



Back to School Sunday · August 3

Attention all kids, youth, and teachers! Our annual **Backpack Blessing** will be held on Sunday, August 3, during our morning worship service at 10:45 am. We will recognize each of you in our worship service and pray together for a blessed, safe, successful school year. We'd love for all students, parents, and teachers who are going back to school this fall to attend!

Bring your backpacks as we will be passing out backpack tags. Our friends at PASSPORT Camps have also provided us with buttons that we will distribute. The buttons

reference a suggested theme verse for the school year: Ephesians 4:1b-2. **"Live as people worthy of the call you received from God. Conduct yourself with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love."** We will be praying for you, not only on August 3, but throughout the year.

Be sure to come back Sunday evening at 5:00 for the church-wide **Ice Cream Social** sponsored by our deacons! We'll have several different flavors of homemade ice cream! Feel free to bring a favorite board game or card

game to play together!

As an additional resource, PASSPORT Camps offers a daily devotional website and a free app geared for students. It can be found at d365.org and gives a devotional insight that can be read in about 5 minutes each day. They will be offering 7 days of back-to-school themed devotionals from August 4-10. These will be great ways to help students, teachers, and parents start off the school year centered in the loving presence of Christ.



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Bricks and Minifigs Event

FBCP Children and Families, we are wrapping up our **Lego-themed Bible series** with an afternoon at the **Clemson Bricks and Minifigs Store!** Plan to join us on **Sunday, August 24** from 3:30 - 5:00 in their special events room for Lego race car building and to make and pick out your own Lego minifigure, among other fun activities. After, we'll head to Palmetto Pizza right down the parking lot for dinner together! Please RSVP for this event with **Kiley Daniel** either in person, via email at children@fbcpendleton.org or via call or text to 317-627-0257.

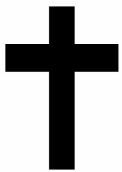
Church Picnic Pictures

Approximately 56 folks attended the church picnic on Sunday, July 13 at Twin Lakes Shelter #2.



Flood Buckets

On July 16 we assembled 36 flood buckets for future disaster response by CBFSC.



Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Ministry meets this Thursday, July 24, at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to "Christmas in July" which has become an anticipated annual summer event. The response from FBCP to donate Christmas items for the bingo prize table has been overwhelming.

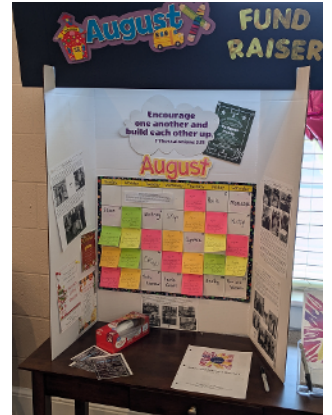
A long-time faithful member of Senior Adult Ministry, Carrie Crooks, will bring the devotion. After several planned Christmas activities, a traditional holiday lunch with all the trimmings will be served by Kim

Burgess and Bruce & Barbara Blackmon.

All seniors are invited to join us at this Thursday's meeting for food, fun and fellowship.

Mark your calendars for our group's annual **August Calendar Fundraiser**. We are so grateful for this ministry that's such a help and encouragement to seniors in our community. The August Calendar Fundraiser gives you the opportunity to help share Christ's love in our community of Pendleton.

Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 - noon in the Fellowship Hall. **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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 27 · following worship · **Quarterly Lunch and Church Conference** - chicken provided; please bring a dish to share

Sunday, August 3 · **Back to School Sunday** · **Communion Sunday** · bring donations for **Clemson Community Care**

Sunday, August 3 · 5:00 pm · **Ice Cream Social**, sponsored by the Deacons · Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 7 · **Blood Drive** · 4 - 8 pm · TBC Bloodmobile in parking lot · please make an appointment if you are planning to donate blood

CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

· from Creation Justice Ministries ·

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Rest and Reflect

"Speak to the earth and it shall teach thee. Ask the creatures of earth and sea for their wisdom"

- Job 12:8.

What do God's creatures teach you?

What can we learn from creation?

Take Action to Protect Marine Areas

Many of God's sacred marine areas are being put at-risk by pollution, overfishing, and coral bleaching. For example, Cashes Ledge is an underwater mountain range on the Gulf of Maine, but the extreme warming rate of the water puts its ecosystems in danger. Learn more at creationjustice.org/cashesledge.

Summer Wednesday Nights

Summer Wednesday Nights have included a variety of activities: rest, play, and work! We will conclude our summer schedule on Wednesday, July 30 with a **Nature Prayer Experience**. After our regular supper (5:45 pm) and Birthdays & Blessing (6:15 pm) in the Fellowship Hall, adults and children are invited to meet in the prayer garden. Dress comfortably & bring your Bible as we gather for a time of reflection in God's creation. We will have some chairs available, but you are welcome to bring a camping chair if you have one. Our regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on August 6.



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Quarterly Lunch & Church Conference
Sunday, July 27 following worship



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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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