

Pentecost Picnic was Picture Perfect

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated with a picnic at Twin Lakes. We had over 40 people gather for dinner, plentiful desserts, and a church family photo with our new church T-shirts! We also enjoyed swimming in the lake and the beautiful weather. (If you ordered a T-shirt, they are available in the library. We do still have a few extras.)



Children's Summer Ministry

Children at FBCP are already having a busy summer, filled with opportunities to grow in faith!

On May 29, we wrapped up our Spanish/English Sunday School class with a fiesta! We also had a children & families picnic at the Botanical Garden, including a visit to the Caboose Garden to kick off our summer Rocky Railway Theme.



The Rocky Railway theme continued on Wednesday night with our first session of Vacation Bible School. Children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for VBS on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm throughout the summer (no VBS on July 6) for Bible stories, games, crafts, and more!



The first Sunday of June marked the beginning of our new church year. Children's Sunday School is using a curriculum called Seasons of the Spirit, with additional opportunities to explore the lesson during the worship hour. This week, we celebrated Pentecost!



In addition to Sunday School and worship on Sundays and VBS on Wednesdays, our children's ministry is also planning two more train-themed activities as part of our Rocky Railway Summer Theme. **Save the date** for a trip to **Heritage Park** in Simpsonville (where we can ride a real train) on **Saturday, June 25** and a visit to the **Central Train Museum** on **Saturday, August 13**. More details coming soon. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to join us for these activities.

We do need additional helpers for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you would like to help, please contact **Jane Massey** (jmassey316@gmail.com or 864-940-3156).

Update your Contact Info!

We are working on updating our church directory for the new church year. If you have updated contact info or if you are not sure if the church office has your birthday on file, please send your info to office@fbcpendleton.org.

Keenagers · June 13

Keenagers will meet next Monday, June 13 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall, where participants will enjoy a program by local musician **Connie Whitesides**. Please contact **Evelyn Simpson** at 864-364-4670 to add your name for lunch.

Game Night · June 26

The next Young Adult Game Night will be Sunday, June 26 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Child care will be provided.

Welcome New Members!



We welcomed **Carla Brewer** and her daughter, **Beth Brewer**, to our church family on May 8! Carla joined by statement of faith, and Beth joined by profession of faith and will be baptized on Sunday, June 26!

Rest: June Sermon Series

The month of June began with the joyful celebration of Pentecost - the birth of the church by the power of the Holy Spirit. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is the reminder that the power that fuels the church is God's Holy Spirit, not our own energy and efforts. While God does call us to work for God's kingdom, sometimes in the midst of all that work, we neglect to rest. For the remaining three Sundays of June, we will examine what Scripture says about rest and reflect on how we might experience God through the gift of rest. In this season of summer rest, may we find rest in the presence and power of God.

June 12 Rest: God's Example (Genesis 2:1-3, Matthew 8:23-27)

June 19 Rest: God's Command (Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

June 26 Rest: God's Invitation (Matthew 11:28-30, Mark 6:30-32)

Pray for our Youth at Passport Camp June 12-17

On Sunday, June 12, as part of our worship service, we will offer a sending prayer for four youth from FBC Pendleton, along with Youth Minister Chris Cottingham and volunteer chaperon Hannah Maxey. The group will be heading to Greensboro, North Carolina for a week of Passport Youth Camp at Greensboro College. Passport's Mission is to empower students to encounter God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world. Throughout the week, our students and chaperons will have meaningful opportunities to grow in their faith. Will you commit to pray for them each day while they are away? If you would like to support the youth through a financial contribution to help offset the cost of camp, donations may be made online at fbcpendleton.org (Click **Give Now** and select **Youth Camp** from the drop down menu) or give to FBC Pendleton and designate your contribution for "youth camp." Your prayers and support are essential for your youth! Thank you!



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PASSPORT Camp
 June 12 - 17



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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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