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Dear God,
 Please Bless:

Back to School Prayer Vigil

Saturday, August 22nd from 8AM-8PM

We need 24 people to pray for our kids & teachers as they return to school. Every school age child & teacher from our church will be prayed for & their name written on a river rock. Do you have someone you'd like us to pray for? Just write their name on the list across from the office, call 667-3950 or email the church office by Monday, August 17th.

Sunday, August 23rd from 4PM-5:30PM

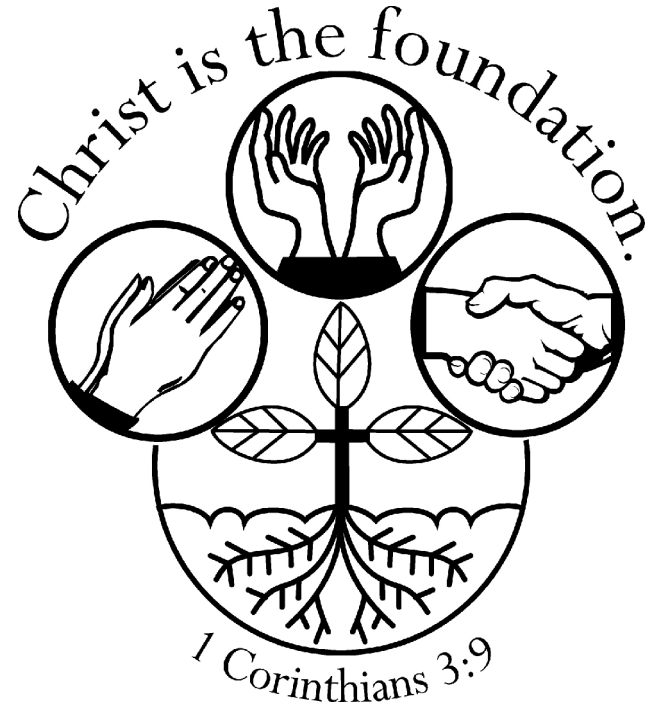
Ice Cream Social: 4-5 PM

Everyone is invited to enjoy some homemade ice cream. Vote for your favorite flavor & help raise money for the Mission Trip to Costa Rica. Bring your favorite topping.

Outdoor Worship: 5 PM

Join us in the courtyard as we come together to worship and praise God and lift up our children, teachers and schools for the 2009-2010 school year.

THE COMMUNICATOR



Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

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 Volume XXVII Issue 8

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

IN MINISTRY

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Minister | Fred Carpenter |
| Music Director | Randy Cox |
| Accompanist | Jamie Bryson |
| Admin. Asst. | Danya Sellers |
| Custodian | Glenda Shook |
| Nursery | Sharon Lutz |
| | Amy Dayton |
| Ushers | Travis Arrowood |
| | Lynn Crook |
| | Bat Hudson |
| | Tim Jackson |
| Acolyte | Brandi Turner |
| Greeters | Vance & Bobbie Ashe |

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

COSTA RICA



Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 PM
 FAUMC Sanctuary

Information will be shared about the July 2010 trip to Costa Rica. All those interested should plan to attend.



Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 2nd
4PM

Held in the Fellowship Hall. All council members should plan to attend.



Luncheon at
Barbecue Inn
Tuesday, August 4
11:30 AM

All the ladies of the church are invited to join WOW for lunch. Call Dot Peebles at 665-1443 for more info.

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



FAUMC is collecting School Supplies for Sand Hill Venable School. Please put supplies in the FAB Room. All items are due by August 16. Donations are welcome. Our goal is to collect two backpacks per grade, one for a girl and one for a boy. Lists on www.faumc.com.



The family of Ernest Cochran, father of Trace Cochran, who passed away on July 5th.

The family of Fred Conner, step dad of Rosie Kooles, who passed away on July 29th.

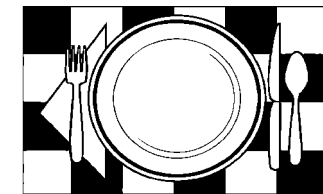
Our deepest sympathy and Christian love to the Cochran & Conner Families.



