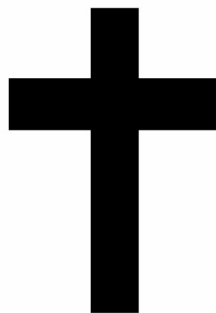


## Intergenerational Ministry

On May 3, the Senior Adult Ministry and Children's Ministry teamed up in a first of its kind intergenerational event to host a Kentucky Derby Party. The event sought to intersperse church members of various ages and to create new friendships and bonds among people of different generations and backgrounds. Throughout the evening, readers spoke about the history of the Derby and each table worked on activities to share a little about themselves with each other before a spread of sandwiches and sides was served and the whole group watched **Sovereignty** win the 2025 Kentucky Derby. **Jane Huss** and **Kiley Daniel**, who created the event, are hoping to create more intergenerational events in the future to show our community that we as a church are committed to growing relationships among everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from or what age they may be.



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# Save the Dates for Summer

## Summer Wednesday Nights

**Jun 4, 11, 18 – Supper & Bible Study**

**Why Baptist?** will be our Adult Bible Study theme, using Walter Shurden's book, **The Baptist Identity**. We will remember and celebrate our Baptist distinctives of Bible Freedom, Soul Freedom, Church Freedom, and Religious Freedom. Add the book to your summer reading list; we will have some copies available for check out at church.

**June 25, July 2, July 9 – NO Supper or activities at church**

On June 25, join the Town of Pendleton for **Groovin' on the Green**, a community event with live music and opportunities to connect with our neighbors.

**July 16, 23, 30 – Supper & Special Activities/Projects at Church**

More details to come!

## Summer Camp

PASSPORT Youth: June 29 – July 4

PASSPORT Kids: July 7-10

## Summer Holidays · Church Office Closed

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

## Summer Special Events

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost – wear red to worship!

Saturday, June 21 – Summer Community Social with the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture

Sunday, June 22 – Deacon Ordination

Sunday, July 13 – Church Picnic at Twin Lakes · 5 pm

Sunday, July 27 – Covered Dish Lunch and Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, August 3 – Communion Sunday, Back to School Blessing, and Promotion Sunday for Children & Youth



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## CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

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### MAY

#### Plant a Garden!

Plant fruits, vegetables, and native plants. Look for plants that attract your local pollinators. Use compost. Share the harvest with your neighbors!

#### Sacred Places

As Wendell Berry writes,

"There are no unsacred places. There are only sacred places and desecrated places."

Identify a place that is sacred to you.

What makes it so?

How can you care for that place?

## Communion Sunday

**June 1 is Communion Sunday.** Please bring food and personal care items to donate to Clemson Community Care.

**Clemson Community Care needs juice, pork & beans, 2 lb bags of flour, 2 lb bags of sugar, shelf stable milk, dried beans, canned vegetables. Also toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6, and pull-ups.**

The timing this month is opportune, as children will be home for the summer and many families will need additional food. Please keep that in mind when making donations. **Thank you for your extravagant generosity!**

## Senior Adult Ministry

Our time together began with sausage biscuits, juice, and coffee. This special request came from several friends in the group!

Cindy Still led our devotional using as her text Matthew 18:21-22. Here the disciple Peter came to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often should I forgive a brother who sins against me? Seven times?" "No!" Jesus replied, "seventy times seven!" This is a metaphorical expression, not a literal count, emphasizing the need for unlimited and complete forgiveness. Cindy concluded with a time allowing friends to share experiences and give their prayer requests. In conclusion Cindy added, "give yourself a little grace".

Following our activity time we made "Sassy Sister" flower pots and flower arrangements. This delightful and at times hilarious activity was led by Jan McCracken and Cindy Still. Skip and Cindy, along with Jan, served lunch before we ended our morning together.

Our next meeting is Thursday morning, May 22, at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Richard Baldwin presenting a program "Spring in Rome."

Senior Adult Ministry will have "Christmas in July" at our July 24 meeting. We are in need of new or gently used Christmas items for the BINGO prize table that day. We will continue to have the blue BINGO donations container in the hallway across from the choir room.

We welcome any questions, comments or concerns you may have and please direct them to Jane Huss.



"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you have been doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## Summer Community Social

**SUMMER COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

Join First Baptist Church of Pendleton & The Pendleton Foundation for Black History & Culture for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by First Baptist Church of Pendleton.

Saturday, June 21, 2025  
1:00 PM  
First Baptist Church of Pendleton  
Fellowship Hall

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**Communion Sunday**  
**Jun 1 · bring donations for CCC**



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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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**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**

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