



Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed.  
Alleluia!  
Happy Easter



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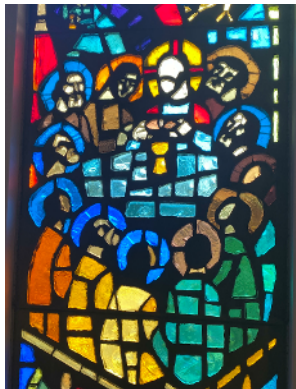
## Community Outreach Update

We're excited to share that First Baptist Church of Pendleton is a **Bronze Sponsor** of the first-ever **Keese Barn Festival**, hosted by the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture. This festival will take place on **April 11, 2026** from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm** and supports the Foundation's capital campaign to raise funds to restore the historic Keese Barn. Once restored, the Keese Barn will serve as a home for cultural events, festivals, and educational opportunities, and be a beacon of community in Pendleton.

We are looking for volunteers to help during the festival. **Volunteers can sign up using the QR code.** At the bottom of the Volunteer Form, please indicate that you're with First Baptist Church of Pendleton, and wear an FBCP shirt if possible. We look forward to serving the Pendleton community with joy at the Keese Barn Festival!



## Communion Sunday



Sunday, April 12 will be **Communion Sunday**. If you worship from home on Facebook, plan to gather Communion elements. Communion Sunday is an opportunity to bring **non-perishable donations** for Clemson Community Care. CCC is also collecting **reusable fabric grocery bags** for transient clients.

On Communion Sunday, bring your donations to the Sanctuary. On any other day, donations can be dropped off in the barrel across from the choir room. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



Youth Group at the movies during spring break!

## Collins Home Meat Offering

For many years, we have collected funds to stock the freezer of Collins Children's Home and delivered meat and frozen goods just before Christmas. This effort has been coordinated by the Flamingo Sunday School class, Mission Committee, and other volunteers. This year, the Mission Committee, in consultation with Collins Home, decided to move the offering to the spring. We will collect funds for the Collins Home Meat Offering through Sunday, April 12, and then present a check to Collins Home to be used for meat or other needed food items. Contributions may be placed in the offering plate or given online; be sure to designate your contribution "Collins Home Meat." Thank you for your extravagant generosity and care for the children and families of Collins Home!

## Quarterly Church Conference

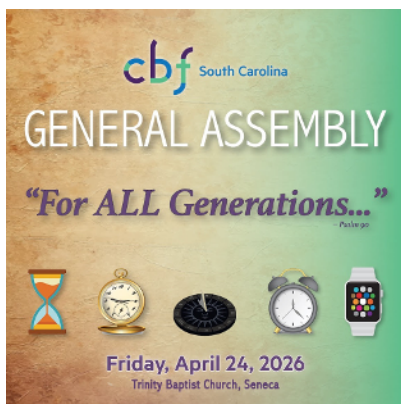
Our next Lunch & Quarterly Church Conference will be Sunday, Apr 26 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The church will provide chicken and beverages; please bring a side or dessert to share. Committee Leaders may submit quarterly reports to [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) by noon on Apr 23 to be included in the conference packet, or an oral report can be made at the meeting.



## Creating a Community of Autism Understanding

Approximately 1 in 31 children in the US are diagnosed with autism. The challenges of autism affect individuals, families, churches, schools, and other groups in our communities. How can we better understand autism? Joe McLaughlin, author of *Understanding Autism from an Autistic Point of View*, will share his perspective and insight in a presentation on Sunday, May 3 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join this community event.

## CBFSC General Assembly



CBFSC General Assembly will convene Friday, Apr 24 at Trinity Baptist Church in Seneca. The theme "For All Generations" is based on Psalm 90. This annual gathering is a great opportunity to fellowship and worship with neighbors from

other CBFSC churches. There is no cost for the event, only a cost for the dinner (\$20). You are welcome to attend only part of the event, as your schedule permits.

**SEE THE SCHEDULE AND REGISTER TODAY AT**  
[cbfsc.org/event/cbfsc-2026-general-assembly/](http://cbfsc.org/event/cbfsc-2026-general-assembly/)

## Book Exchange

We have placed a box on the table in the Library for a Book Exchange. You can bring a book or take a book to share with our reading friends. No need to check them out – just enjoy! Happy Reading!  
– Harriett Dove

## Savannah Bus Tour

The Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture invites members of First Baptist Church of Pendleton to join them for a Savannah Bus Tour June 26–28 to experience history, culture, and southern charm—all in one unforgettable trip! Highlights include Civil Rights & Heritage Museums, Gullah Art & Culture, Comfortable Hotel stay with breakfast, Optional Riverboat Dinner Cruise. For more information go to:  
[bit.ly/PendletonFoundationSavannah](http://bit.ly/PendletonFoundationSavannah)

# Senior Adult Ministry

I am thrilled to begin this week's newsletter article by announcing we exceeded our goal of \$1,000.00 for the February fundraiser "Give From the Heart." The money from the fundraiser will allow the ministry to meet the needs of the membership and continue to be an outreach ministry to the Pendleton community for our savior, Jesus Christ.



Our group thoroughly enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day program presented by Kelly Jo Bagwell and her group of seniors as they sang and danced with such joy and enthusiasm. This Thursday, April 9, Richard Baldwin and Jennifer Rygg will lead our program time.

All Senior Adults are invited to us the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9:30 - 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall for the meeting guaranteeing good food, fun, and fellowship.



# Community Easter Egg Hunt

We had a beautiful day and a great turnout for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, Mar 25. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!





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**Communion Sunday · Apr 12**  
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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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