



## What Disciples Do: Is that in my job description?

Recently, our personnel committee invited the church to participate in our annual staff review process. The committee encouraged those submitting feedback to refer to each staff member's job description. A job description can be a helpful tool to understand expectations, role, and responsibilities.

As disciples of Jesus, we all have a job description. Sometimes, that job description may seem unclear, and we may find ourselves wondering "is that in my job description? Is that really expected of me as a disciple of Jesus?"

This fall, we have embarked upon a sermon series on What Disciples Do. Each week, we examine scripture to discover something that is expected of those who follow Jesus. The list below outlines these components of our job description as Jesus' disciples that we have been and will be exploring in our Sunday worship.

Disciples take faith seriously. (9/4)

Disciples seek people for Christ and church. (9/11)

Disciples resist greed. (9/18)

Disciples practice generosity. (9/25)

Disciples take their faith home. (10/2)

Disciples make the best of "Babylon." (10/9)

Disciples wrestle with God. (10/16)

Disciples don't judge. (10/23)

Disciples affirm resurrection hope. (10/30)

Disciples take their faith public. (11/13)

Disciples Give ultimate allegiance to Christ. (11/20)

**WHAT  
DISCIPLES  
BELIEVE  
DO**

If you ever find yourself asking "as a disciple of Jesus, what am I supposed to do?" this list may offer some insight.

Remember that our Sunday worship services are available on Facebook and later posted to YouTube, so if you miss a service, you can still watch or listen to the sermon.

In all that we do, may we seek to follow Jesus, who calls us his friends.

Pastor Jennifer Rygg  
9/20/22

## Senior Fellowship



On Sep 8, Senior Fellowship enjoyed a special lunch and celebration with Gloria Lowe before her move.

*Thank  
you*

A very special thank you to all who helped with my move to Columbia. It means a lot and is very much appreciated. First Baptist Church of Pendleton is a very special church and I love you all!

Love,  
Gloria Lowe



## Announcements

**SAVE THE DATE** for our next **Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch** on **Sunday, Oct 23** in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will provide an entree and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Enjoy lunch and fellowship and get caught up on important church business.

Senior Fellowship is in need of **BINGO** prizes. Suggested items include small household décor, accessories, packaged food items, personal care products, or dollar store type items. Please leave items in the church office for **Rev. Cara Morgan**, Senior Fellowship Coordinator. You can contact her at [cara@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:cara@fbcpendleton.org).

## Update from Cultivate Abundance

In January 2020, FBCP became an Encourager Church for Rick Burnette, CBF Field Personnel (missionary) in South Florida. Rick and his wife Ellen lead a ministry called Cultivate Abundance. See below for an exciting update from their website, [cultivateabundance.org](http://cultivateabundance.org).

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This past July, Cultivate Abundance passed an important milestone. We recorded over 100,000 lbs. of nutritious food grown, collected, and shared with the Immokalee farmworker community! The collective 100,000 lbs. translate into almost 300,000 nutrient rich servings. Such fresh food is comprised of scores of fruit, vegetable, and herb varieties of cultural preference (i.e., leafy greens, legumes, bananas, cassava, taro, cilantro, squash, coconuts, mangos). This local abundance is shared each week with 250 to 500 Immokalee residents, most of whom are of Haitian, Guatemalan and Mexican heritage, and benefits up to 1000 people.

The Cultivate Abundance team grew, collected, and shared this food in solidarity with our farmworker neighbors who grow and harvest so much of America's food, yet face food insecurity themselves.

We work in solidarity with over 50 partner gardeners and small farms in southwest Florida who are also concerned about such tragic and ironic farmworker insecurity. We serve in solidarity with Misión Peniel which has had a ministry presence in the Immokalee community since 2006. Our presence is maintained in solidarity with CBF congregations in Florida and beyond along with support from CBF Global Missions.

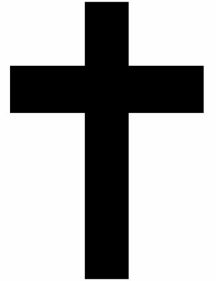
And, we do this in solidarity with each of you as your prayer and financial support makes these food security efforts possible.

100,000 lbs. of produce didn't make food insecurity go away in Immokalee. We will continue to grow, collect, and share food as long as the need exists while also working to improve local access to other food security resources such as land for community gardening.

Thank you for making the first 100,000 lbs. possible!

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FBCP is grateful to be a part of this exciting work. Being an Encourager Church means that we have committed to pray and give regularly to support this work. Prayer updates from Rick are included on our Wednesday prayer list, and we send quarterly contributions from our church budget. Your generosity to FBC Pendleton makes mission partnerships like this one a success. Thank you!



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**Quarterly Church Conference  
 and Lunch  
 Sunday, Oct 23**



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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 aren't able to attend in person, you can worship on Facebook through our live streaming system.  
 visit our website  
[fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org)

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**

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