

MLK Historical Eclectic Musical Documentary



What an honor it was for FBCP to host the **MLK Historical Eclectic Musical Documentary** by **Dr. Romando James** on March 28-29! Thank you, FBCP, for your radical hospitality. Many guests and participants in the musical expressed admiration of our facilities and deep appreciation for the church's willingness to host this event. Thank you to all who volunteered to help with and/or attended this event! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Communion Sunday & Food Drives

Sunday, Apr 6 is **Communion Sunday** and an opportunity to bring food donations for **Clemson Community Care**. Their current food needs include canned tomatoes, pork & beans, fruit, potatoes, crackers, jelly, 2-lb bags of sugar, and cooking oil. They also need all toiletries, dish soap, detergent, paper towels, bathroom tissue, and children's pull ups sizes 4, 5, and 6.

The following **Sunday, Apr 13**, from **noon - 3 pm**, will be another of our famous "**Drive Thru Food Drives**," where volunteers are stationed on the front yard of the church to accept donations for **Clemson Community Care**. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

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APRIL

Eco-Friendly Easter

This Easter, consider trading the plastic Easter eggs and chemical dyes for an eco-friendly Easter celebration. Try dying local/free range chicken eggs with dyes from beets, onions, and cabbages for a fun and natural holiday craft!

Earth Day Reflection

This Earth Day (April 22) take a moment to reflect on this proverb:

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; rather we have borrowed it from our children."

Shayla Henderson Recognized by School Board



At the Anderson School District 4 Board Meeting on Mar 10, Shayla Henderson was among the students recognized for academic achievement. Shayla wrote a children's book, "The ABC's." Congratulations, Shayla!

The Lenten Season at FBC Pendleton & the Pendleton Community

Wednesdays during Lent

Lenten Lunches at area churches · 12-1 pm

Apr 2 · Zion UMC

Apr 9 · Christ the Redeemer

Sunday Apr 13 · Palm Sunday · 10:45 am

Our worship service will begin with a procession of palm branches. The choir will present several anthems in celebration of the season.

Wednesday, Apr 16 · Holy Week Service · 6:30

This service will combine elements of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday observances as we linger in the "in-between" of Holy Week.

Friday, Apr 18 · Community Good Friday Service

St. Paul's Episcopal Church · Noon (no lunch)

Sunday, Apr 20 · Easter Worship · 10:45 am

Bring fresh flowers to flower the cross; we will also have flowers available.

Intergenerational Ministry Event



Break out your fascinators and derby hats - we're heading to Churchill Downs! Or at least FBCP's version of it. Children's Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry are teaming up to celebrate intergenerational relationships in our church with a Kentucky Derby-themed party. The goal of this event and future collaborations is to intersperse members of various age groups - be they foals, yearlings, or thoroughbreds - in a fun, interactive way. We'll have dinner, crafts, conversation, and watch the race together, and invite anyone interested in strengthening bonds. SAVE THE DATE to "Run for the Roses" with us on May 3 at 5:00 pm and watch for more info - this event will require an RSVP!

Senior Adult Ministry



What beautiful weather we enjoyed arriving at our meeting this past Thursday morning. Joy and excitement were in the air as we greeted one another in the spirit of friendship while enjoying warm freshly baked cinnamon rolls prepared by **Heather Mullinax**. Yum!

Cynthia Yates read the devotional from Psalm 34. Then each attendee made canvas painted coasters using buttons to embellish each flower. **Pam Willoughby** chose the perfect craft activity for our first spring meeting. After two rousing rounds of BINGO, we enjoyed lunch prepared by **Jane and Richard Huss** and served by **Bruce and Barbara Blackmon** before leaving for the morning.

We have an ongoing monthly need for BINGO prizes and will continue to keep the blue container in the hallway across from the choir room for your prize donations.

Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and is open to seniors in the community. **Jane Reynolds Huss** is lead volunteer and can be reached at 864-979-2281 or janereynoldshuss@gmail.com.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

April Activities

April 10, 2025

Service Project for FBCP Children's Ministry

9:30 Welcome

10:00 Devotional - Doris Stahl

10:20 Stuffing Eggs for Children's Spring Activity

11:00 Two Rounds of BINGO - Randy Strickland

11:30 Lunch - Bruce and Barbara Blackmon

April 24, 2025

Kentucky Derby Day "Run for the Roses"

9:30 Welcome

10:00 Devotional - Jane Huss

10:20 Activities by Volunteers

11:00 Two Rounds of BINGO - Randy Strickland

11:30 Lunch - Kim Burgess

All Senior Adults are invited to attend Senior Adult Ministry gatherings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month to experience Christian love and encouragement as we fellowship together.

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



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Intergenerational Kentucky Derby Party
May 3 · 5 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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