

The Tom Carter Memorial Cooker

The beginning of this story was around 45 years ago. Tom Carter and I started cooking BBQ pig in the early 1980's. We were inspired by Bill & Pat Hobbs, who had been members of First Baptist Church of Pendleton. They moved to Lexington, SC with a relocation of Bill by Michelin. Every time we wanted to cook, we had to get Bill's cooker from Lexington, so I built a portable kitchen, including a cooker.



Tom's cooker was owned by Ike Jackson, Elizabeth City, NC. It was fabricated out of a 200 gallon Buffalo fuel drum. He had heard about us cooking BBQ and was bringing 5 bulls to the Clemson Bull Test Station and loaded the cooker into the back of his cattle trailer and brought it to Tom. Tom had been a neighbor of his when Tom worked for Westinghouse in Elizabeth City.



My friend, Mike Tolle, bought a home on a private lake in Odessa, FL. On my first visit after he bought it, I spotted a dilapidated pop-up camper in some overgrown bushes. Mike said he wanted it hauled off. We strapped the frame, springs, and axle to the top of my 87 Oldsmobile station wagon and I brought it back to Pendleton. Tom appropriated it for his cooker.

Mac McAlister's company did work at Westinghouse for Tom and volunteered to put the cooker and trailer together. We started using it around 1988. We cooked on it until 2012. When Tom died, Peggy gave it to James Braswell who kept it, unused in his equipment shed. When James heard that First Baptist Church of Pendleton wanted a cooker, he volunteered its service to the Church. It has been refurbished into the cooker we have today.

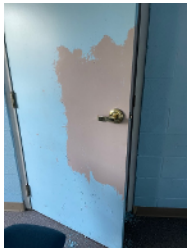
I can certify that this cooker has cooked at least 75 whole hogs and many cases of Boston butts for church groups, school programs, Spring Jubilees, and many other events.

– Glenn Andrews

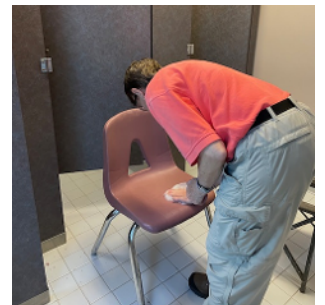
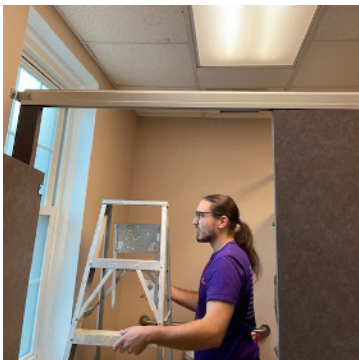


Summer Sparkle

On Wednesday, July 23, we held a "Summer Sparkle" work night and accomplished many things!



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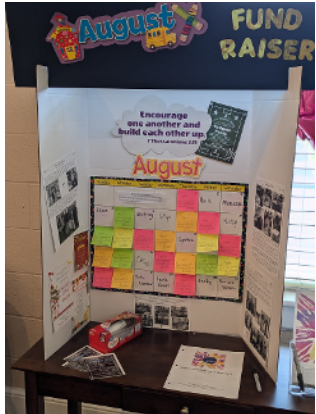
Senior Adult Ministry



Our Christmas in July meeting has become an anticipated annual event for Senior Adult Ministry. Beautifully decorated tables and Christmas decorations all around welcomed our members and guests to our July 24 meeting.

Carrie Crooks brought the devotion from Acts 5 about Ananias and Sapphira and the consequences of being dishonest and hypocritical within the church. We watched the movie "Frosty" and then played BINGO.

The overwhelming response to the request for BINGO prizes left in awe all who witnessed the laden down tables with very nice prizes. After enjoying BINGO we had a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings made by Kim Burgess and Heather Mullinax. Barbara and Bruce Blackmon helped them serve the delicious meal. Each attendee was given a wreath craft favor to take home.



Our annual August Calendar Fundraiser has started. There is time for you to participate. A calendar is on display in the Fellowship Hall (next to the coffee table). Choose a day of the month and plan to give that amount (1st=\$1.00; 2nd=\$2.00, etc). Take the sticky note as a reminder and write your name on the blank space. Please return your donation to the church office by August 31. As an incentive, a donor will be chosen at random to win a prize! The August Calendar Fundraiser gives you the opportunity to help share Christ's love in our community of Pendleton.



We are so grateful for this ministry that's such a help and encouragement to the Seniors in our community. Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. **Jane Reynolds Huss** is the Lead Volunteer and can be reached at mobile 864-979-2281 or janereynoldshuss@gmail.com.

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AUGUST

Volunteer

Find a local environmental organization doing work that interests you and sign up to volunteer! Caring for creation requires the whole community.

Local Food Systems

Where does your food come from? What native plants/crops grow in your neighborhood? How is your community affected by food insecurity? Find out if there is a farmer's market in your area!



Global Missions Event

Sunday, Sep 7

On **Sunday, September 7**, our church will host **Laura Ayala**, CBF Global Missions Coordinator, for a **lunch and missions event**. Please get in touch with **Jane Reynolds Huss** if you would like to choose a round dinner table and plan the tablescape/centerpiece for the event. Tablecloths will be provided. If you have lived in or visited a country or region of the world and have collected memorabilia to use to decorate a table, this is your opportunity to show your items as part of our **Global Missions theme** for this event. We will have a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the entrance table where cards are signed. You can plan to set up Thursday, September 4, or anytime after, to be in place by Saturday, September 6. Your table will have your name and country placed on it, and if you have information, description, or explanation that can be part of the tablescape, feel free to include that on the table also. If you have any questions at any time while planning your tablescape, Jane can be reached at 864-979-2281 or at janereynoldshuss@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for helping us welcome Laura on September 7.



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**Global Missions Event with Laura Ayala
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 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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