



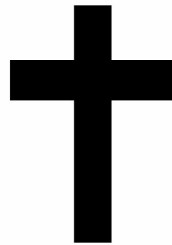
## PASSPORT Camp 2025

This summer, nine students and five adults from First Baptist Church of Pendleton had the opportunity to experience PASSPORT Camp.

June 29 - July 4, youth attended PASSPORT Choices at Converse University. Participating youth included **Brooks Cantrell, Jordan Cantrell, Tillman Cantrell, Shayla Henderson, Elijah Martin, and Aniya Webb**. Chaperones were **Chris Cottingham, Lesa Chandler, and Becky Milam**.

July 7 - 10, children attended PASSPORT Kids at Camp Bob Cooper. Participating children included **Malachi Fruster, Thomas Rygg, and Gegee Tumurtsooj**. Chaperones were **Richard Baldwin and Jennifer Rygg**.

THANK YOU, FBC Pendleton, for your support of our student ministries! The photos provide a glimpse of the fun and meaningful experiences our groups enjoyed, including (lower right) **Tillman and Elijah** reading Scripture in worship at PASSPORT Choices. Enjoy photos from PASSPORT Kids on page 2.





## Upcoming Events!

On Sunday, July 27, we will have a covered dish lunch after worship followed by our **Quarterly Church Conference**.

On Sunday, August 3, our deacons will host an **Ice Cream Social** at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring board games and/or card games to enjoy with our church family!



## Wednesdays in July

Wednesday Night Supper at church will resume on Jul 16. After supper on Jul 16, 23, and 30, we will have the opportunity to participate in some special projects and activities.

July 16 · **Mission Project Night: Assemble Flood Buckets**

July 23 · **Summer Sparkle Work Night**

July 30 · **Nature Prayer Experience for Adults & Children** · Off campus activity for Youth, including rising 6th graders!

Make plans to join us for these meaningful opportunities to grow as a church family!

## Block Party!

On Wednesday nights in June, kids spent the evenings doing Lego building challenges (a boat, a mountain, and a fortress!) and learning that Jesus is a firm foundation for our lives!



## Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Ministry ended the month of June as all South Carolinians should and that is by listening to beach music and dancing the state dance with friends. The Electric City Shag Club group never seems to tire of teaching our members the Shag.

So we enjoyed the laughter and fun on that beautiful June morning.

**Evelyn Simpson** gave our devotional at the gathering. Evelyn is a longtime member of FBCP and she faithfully attends our Senior Adult Ministry meetings. She once told me she will be glad to do anything needed for the group and she stays after each meeting until all the clean-up is done. One thing Evelyn does is to sign up to give a devotional each summer. Her devotional at our June 26 meeting was from Romans 6 about all believers

having been set free from the power that alienates them from God. After the encouraging devotional, Evelyn received a personal compliment. She was told she has a beautiful speaking voice and that she had an excellent message for all of us. Evelyn then said, "you know I always like to mention God's forgiveness and being a Christian. We don't know if someone is not a Christian so I always like to plant the seed of God's love and His forgiveness for all who will listen. I just like planting the seed." What a beautiful thought! What a faithful servant! Thank you, Evelyn, for your faithful and encouraging support of Senior Adult Ministry and for your consistent Christ-like example of a faithful servant.

Mark your calendar for our annual August **Calendar Fundraiser**. Your continued generosity is so very much appreciated.

Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. **Jane Huss** is the **Lead Volunteer** and can be reached at mobile 864-979-2281 or email [janereynoldshuss@gmail.com](mailto:janereynoldshuss@gmail.com). Please contact Jane if you have any questions about Senior Adult Ministry.

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### CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

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#### JULY

##### Social Media Advocacy

Use social media to advocate for an environmental cause that matters to you. Share your favorite photos of God's creation! Be sure to tag us at @creationjustice.

##### Meditate Outside

God is supporting our existence with each breath. As you meditate, focus on your breathing. Oxygen is gifted to us from plants and plankton in the sea. As you breathe, consider the interconnectedness of creation.

### Church Picnic at the Lake

Our Summer Church Picnic at the Lake will be **Sunday, July 13 at 5:00 pm**. We will gather at Twin Lakes Shelter #2 (189 Shelter Dr, Pendleton SC). The cost for entry is **\$7 per vehicle**. If you would like to ride the bus from church, please meet in the church parking lot at 4:30.

The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, and paper goods. **Please bring a side or dessert to share!** The shelter has picnic tables, but you **may want to bring your own chair**. Feel free to bring swim gear and **outdoor games** to enjoy at the lake!





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**Sunday, Jul 13 · 5 pm · \$7/car entry fee**



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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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