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Visit the Yellow Heart Memorial in the Prayer Garden

Over the past two years, nearly 15,000 people in South Carolina have died of COVID-19. The Yellow Heart Memorial is a nationwide movement dedicated to honoring the memory of those whose lives have been lost to the virus.

Summer Barrios, co-chair of the Carolinas Chapter of the Yellow Heart Memorial, has coordinated memorials in Clemson and Anderson and arranged to set up the memorial at First Baptist Church of Pendleton's prayer garden. The memorial was set up on Jan 13 and is scheduled to remain through February 2. The memorial is moving in its simplicity and remembrance of names, ages, and occupations of a sample of those who have died of COVID-19. Stop by sometime during daylight hours to see the memorial and say a prayer.



Wednesday Night Bible Study Mission Distinctives begins Jan 19

The church exists by mission, just as a fire exists by burning. Where there is no mission, there is no Church; and where there is neither church nor mission, there is no faith.

(Emil Brunner, *The Word and the World*, 1931)

For the next six weeks, our Wed Night Bible Study will explore the distinctive missional characteristics of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, our church's primary mission partner. Through Scripture, stories, and questions, we will seek to better understand how God is calling us to be on mission. Join us at 6:30 pm on Wed nights in room 306 or on Zoom.

Mission Distinctives Bible Study

Jan 19 · Cultivating Beloved Community · Ephesians 2:11-22

Jan 26 · Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ · Luke 4:14-30,
Matthew 22:26-40, 28:18-20

Feb 2 · Seeking Transformational Development · Psalm 146:6-9, Micah 6:8

Feb 9 · Global Poverty · Acts 2:42-47, Matthew 25:34-40

Feb 16 · Global Migration · Ruth 1

Feb 23 · Global Church · Acts 10



Quarterly Church Conference Sunday, Jan 30

Our next **Quarterly Church Conference** will be **Sunday, Jan 30** in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will provide a lunch as we did for the last QCC (not a potluck).

Please make plans to attend the meeting and stay up-to-date on important church business and enjoy some fellowship with other church members. A reservation list for lunch will be setup later this month.

Thank You Notes

your impact from around the corner to around the world

Thank you for building the new ramp on my front porch. Your kindness in helping me with this project is so greatly appreciated. For quite a while, I, along with others, were concerned with a lack of stability in the old ramp that had been there for many years. To have this replaced with a sturdy structure gives me great relief in knowing that it is now safe for myself and for others as well.

Thank you for all of the many ministries of your church. I truly believe that blessings come when we are willing to help and serve others. My prayer is that God will continue to bless your church and your individual lives.

Sincerely,
Sam Phillips
Pendleton, SC



Dear First Baptist Church of Pendleton,

What a joyous season it is! Because of your generosity, we, yet again, have been able to give every recipient household a \$400 Christmas check this year. We cannot tell you what a difference this makes for our Mission:Dignity recipients this holiday season.

Thank you for your generous gifts to Mission:Dignity this year. Your donation will help ensure that each household continues to receive a monthly grant in 2022 to pay for food, utility bills, medications, and other basic needs.

In Christ,
The Mission:Dignity Team

Mission:Dignity
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses
Dallas, TX



Church family,

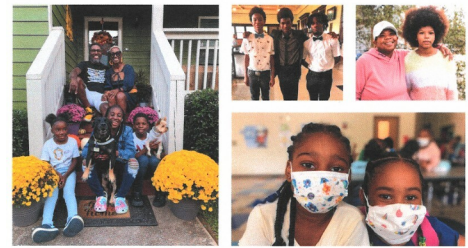
Thank you for your continued support of the Stewart Center's ministry in the Pittsburgh Community of SW Atlanta. We are thankful for your commitment to serving others in your community and in ours. Have a wonderful 2022!

Thanks again,

Clayton Davis
Andrew P. Stewart Center
Atlanta, GA

MANY THANKS

Andrew P. Stewart Center



Dear First Baptist Church of Pendleton,

We were honored to receive your recent gift in support of the ministry happening worldwide through the Baptist World Alliance. Thank you. Your gift will help train evangelists in Africa and support the persecuted in Asia. You are a blessing.

Making a Difference Together,
Rev. Elijah M. Brown, PhD
General Secretary/CEO
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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.

visit our website
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PASTORAL EMERGENCY

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