



Supper with Our Neighbors Saturday, Aug 17 at 5 pm



COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
**PAN AFRICAN
KOINONIA**

About a year ago, FBC Pendleton entered into a cohort relationship with King's Chapel African Episcopal Church. With support from the Pan African Koinonia of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina, we began exploring possibilities for addressing issues of racial justice in our community. This Saturday, our two congregations are meeting for supper in the Fellowship Hall at FBC Pendleton. Chicken and drinks will be provided, and

everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We are looking forward to the opportunity to visit with our neighbors and to grow our relationships through conversations around the table. Children are welcome! We are planning to have childcare workers available to take children to the playground after eating. Hope to see you at supper on Saturday!

Young Adult Game Night



Our "young" adults & friends/family had a great time at our recent Game Night! If you are interested in joining us for Game Night, search on Facebook and join the group Game Night with FBCP "Young" Adults. We will be posting plans for a September game night soon!

Young Voices of the Foothills

Young Voices of the Foothills, a community children's choir, has two choirs that rehearse at FBCP on Monday afternoons. A tuition discount is available for FBCP families; contact **Chris Cottingham** for details or visit youngvoicesofthefoothills.org.

Summer Choir Festival

You're invited to attend a free concert of sacred music on **Sunday, Aug 25 at 4 pm** at the **Summer Choir Festival** at **Trinity Baptist Church** (504 S Oak St, Seneca). The Sanctuary Choir of FBCP is participating in the choir.

Join the Sanctuary Choir

After a nice summer break, the FBCP Sanctuary Choir has resumed weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Room 204. Several people joined the choir recently. Now would be a great time for YOU to join (or rejoin) the choir! Contact **Rev. Chris Cottingham** at chris@fbcpendleton.org for more information.



YOUNG VOICES OF THE FOOTHILLS
The Upstate's Community Choir for Kids
Now in 3 locations!

New Season starts week of Aug 12th!!

Pendleton:
Mondays
Primary Choir: 3:15-3:45pm
Children's Choir: 4-5pm
First Baptist Church of Pendleton

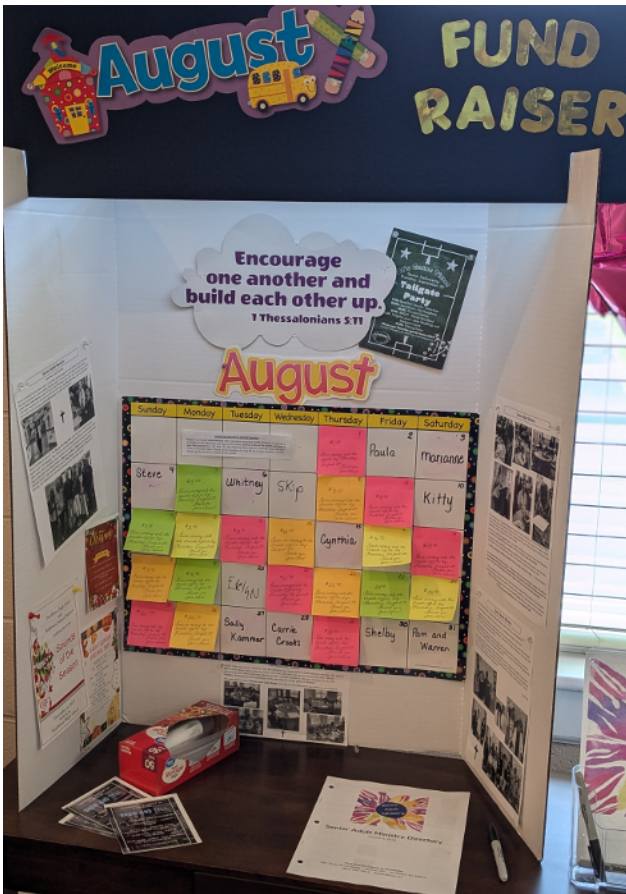
Seneca:
Tuesdays
Primary Choir: 4:15-4:45pm
Children's Choir: 5-6pm
Wednesdays
Homeschool Choir: 3-4pm
St. Mark United Methodist Church

Anderson:
Thursdays (starting Aug 29)
Children's Choir and Homeschool Choir: 3:30-4:30pm
First Baptist Church of Anderson

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To register, go to:
youngvoicesofthefoothills.org or email:
lauraritter@youngvoicesofthefoothills.org

Senior Adult Ministry



Support our Senior Adult Ministry with a **donation** during the month of August. A calendar is on display in the Fellowship Hall (next to the coffee table). Choose a day of the month and plan to give that amount (1st=\$1, 2nd=\$2, etc). Take the sticky note as a reminder and write your name on the blank space.

