenten Lunch & Devotional  
 (Kings Chapel AME Church, 135 Vance St)

5:45 pm Wed Night Supper: Kim Burgess  
 Menu: Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert

6:15 pm Birthdays and Blessing

6:30 pm - 6:45 pm **Prayer Circles** with Youth and Adults (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Nursery**, under 4, (Room 102A)

**Mission Friends**, 4K/5K (Room 102B)

**Bible Thrills**, Grades 1-3, (Room 101)

**Bible Explorers**, Grades 4-5, (Room 106)

6:45 pm - 7:30 pm **Youth Group**, middle and high school students (Room 108)

**Adult Bible Study (including college students)** (Room 306)

7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, March 19**

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Pendleton Community Counseling Center (Room 310)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

3:00 pm WMU Robinson Group

**Friday, March 20**

Happy Birthday to Becky Copeland and Lesa Chandler

**Saturday, March 21**

9:00 am Running Group (Parking Lot)

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.** We need a **helper** to assist the teacher in **Children's Chapel**. This volunteer position would serve once a month and requires no preparation. We also need volunteers for the **Nursery during worship** to serve on a rotating basis. Please contact Keleigh Frazier (864-637-9543 or [children@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:children@fbcpendleton.org)). We need a volunteer for **Video Tech** during worship to serve on a rotating basis. Training will be provided. Please contact Jane Massey at mobile 864-940-3156 or [jmassey316@gmail.com](mailto:jmassey316@gmail.com). We need **Money Collectors** for Wednesday Night Supper. Training will be provided. Please contact Don Baldwin at mobile 864-207-0015 or [dbaldwin@innova.net](mailto:dbaldwin@innova.net).

Please make plans to help at the **Church Work Day** scheduled for **Saturday, Mar 28 from 8:30 - noon**. Even if you can stay for only part of the morning, your help is needed and appreciated. There are many "spring cleaning" projects as well as special preparations for the CBFSC state conference in April. For more information, please contact **Dale Chandler** at mobile (864) 414-8892 or [rchand1950@hotmail.com](mailto:rchand1950@hotmail.com).

Come join us on Tuesday, Mar 31 as we look for **Signs of Spring** in the **Clemson Experimental Forest**. This will be an easy and fun hike led by **John Garton** (naturalist/author) and our own biologist, **Skip Still**. We will leave the FBCP parking lot at 9:30 am, returning no later than 3:00 pm. Trina Baldwin has graciously offered to drive the church bus. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. **Please sign up on the Spring Hike sheet** outside of the church office for a head count. If you have any questions, contact **Skip Still** (864-903-1576), **Becky Milam** (864-933-2349) or **Lesa Chandler** (803-920-9102).

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