

Drive Thru Food Drive



In conjunction with World Communion Sunday, the **Community Outreach Team** sponsored a Drive Thru Food Drive to benefit Clemson Community Care. **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who stayed after worship and collected the **540 pounds** of food and personal care product donations! The need for donations to Clemson Community Care is continual. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

Scarecrows Are Back In Town!

2024 will mark the 13th year of scarecrows and the 25th anniversary of Fall Festival in the Town of Pendleton. First Baptist Church of Pendleton has an entry in the scarecrow competition with the "Jolly Green Giant" character to emphasize our food donations to Clemson Community Care. Our thanks to the creative talents of Ian and Xan Coulter and the **Community Outreach Team** for creating a fabulous design! As Xan says, "I'm pretty mean with a hot glue gun." We would have to agree!



Senior Adult Ministry

To go or not to go was the question. The rain did not stop the Senior Adult Ministry from venturing out on our first field trip since before COVID restrictions were made! Our first stop was the Clemson Area African American Museum. The CAAAM is located in the formerly segregated Calhoun Colored School and is the only African American museum in Pickens County. It is the City of Clemson's premier organization dedicated to telling stories rooted in people, places and traditions. The docents were very welcoming to our group as they guided us through the museum. A detailed history was given for each display. We viewed a collection of framed photographs by Cecil Williams of Orangeburg, SC.

Before the age of 12, Cecil's camera had captured the petitioners in Clarendon County as they lit the torch of freedom. Cecil Williams is now the Director of Historic Preservation at Clafin University. His photographs are a priceless collection of historical events in the CAAAM.

A replica of a classroom including a pot belly stove reminded us of school life in the 1950's.

The museum is continuing to expand with various future projects.

After touring the museum we headed to our second stop, the Cracker Barrel in Anderson, and enjoyed lunch in a warm, cozy, and very friendly atmosphere.

On our return trip we were nearing the church when several cell phones started making the sound of receiving weather alerts! All our members were home safely before Hurricane Helene arrived. Remember the question of to go or not to go was considered. We chose to go and we are so very grateful for the information we received and so thankful for the opportunity to enjoy good food and great fellowship. Once again we are reminded of the generosity of our membership, FBCP, and CBFSC.



Our Senior Adult Ministry volunteers are planning several events this week for FBCP and our Pendleton community to enjoy. We are serving the Wednesday night supper and preparing for our Fall Carnival meeting Thursday morning. Our volunteers do not necessarily have the time but our volunteers have the heart for this ministry. Thank you, volunteers! — Jane Huss, Lead Volunteer

Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and is open to anyone in the community. Volunteers from the community are also welcome. **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

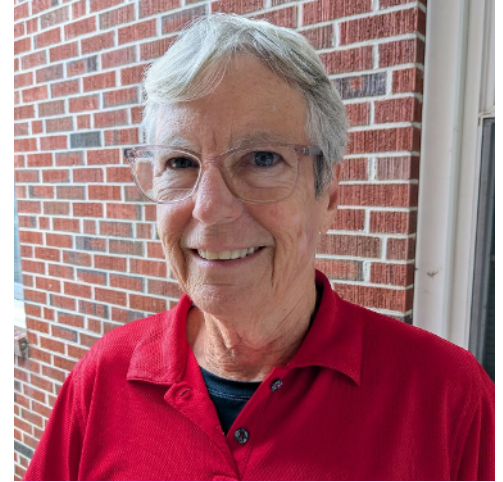
Welcome, New Members!



Amy McCoy



Ian & Xan Coulter



Nancy Von Meyer

Church Family Fall Fellowship

FBCP Family,
Join us for some
FALLOWSHIP

Church Family Fall Fellowship

Wednesday, Oct 30
Dinner @ 5:45
Games and fun for all ages
@ 6:30-7:15

The church family is invited to come together on **Wednesday, Oct 30** for **Fall Family Fellowship!** We will gather at 5:45 for Wednesday Night Supper (please make a reservation as usual through the church website) and then have a short devotion and prayer, followed by games and activities for all ages until 7:15. Come enjoy some special time of fellowship with your church family!

Flood Buckets



A crew of members from First Baptist Church of Pendleton and First Baptist Clemson helped load **149 flood buckets** onto a truck driven by CBFSC Coordinator **Elizabeth Nance-Coker** heading to Western North Carolina and other areas ravaged by Hurricane Helene last week. Each bucket contains detergent, cleaner, wipes, gloves, masks, and trash bags. A complete bucket kit costs approximately \$80-\$100. Thank you for your extravagant generosity and preparation to have these flood buckets ready to go to help those in need.

Quarterly Church Conference & Lunch - Oct 27

Our next **Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch** will be **Sunday, Oct 27** following worship. For lunch, the church will provide chicken tenders; please bring a side or dessert to share. Committee Leaders are asked to email their reports to office@fbcpendleton.org by Thursday, Oct 24. Thanks.



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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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