



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENDLETON

# Christmas Events

**Carols and Cocoa**  
Wednesday, December 17 - 6:30pm  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fun evening of sipping hot cocoa and singing favorite Christmas carols around the piano.

**Lessons and Carols**  
Sunday, December 21 - 10:45am  
The Sanctuary Choir presents a service of lessons and carols.

**Christmas Eve**  
Wednesday, December 24 - 5:00pm  
We gather in the Sanctuary for a service of communion and candlelight

351 S. Broad Street  
Pendleton, SC 29670



## Christmas Events



**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped decorate the church for Advent and Christmas following Wednesday Night Supper on Nov 19.

# Christmas Tea

This past Saturday, Dec 4, the ladies of FBCP were invited to Christmas Tea in the Fellowship Hall. It was one of the first organized Ladies' gatherings since the time of COVID and it was a delightful way to begin the holiday season! Women from FBCP enjoyed fellowship with many friends from the Pendleton community. **Sharon McClung**, our pastor's mother, brought the devotion. She encouraged us to not be caught up in the hustle and bustle that can take over during this holiday season even though we have good intentions, but to enjoy the most meaningful times and remember the reason we gather — to celebrate the birth of our Savior. She brought to attention beautiful thoughts as we began our journey to the manger this year.

**Alexandria Coulter** sang "Noel," a song by Lauren Daigle. This song reminded us of the prophecy of Christ's birth in the book of Isaiah. This song set to music the story of amazing love, Christ's love, Christ the everlasting Lord!

The atmosphere and program brought by **Sharon Smith** and **Ruth Simons** from **On Top of the Table** was breathtaking and most enjoyable. All comments were that of appreciation and enjoyment. One attendee said as she was leaving, "I just wish more ladies could have enjoyed this event." So a wonderful holiday time was had by one and all!

Finally, a huge thank you to **Ian Coulter** and **Rick Massey** of FBCP who assisted the On Top of the Table crew by helping in the kitchen and by cleaning up after the event so the Fellowship Hall was ready for Sunday morning Coffee, Tea, and Conversation.



## Senior Adult Ministry

Tis the season!

As we enter this festive season, Senior Adult Ministry welcomes all seniors to join us at several activities this month.

**December 4:** FBCP invites all seniors to lunch at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall followed by the **Riverside Middle School Singers' Christmas Concert** in the Sanctuary at 11:30.

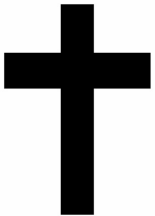
**December 11:** Our **Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 - 12:00. Please bring an ornament gift-wrapped for the ornament exchange.

**December 12:** **Sounds of the Season Concert and Lunch** at Pendleton High School at 9:30. The church bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:00. Additional seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis after the regular riders have been seated.

Merry Christmas! We look forward to having you join us at each event.



— Jane Huss, Lead Volunteer  
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"We give thanks to you, O God; We give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds." —Psalm 75:1

## Clemson Community Care



Clemson Community Care is accepting **TURKEYS** through Dec 16. You may drop off a frozen turkey at CCC Mon - Thu, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm, or, you can buy a turkey at Ingles or Publix in Clemson, or Food Lion in Pendleton, and the store will keep it for CCC to pick up.

You can shop for CCC without leaving the comfort of your home by using the **Clemson Community Care Amazon Wish List** – scan the QR code with your phone.

As we celebrate **Communion** this Sunday, please bring a non-perishable food or personal care product to donate to Clemson Community Care.

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### DECEMBER

#### Rest and Reflect

#### Advent Reflection

The Advent Season celebrates the incarnation of Christ, born into our world.  
What does incarnation have to do with creation? Where do you encounter the divine?

#### A Green Christmas

What can you reuse this Christmas? Can you create decorations out of recycled materials?  
Sustainable gift ideas are: beeswax wrap, reusable water bottles, vegetable seeds, metal straws, bamboo utensils, reusable cloth shopping bags.



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**CAROLS & COCOA**  
 Wednesday, Dec 17 · 6:30 pm



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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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**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**  
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