



Community Give Away a Great Success!

Thank you, church family, for a wonderful collaboration of time, energy, strength, discernment and sharing! Our Community Give Away Day (a.k.a. Free Yard Sale) on Saturday, March 18 was a great day of connecting with our neighbors and working together as a church family.

A few months ago, as we began discussing this idea, the prospect of cleaning out our church storage areas seemed an intimidating undertaking. After weeks of work, hours of sorting, and countless boxes and piles, we made great progress. And what a gift it was to be able to share items we no longer need with our community. Families, churches, classrooms, a restaurant, a children's home, and others will now be able to use and enjoy items that had been sitting in closets and storage spaces.

Perhaps one of the greatest blessings of Give Away Day was having so many opportunities to connect with our neighbors. A few of the highlights included

- Having the opportunity to answer questions about our flood buckets, explaining how they are used to assist in disaster response efforts after hurricanes and other events.
- Realizing that two people had contacted us to express interest in the same items to use in their church, then discovering they were from the same church!
- Connecting with Helping Hands Children's Home, who will be able to use some items we donated for the children's home and other items for their thrift store.
- Meeting a descendant of FBC Pendleton's very first pastor, Thomas Dawson!



This great event would not have been possible without the generous efforts of so many volunteers. Thank you for sorting, packing, moving, sharing, inviting, and giving!

RMS Chorus Lunch & Program

We will host a lunch for the **Riverside Middle School Chorus** (who will be competing later that afternoon at a choral festival in Greenville) on **Thursday, Mar 30** from **11:45** until **1:30** in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Senior Fellowship, Keenagers, and anyone else from the church are welcome to attend lunch and then enjoy a mini-concert of their festival pieces.** Please make a **lunch reservation** by calling the church office (864-646-3913) by **Tuesday, Mar 28.**

Holy Week at First Baptist Church of Pendleton

Sunday, April 2 · 10:45 am

Palm Sunday

Processional of Palms

Rick Burnette preaching

Wednesday, April 5

· No Wednesday Night Activities ·

Thursday, April 6 · 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Sanctuary

Friday, April 7 · noon

Community Good Friday Service

St. Paul Episcopal Church

328 E Queen St, Pendleton

Saturday, April 8 · 3:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt · Fellowship Hall

Please invite your family and friends for activities indoors and an egg hunt to follow.

We are still in need of additional volunteers

to help with activities on the day of the

event. If you are interested in helping, email

Kiley Daniel at children@fbcpendleton.org.

Sunday, April 9 · 10:45 am

Easter Sunday

Flowering the Cross

You are welcome to bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross after worship; the church will also provide flowers.



**cultivate
abundance**



seeking:
Will you wash
my feet?



Community Events

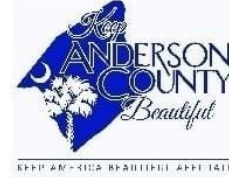
LET'S KEEP PENDLETON BEAUTIFUL!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:30 - 3:30

Starting at Village Green

www.keependletonbeautiful.org



Town Wide Clean-Up



Pendleton
Garden Club



Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid will be offered at FBCP on **Saturday, Apr 22 from 9 am - 3 pm**, led by **Ted Thomas** (ted@tedthomas.us). Cost is only **\$25 per participant** and includes lunch. This course is designed to equip non-professionals to have conversations with friends and family about mental health challenges. No previous experience or training is required. We have 10 participants registered so far.

Register online at fbcpendleton.org (see the "Mental Health First Aid" post).

United Way Resource Roundabout

On **Monday, April 3**, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, FBCP will be hosting a community event offered by United Way of Anderson County. The **Resource Roundabout** is an opportunity for individuals and families to learn about resources available in the community, such as SNAP & Medicaid resources; information for uninsured and underinsured people; healthcare resources; care for survivors of sexual assault and child abuse; cancer care and resources; counseling; Veteran's advocacy; substance use resources; mental, emotional, and behavioral health services; library resources; pregnancy and postpartum support; workforce development; support for foster/kinship families; smoking and vaping cessation; and human trafficking resources.

In addition, **Second Harvest Food Bank** will have free food boxes available for the first 200 families; the **AnMed mobile mammogram bus** will be onsite; and an equine therapist will have two ponies available to learn about equine therapy.

Contact **Tassy Mannis**, United Way Program Coordinator, (unitedwaytassy@gmail.com) for more information.



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Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, Apr 8 · 3 pm



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**As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives,
 we are Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love.
 We endeavor to be a welcoming and affirming
 community of grace for all people, loving our
 neighbors because God first loved us.**

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

PASTORAL EMERGENCY

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