

PASSPORT Camp

Our youth attended a week of PASSPORT Camp at Greensboro College in North Carolina the week of June 12 - 17. Thanks for all your prayers and support! The kids did great and you should be very proud of them.



Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker Elected New CBFSC Coordinator

Earlier this year, I had the honor and privilege of chairing the search team for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina coordinator. CBFSC is one of the primary mission partners of First Baptist Church of Pendleton. We support CBFSC through our mission offerings, involvement in state events, and cooperation with other churches. We are supported by CBFSC through resources, leadership, and encouragement. Our previous CBFSC coordinator, Jay Kieve, was a frequent guest preacher at FBCP and a source of support to me as well as to other church staff and volunteer leaders. Filling his shoes was no small task.

After a discernment process spanning several months, the search committee made our recommendation to the Administrative Council who unanimously elected Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker as the third coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina. Earlier this week, on June 20, 2022, Dr. Nance-Coker began her role as CBFSC coordinator.



CBFSC's website highlights her journey thus far:

Dr. Nance-Coker most recently served as the pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church in Camden, SC, and has extensive experience in music ministry and worship in a variety of locations and denominational traditions. She brings to CBFSC significant leadership experience in a variety of contexts, to include community and denominational boards, agencies and councils. Her spiritual and pastoral experience in serving congregations for over forty years has given her an enthusiasm for cultivating relationships between people, encouraging the development of community through engagement in shared experiences and providing opportunities for people to grow in faith as they follow Christ together.

She is married to Dennis Coker, a Health Care Administrator and retired career Army Officer. They are the proud parents of three grown children and two teenagers.

Dr. Nance-Coker says, "Coming into the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship was a spiritually significant and decisive move into the denomination, inspired by treasured relationships with CBF pastors, leaders and churches in South Carolina." (cbfsc.org/cbfsc-announces-dr-elizabeth-nance-coker-as-new-coordinator/)

We look forward to welcoming Elizabeth to visit FBC Pendleton in the near future and anticipate our shared journey together.

-- Jennifer Rygg, 6/21/22

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!



This year, we had three graduates from our church family:

Christopher Gladson graduated from the University of South Carolina Upstate with a Bachelor of Arts in Commercial Music. Both of Chris' parents, Tammy Gladson and David Gladson, are former FBCP staff members.

Peyton Taylor graduated from Pendleton High School and will attend Clemson University. Peyton is the granddaughter of Rick and Jane Massey.

Anna Xie graduated from the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University. Anna is the niece of Jan McCracken and granddaughter of Al McCracken.

We are proud of our graduates and thankful to have had the opportunity to be a part of your journeys. Blessings for a bright and hopeful future!

Fourth of July

Happy Independence Day! Note that the church office will be closed on Monday, July 4. We will not have Wednesday night activities on Wednesday, July 6 and Senior Fellowship will not meet on Thursday, July 7. Due to staff vacations that week, office hours may vary, so please check with the office or a staff member before coming by the church.



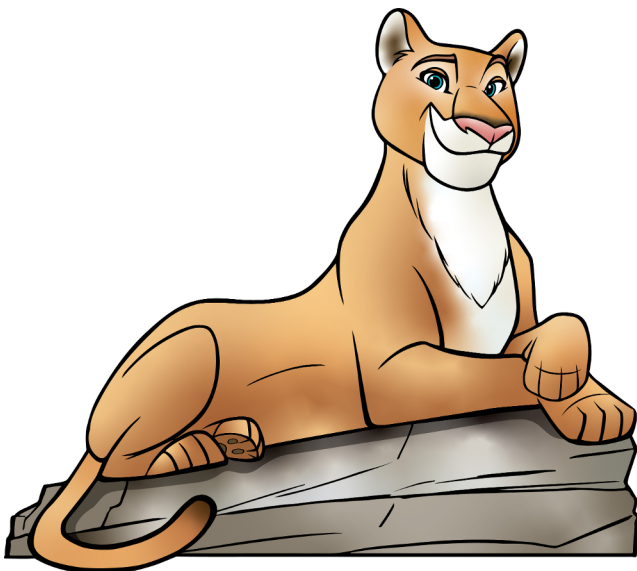
Keenagers

Connie Whiteside shared a program with the Keenagers on June 13, which included the story *Father Wore a Pink Vest* by Kathrine Flanagan. The book features Connie's beautiful illustrations. The story about a family of rose breasted grosbeaks combines lessons of kindness with interesting facts about nature.



Rocky Railway VBS Continues on Wednesday Nights

Rocky Railway VBS continues on Wednesday nights! So far, children have learned that Jesus' power helps us be good friends and helps us be bold. We have met Bible Buddies Lawrence the Elk and Sierra the Lion. Our train track of God sightings in the fellowship hall is growing longer and longer (join us for Birthdays & Blessing at 6:15 on Wednesdays to add a God sighting of your own!)



The fun and learning will continue throughout the summer as we explore more stories of Jesus' power from the book of Acts. It is not too late to join us! VBS takes place every Wednesday this summer (except July 6) from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Children ages 4-11 begin in room 101 and end on the playground.





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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 able 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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