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We are thankful for:

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*"For we are God's
fellow workers;
you are God's
field, God's
building."
1 Corinthians 3:9*

2011 *
SPRING
Fling

Saturday,
April 30th
9AM-2PM

Hosted by FAB Women
Proceeds go to VBS 2011.

Yard Sale Crafts Hot Dog Lunch

Tables are available to rent:

1 table for \$12 or 2 tables for \$20.

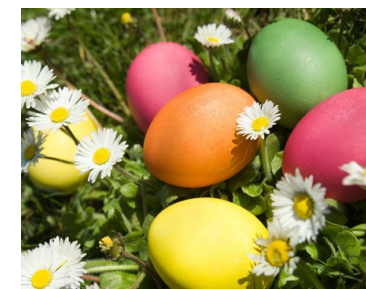
Please see Danya Sellers to reserve a table
or call the church office at 667.3950.

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Organist	Jamie Bryson
Choir Director	Jess Mills
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Jim Darby
	Calvin Dixon
	Bob Lamb
	Al Sanchez
Acolyte	Wyatt Jackson
Greeters	Calvin & Carol Dixon

District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs
Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster

PALM
SUNDAY
Church
Luncheon



followed by the

Children's Easter
Celebration & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17th

After worship on Palm Sunday, you are invited to a Church Luncheon. Afterwards, the "Children's Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt" will begin. Each child needs to bring an Easter basket and 12 plastic eggs filled with candy or small prizes for the Egg Hunt. Can't wait to see you there! A great time of fellowship for everyone!



SEDER MEAL

Wednesday
April 20th
6PM

You are invited to partake of this special meal in Celebration of the Passover.

Please RSVP by Sunday, April 17.

EASTER FLORAL CROSS

Please bring fresh flowers on Easter morning for our Easter cross. We decorate the cross with flowers, transforming it from an instrument of death to a symbol of life, and during the Easter service it is brought forward as a sign of the Resurrection. The cross of Christ does not remain confined in the church. Rather, the Good News of Resurrection, of Life, is carried out into the world at the conclusion of the Easter



service to proclaim that

"CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!"

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



April 22nd
6:30 PM

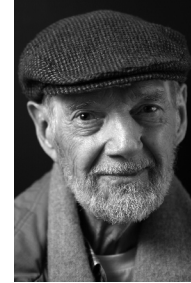
Sunrise Service



Sunday, April 24th
at 7AM

Please join us Easter morning at 7AM here at Francis Asbury UMC. Pastor Derrick McCarson of Liberty Baptist will preach and then we will share breakfast with our Baptist friends. Don't miss this meaningful service and time of rejoicing in our Risen Lord!

IN MEMORY OF Jim Harkins



GENERAL FUND

by Bessie N. Burrus & Family
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lewis
by Claxton H.S. Class of 1949

by Samuel J. Cody
by Bobby & Sharon Brown
by Nick & Lee Fisher
by Henry & Diana Fisher
by "L" Shift Steamplant
at Evergreen Pkg

by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Brown
by Ronald & Laura Grover
by Brenda Rhinehart
by Louise Henson
by Les Sharpe

by Kimberly Wadford
by Carlton & Debra Lewis
by David Gibson

by Mr. & Mrs. Graham Smith
by Ann C. Duffield & Family
by Lisa Bailey
by Jim & Nellie Trull
by Eddie & Meridee Gibson
by Hornes UMC
by Edward & Nikita Allen

HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM
by Ladies Bible Class
by Dot Peebles

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY
by Sharon Lutz

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
by Glenda Shook



WORSHIP x
Psalm 98:4

Join us... Join us... Join us...
and Sing Praise!
1st & 3rd Sundays @ 10:45 AM

Benefit for Melanie Hollar

Saturday, April 9th at 4PM

Liberty Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Hot Dog Supper

Gospel Singing

Raffle/Auction

Adults-\$6,

Children under 10-\$4

For more info or to donate,

Call 667.2291



The family of Jenny Crook,
Sister of Leonard Crook,
who passed away on
March 7th.

The family of
Ann Jackson Greene,
who passed away on
March 8th.



Tadpole Youth
Spirit Night
@ Chick Fil-A
Biltmore

Square Mall
Thursday, April 7
4-8 PM
COME ON BY!

Snip-it from Sandy:

The Power of Prayer



Now first, let me tell you that I grew up in a very traditional, reverant Lutheran Church. No one ever hollered out an "Amen" and the only time there was applause was when we did a play or a skit of

some sort. We sang and prayed, entered and exited very reverently.

One day my Mom came up to me, Ronnie and Amy with tears in her eyes. She told us that my cousin had been to diagnosed with cancer. My cousin's name was Robert Brown but he went by "Bobby." He lived in Texas with his parents and younger brother. Mom explained that Bobby who was 18 years old and in college had gone to the dentist. The Dentist told him that something didn't look right with his gums. Bobby admitted that he had been feeling a little tired, but he thought that was due to all of the late night studying he had been doing. The Dentist insisted that Bobby go to the Dr. that day. He did and the Dr. did a lot of bloodwork. It was confirmed that he had "A-Plastic Anemia" a type of cancer that strikes only young adults between the ages of 18-25.

