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



**resumes
 February 2nd
 at 6:30 PM.**

Adults, Youth and children are invited to the Sanctuary for a time of Praise. Afterwards, Children (5th grade and under) are invited to the gym for recreation. We look forward to the introduction of our Youth/Children's Praise Team as a regular part of Wednesday Worship.

Wednesday Supper Returns New Time 5-6:15 PM.

We know you are busy....We are too. We will be offering a simple supper on Wednesdays to accommodate our FULL Wednesday schedule. You can expect such meals as pizza & salad, hot dogs & chips, soup & sandwich, etc. *Freewill Donation.*

IN MINISTRY

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Minister | Fred Carpenter |
| Organist | Jamie Bryson |
| Choir Director | Jess Mills |
| Admin. Asst. | Danya Sellers |
| Custodian | Glenda Shook |
| Nursery | Sharon Lutz |
| Nursery | Amy Dayton |
| Ushers | Travis Arrowood |
| | Lynn Crook |
| | Chip Miller |
| | Broughton Wallin |
| Acolyte | Jacob Scott |
| Greeters | Louise Henson &
Roxie Woody |

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

ATTENTION
 YOUTH &
 CHILDREN:



If your gift is playing an instrument, lifting your voice or praising the Lord, you and your ideas are invited to join the Youth/Children's Praise Team.

Practice will be at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary. Please see Brenning Shook if you have any questions.



FROG Youth will be collecting money and canned foods for **Hominy Valley ABCCM** for the *Souper Bowl of Caring* on Sunday, February 6th. Please help our youth make a difference in our community and support their efforts. Last year with your help, FROG Youth raised \$370 and collected 54 food items for HVABCCM.

FROG Youth



Upcoming FROG Activities

Sunday, Feb. 6: 11AM
Souper Bowl of Caring

Friday, Feb. 11:
Winter Jam 2011 at Bi-Lo Center
Meet at church at 3:30 to Carpool. U need: \$10 admission, Permission slips & \$ to eat.

FROG Java: Mondays @ 7AM
Weekly Devotions in the FROG Room beginning Feb. 7th.

FROG Youth is open to ALL High School students.



TADPOLE YOUTH

The Tadpoles are going to camp July 17-22nd at Screamin' Eagle Outfitters. To help raise funds they are having the following fundraisers on Sunday, February 13th.

Valentine Bundles
Stop by the Lloyd Penley Room after worship & give your valentine the gift of chocolate for only \$5 each.

Movie & Childcare
Bring your sweetheart to the showing of the movie, "FIREPROOF" on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 4PM and let someone else watch the kids. Admission is \$2/adult. Childcare provided by the Tadpoles for \$5/child. Snack included for the kids.

Please see Sandy Jackson if you have any questions.



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

February:

Jacob

March:
Brandi

April:
Wyatt

May:
Malorie

June:
Will

July:
Bryce

August:
Jacob

Sept:
Brandi

October:
Wyatt

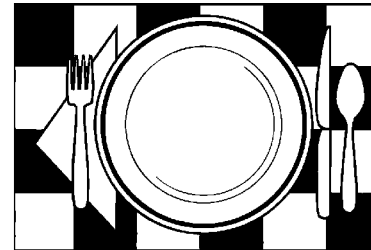


Sunday, Feb. 13

2-3:45 PM

Enter through the backside entrance.

For Ages 6-18.



Wednesdays 11:30-1:00 Francis Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall
"Loving families and strengthening our community through Christian outreach and fellowship"

Hominy Valley Welcome Table

We are Celebrating our 2nd Anniversary on Wednesday, February 9th from 11:30AM-1PM and you are invited to celebrate with us! Everyone is WELCOME! In 2 years now, we have not missed serving a single meal on Wednesdays. Thank you to all our volunteers and to all of you who help keep this ministry going through your prayers, donations, service and attendance. It is our purpose to continue to serve hot, delicious meals to the community with love and a smiling face. Please tell others about the Welcome Table so we can share with them.



Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 12th
From 8-10AM at Fatz Café

To benefit ABCCM Hominy Valley
Tickets are \$7

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES
Included will be bacon, sausage, fresh fruit & beverage

You can pay at the door or see Danya to purchase tickets.

Volunteers from the UMM are needed to help serve. Please see Jon Hall if you are interested.

FRANCIS ASBURY

Blood DRIVE

Thursday, Feb. 10th
from 2 - 6:30 PM
in the Gymnasium

Help save a life. Call 667.3950 to schedule an appointment.



IN MEMORY OF
Lloyd Penley
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & FROG YOUTH
by Leonard & Veronica Crook

IN MEMORY OF
Bertie Evans
GENERAL FUND
by Helen Argall



Every 4th Sunday is Hominy Valley ABCCM Sunday at FAUMC. Items Needed:

Self-rising Cornmeal, canned fruit, Oil, Sugar, Spaghetti sauce, jelly, dog & cat food.



Snip-it from Sandy:

HAIR TODAY... GONE TOMORROW...

and that is just what I did! On New Years Day, I measured my hair from the very top of my scalp to the very end. It measured 24 inches! I had been planning on donating it

since the Fall of 2009, I just had to get it long enough so I didn't feel bald.

