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*Dear God,
 Please Bless:*



It's been said that Fred makes some **mean** chili. Care to challenge him? Bring your best pot of chili and let's find out. *Fred dares you!* No, he double dares you! Lots of taste testers needed.

Proceeds go to the Costa Rica Mission Trip.

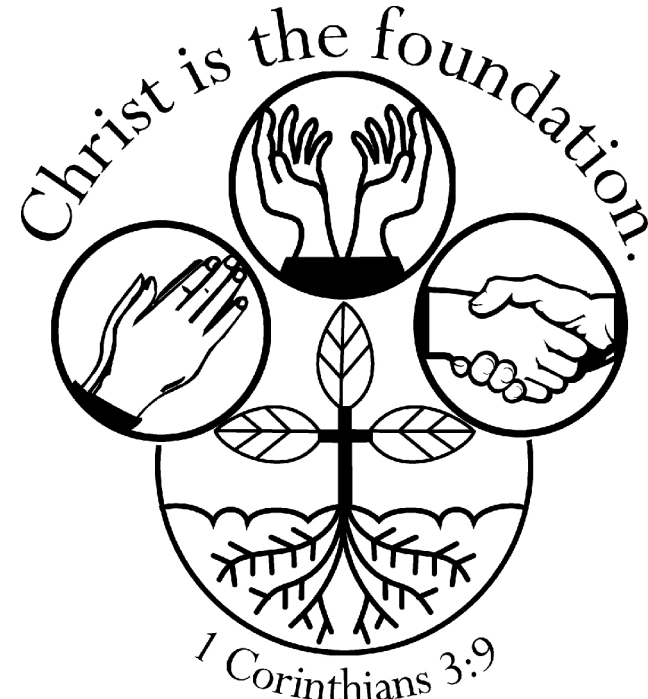
Francis Asbury UMC



COOK-OFF

**Sunday, January 17th
 at 5PM**

THE COMMUNICATOR



Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

January, 2010
 Volume XXVIII Issue 1

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

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Interim Choir Director & Organist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	James Hudson
	Tim Jackson
	Charlie Milroy
	Brian Turner
Acolyte	Brandi Turner
Greeters	Chip & Shirley Miller
District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs	
Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster	



**Open House
 at the
 Parsonage**

Sunday, Jan. 3rd
 from 3—6 PM

Pastor Fred & Renee would like to invite you to visit the Parsonage and share in some Post-Christmas fellowship and refreshment.

The Parsonage is located at 12 Fairfield Terrace.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 9, 2010

(Snow Date: Saturday, January 23)

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
340 Victoria Road - Ferguson & Elm Buildings

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ . . ." Ephesians 4:11-12

SCHEDULE:

**9:00 a.m. Worship Ferguson Auditorium
 Ferguson Building**
9:30 a.m. Visit Displays/Refreshments
10:00 a.m. - Noon Classes

Cost: \$7/adults. Pay in the classroom. Correct change appreciated. Children attend free.

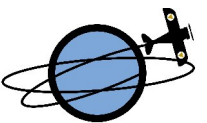
THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR EVERYONE IN OUR CHURCH!

District Leadership Conference classes will offer basic methods and ideas for accomplishing your job responsibilities, inspiration for improving or offering new ministries and opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment. Pamphlets available in the Narthex.

SPACE: Stay Passionate About Christ Everyday. Children K-5th grade will be led through a variety of participatory activities (songs, skits, drama exercises, crafts) that demonstrate that we are to act as aliens (1 Peter 2:11) to this world. Activities led by Kier Klepzig, Covenant Community. Pre-registration required by January 6. Call Katie Warren 254-8564. Elm 234

COME ALONG LITTLE ONES: Birth-Preschool will experience God's love through Bible stories, music and playful activities led by Pierce Bingham, Higgins Memorial UMC. Pre-registration required by January 6. Call Katie Warren 254-8564. Elm 232

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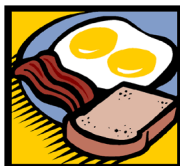


MEETING

Monday,
 January 4th
 6:30 PM
 Oak Hill UMC

MISSION
 TRIP

UMM BREAKFAST



January
 17th
 7:30 AM
 at
 FAUMC
 Regular

3rd Sunday Breakfast

Hominy Valley UMM
5th Sunday Breakfast

January 31st
 7:30 AM

Pleasant Hill UMC



HV Welcome
 Table

FAUMC
 Fellowship Hall
 Every Wednesday
 11:30AM - 1PM

FREE MEAL



In honor of...

FRED & HEATHER HUDSON
Hominy Valley ABCCM
 by James & Melanie Hudson



The family of
Arthur Ledford,
 father of Doug Ledford,
 who passed away on
 November 28th.



**JANUARY CC
 TEACHERS**

1/3: FROG Youth
**1/10: Bat & Mel
 Hudson**

**1/17: Glenda Shook
 & Betty Wilson**
**1/24: Brian & Sharla
 Turner**

**1/31: Mary Conner &
 Emily Malloy**

Thank you for your tremendous response for Hominy Valley



ABCCM. \$1395 was donated to purchase food plus all the food donations, throws, linens and clothing that were brought to the church. We delivered over 4 truckloads to Hominy Valley ABCCM on Tuesday, December 29th. God bless you for helping those less fortunate in our community.

