

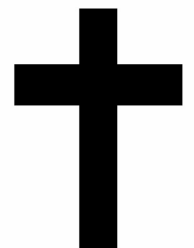


Following the Buckets

In September, FBCP volunteers assembled flood bucket kits to be used by those affected by recent storms. This project was a partnership with a number of churches who are part of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina. Mason Harris and Lonnie Myers from Fernwood Baptist Church in Spartanburg picked up 38 buckets from First Baptist Church of Pendleton, along with additional buckets from First Baptist Church of Clemson and Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia. Our buckets were delivered to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and will be used in Louisiana, Mississippi, and along the Mississippi River. In addition, CBFSC Associate Coordinator Lane Riley delivered buckets to Shalimar, Florida; she is pictured here with Kenny Phillips, the CBF Florida disaster response coordinator. In all, CBF South Carolina churches sent 135 buckets to Florida and Mississippi! These buckets will be used by families in Louisiana, Mississippi, and/or Florida.

Lane Riley writes, "Most of the connections that CBF is making are in under-resourced and over-looked communities. Larger cities, like New Orleans and Baton Rouge get a lot of national attention and supplies, but the supplies that your church donated will mostly go to smaller communities that have just as high, if not higher, of a need. Thank you for organizing this project, and for partnering with us to provide much-needed and much-appreciated supplies to people affected by flooding. Please thank your congregation for their donation, commitment, and prayers on behalf of all the people who will receive the buckets."

We anticipate putting together another supply of buckets this fall. If you would be willing to help with shopping to gather supplies for assembly, please contact FBCP member and CBFSC Disaster Response Coordinator, **Wayne Patterson**, at mobile (864) 710-8239 or jwptt@clemson.edu.



October Sermon Series: God Called...

Sometimes God's call is surprising, especially to the one being called! Have you ever been surprised by God's call? Perhaps God is calling you, even now, to do something new, brave and bold. During this three week series, we will explore Old Testament stories of God's surprising call. Who knows? God's call may surprise us still.



Oct 10 · Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 · God Called...Jacob the Trickster

Oct 17 · Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17 · God Called...Moses the Runaway

Oct 24 · 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14 · God Called...David the Shepherd Boy

The Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7b

All Saints' Day Remembrance Sunday, October 31



Our annual All Saints' observance will take place during worship on Sunday, October 31. We will remember the men and women of faith who have departed this life during the past year and celebrate that they have now joined the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on in our own faith journeys.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adult Bible Study begins a new study, **The Church On a Mission**, this Wednesday, Oct 6 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm in room 306 and on Zoom. We will be using Acts 1:8 to reflect on how God is calling us to bear witness for Jesus in our own day and time.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Oct 6 · Your Jerusalem · Acts 1:1-11

Oct 13 · Your Judea · Luke 4:40-44

Oct 20 · Your Samaria · Psalm 82

Oct 27 · Everywhere · Romans 15:14-21

Lunch & Quarterly Church Conference Sunday, October 24 after Worship

Please make plans to stay after worship for lunch and our Quarterly Church Conference on **Sunday, October 24**.

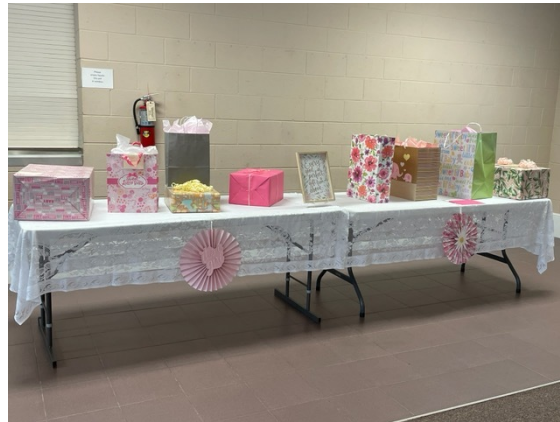
We are still working on plans for the lunch menu and details. Check your email and church bulletin on Sunday for updates. The meal will not be covered dish, so there is no need to prepare food. **Committee Leaders**, please submit your reports for the conference by **Wednesday, October 20**, or be prepared to make an oral report at the meeting. Thanks.

Youth Group Work Night

The Youth Group will have a **Work & Play Night** on **Friday, October 22** from 6:30-9:30. We'll do some work on the Youth Room -- assembling our new air hockey table and ping pong table, reorganizing, removing clutter and getting the walls ready to paint! (No actual painting this time -- just preparation for a future Youth Work Day.) Wear comfortable work clothes. We'll have pizza and snacks and stop halfway through the evening for fun and games.

-- Rev. Chris Cottingham

Baby Shower for Cheyenne Holliday



Friends hosted a baby shower for Cheyenne Holliday (it's a girl!) on Sunday, Oct 3 in the Fellowship Hall.





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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

We hope you can join us for in-person worship, but if you can't come or aren't ready to attend in person, worship will also be on Facebook Live using our live streaming system.

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PASTORAL EMERGENCY

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