



## Senior Fellowship Celebrates 25 Years



The 25th Anniversary of Senior Fellowship was celebrated on January 25, 2024. It was like a family reunion. Courtney Krueger, former pastor of FBCP, gave our devotional. We ate, laughed, and reminisced. Several gave testimonials about our 25 year journey of reaching the senior citizens of Pendleton. It was a time of celebration and reflection on God's faithfulness in the past and enthusiastic anticipation of God's leading in the future. This meeting was a time of praise and Thanksgiving. God is so good! We look forward to the years of continued service to our community.

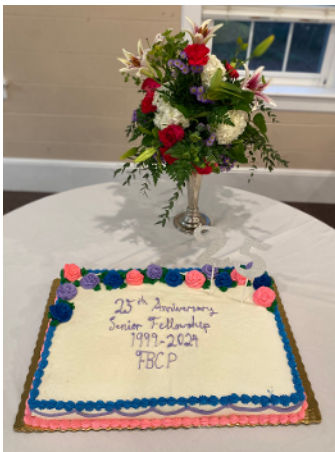


From Diane Scott, former Senior Fellowship coordinator:

Senior Fellowship at FBCP began just a few months after we joined the church and there was a need for volunteers. A new community ministry always extends a call for laborers to help. I was surprised at my desire to volunteer and was especially excited to help with the senior adult population where I lived and went to church.

The 25th anniversary celebration of Senior Fellowship in January brought back so many great memories as I enjoyed the shared

stories of the servants who supported this vital ministry to the community. As people who participated in the 25th celebration spoke of what and why the memories were so special to so many, I was again reminded of how thankful I was to the pastors, FBCP staff, volunteers and friends who were always willing to help, and most of all, to the participants who are blessed in so many ways because there are so many laborers in this special field of ministry. Great is His faithfulness!



## Welcome New Member, Tony Fusco



We welcome **Tony Fusco** to our church family. Tony has been attending FBCP since November after the passing of his wife, late member Donna Quattlebaum Fusco, and joined the church on Feb 4.

Welcome, Tony! We are so happy to have you as part of the church family!

## Senior Adult Ministry

**Connie Whiteside** presented a program of personal testimony and song at our meeting on Monday, Mar 11 in the Fellowship Hall. Eighteen friends from FBCP and the community of Pendleton enjoyed the "Top of the Morning" program and Connie was dressed in her St. Patrick's Day attire with only a few shenanigans!

All senior adults are welcome at our next meeting on Thursday, Mar 28.



## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

*As I return to life in Asia for the next several months, I couldn't leave without expressing heartfelt gratitude for all of the ways you have blessed my family and me over the past year of immunotherapy. Thank you for your love, compassionate concern and prayers! What a wonderful congregation of people you are, and you are blessed with such a wonderful staff! Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand!*

– Lynn Xie

## Youth Bowling Night



The Youth Group went bowling on Friday, Mar 8. Pictured are **Aniya Webb**, **Kaylee Rose Ferguson**, and **Tillman Cantrell**. Thank you to chaperones **Hannah Maxey**, **Rev. Chris Cottingham**, and **Becky Milam**.

Coming up: we will be at The Oasis Ranch in Seneca for putt-putt on Saturday, April 27!

## Children's Ministry

Save the dates for these upcoming Children's Ministry events.

**Easter Egg Hunt** · Saturday, Mar 30 · 3:00 pm · Fellowship Hall

**VBS** · "Just Like Me" · Friday, May 31 - Sunday, Jun 2 · Fellowship Hall



We would appreciate donations of **bags of candy** or small toy items suitable for **stuffing Easter eggs** for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, Mar 30.

Please place donations in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

## Lenten Lunch and Holy Week

The Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches Lenten Lunches are held on Wednesdays from 12-1 pm at area churches. The host church provides a lunch of soup and sandwiches as well as a Lenten devotional. Please join us for our **final Lenten Lunch** of the season on Mar 20 at King's Chapel AME (135 Vance St, Pendleton).

The Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches will hold a **community Good Friday service** on Friday, Mar 29 at noon at **St. Paul Episcopal Church** (328 E Queen St, Pendleton).

First Baptist Church of Pendleton will hold a **Holy Week service** on **Wednesday, Mar 27 at 6:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Please join us for this service in lieu of Wednesday Night Bible Study.



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**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, Mar 30 · 3:00 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.  
 find worship posts on our website  
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**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**

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