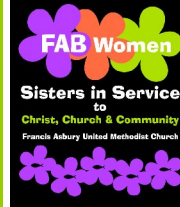
I got to thinking about hair and how it is used in the bible. When I looked it up, the Bible is full of hair! Not literally, but the word hair is mentioned many times. There's the story of Samson in the book of Judges and how God gave him strength as long as he didn't cut his hair. If my long hair would have given me physical strength, it would have been hard to let go of! Then I thought about the sinning woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears and then dried them with her hair. Jesus really loved that one didn't he?

I believe that we all care about our looks to some extent. It's just nice to know that maybe someone who has lost their hair due to illness can benefit from a wig made with my hair! I wanted to enclose a note that said, sorry for the split ends, but I am sure that is was all taken care of.

As you think about this little Snip-It, just remember that all the strength we need comes from Jesus, not our hair or anything else. *New Haircut Girl, Sandy*

I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Then, turning to the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You didn't give me any water for my feet, but this woman has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. Luke 7:44



Our Last Meeting was held at the home of Cindy Crook. Thanks Shirley, Mel, Glenda & Pam for the yummy food. Cindy shared an inspiring devotion with us about David and Goliath. Just as God helped David defeat the giant, Goliath, God will help us defeat every giant we will ever face! Sweet! Go God! Also thanks to Cindy for leading us in prayer. We had many prayer concerns about loved ones. We know God is in control and we trust him!

Mark your calendar for the following Upcoming Events:

FAB Women will be showing the **Women of Faith Conference DVD "A Grand New Day"** in the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 12th at 9AM. All ladies are invited. Bring a covered dish brunch item to share with the group.

Extraordinary Women Conference. March 25th & 26th. 12 FAB girls will be attending this Conference at the Bi-Lo Center in Greenville. Please keep them in your prayers.

SPRING FLING. Saturday, April 30th. The FAB Women will be having a SPRING FLING. Tables will be \$12 or 2 for \$20. Proceeds will benefit VBS.

FIRST STEP FARM: Please continue to pray for the girls at First Step Farm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 8th, 6:30 pm at the home of Shirley White. Devotion by Brenda Rhinehart. Salty: Danya Sellers. Sweet: Amy Dayton. Also, Please bring 15 Valentine Goodies for the girls at First Step Farm. For more info, call Shirley at 665.4656.



This past summer Renee and I bought a new car. I have been very careful and particular about it's use. I don't drive it to places that someone is likely to bang into it with a door or shopping cart. I don't drive it in the rain if at all possible and absolutely no food or drink in the car. Since the first snow in early December until this week, when I had to go to a retreat on the North Carolina Coast, our car had not been out of the garage but once. This retreat would be the perfect time to get my new car out on the road without having to worry about snow and ice, or so I thought.

As I approached Emerald Isle Beach I began to notice something white on the side of the road, must be sand. Surely this couldn't be, it's not possible, SNOW! Much to my surprise Emerald Isle had received seven inches of snow the day before. Here I am in my new car that has never been in the snow, that I have been so particular about, at the beach driving in the snow. I just can't believe that I left the mountains and all the snow we have had here and drove into the mess at the beach.

Things sometimes (actually most of the time) don't work out like we plan. No matter how hard I try to keep my car in new condition it is impossible to take it out in the world without getting it a little, or in some cases a lot dirty. Our lives are no different. We can go to church, do all the right things, help those in need, love our neighbors and still find ourselves dirty, soiled, stained and dented by the world. We just have no hope of remaining spotless. But guess what? We have a solution to that problem. His name is Jesus Christ. He came to do what we could not do for ourselves. He came to cleanse us of our dirty, soiled, stained and dented lives.

If you have been like me and tried to keep your car (or life) from getting dirty, know that when it does get dirty it can be washed clean.

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

Allow the cleansing power of the blood to transform your life. Love, Fred



Welcome to Jess Mills who has joined the staff at Francis Asbury and will be leading the choir. Jess is a pianist, composer and is employed by the Grove Park Inn. We look forward to getting to know Jess. Please make every effort to personally welcome him and make him feel at home.



The Pastor Will Be Away...
Fred and Renee will be on vacation from February 24th—March 4th. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please call Wes Austin of Oak Hill UMC at 337-2541.



FEBRUARY

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- 2/9 Carrie Carpenter
- 2/10 Tom Phelps
- 2/10 Jacob Scott
- 2/11 Savannah Cloud
- 2/11 Sandy Jackson
- 2/11 Brenda Rhinehart
- 2/12 Michael Sawyer
- 2/12 Whitney Tedder
- 2/12 Michelle Thompson
- 2/17 Ali Mae Crook
- 2/17 Josh Jenkins
- 2/18 Phyllis Martin
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- 2/19 Brenda Heeg
- 2/24 Morgan Rudisill
- 2/25 Ross Peebles
- 2/27 Jim Harkins
- 2/27 Cody Sanders
- 2/28 Conor Cloud
- 2/28 Paula Davis
- 2/29 Brenning Shook

Happy Anniversary to...
16 Ronnie & Brenda Rhinehart