

## Community Easter Egg Hunt



**HOP OVER TO OUR**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

STORY BOOK READING

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

First Baptist Church of Pendleton

**Wednesday, March 25th**

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351 S BROAD ST,  
PENDLETON, SC  
5:45 - 7:20 PM

Please join us for a **Community Easter Egg Hunt** on Wednesday, Mar 25! We'll have dinner as usual and then children are invited to hunt for eggs. Since this is a community event, please feel free to tell your friends and neighbors! If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact **Kiley Daniel** at [children@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:children@fbcpendleton.org), at 317-627-0257, or in person.

## Lenten Lunch

The community gathered at First Baptist Church of Pendleton on March 4 for a Lenten Lunch sponsored by the Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches. After lunch was served, **Rev. Jennifer Rygg** read scripture passages reflecting on the theme of “coming to the table,” reminding everyone that all are welcome. Our Minister of Music, **Rev. Chris Cottingham**, played the piano while our Office Manager, **Joe Reed**, led the group in singing several Lenten hymns. We concluded with everyone joining together to sing the beloved hymn, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.” It was a wonderful time of fellowship and reflection for the community during the Lenten season. Thank you to everyone, including Peach Church, who prepared food, helped setup, serve, and clean up!



## Holy Week

Holy Week at First Baptist Church of Pendleton will begin with a **Procession of Palms** on Palm Sunday, Mar 29, at 10:45 am.

**Holy Week Worship** will begin on Wednesday, Apr 1 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary with a service incorporating elements of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches (APAC) will co-sponsor a **Good Friday Service** on Friday, Apr 3 at noon at St. Paul Episcopal Church (328 East Queen Street).

On **Easter Sunday**, Apr 5, we will begin worship at 10:45. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with our traditional “flowering the cross” activity on the front lawn of the church. The church will have cut flowers for this, and please feel free to bring fresh-cut flowers from your own garden to supplement and share.



image: **Meet Me in Galilee**  
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Here in this artwork, the crowd is celebrating. Figures are dancing and dancing and dancing. Doves fly among the dancers, breaking borders, Holy Spirit. This throng is in the vacant space of the empty cross. The cross here is mirroring the traditional, four-petaled, stained-glass window design element, which has long represented the cross in European architecture. The crowd dancing within the cross celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, fearlessly awaiting his arrival in Galilee. The Roman weapon of oppression, the cross, inflicts but a pause in the steadfast and abiding ministry of revolutionary love offered by Jesus in his public ministry. It is fitting then that we should go back to the place it began, when fear was not such a lethal factor. God has overcome death. Hallelujah!  
—Hannah Garrity

## Even Now

We ask the question a million different times over the course of lives.

Do you love me even now?

As children we ask this question with eyes the size of saucers and a quivering bottom lip.

In our teenage years, we ask the question by pushing people away and paying attention to who comes back.

As adults we ask the question by extending the first invitation and seeing who returns the kindness.

Over and over again we ask the world, Do you love me even now?

The thing I’ve learned about God is that, no matter what comes before “even now,” the answer will always be yes.

**Even Now** Poem by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

# Senior Adult Ministry

Our Senior Adult Ministry recently enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and hands-on fun as we gathered in the church kitchen to make homemade muscadine jelly. Laughter and stories filled the room as everyone worked together preparing the ingredients, stirring the pots, and sharing tips passed down through the years. The sweet aroma of muscadine juice simmering on the stove made the morning even more special. Beyond making delicious jelly, the gathering was a meaningful time of connection, reminding us how much joy comes from serving, learning, and spending time together as our family of Seniors. A special thank you to **Trish Nolan** for working with Jane Huss to plan this activity.



This week is the last week to show your support of the Senior Adult outreach ministry in the community of Pendleton by participating in **"Give From Your Heart,"** as the fundraiser ends **Sunday, March 22**. Consider giving this week to help Senior Adult Ministry as we continue to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. We will accept donations online or in the church office. Please make sure you designate your donation to **Senior Adult Ministry**.



We invite all Senior Adults to join us the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall for our meetings.

Jane Huss — Lead Volunteer

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you have been doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11





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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**  
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