Please turn in donations by **August 29**. As an extra incentive, several donors will be chosen at random to win a prize!

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**.

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

Bible Stories: Not (Just) for Kids!

When I was in seminary, I took a course in Faith Development. We learned about the stages of faith and how educators and leaders in the church can guide faith formation. I remember our class discussing the Bible story of Noah's Ark. Our professor observed that while it is one of the stories frequently told to children (through children's books, toys, and even nursery decorations!), the premise of the story is actually rather dark. Why do we so frequently tell children this story about God destroying the world with a flood? The animals may be cute, at least on our quilts and glossy pages, but this story of death and destruction is far from child-friendly!

When telling the stories to children, we may leave out some parts or at least downplay some elements of the stories. But as we grow, we need to find ways to read, interpret, and understand these stories more fully. How can we read these familiar Bible stories as grown-ups, not glossing over or ignoring the difficult parts of the stories, but taking a deeper look?

This fall, our Wednesday night Bible study will be Bible Stories for Grown Ups, a resource by author and pastor Josh Scott. We will reflect on these familiar stories with new insights and understanding. Join us on Wednesday nights for meaningful discussion as we grow in our faith together.

--Pastor Jennifer Rygg, 8/13/24

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Bible Stories for Grown Ups

6:30 – 7:15 pm · Room 306 and Zoom

Led by Pastor Jennifer Rygg

Aug 14 · Introduction

Aug 21 · Preventing the Flood: The Story of Noah

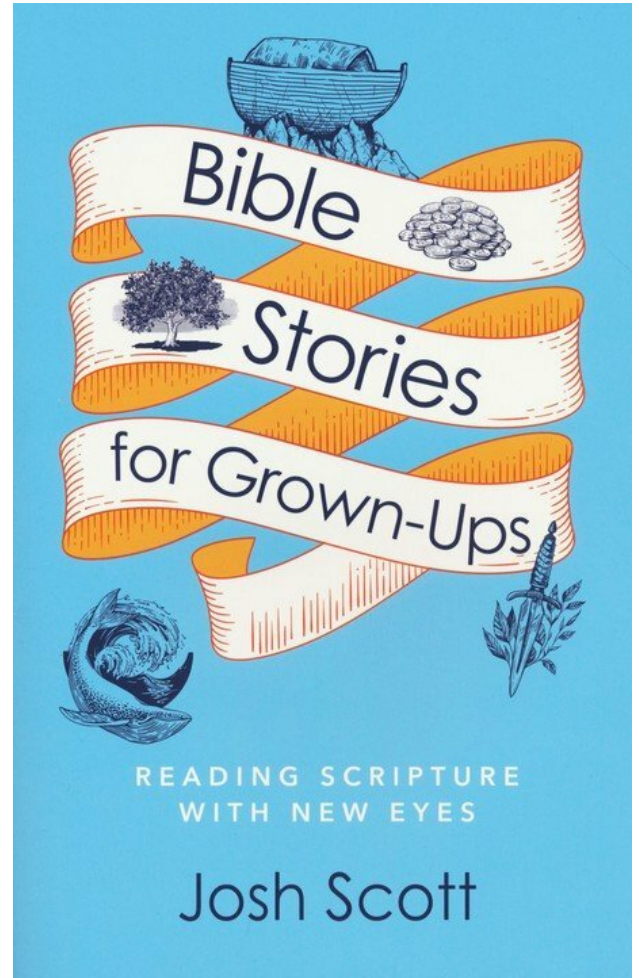
Aug 28 · A New Vision of God: The Binding of Isaac

Sept 4 · It's Not About the Fish: The Story of Jonah

Sept 11 · Jesus in Unexpected Places: The Parable of the Talents

Sept 18 · When Repentance Isn't Enough: Looking for Zacchaeus

Sept 25 · Updating our Lenses: Healing the Man Who Was Blind



Ice Cream Social

Please make plans to attend our **Ice Cream Social** sponsored by the **Deacons** on **Sunday, Sep 1** at **5 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**.





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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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