Every 4th Sunday is
 Hominy Valley ABCCM Sunday at FAUMC.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Lisa & Patrick Ballard
 58 Cross St.
 Candler, NC 28715
 670.6138

Email: lballard5744@att.net

Lisa & Patrick lost their home to a fire on Monday, December 21st. A love offering was taken up on Christmas Eve for them and the Communion Offering on Sunday, January 3rd will also go to them.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to
**Walt & Arlyn
 Martin**
 and
**Tony & Cody
 Sanders**
 who joined
Francis Asbury
 on Dec. 6th.

WOW has reached over \$10,000.00 of cumulative, lifetime giving in sponsoring children through ChildFund International.
Thank you ladies for caring! You have made a difference!

WOW meets the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Ladies Bible Class. All ladies are welcome.



Pisgah Villa Worship Service

Sunday, January 10th
 at 2:30 PM

Join us at Pisgah Villa as we have worship with the residents.



Snip-it from Sandy:

My Dad is one of 6 children. His brother, my Uncle Jerry, is in his 70's and has never been married. He is honest and dependable and we have so many funny stories about him. One in particular. When we were little, Uncle Jerry would come over and visit. My little brother, Ronnie was still in diapers. They were the big, thick "pampers" back then and my brother was thick-headed. He got into a lot of trouble. My Mom had a paddle without the ball attached to it and used it on us when we were bad. I think I only got it once because I wasn't nearly as thick-headed as my brother. Hahaha!

Anyway, Mom spanked Ronnie really hard, because he was wearing the thick diaper. My Uncle Jerry went back and told my Grandmother Maude that he thought that my Mom was just being too hard on Ronnie and he was worried. Well, one day, Uncle Jerry was helping baby sit Ronnie while Mom and Dad were out. When they got back, he said, "Now, I see why you beat that boy!"

Just about every time I visit my parents, I get to see my Uncle Jerry. At the last visit, he promised to shell some pecans out of the yard and drop them by early Sunday morning before church. And Sunday morning on the porch, we found 3 equally sized bags of shelled pecans.

He has helped my family in so many ways. Even now at the age of 75, he has helped build my Mom's screened-in porch and is helping to restore the bathroom in the home where he and my Daddy grew up.

Uncle Jerry is a sweet, funny, dependable man and I think a lot of him. He has given of his time and talents to God and his church for many years and he never asks for anything in return. I am thankful for Uncle Jerry and people like him.

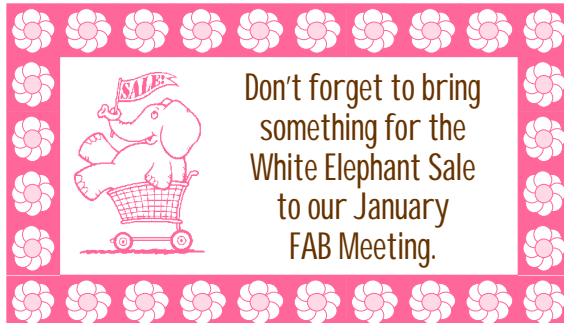
So as we enter into 2010, let us remember funny, happy times with our friends and loved ones. Let us be thankful for people that are blessed by God to help others physically, spiritually and financially! Bless you and your family! Happy New Year!! :) **Sandy**

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your wages are great in Heaven.
Luke 6:23

For grace are ye saved thru faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8



FAB Women meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All ladies welcome.



Don't forget to bring something for the White Elephant Sale to our January FAB Meeting.



The arrival of a new year is a time when people look back over the past twelve months and also look ahead to what the coming year will be like.

Today, I want to look ahead. I want to look ahead and see what Francis Asbury UMC might look like in the year 2010 and this is what I see: I see a church whose entire congregation is involved in ministry.

In the Bible we find much talk about the Church being the body. For a body to function to it's fullest potential, every part of the body must be doing it's job. If you are a Christian and you are not engaged in the ministry of the church (the body) the church is not functioning efficiently.

The supreme calling of all Christians is to "make disciples". (Matthew 28:19) This means that church is about more than just me. It means that following this calling means more than being in the sanctuary on Sunday morning at 11:00am. It means getting involved, using your God given talent and gifts to "make disciples".

My goal for Francis Asbury UMC in 2010 is that everyone become involved in the ministry of the church, which is making disciples. This is a lofty goal and I am realistic enough to know we will never have total involvement, nevertheless it is what the Bible teaches and I would be less than faithful to my calling if I didn't challenge you to fulfill Christ's calling to "go and make disciples."

I believe that we can make a difference for God's Kingdom in this world if we choose to be involved in ministry. I believe we can do this by focusing on four things this year.

- 1. Increased opportunities for worship and Bible Study.**
- 2. Ministry to those in need.**
- 3. Youth and children ministry.**
- 4. Foreign Mission Experience.**

On Sunday morning I will talk more about these focus points for the New Year.

Having said all this about looking forward, I now want to look back at the past year and say thank you to all of you who have loved, prayed for and supported my family and me during the past year. We are truly blessed to be a part of this community and church.

Now, let's look forward. Have a happy and blessed New Year! Love, **Fred**

JANUARY







2010

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- 1/3 Todd Cathcart
- 1/5 Calvin Dixon
- 1/5 James Hudson
- 1/7 Don Penley
- 1/14 Melanie Hudson
- 1/15 Karen Parsons
- 1/16 Miranda Cathcart
- 1/19 Rose Case
- 1/21 Meredith Buckner
- 1/21 Amy Dayton
- 1/21 Robby Scott
- 1/22 Sterling Trull
- 1/23 Carolyn Ledford
- 1/23 Matthew Bieksha
- 1/24 Jaime Taylor
- 1/31 Bob Purcell
- 1/31 Mike Roberts

Happy Anniversary to...
1/10 Jim & Nellie Trull

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