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**Nominating Committee Update
by Darlene Edgell**

It's time to fill positions again for the new church year that begins in September. Service forms are available, and **the completed forms are due to the Nominating Committee by June 27.** To comply with the recently revised By-laws, volunteers should be members of the church. Committee descriptions and other instructions are included with the service form.

The committee will announce unfilled positions after 6/27. We are already aware of needs for the positions listed below:

- Women on Mission Director
- Sunday School Director
- Nominating Committee has 2 rotating off—need to replace with 2 females.
- Cemetery Committee is expanding to 5 members - at least 2 new members are needed.
- Policy and Procedure Committee is new.
- Personnel Committee is new.
- Assistants are still needed for Secretary and Church Clerk.

Nominating Committee members are Joy Smith, Betty Rosenblum, Darlene Edgell, Kevin Windham, Silas Pennington, and Barry Fogle. Please give your completed form to one of these members or place it in the offering plate. We appreciate all volunteers and pray everyone will seek to use their talents in the new church year.

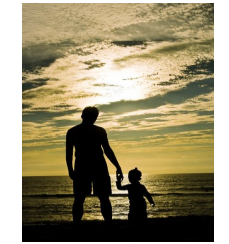


Dates to Remember	
June	
June 16	Family Night Supper 6 p.m. Regular Business Meeting after Bible Study
June 18	Youth Phat Fridays begin
June 19	VBS Prayer Walk & Setup 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
June 20	Father's Day
June 21—25	VBS Week 6:30 to 8:30 each evening
June 27	Service Forms Due Nominating Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm
July	
July 4	Independence Day
July 5 - July 9	SummerSalt Youth Camp
July 12	Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm
July 21	Family Night Supper 6 p.m. Business Meeting after Bible Study
July 23	Youth Phat Friday
July 30 - Aug. 1	Youth Beach Trip

Family Night Suppers will begin again on Wednesday night, June 16! This month the fried chicken will be supplied and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Please bring your food by 6 p.m. so we will be ready to eat by 6:15. The meal will be followed by Bible Study and then the regular Business Meeting.

**Florence Baptist
Church News**

June/July 2021



Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own Dad has made to your life. A Godly father is a great prize and a blessing to his family. There are many verses in the Bible that pertain to fathers and fatherhood. Consider these:

A Father's duty:

Be the spiritual leader of your home:
"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)
"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

"Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge." (Proverbs 14:26)

"Train up a child in the way they should and when they are old they will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

A Father's greatest joy:

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." (3 John 1:4)

Children's response:

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother (this is the first commandment with a promise), that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.'" Ephesians 6:1-3:

Prayer for Dad

Dear God,
I gratefully thank you for giving me my Dad.
You must really love me, 'cause you gave the best you had.
Watch over him and bless him, Lord, and keep him in your care,
And may he feel my love for him is my humble, heartfelt prayer.

—By Ron Tranmer

Congratulations, Graduates!

Class of 2021 High School Graduates



Braxton Prator Brazell, son of Tara Simmons and Kenny Brazell, graduated from Pelion High School and will be attending Lee University in the fall.

Madison Leigh Dykes, daughter of Chris & Carrie Lybarker and Wayne & Michelle Kendrick, graduated from West Florence High School and will attend Charleston Southern University in the fall majoring in Exercise Science.

Charles Raiford Hardin, son of Pastor Kyle & Shelly Hardin, graduated from Barnwell High School and will attend the University of South Carolina—Columbia in the fall majoring in Art.

Angels Whisper Humphries, daughter of David & Dawn Humphries, graduated from Pelion High School and will attend North Greenville University in the fall majoring in Youth/Children’s Ministry.

David Logan Kitts, son of Belinda Harmon, graduated from Pelion High School.

Makenna Nichole McLeod, daughter of Ms. Crystal McLeod, graduated from Pelion High School with a certification in Cosmetology and will begin work as a licensed Cosmetologist.

Hannah Kay Parker, daughter of Matthew & Chasity Parker, graduated a year early from Pelion High School and will attend Midlands Technical College pursuing a degree in Business.

Savannah Shay Pennington, daughter of Silas & Angie Pennington, graduated from Pelion High School and will attend Coastal Carolina University in the fall.

Sean Spencer Pennington, son of Silas & Angie Pennington, graduated from Pelion High School and will attend Winthrop University in the fall majoring in Mathematics for Secondary Education.

Class of 2021 College Graduates

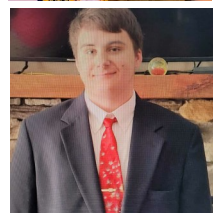
Alexandra Jewel Pennington, daughter of Silas & Angie Pennington, graduated from Winthrop University and will attend the Winthrop University Graduate Program to pursue a Master’s Degree in Secondary Education.

Mallory Payton Sherlock, daughter of David & Kim Sherlock, graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health and will continue her education at Midlands Technical College in the Sonography program.

