



## Easter Weekend Services

### Community Good Friday Service at Noon

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).



### Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at 3:00 pm

Bring the kids and grandkids to our Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, Mar 30 at 3:00 pm**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll have games, crafts, light refreshments, and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt! The egg hunt will be outside, weather permitting.

For more information contact **Kiley Daniel**, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at [children@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:children@fbcpendleton.org).



### Easter Morning Worship on Sunday at 10:45 am

On Sunday morning we will have coffee time and Sunday School as usual. We will worship at 10:45 with the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. After worship, we will have our traditional "flowering of the cross" on the front lawn of the church. If you have them, please bring flowers from your garden to flower the cross; there will also be cut flowers available.

# Mission Partner Spotlight: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

This is the 9th article in this newsletter series highlighting the mission partners included in our general budget.



This past September, we began a newsletter series highlighting the various mission partners included in our church budget. Each quarter, we send contributions to these partners to support the meaningful work they are doing in various locations and settings.

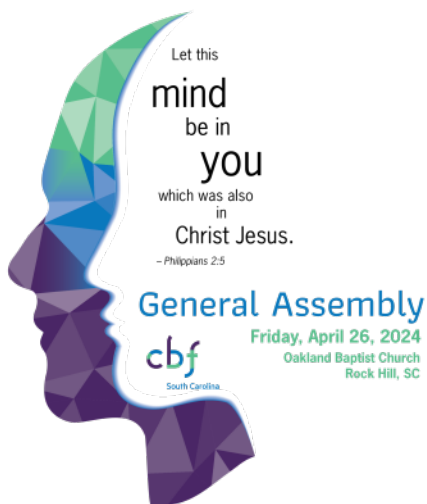
Our primary mission affiliation is with the **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**. In some ways, CBF functions as a denomination, providing resources, support, and connection to other like-minded Baptists. However, CBF does not provide oversight or directives to churches, but rather, community and opportunities. In the spirit of true Baptist freedom, some have even invented a word for this type of organization: denomi-network (part denomination, part network).

## Partner in Renewing God's world:

*The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is a Christian network of individuals and churches working together to spread the hope of Christ. Our diverse community includes partners all over the globe, and our fellowship supports a wide range of missions and ministries that give people meaningful opportunities to put their faith into action. (from cbf.net)*

The national organization of CBF, sometimes called CBF Global, includes various state and regional groups throughout the US. In addition to our partnership with CBF Global, we also partner with the **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina (CBFSC)**.

Next month, CBFSC will hold its annual General Assembly at Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill, SC. All are welcome to attend on Friday, April 26 for a day of worship, learning, and fellowship. More information and registration is available at [cbfsc.org/general-assembly](http://cbfsc.org/general-assembly).



Each year, especially during the Christmas and Easter seasons, we promote CBF's **Offering for Global Missions**. 100% of gifts for this Offering support the long-term presence of CBF field personnel serving in the US and around the world, such as Lita and Rick Sample, pictured above, who serve in the San Francisco Bay Area. You may give to this offering in the offering plate at church or online.

## Thank You

To all our Friends at FBC Pendleton,

Thanks to each of you for your prayers during the procedure on my knee and my physical therapy stint. The encouragement of your prayers surely aided in the healing process.

Blessings and thanks to each of you again.

– Ron McClung

## Senior Adult Ministry



Beginning in April 2024, Senior Adult Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 am until noon. This will provide more consistency for our participants and hopefully encourage further community participation. All senior adults are invited to join us for these fun events! Invite a friend!

On **April 11**, local ceramic artist, **Leslie Wentzell**, will give a demonstration of her procedure for making ceramic pieces.

On **April 25**, celebrate The Run for the Roses during our **Kentucky Derby Day**.

At each meeting, we will enjoy breakfast snacks and a devotional given by a member of our group. There will be several enthusiastic rounds of BINGO. Meetings end with lunch prepared and served by our volunteers. We guarantee a morning of good food, fun, and fellowship with friends from the Pendleton community.

## Guest Preacher Apr 7

Our guest preacher for Sunday, Apr 7 will be **Rev. Dr. Stephanie Patterson**. Stephanie was ordained at FBC Pendleton in 2009 and currently works as a chaplain. She and her husband Brett live in Anderson where they are members of First Baptist Church of Anderson.





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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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