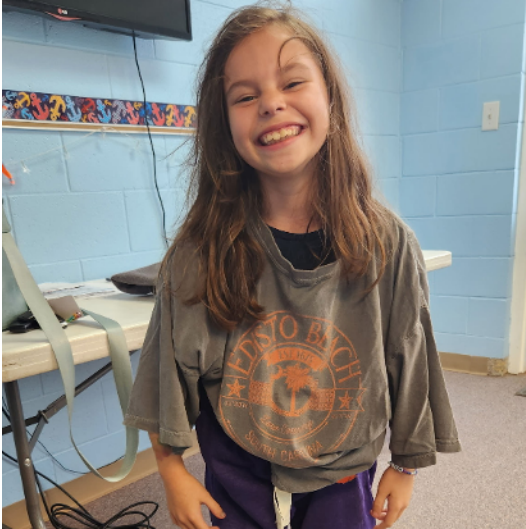


## Communion Sunday · Oct 5

On recent Wednesday nights, our elementary-age children have been learning about CBF Global Missions using the theme verse Colossians 3:14: "Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

To illustrate the concept of being "clothed with love" the children had some fun trying on clothes that did not quite fit! Pictured below are **Aurelia Daniel**, **Kesan Maxey**, and **Caleb Rygg** enjoying this activity.



To put into practice what they are learning, the children will be collecting nonperishable food items for **Clemson Community Care**. Please bring a donation with you to church on Wednesday and/or Sunday to help us fill up the barrel as often as possible! **If you bring a donation on Wednesday night, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall so the children can help collect it and place it in the barrel!**

On a recent day in early September, Clemson Community Care distributed **2,800 pounds of food!** Inventory is very low, and the need in our community is great. Current needs include: **pork & beans, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fish, dry pasta, cereal, canned fruit, shelf-stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, soup, cooking oil, dry beans, rice, 2 lb sugar, 2 lb flour, canned potatoes, instant potatoes, canned beans, pasta sauce (in plastic jars), canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, crackers, toilet paper, baby wipes, diapers, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, paper products, laundry detergent, dish detergent.**

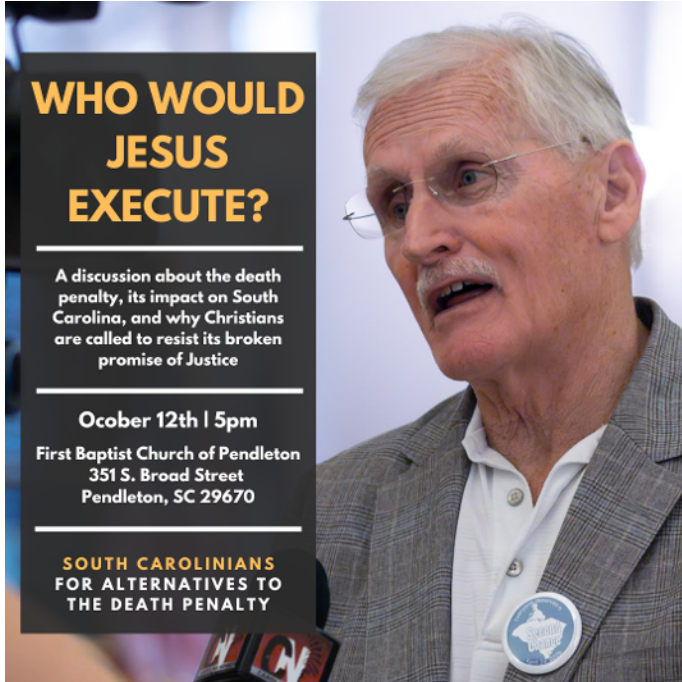
**Sunday, October 5** will be **Communion Sunday**, when we typically bring donations for Clemson Community Care as we gather to worship. In addition to giving on Communion Sunday, may we follow the lead of our children and give generously to help meet the urgent need for food in our community. Here are some ideas for how to incorporate donations to CCC as part of your routine:

- Add 1 canned good to your grocery cart for CCC every time you go to the store.
- Choose 1 item from the CCC needs list and add it to your regular grocery list. While you keep your pantry supplied with staples like cereal and peanut butter, you can do the same for a neighbor!
- Check the BOGO sales for the week; buy one for yourself, and donate one to CCC. Turn "Buy One, Get One" into "**Buy One, Give One!**"

If you are an Amazon shopper, you can order items from **CCC's Wish List** to be sent directly to them! Find the link at [fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org).

Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

## Who Would Jesus Execute?



Rev. Jimmy MacPhee  
Death Row Survivor

Jimmy MacPhee, a returning citizen from a forty-five year prison journey, is an ordained minister and has co-authored three prison writing books: *Letters to Our Sons*; *Didn't See It Coming*; and *Frankie San, a Burning and a Shining Light for Christ*.

Embracing life with God-inspired passion, he continues to write and speak to bring hope to those he meets and to minister to "the least of these" who remain incarcerated. Today, as an ordained minister, Jimmy serves God as Executive Director of On the Rock Ministries, providing funding for inmate college Bible correspondence courses. Their vision is to change violent prison culture to one of peace and purpose found in Biblical teaching and the redemptive power of Jesus Christ.

This event is sponsored by The Peace Church of Clemson and is being hosted in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Pendleton on Sunday, Oct 12 at 5:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

## Adult Game Night

"Young" Adult Game Night is back! We will gather **Sunday, Sep 28 from 4-7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board games and snacks to share. Childcare will be provided; please let **Kiley Daniel** know if you need childcare so we can plan accordingly. If there is interest, we can order pizza and split the cost.



## Announcements

**Budget packets** have been distributed to committee leaders. Please return them to the Budget & Finance Committee by **Sep 28**.

We are preparing to order **Offering Envelopes** for the 2026 church year. Please call or email the church office by **Sep 30** with any changes, or if you received envelopes this year and **DO NOT** wish to receive them next year. If you use Realm eGiving, we can spare the expense of church envelopes.

## Read & Rise 2025

Pendleton Area Advocates for Intellectual Freedom is sponsoring **Read & Rise 2025** on **Saturday, Oct 4** from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the **Pendleton Community Center (145 Town Street)**. A number of people from our church family are involved in this event, which will feature a superhero story time, free books for all ages, bookmarks & face painting, and author talks by Ron Rash and Carolina Rash, Elana K. Arnold, Ellen Hopkins, and Ricky Sapp. Additional guest speakers include Mary Foster (who was featured in the documentary *Banned Together*), and Cassie Owens Moore. There will be a food truck and live music from *The Gypsy Sallies* and *The New Time Travelers*.



# Senior Adult Ministry



"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." — Samuel Butler

"Autumn carries more gold in its pockets than all other seasons." — Jim Bishop

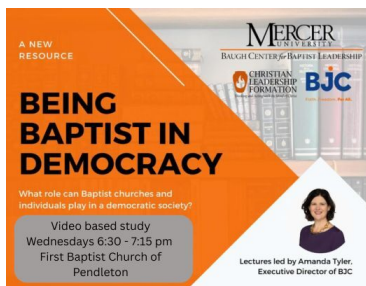
We have fallen into fall 2025! Enchanting autumn is here and the best of nature is on display. As the leaves fall, the days become more crisp, and each evening arrives sooner than the previous evening, we appreciate God's artwork in His beautiful creation. Our church is going through a series of sermons during these days about the season of creation.

Having said all of that, Senior Adult Ministry will have meeting themes of **Fall Fun**, **Tailgating**, and **Halloween** tucked in-between as we approach the coming holiday season. This Thursday, September 25, we will meet for our regular meeting beginning at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All seniors are invited to attend.

Jane Huss · Lead Volunteer

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



## 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.

## CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

· from Creation Justice Ministries ·

### SEPTEMBER

**Wander:** Go outside and allow yourself to be drawn to something (the river, the sun, shadows, the breeze?) or someone (a jay, a hawk, a bug, a tree?) that seems to be calling you. Don't question or second guess. Just respond by opening your imagination and offering your full presence. Release agenda and expectations. (prayer practice from Victoria Loorz, Seminary of the Wild)

**Natural Protected Areas:** Learn about the state parks, city parks, and/or national parks closest to you. Is there a protected beach? A marine sanctuary? A protected forest?

## Staff Evaluations

The **Staff Evaluation** process is underway through **Sep 28**. Evaluation forms are available on the table outside the church office, or online at the church website -- look for the "Staff Evaluations" post.

## Fall Festival Planning

**Children's Ministry** is planning a **Fall Festival Event** for **Wednesday, Oct 29!** We still need **volunteers to run activities**, as well as to **set up, tear down, and decorate** before the event! We are also recruiting **bakers** to donate various baked goods for a **Cake Walk**. Sign-ups for this will be available soon.

Contact **Kiley Daniel** at [children@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:children@fbcpendleton.org) or (317) 627-0257.



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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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