Parker Thomas Sherlock, son of David & Kim Sherlock, graduated from Midlands Technical College with an Associates Degree in Electronic Engineer Technology and is working at Hickory Springs Bottling Inc. as an Electronic Engineer Maintenance Tech.

Joshua Daniel Smith, son of Chris & Joy Smith, graduated from Erskine College with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. His ultimate goal is to attend medical school.

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

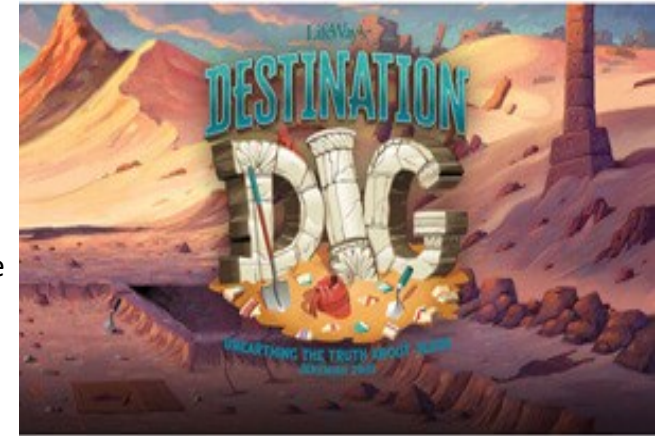


Vacation Bible School

By Carri Lybarker

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Grab your pickaxe and shovel!

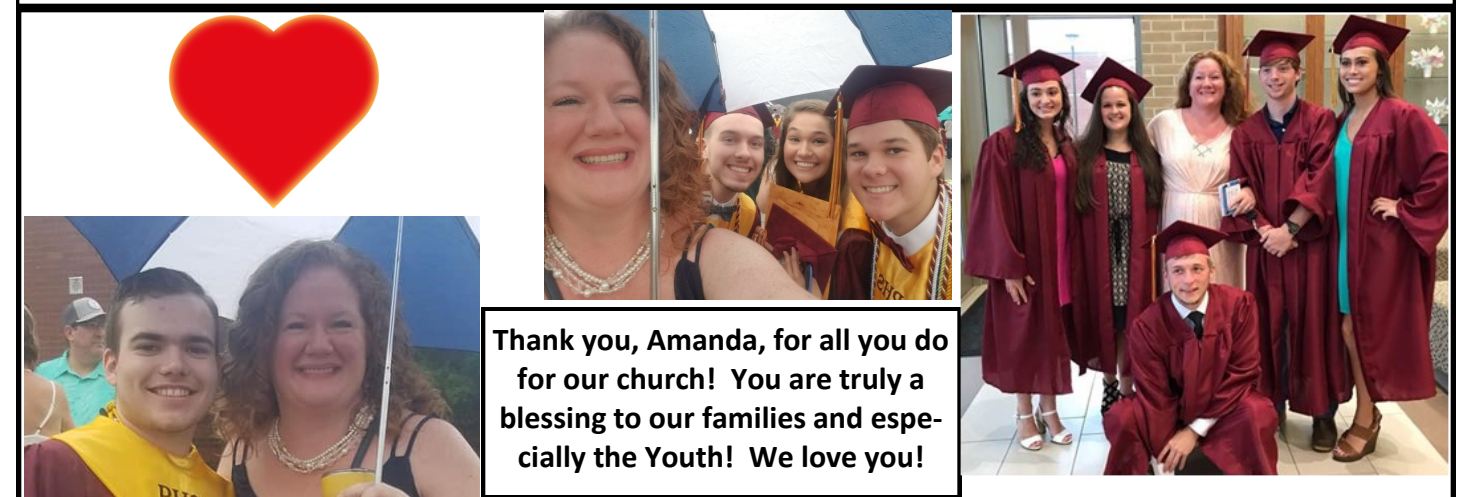


VBS will be held June 21st—25th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pack your bags & grab your gear! Join us on an epic adventure as we discover exciting evidence that shows Bible stories really happened & learn that God reveals Himself when we search for Him with all our hearts! There will be classes for K3 through Adults. Pre-register on the Church webpage at fbcpelion.com or fill out a form in the church foyer.

VBS Prayer Walk: Join us Saturday, 6/19 @ 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center for a Prayer Walk. We’ll go to different areas where VBS will take place and pray for those who will be leading and learning, for safety and guidance, for connections with one another and for God to work in mighty ways.

VBS Setup/Decorating: Immediately following the Prayer Walk on Saturday (around 10:30 a.m.), We’ll decorate and set-up the family life Center for Vacation Bible School. We appreciate all who would like to pitch in!

Contact Carri Lybarker if you have questions (803 767-1140).



Thank you, Amanda, for all you do for our church! You are truly a blessing to our families and especially the Youth! We love you!

