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## Observance of All Saints' Day

On Sunday, October 30, we will hold our annual All Saints' Day Observance as part of our 10:45 am worship service, remembering those from our church family who have departed this world and joined the "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) during the past year.

This year, we will remember the following saints of FBC Pendleton:


Pat Hagood  
Billy Brock  
Amelia Kaylor  
Tommy Johnson  
Bunny Calcutt  
Doris Franks

We will also remember others in our own lives whose faith and presence in this world have impacted our lives. Through lighting candles, reading Scripture, singing, praying, and listening together, we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life.

Throughout this fall, we have been reflecting on **What Disciples Do**. As we observe All Saints' Day and remember these saints of our church, we remember that **disciples affirm resurrection hope**. May this hope offer comfort and peace, especially as we approach the holiday season, which can be a time during which grief feels especially heavy.

But this I call to mind, and  
therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the  
Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to  
an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

(Lamentations 3:21-23)



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10:45 am

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*Thank  
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Recently we received a letter of appreciation from Ken Hall, son of Gloria Lowe. Excerpts from this letter are shared below.

Mom has spoken many, many times through the years of the faithfulness of FBC Pendleton to the Word of God, and to loving one another. Most recently, that love was poured out not only towards her but to myself, and my family.

Mom had planned on trying to have as much of the apartment cleaned and things sorted, but that plan was not to be, due to an extreme period of pain. Precious brothers and sisters showed up on Saturday, September 17 to show tangible proof of HIS love and mercy. You pitched in to clean her apartment and pack and load the U-Haul truck that many brothers and sisters had made sure was available. There are truly no words that say thank you for your amazing outpouring of love towards my mom. This love continues to be shown through calls, cards, etc. **THANK YOU.**

Your Brother, and in HIS Service,  
**Ken (Flipper) Hall**  
USA/DAV/SPC E-4

*Thank  
you*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, love, and concern you have shown to us during this time. We have experienced the full force of your love these past few weeks. We are very grateful that we are part of this caring group.

Love,

**Rick & Jane Massey**

**Katie, Peyton, Brady, and Arden Taylor**

## Youth Group



The Youth group has been enjoying the Fall weather and the chance to spend some time together outside the church building! We recently went to Mama Rae's to enjoy an ice cream cone, and the Senior High Youth recently started meeting at Waffle House on Monday afternoons.



## Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch

Please plan to join us for our next Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch on Sunday, Oct 30 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will provide an entree and everyone is asked to bring a side or dessert to share. Enjoy lunch and fellowship and get caught up on important church business.

# Finding Our Place at the Table

In many families, gathering around the table for a meal means that each person sits in the same seat at every meal. Often, even when adult children return home, they tend to sit at “their” place at the table. If you are a frequent guest in someone’s home, you may have your own seat at the table. Having a place at the table means that you belong. You are a part of the group of people gathered around that table.

This year, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Mission theme is **A Place At the Table for Everyone**, based on the passage from Luke 14:12-14 where Jesus tells his followers to include those who may often be overlooked. CBF Field Personnel (missionaries) engage in this kind of work every day, inviting people to the table and making space for everyone.

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Missions. Also, in our increasingly connected world, the divide between “domestic” and “international” missions is not as clear as it once was. For example, since 2020, FBCP has been an Encourager Church for Rick and Ellen Burnette, who serve in Florida (only two states away from us) but with people from various countries, who speak different languages, and (relevant to their work of gardening), who are accustomed to eating different types of fruits and vegetables. Our partnership with the Burnettes is truly an opportunity to engage in global missions.

In response to some of these new opportunities, we are emphasizing our special mission offerings a bit differently at FBCP this year.

### September – Partnership with Rick Burnette

During September, we collected a special offering for the ministry of Rick and Ellen Burnette. Thanks to your extravagant generosity, we were able to send a contribution of \$1260 to help with their end of year operating expenses, in addition to our regular quarterly contributions from our budget. We also sent an additional \$1000 from our budget to aid in disaster response following Hurricane Ian.

### October – CBF Global Missions Education and Prayer

During October, we are using CBF Global Missions resources such as A Place at the Table for Everyone Bible Study on Wednesday nights, coloring sheets for children, and the Week of Prayer for Global Missions (Oct 16-21).

### November – CBFSC State Missions

During November, we will participate in the Beverly Greer Offering for State Missions of CBF South Carolina. CBFSC Coordinator Elizabeth Nance Coker will be our guest preacher on Sunday, November 6.

### December – Offering for Global Missions

During December, we will be reminded of the opportunities to give to the Offering for Global Missions.

Through learning, giving, serving, listening, and praying, there is indeed a place at the table for all of us to be a part of the work God is doing in the world.

FBC Pendleton partners with a number of mission organizations which offer us opportunities to be involved in the work of inviting, welcoming, and sharing. One of the ways we participate in missions is through giving to special mission offerings. Traditionally, we have emphasized U.S. Missions in April, State Missions in September, and International Missions in December. If you receive a box set of offering envelopes, you will notice special envelopes corresponding to these themes.

However, this year, CBF has introduced some new resources to help us pray for and support Global



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**Quarterly Church Conference  
 and Lunch  
 Sunday, Oct 30**



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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)

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