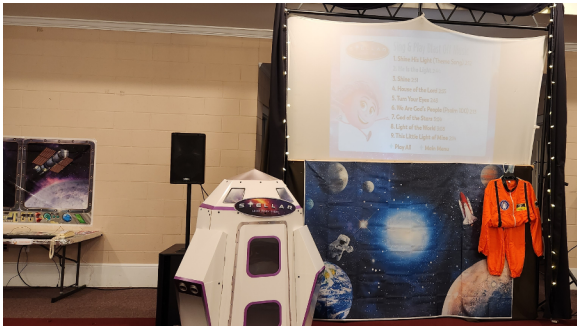


## VBS Blasts Off!

**Stellar** blasted off June 7 and the mission was a success! The kids had fun singing, dancing, playing, and learning. And we even had an astronaut in attendance!



Astronaut Jim Davis

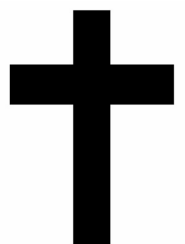


## Five Youth Heading to PASSPORT Camp

FBCP Family, thank you, once again, for your extravagant generosity and your heartfelt support of our Youth. Thanks to you, all our teenagers who wanted to go to summer camp at PASSPORT this year are able to. Thank you for this investment in them and in the experiences they will have: encountering God in fresh ways, building community, and extending love and grace to the world through acts of service.

We have five Youth going this year: **Cheyenne Posey, Beth Brewer, Tillman Cantrell, Missy Cotten, and Shayla Henderson.** Please be in prayer for each of these youth while we are at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC for PASSPORT Camp, June 26 - July 1.

If you would like to write a note of encouragement or prayer to be distributed at camp, please get those to Chris Cottingham no later than Sunday morning, June 25. You can also send mail for us to receive at camp, but please send it early! Expect it to take a couple of extra days to reach us. The address to mail to is: Camper Name, First Baptist Church of Pendleton, PASSPORT at Converse University, 580 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302.



## A Note from Pastor Jennifer



Dear Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for the gift of this summer's renewal leave. We will miss seeing our church family, and we look forward to reconnecting with you all in August. We are so thankful for a church who recognizes the importance of rest, dedicated family time, and spiritual renewal. We are also thankful for staff and volunteers who are doing extra work to make this time away possible for us. Thank you.

Jennifer, Travis, Thomas & Caleb Rygg

photo: Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner, SC, where Pastor Jennifer spent the first week of her Renewal Leave.

## Deacon Ordination

During worship on June 4, **Shelby Quattlebaum** was ordained as a Deacon. Congratulations to Shelby and thank you to all our Deacons for their service in ministry to everyone in the church.



## Scenes from our Church Picnic · Sunday, June 11



Saved from a sketchy weather forecast, we had a great evening at our church picnic at Twin Lakes on Lake Hartwell. Thanks to everyone who came, brought food to share, and offered rides to those who needed them.

## Keenagers and Senior Fellowship



Thursday, Jun 22 · 9:30 - noon · Beach-themed Activities & BINGO  
Wear Sunglasses and Beach Hats!



Monday, Jul 10 · 10:30 - noon · Painting Craft Project

## Family and Kids Summer Kick Off

We had a great turn out at Big Air for our Summer Kick Off. Lots of children and families came to jump, climb, slide, and swing together and it was a blast!



## Greetings from Visiting Pastor Dan Vincent



Indeed what a joy to return to FBCP and be so warmly welcomed! It is wonderful to greet former friends and make new ones. Time shared is such a powerful gift. In a little over two days we have worshipped together, fellowshiped at the lake picnic, and greeted the Keenagers/Senior Fellowship for lunch.

In addition to worship and fellowship, I invite you to join me on Wednesday nights as we begin a journey of study and reflection on the topic: **BEING A DISCIPLE COMMUNITY...Loving God and Neighbor**, authored by Keith Stillwell.

As you move about during the week, seek ways to be the hands and feet of Christ. Look with excitement for the Hand of God at work in the world. Blessings for a joyous week!

-- Pastor Dan



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 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  
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