

Global Missions Lunch

On Sunday, Sep 7 we held a Global Missions Lunch with CBF Global Missions Coordinator, **Laura Ayala**. Other special guests included **Rick and Ellen Burnette**, who serve with migrant farmworkers in Immokalee, **Ellen Sechrest**, CBF Global Director of Mission Engagement, and CBFSC Coordinator **Elizabeth Nance-Coker**. Church members decorated tables as part of the Global Missions theme. We enjoyed a covered dish lunch and a presentation on Global Missions. A thank you note from Rick Burnette said, "We are grateful for FBC Pendleton hosting us for an excellent luncheon on Sunday. It was wonderful to reconnect with so many and to make new friends as well. Your church is a beacon and an example of what a Global Missions Encourager Church should be. Thank you for your ministry collaboration. We look forward to working with you further."



L - R: Rick and Ellen Burnette, Ellen Sechrest, Jennifer Rygg, Laura Ayala

Upcoming Staff Evaluations

Dear Church Family (members/non-members) –

As we strive to grow together in faith and service, we recognize the importance of supporting our church staff through thoughtful feedback and encouragement. During the month of September, you will have the opportunity to participate in the staff evaluation process. Your observations, insights, and experiences will help us better understand how our staff are serving the congregation. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers during this process. The following staff will be evaluated later this month:



- Rev. Jennifer Rygg – Pastor
- Joe Reed – Office Manager/Building Manager
- Rev. Chris Cottingham – Minister of Music and Youth
- Richard Huss – Organist
- Kiley Daniel – Children’s Ministry Coordinator
- Becky Westmoreland – Financial Assistant

For your convenience, staff job descriptions may be found on the church website at:

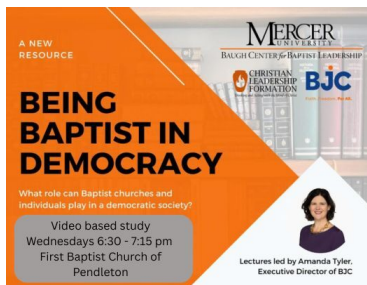
<https://fbcpendleton.org/upcoming-staff-evaluations/>

Further information regarding the evaluation process will be forthcoming.

With gratitude,

The FBCP Personnel Committee

Being Baptist in a Democracy



Adult Bible Study presents **Being Baptist in a Democracy**. This resource, created by the Baugh Center and the Baptist Joint Committee, offers thoughtful, nonpartisan guidance for

engaging faith and public life. Join us in person or on Zoom as we consider the role Baptist churches and individuals can play in a democratic society.

Block Party

On Aug 23, our Children's Ministry celebrated the completion of the Lego building blocks summer series theme with a trip to the Bricks & Minifigs store in Clemson and a pizza party.



Senior Adult Ministry

"For the beauty of the earth, for the glories of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our song of grateful praise." These beautiful words from the familiar hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" were part of the devotional sung by **Joe Reed**. Joe's devotional was setting a foundation for his presentation about the architect Frank Lloyd Wright and his



SC Johnson Research Tower
Racine, WI



Muirhead Farmhouse
Hampshire, IL



Meyer May House
Grand Rapids, MI

"organic" style of Prairie architecture which is now famous worldwide. Wright's style integrates the structure into the landscape and has an understated beauty. "What if you could live in a work of art?," Joe asked as he shared photos and gave background information on various homes and buildings and their architectural features from his recent tour throughout the Chicagoland area, and then focused on the Meyer May House in Grand Rapids, MI, one of the finest examples of Wright's Prairie style.

Kitty Alverson called the rounds of BINGO. Lunch was prepared by **Bruce and Barbara Blackmon**. Our fellowship continues to be enjoyable as we gather for Senior Adult Ministry meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. We are looking forward to our next meeting this Thursday at 9:30 as we remember the anniversary of 9/11/2001.

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

CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

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SEPTEMBER

Attend a Town/City Hall Meeting

What kinds of environmental issues are being discussed? Any ideas/issues you'd like to share with your community? What work needs to be done? What work is already being done?

How can you be involved?

Learn About a Local Plant/Animal: Pick a native species and observe it and learn how to identify it. Fall in love with it! A heartfelt connection with the life around us is the root of conservation. Tell someone about your findings and connection to this new species.

Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Children's Ministry is in the beginning stages of planning a **Fall Festival Event** for **Wednesday, Oct 29!** We'd love to recruit volunteers to make this event a success for our church family and community.

Exact event details are still in process, so anyone who is willing and excited to help plan and work at the event is invited to attend a short meeting immediately after worship on **Sep 14**.

We will work on who can help with what activity and start preparations for the evening. Plan to join if you love a good Fall/Halloween event and serving the community! Contact **Kiley Daniel** at children@fbcpendleton.org or (317) 627-0257.



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 Sunday, Sep 14 after 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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