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Full to the Brim

Throughout the season of Lent, our worship services have been centered around the theme, Full to the Brim. During Holy Week, may we be reminded of the cup of Jesus' suffering, poured out for us, filling us to the brim with God's grace.

The image to the left, *Posca*, by Carmelle Beaugelin, invites us to reflect on one of Jesus' last utterances from the cross, "I thirst." The artist writes "Posca is an Ancient Roman drink made by mixing acetum—a low quality or spoiled sour wine vinegar—with water, salt, and herbs like coriander seeds. It was the cocktail of choice for Roman soldiers and the lower classes. Soaked in a sponge and attached to a hyssop branch, Posca was likely the drink offered to Jesus."

Through art, prayers, music, and worship, may we be reminded this Holy Week of God's great love for us. See page 2 of this newsletter for our schedule of special services and activities for Holy Week.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of the garden,
God of new life,
God of the here and now,
where do we begin?

Our hearts are full to the brim with gratitude, hope, fear, doubt, dreams, and belief.

Help us.
Guide the way.
Meet us in the garden.
Roll back the stones that stop us.
Give us the energy to run toward you.
Gather us up into your expansive love.

Amen.

Holy Week at First Baptist Church of Pendleton

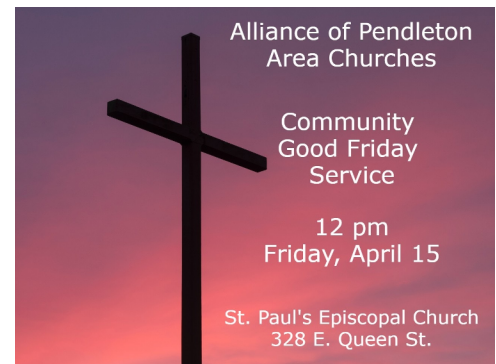
Please join us for these meaningful observances of this important week. Note there will be **NO** Wednesday Night Supper or regular activities on April 13.

Maundy Thursday Worship will take place in the sanctuary and on Facebook Live on **Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm**. The service will include communion as we reflect on Jesus gathering with his disciples the night before his death.

Community Good Friday Service with the Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches will be held at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday, April 15 at noon**.

Easter Egg Hunt: we invite elementary students and younger to hunt for Easter eggs on **Saturday, April 16 at 3:00 pm**. Please bring your Easter basket and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Age groups will be divided into 2 and under, 3-5 years old, and 6+. Contact **Jane Massey (864-940-3156)** for more information. We hope to see you there! Volunteers are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt – please contact Jane Massey to help.

On **Easter Sunday**, bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross on the front lawn after Worship (extras will be provided). We will follow our regular Sunday morning schedule on Easter, with coffee and tea at 9 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and **Worship at 10:45 am**, followed by flowering the cross on the front lawn of the church.



We invite you to visit the **Prayer Room** during Holy Week for personal prayer and meditation. It is open any time during regular office hours.



CBFSC General Assembly

On April 1, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina gathered in North Charleston for the first in person General Assembly in three years! The celebration included an oyster roast in honor of former CBFSC Coordinator Jay Kieve, who is now serving in a different role with CBF Global. Jennifer Rygg was recognized for serving as moderator for the past year, and Chris Cottingham offered a solo during the closing worship service.

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Lunch & Church Conference

Our **Quarterly Covered Dish Lunch & Church Conference** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 24** in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will supply fried chicken, rolls, and beverages. **Please bring a side or dessert to share.** This is our first covered dish lunch in over 2 years! Enjoy lunch and get up to date on important church business.

Committee Leaders, please be working on your quarterly reports to be included in the church conference packet, or you can opt to present an oral report at the meeting. Please email a PDF or share a Google Doc to office@fbcpendleton.org. Submissions will be due by **Thursday, Apr 21 at 9:00 am**. Thanks.

Repair & Revitalize Campaign Ends Easter Sunday



Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our **Repair and Revitalize** capital campaign! As of April 12, 2022 we have received \$55,389.11.

This campaign, which provided funds for HVAC repair work, repairs/updates to our sound system, and new video equipment, is scheduled to conclude on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.

To make a gift or pledge, go to fbcpendleton.org and click "GIVE NOW," give through the Sunday offering (designate "Repair & Revitalize"), or call Becky Westmoreland at the church office at (864) 646-3913.

As is our custom, 10% of gifts to this fund go to Hands On Mission. This practice of including Hands On Missions in our capital campaign is a way of remembering Jesus' command to love our neighbors. Even as we are endeavoring to raise money for something we need for our church, it is important to remember those beyond our church. Thank you for your extravagant generosity.



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**MAUNDY THURSDAY
 SERVICE**
 Thu, Apr 14 · 7:00 pm
 Sanctuary



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 for 2021 - 2022

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Flock 11: Th - Y	Max Loyd	(864) 654-2399
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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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