IN MEMORY OF Ernest Cochran

GENERAL FUND
by Jeffrey & Tonja Koons

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
by FAUMC



HV Welcome Table

FAUMC Fellowship Hall
828.667.3950

Every Wednesday
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Everyone Welcome!
Volunteers Needed!



Tadpole Class

Back 2 School Pool Party

Sunday, August 9th from 4-7 PM
Home of Bobbie Ashe

This meeting is for all Tadpoles & parents. There will be a pool party, cookout and Fred will be sharing information about the upcoming confirmation class. Please contact Mollie Scott at 670.6740 to sign up for a sidedish.



Ice Cream Social

Do you make great homemade ice cream? *Is your flavor the best?* Bring your churn to the B2S Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23rd at 4PM and help raise money for Costa Rica mission trip.

Habitat Work Dates for FAUMC:

August 13, August 25, September 3

2 people are needed on 8/13.

3 people are needed on 8/25 & 9/3.

For more info or to volunteer, please contact Len Driggers at 633-1014.

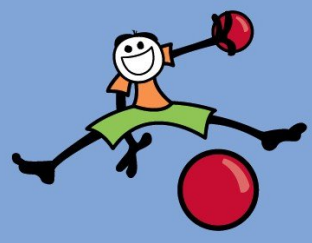


Worship Committee

Meeting

Sunday,
August 9th

Immediately Following the
Worship Service



DODGEBALL

Sunday, August 2nd
2-4 PM

Got Game?

ALL AGES WELCOME.

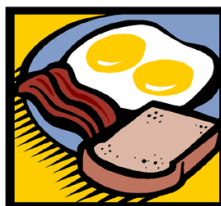
FROG



FRENZY

Sunday, August 9
4-7 PM

All FROG Youth and friends are invited to join us in the Gym for some crazy fun, games, subs and more!



Hominy Valley UMM 5th
Sunday Breakfast

August 30th

7:30 AM

Oak Hill UMC



Pisgah Villa
Worship
Service

Sunday, August 23
2:30 PM



Coming Next Month

September 9th Children's Choir Resumes

September 9th
Wednesday
Supper & Worship Resumes

Confirmation Class Begins
in September



Snip-it from Sandy:

My Boss gave me a Gift Certificate to the Grove Park Inn last year. I have been holding on to it for the perfect time. Well, Tim's sister, Pam came into town from Wilmington and wanted to go too!

So, I scheduled a Massage for me and a Pedicure for her. Early the next morning, the Inn called and informed me that the masseuse had gone home sick. They said I could do a Pedicure also, but I informed them that I wanted to be rubbed on! There were no other masseuses available! So,

they offered both of us a FREE Spa Day. Oh my goodness! So off we went!

We went into the solitary cave~like place. The Staff members all spoke very quietly. They gave us each a locker that contained a cozy robe and slippers! WOW! I felt like I was in another country or one of those fancy city names like, Sri Lanka, Switzerland or the Netherlands!

We made ourselves a complimentary cup of tea and enjoyed some healthy snacks including: dried cranberries, walnuts and Tiny Chocolate/Peanut Butter Cups!!! Oh WOW! Then, we entered the indoor relaxation pool area that had several Jacuzzis and waterfalls.

The actual "mineral pool" was being enjoyed by several guests floating with their faces to the sky. So, we quietly entered and did the same. Would you believe that there was MUSIC UNDER THE WATER? I have never experienced that before! It was totally peaceful, totally tranquil. I felt like Princess Sandy! :) I floated in that water for a long time wondering if this was what Heaven must be like! I am sure that God has great big, wonderful things in store for us. I would like to think that the flowers all have faces, that our loved ones greet us with healthy, dancing bodies, that our little pets come scampering along, that all the walls are be~dazzled and there is lots of chocolate...Milk and Semisweet! Wow!

I pray that today you find a little piece of Heaven here on Earth and when you do...PRAISE GOD!
Blessings to all! kisses~ "Princess for a day" *Sandy*

The wisdom that comes from Heaven...also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere. James 3:17-18

NEXT FAB MEETING:
 Tuesday, August 11th @ 6:30 PM
 Home of Sharla Turner
 Devotion: Bobbie Sweet: Amy Salty: Betty

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Sharon Lindsay & Shirley Miller for playing the piano and organ for us this summer.