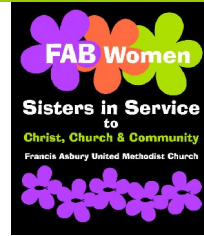
Now, when Mom came to tell us this news, she said, "Children we have to pray." I remember kneeling down on the light blue, shag carpet in her bedroom. We all held hands and she started talking to God. She started crying uncontrollably asking God to heal Bobby. Asking Him to give the doctors wisdom and asking Him to give comfort to Bobby's family. I remember looking up from the prayer to see her nose running and the tears just trailing down her face and onto the carpet. I had never seen anyone pray so hard in my life. It was very intense and it made me worry about my cousin and his family and also my Mom. I know that my other family members were praying just as hard for Bobby.

Bobby ended up going for treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital in Maryland. As it turned out, he needed a bone marrow transplant. Fortunately, his younger brother Mike was a perfect match! Bobby had to stay in the hospital for a long time before and after all the treatments. He was placed on a hallway with other young adults fighting the exact same disease. He made a lot of friends on his hallway.

Bobby really had to watch his immune system but one Friday he was well enough to go spend the weekend at a hotel with his parents. All went well but he had to go back on Monday morning. As he strolled down the familiar hallway to his room, he didn't see any of his friends, but thought maybe they had also felt well enough to venture out over the weekend. He asked the nurse about his friends.

With a saddened heart, she explained that the other patients had contracted a virus. All of them had passed away that weekend. Bobby was the only survivor on that hallway. He and his family were stunned. God had orchestrated the timing of his visit away from that hospital. God had spared the life of my cousin Bobby. I am happy to say that he is over 50 years old, alive and well, living in Texas with his beautiful wife, Jackie and their little girl Tabatha. That is one of the many reasons that I believe in the power of prayer. **Sandy**

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20



Our Last Meeting was held at Glenda Faye's. She shared the following devotion with us.... "Rejoice in the Lord." A lady was forced to sing this song over & over again at gatherings because her friend loved it. She however grew quite tired of it....that is until there was a word that she became aware of....a word she had overlooked so man times-"ALWAYS!" She prayed to the Lord that whatever each day brings.....Teach her to "Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS!" She became a huge fan of this song and loved it! We FAB Girls closed by singing a few rounds..."*Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS & again I say Rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS & again I say Rejoice! Rejoice, Rejoice and again I say Rejoice! Rejoice, Rejoice and again I say Rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS & again I say Rejoice!*

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 pm at the home of Melanie Hudson. Devotion by Peggy Milroy. Snacks by Melanie Hudson. For more info, call Melanie at 665.4770. Bring 15 items for Easter Baskets for the girls at First Step.



I never seem to have enough time. All of a sudden it is Sunday and I have to have a sermon ready. Then before I breath it is Wednesday and there is another service. Then it is time for the Pisgah Villa service, newsletter article, charge conference, Annual Conference and on and on and on it goes. I always seem to be behind and trying to catch up.

This past weekend on the Chrysalis Flight it was the same way. We seemed to constantly be behind schedule. Those three days are packed with activities and when you get behind it can get a little tense, especially for someone like me, who likes to be on time. However, this weekend reminded me of something. It reminded me that the Lord God, the Creator, is also Lord God and Creator of time. On every occasion that we would get behind during the weekend I could feel my stress level rising. Yet it never failed that God used the time to His glory. Without fail, when we were behind, some opportunity for ministering presented itself. I constantly found myself exactly where God wanted me to be, even when we were behind schedule.

In the Greek language there are primarily two words that are translated to the English word for time. These words are "chronos" and "kairos". "Chronos" is used to describe a quantity of time where "kairos" describes the quality of time. This past weekend we were on "kairos" time, God's high quality time.

I encourage you, along with me, to see our time as "kairos," God's time. Let's give Him our time. After all.....He gave us His time in Jesus. "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons." 2 Peter 3:8ish

Love, Fred

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT UMC
2011 SPRING CONFERENCE
April 8th 5:30-9:00 pm —
April 9th, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Mills River UMC
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)
Register: Call 254-8564



VETERANS
INVITED....
April 8th
at 2PM

HOMINY BAPTIST CHURH
Program & Reception



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Church
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- 4/1 Doug Ledford
- 4/4 Shirley White
- 4/5 Jansen Arrowood
- 4/8 Wyatt Jackson
- 4/11 Trace Cochran
- 4/21 Bobbie Ashe
- 4/22 Enzo Deel
- 4/26 Josie Ballew
- 4/27 Shirley Miller
- 4/27 Brian Turner
- 4/29 Jenny Shook

Happy Anniversary to...
 9 Leonard & Veronica Crook
 22 Lynn & Cindy Crook
 24 Vance & Bobbie Ashe
 24 Brent & Carmen Wilson
 28 James & Melanie Hudson
 29 Charles & Robin Wiggins

FRANCIS ASBURY UMC
 Thursday, April 14
 2PM —
 6:30 PM
 Howard Building
 Help save a life.
 Call 667.3950

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