



Church for Change

One of our mission partners, Collins Home Family Ministries, has launched a new initiative for 2025 called **Churches for Change**. They are asking 52 churches to each commit to pray for Collins Home for one week. First Baptist Church of Pendleton will be participating in this program during the week of **February 9 - 15**.

In worship on Sunday, February 9, we will distribute prayer cards with a daily prayer guide. The prayer prompt for each day is listed below. The cards we will distribute on Sunday provide more details as well as a daily Bible verse. We will also distribute banks that can be used to collect change throughout the week. The filled banks may be brought back to church the following week, February 16.

Our church has a unique history of support of Collins Home. In 1977, when Joe and Anne Rackley began the journey to establish the Roxie Anna Collins Children's Home Ministry, named for Joe's grandmother, the Rackleys were members of First Baptist Church of Pendleton. Over the years, FBCP has continued to support Collins Home. This year, we are grateful for the opportunity to be a Church for Change and support this important ministry through our prayers and contributions.

Be part of **Church for Change** for Collins Home:

Sunday, 2/9 Pray for families in our community.

Check your wallet, purse, and pockets for spare change to add to your bank.

Monday, 2/10 Pray for parents.

If you receive any change from a cash purchase, add it to your bank.

Tuesday, 2/11 Pray for children.

Check your sofa cushions for spare change to add to your bank.

Wednesday, 2/12 Pray for the brokenhearted.

Ask a friend if they have any coins they might donate to your bank.

Thursday, 2/13 Pray for at-risk young adults and teens.

Check your car for spare change to add to your bank.

Friday, 2/14 Pray for wisdom.

Purchase the less expensive version of something, such a small instead of a large, and add the extra change to your bank.

Saturday, 2/15 Pray for the staff at Collins Home.

Check your "junk drawer" or other places you may have coins and add them to your bank.

Sunday, 2/16 Thanks be to God for hearing our prayers!

Bring your bank back to church.



"Church for Change" banks will be distributed Sunday, Feb 9

CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025
(Resource from Creation Justice Ministries)

FEBRUARY

Read Books by Black Authors: It's Black History Month! Enjoy books written by Black authors, theologians, and ecologists. Check out [The Intersectional Environmentalist](#) by Leah Thomas and [Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals](#) by Alexis Pauline Gumbs.

Climate Resilience: What impacts is climate change having/going to have on your community? How can our church be a hub for climate resilience? View interactive maps and more by visiting creationjustice.org/resilience.



Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study from 6:30 - 7:15 pm in Room 306 or on Zoom as we study Faithful Resilience.

Thank You from Collins Home



Dear First Baptist Church of Pendleton,

On behalf of everyone at Collins Home, I want to express our gratitude for your commitment to join us as a Church for Change. We are thrilled that FBC Pendleton will be partnering with us during the week of February 10. The love and care of the local church are essential in meeting the needs of children and families in crisis. We are so grateful for you! Thank you.

Blessings,
Collins Home Staff

**Reimagining Fellowship:
Learn the Unforced Rhythm
of Grace**

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina
General Assembly

April 25, 2025
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
First Baptist Greenville

We warmly invite you to join us for our annual CBFSC General Assembly, a time to gather, connect, and celebrate the work of God in our midst!

<https://cbfsc.org>

**REIMAGINING
FELLOWSHIP:**



CBFSC General Assembly 2025
April 25 | First Baptist Church Greenville, SC

Senior Adult Ministry

February is the month of love! No better time than to show the love for your neighbors than the month of February. We are offering you the opportunity to help us share Christ's love to our neighbors in Pendleton.

Consider supporting our Senior Adult Ministry with a donation during the month of February. A February calendar will be on display (next to the coffee table) in the Fellowship Hall from February 14 - February 28. Choose a day of the month and plan to give that amount (1st=\$1, 2nd=\$2, 14th, Valentine's Day,=\$14, etc). Take the sticky note as a reminder and write your name on the blank space. Please turn in the donations to the church office by February 28. As an extra incentive, one donor 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. The Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Jane Reynolds Huss is the lead volunteer and can be reached at janereynoldshuss@gmail.com or mobile 864-979-2281.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 13, at 9:30. Our speaker will be **Richard Baldwin**, a member of FBCP. Come and experience Christian love and encouragement as we fellowship together. All Seniors are invited to join us at our meetings and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship.

– **Jane Huss**, Lead Volunteer

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Promote Race Equity in Our Community



Members of the Current Events Sunday School Class met with friends Terence Hassan and Robyn Williams from the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture this week for dinner, fellowship, and planning ways in which we can continue our efforts to promote race equity in our community. Previous events that we have undertaken are transporting an exhibit commemorating incidents of racial terror lynching to the Pendleton Library, as well as group trips to Montgomery, AL and Charleston, SC.

Our next gathering will be at First Baptist Church Greenville on February 11 at 6:30 pm. We will attend "How to End Christian Nationalism: a conversation with Amanda Tyler," who is the Director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty. The event is free but registration is required. All are welcome to join us!

– **Richard Reynolds Huss**

A red book cover for "How to End Christian Nationalism" by Amanda Tyler. The title is in large white letters. Below the title, it says "A Conversation with Amanda Tyler". The date and time "February 11th, 6:30 pm" and location "First Baptist Greenville" are listed. A "Register Today" button is at the bottom. Logos for "CHRISTIANS AGAINST CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM" and "First Baptist Greenville" are at the bottom right.

How to End
Christian Nationalism
Amanda Tyler
LEAD ORGANIZED BY CHRISTIANS AGAINST CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

HOW TO END CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

A Conversation with Amanda Tyler

February 11th, 6:30 pm
First Baptist Greenville

Register Today

CHRISTIANS AGAINST CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

First Baptist Greenville



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How to End Christian Nationalism
Tuesday, Feb 11 · 6:30 pm
First Baptist Greenville



Deacons for the 2024-2025 Church Year

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Flock 03: Che - Fi	Barbara Blackmon	(864) 903-3739
Flock 04: Fo - H	Suzanne Morse	(864) 643-9909
Flock 05: J - Me	Rick Massey	(864) 940-3515
Flock 06: Mi - Ra	Jan McCracken	(864) 934-4574
Flock 07: Re - Ta	Shelby Quattlebaum	(864) 934-6086
Flock 08: Th - Z	Warren Willoughby	(864) 940-5471
Deacons & Spouses	Dave Alverson	(864) 617-2449

**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
fbcpendleton.org

PASTORAL EMERGENCY

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