



## Quarterly Church Conference

Our first Covered Dish Luncheon and Quarterly Church Conference for 2026 will be Sunday, Jan 25 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will provide chicken and beverages; please bring a side or dessert to share. **Committee Leaders** can email quarterly reports to [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) by Thursday, Jan 22 to be included in the quarterly conference packet, or can make an oral report at the meeting.

## Thank You Notes

The church's generosity brings much-needed resources and joy to many organizations. Here are some recent thank you notes from that generosity.



Dear FBCP Friends,

Thank you for your ongoing, generous contributions to my ministry operating account. This keeps moving across much of SW Florida to connect with ministry partners and grow, collect, and share nutritious, culturally-preferred food for the Immokalee farmworker community. We are so grateful for our partnership with FBC Pendleton. We wish you a blessed 2026.

**Rick & Ellen Burnette**



Chris and FBC Pendleton,

Thank you for opening your church to Young Voices of the Foothills each week and for the lovely reception you hosted after our concert. We appreciate your hospitality!

Christmas Blessings,  
**Laura Ritter**



Dear Partner in Ministry,

With joy and thanksgiving the organizing board of Healing Bridges Counseling Center acknowledges the kind and generous gift of First Baptist Church of Pendleton in support of our mission and ministry in this community. Your gift was received the week of Christmas — what a meaningful celebration of the Incarnation! And yours is the first monetary gift we have received from a local congregation. That simple fact encourages us for the longer road ahead! Healing Bridges cannot live and serve without the support of local churches. I look forward to partnering with you in the ongoing work of building the Kingdom of God!

Peace and Joy in Christ!  
**Robert Miles**



Thank you so much for the use of your facilities for our programs. Your support of our organization enables us to help those in our communities living with mental health conditions and their families. We are so grateful for your partnership.

**Linda Holt**  
President, Board of Directors, NAMI AOP

## Modjeska Simkins School

The Modjeska Simkins School launched in 2015 to teach civics, community organizing skills, and a people's history of South Carolina. The school is open to students of all ages, backgrounds, experience, and interests. The four-month course is an intense, immersive experience unlike any in the state — or outside of it.

The spring 2026 session runs from March 2 through June 22, with classes meeting Monday evenings online and in-person in Columbia, and broadcast live to six partner sites, including First Baptist Church of Pendleton. Tuition is \$500 and some limited scholarships are available. Tuition is waived for public school teachers "committed to teaching the truth." Principles of the Modjeska Simkins School include:

**Teaching our true history:** Truth matters. As education is under increasing pressure from those with political agendas, the curriculum offered at the Modjeska Simkins School is more critical than ever.

**Powering citizen action:** The school teaches more than a true history of South Carolina. It also teaches political literacy and civic responsibility.

**Growing the grassroots:** Graduates of the school become part of a larger community of South Carolina activists and organizers. One student at a time, the school is building an informed and engaged base.

For more information and to enroll, visit <https://www.scpronet.com/modjeskaschool/> or scan the QR code in the graphic above.

"As a 2025 graduate of the Modjeska Simkins School, I am excited that Pendleton will host a satellite location for the 2026 session.

Pendleton, being a town proud of its history, is a perfect location for this enriching learning experience.

I recommend the School for all those wanting to learn the full and accurate history of South Carolina and to build a community that seeks justice for all."

Mona Fleming

Students can attend the spring session of the School in-person at  
First Baptist Church  
351 South Broad St.,  
Pendleton, SC

## Modjeska Simkins School

Spring Session 2026

Mar 2 – Jun 22  
Mondays 6:30–8:30pm

on Zoom and in-person in Columbia and broadcast live to Lancaster, Orangeburg, Sumter, Penn Center and Pendleton



modjeskaschool.com

## Blood Drive

The Blood Connection Bloodmobile will be pulling into our parking lot on **Wednesday, Feb 4**, from **4:00 to 7:00 pm** for our next **BLOOD DRIVE**. The goal is to collect at least 12 units. The Blood Connection relies on advance appointments in the system to ensure a successful drive. To stay on track, they typically need to see 30–50% of appointments booked at least two weeks before the drive.

So, if you are planning to donate blood, **PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION** at



[https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/252245](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/252245)

## Senior Adult Ministry

### Volunteers

"May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;  
establish the work of our hands for us yes,  
establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17

Jane Huss · Lead Volunteer

Kitty Alverson · Evelyn Simpson

Randy Strickland · Bus Driver

Bruce & Barbara Blackmon · Food Services

Kim Burgess · Jean Robinson · Cindy Still · Skip Still

Amy Braswell · Jan McCracken · Shelby Quattlebaum · Jennifer Rygg



### Community Outreach "Give From the Heart" February Fundraiser

Our February Fundraiser has begun! Your donation will help provide transportation, meals, supplies, and meaningful activities that allow our Senior Adults to stay connected, supported, and engaged in fellowship. This ministry is a vital part of our church community, offering friendship and encouragement to those who have given so much to others. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us continue reaching hearts and strengthening community. Thank you for giving from your heart and helping our Senior Adult Ministry to grow. We will accept donations through February 28 online or in the church office. It is imperative you designate your fundraiser donation to the "Senior Adult Ministry" designated budget account.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Jane Huss — Lead Volunteer

**Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.**

—1 Thessalonians 5:11

## In Case of Inclement Weather

Inclement weather may cause us to cancel Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Wednesday Night Supper and Activities, or other events at the church. If we have to cancel something, we will post an announcement on the church website and Facebook, update the voice mail greeting, and send a church-wide email.

If activities are not canceled and you are scheduled to serve in some capacity, **always prioritize your own safety** when considering travel to the church. If you can't make it, we will find someone to fill in for you!



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**BLOOD DRIVE · Wednesday, Feb 4**  
**thanks for making an appointment**



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Flock 08: Th - Z	Jane Reynolds Huss	(864) 979-2281
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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  
**fbcpendleton.org**

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**  
**Rev. Jennifer McClung Rygg**  
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