The picture you see at the top was sent to me on Saturday by someone passing by Grace UMC where I preached at Homecoming on Sunday. My response was this, "I'm Famous." Most of you know that humility is one of my gifts; I'm humble and proud of it. It makes a body feel pretty good to see your name up on the sign and know how important you are. Well, I preached at Grace and we had a great time visiting with many folks that I hadn't seen since we left there six years ago.

After lunch when most folks had left, my family and I walked out of the church and this is what I saw:



My name was being taken down. I hadn't even gotten out of the parking lot and someone was already changing the sign. You can imagine how amusing this was to my family. I had to laugh too. Why? Because I love what this says. It says to me that it isn't about the person because people come and go. And it isn't about the church because churches are built and they will one day crumble. . . . But the one thing that won't change is **that the message of the cross is ETERNAL!**

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18

What message are you sharing with the world? What message does your life speak to the world? The cross is the only message that really matters.

Love and blessings, *Fred*




AUGUST

2009

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Fellowship Hall
& Howard Bldg
Reserved

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| SUNDAY | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 COMMUNION 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship & Holy Communion 2:00 Dodgeball 4:00 Council Meeting | 3 | 4 11:30 WOW Lunch 2:30 HVWT Prep 6:30 Costa Rica Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 FH Reserved | 5 11:30-1 Welcome Table 7:00 Choir Practice Resumes | 6 | 7 | 8 Fellowship Hall Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Worship Comm. Meeting 4-7 Tadpole B2S Pool Party 4-7 FROG FRENZY | 10 | 11 2:30 HVWT Prep 6:30 FAB at Home of Sharla Turner  | 12 11:30-1 Welcome Table 7:00 Choir Practice | 13 Habitat for Humanity Work Day | 14 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 7:30 UMM Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship <i>Deadline to turn in Backpack Supplies</i> | 17 | 18 2:30 HVWT Prep 7PM Fellowship Hall Reserved | 19 11:30-1 Welcome Table 7:00 Choir Practice | 20 | 21 | 22 8AM-8PM Back to School Prayer Vigil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 2:30 Pisgah Villa 4:00 B2S Ice Cream Social 5:00 B2S Outdoor Worship Service | 24  | 25 2:30 HVWT Prep 1st Day of School Buncombe Co. Habitat Work Day | 26 11:30-1 Welcome Table 7:00 Choir Practice | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 ABCCM SUNDAY 7:30 HV UMM Breakfast @ Oak Hill UMC 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Ice Cream Freeze Off | 31 | AUGUST CC TEACHERS 8/2: FROG Youth 8/9: Bat & Mel Hudson 8/16: Glenda Shook & Betty Wilson 8/23: Brian & Sharla Turner 8/30: Emily Malloy & Mary Conner | |  Our Communion Offering on August 2nd will be for Eliada Home | | <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">September 2009</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | September 2009 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
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- 7/31 Rosie Kooles
- 8/2 Mary Howell
- 8/2 Mayme Medford
- 8/6 Mary Sue Buckner
- 8/6 Andrew Hudson
- 8/7 Pat Miller
- 8/7 Andy Miller
- 8/7 Allen Sellers
- 8/8 Michael Buckner
- 8/9 Ortenzio Filotei
- 8/9 Jeri Trull
- 8/10 Kelley Newman
- 8/11 Corey Onderdonk
- 8/13 Randy Cox
- 8/16 Fred Carpenter
- 8/19 Ethan Russell
- 8/20 Carol Blow
- 8/24 Mollie Scott
- 8/26 Sarah Jennings
- 8/28 Jack Thomas
- 8/29 Dick Greene
- 8/30 Julia Sharpe
- 8/31 Judy Lumston
- 8/31 Beth McCain

**Happy Anniversary
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- 5 Todd & Angela Cathcart
- 8 Sam & Sarah Jennings
- 13 Neil & Susan Tedder
- 13 Fred & Renee Carpenter
- 15 Charlie & Peggy Milroy