



Visit to PASSPORT Kids Camp

On Monday, July 22, three children from FBCP visited PASSPORT Kids camp at Converse College in Spartanburg. Our campers had the opportunity to participate in morning celebration, Bible study, mission rotations, lunch, and games (soccer and gaga ball). We toured a dorm room to see where campers spend the night, met campers from other churches, and shopped at the camp store.

This year's theme, **Come to the Water**, offered our campers the opportunity to explore what it means when Jesus offers us Living Water. We also learned about how people in Togo and other parts of the world have to collect and filter water. Campers used sand and a coffee filter to filter dirty water, and we gave thanks for fresh, clean water to drink on a hot day at camp!

We are so thankful to PASSPORT Camps for welcoming us to camp! We had a great visit and hope to be able to participate in overnight camp next summer. If your child is entering 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade this school year, we hope they will consider joining us for camp next summer. Stay tuned for 2025 dates & details coming this fall!



"All who are thirsty should come to me!
All who believe in me should drink!
As the scriptures said concerning me,
Rivers of living water will flow out from within him."
John 7:37-38



Lunch & QCC

We hope you are planning to attend our next **Lunch & Quarterly Church Conference on July 28** following worship. The church will provide chicken tenders; please bring a side or dessert to share. **Committee Leaders**, please email reports to office@fbcpendleton.org by **Jul 25**.

AIM Christmas in July

FBC Pendleton will have a group participating this Saturday, July 27 on a **home repair project** for a local Senior. If you are available to help, please let **Wayne Patterson** know your T-shirt size and plan to meet at the worksite in Lafrance at 7:30 am; contact Wayne for the address.

Blood Drive

The **Blood Connection Bloodmobile** will be in the parking lot on **Wednesday, Aug 7** from **4:00 - 8:00 pm**. Please give the gift of life and **DONATE BLOOD** as you are able. You can make an appointment to donate by using the link in the post on the church website.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

AIM Invites you to join us for Christmas in July!
Partnering with local Contractors, Church Groups, Builders, etc... we hope to tackle Home Repair Projects all over Anderson on **Saturday, July 27th** to "gift" seniors with home repairs!

Choral Corner

The summer break is over and Wednesday night Choir Rehearsals resume next Wednesday, July 31! That makes this a perfect time for those of you who have been thinking about joining or rejoining to hop aboard. We've already had 4 new or returning members join in the last few months, so this is a great time for a fresh start! Come July 31 from 7:15-8:15 pm. Beginning in August we'll return to our regular 7:30 - 8:30 pm schedule.

We'll also be preparing to participate, as we did last year, in the 2nd Annual **Summer Choral Festival**. Our choir will combine with the choirs of Trinity Baptist (Seneca), St. Mark United Methodist (Seneca), and Fort Hill Presbyterian (Clemson) to present an afternoon of worship through choral singing. The worship service will be August 25 at 4:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Seneca. Our guest conductor and director will be **Dr. Jeremy Mims**, Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Winthrop University. In addition to his role at Winthrop, Jeremy is the President-Elect of the SC Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, AND is Director of Music Ministries at Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill. He understands church choirs remarkably well and has grown up singing with and leading church choirs. With close to 100 singers leading worship that day, it will be an event that will bless you and uplift your spirit. Hope you will join us!

— Rev. Chris Cottingham



Senior Adult Ministry



At our gathering on July 11, **Evelyn Simpson** gave a devotional that included the verse "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; Yea the work of our hands establish thou it." This verse is the heart's desire of all the volunteers that the Lord's hand of blessing would be upon Senior Adult Ministry. Thank you, Evelyn, for that good reminder.

Members were welcomed to breakfast snacks, word search, coloring and a fun game of Family Feud! Great prizes were awarded for winning BINGO and all enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by **Skip and Cindy Still**.

Once again we were reminded of God's faithfulness providing for this ministry to the Pendleton community. We look forward to our next meeting Thursday, July 25, as we celebrate our version of Christmas in July!

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. — 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Senior Adult Ministry is having a Fundraiser. This fundraiser will center around an August calendar that will be on display beginning this Sunday, July 28, at the Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The calendar will remain there throughout the month of August. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

We are so grateful for this ministry that's such a help and encouragement to the Seniors in our community. Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and is open to anyone in the community.

Volunteers are also welcome from the community. **Jane Reynolds Huss** is the lead volunteer and can be reached at janereynoldshuss@gmail.com or mobile **864-979-2281**.



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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. find worship posts on our website fbcpendleton.org

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