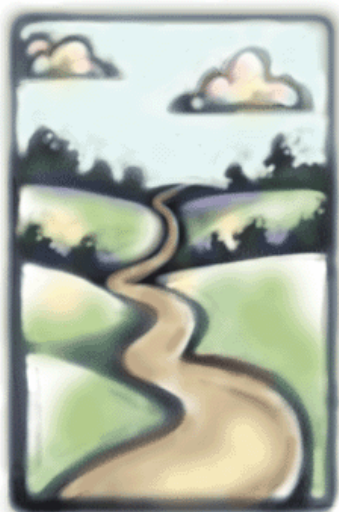


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New Year's Blessings
 to:



The Year Ahead

Dear Lord, in this New Year, Please Give Us ...

- .. A few friends who understand us and yet remain our friends.*
- .. A work which has real value, without which the world would feel the poorer.*
- .. A mind unafraid to travel the journey ahead of us, even though the trail be not blazed.*
- .. An understanding heart and a sense of humor.*
- .. Time for quiet, silent meditations and a sense of Your reassuring presence.*
- .. And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come.*

THE COMMUNICATOR

Christ is the foundation.



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*"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 |
| Organist | Jamie Bryson |
| Admin. Asst. | Danya Sellers |
| Custodian | Glenda Shook |
| Nursery | Sharon Lutz |
| Nursery | Amy Dayton |
| Ushers | James Hudson |
| | Tim Jackson |
| | Charlie Milroy |
| | Brian Turner |
| Acolyte | Malorie Hudson |
| Greeters | Al & Anita Sanchez |
| District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs | |
| Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster | |

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Ezekiel 36:26
 (NIV©2010)



Save the Station




Hello Friends. WGNW needs your financial help so they can stay on the air in 2011. Help save the station today by going to www.goodnewswarrior.org and clicking the donation button, or by sending a check to WGNW, 89B Old Candler Town Road, Candler, NC 28715.

THANK YOU FROM THE TADPOLES!!
Thank you to everyone who purchased ornaments. 102 ornaments were purchased. The Tadpoles are planning on going to camp July 17-22nd, 2011 at Screamin' Eagle Outfitters. *Many thanks for your help with this fundraiser.*



Thank you to everyone who used the FROG YOUTH Christmas Card Delivery Service this past Christmas. 700+ cards were delivered & \$247 was donated.



Hominy Valley UMM
5th
Sunday
Breakfast

January 30th, 2011
7:30 AM
Francis Asbury UMC



1. Pray.
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say No to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify & unclutter your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes & difficult projects over time.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns.
12. Live within your budget.
13. Do something for the Kid in You everyday.
14. Carry a bible with you to read while waiting in line.
15. Get organized so everything has its place.
16. Write thoughts and inspirations down.
17. Everyday, find time to be alone.
18. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot.
19. Make friends with Godly people.
20. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
21. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair & hope is often a good "Thank you, Jesus!"
22. Laugh. Laugh some more! Loud!
23. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.



Thank you for your tremendous response for Hominy Valley ABCCM. Over \$3500 worth of food was delivered (4 truckloads) to Hominy Valley ABCCM on Tuesday, December 21st. God bless you for helping those less fortunate in our community.

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



Thank you to everyone who fulfilled your Building Fund Pledge for 2008-2010.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!



The family of **George Brown**, uncle of **Sandy Jackson**, who passed away on Dec. 24th.

Anyone interested in donating altar flowers (in memory or honor of someone)



on any given Sunday, may do so by signing your name on the calendar hanging on the bulletin board across from the church office.



JANUARY CC TEACHERS

- 1/2: **Beth & Travis Arrowood**
- 1/9: **Bat & Mel Hudson**
- 1/16: **FROG Youth**
- 1/23: **Glenda Shook & Betty Wilson**
- 1/30: **Brian & Sharla Turner**



IN MEMORY OF **Lloyd Penley**

GENERAL FUND
by Bob & Sandra Purcell

CHOIR ROBES
by WOW

IN MEMORY OF **Bud Brown**
Randy Lombard
Ronald Penland
Lloyd Penley
Della Webster

Hominy Valley ABCCM
by Glenda Faye Shook



resumes
February 2nd,
2011

Happy New Year!

Snip-it from Sandy:

Yes, it's that time of year again for new beginnings, to wipe the slate clean, to try a new diet, contact old friends more often, volunteer for church or attend church more regularly or even to attain new feats of organization!!

Have you been holding a grudge against someone that really needs your love and support?? Have you been dreading a topic of conversation because of the unknown outcome??

In 2011...I challenge you, to take it to the Lord in prayer and then take action. Stop procrastinating, stop making excuses, like Nike ads used to say, "Just Do It!!!"

So go ahead, make that phone call you've been dreading, write that letter, visit that friend, and actually DO that item on your "to-do" list that keeps getting bumped over to the next day.

Whatever your resolutions, problems and dilemmas- Best of luck, I know I'm gonna need it!!

Happy New Year 2011! Sandy

Remind your people of these great facts, and command them in the name of the Lord not to argue over unimportant things. Such arguments are confusing and useless, and even harmful. Work hard so God can say to you, "Well done." Be a good workman one who does not need to be ashamed when God examines your work. Know what his Word says and means. Steer clear of foolish discussions which lead people into the sin of anger with each other. Things will be said that will burn and hurt for a long time to come. 2 Timothy 2: 14-17

Our Last Meeting

was our annual FAB Christmas Party held at the home of Veronica Crook. We had a wonderful time of sharing the love of our Lord, fellowship, good food and fun!

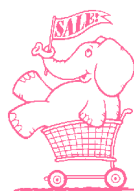
Thank you to Veronica for being our gracious hostess, to everyone for the delicious covered dishes, and to our Lord for the beautiful & wonderful gift of his Son, Jesus Christ!

Cantata Centerpieces. Thank you to those who signed up to decorate a table for the Cantata. The tables & gym were beautiful!

FIRST STEP FARM: If ANYONE would like to donate: small containers of laundry detergent, new or gently used clothing, please leave them in the FAB Room.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, **January 11th, 6:30 pm** at the home of **Shirley White.** Devotion by **Cindy Crook.** Salty: **Melanie Hudson.** Sweet: **Pam Hall.** **White Elephant Sale!!** For more info or directions, call Shirley at 665.4656. **All Ladies Welcome!!**

Don't forget to bring something for the White Elephant Sale to our January 11th FAB Meeting.



Goals for the NEW YEAR

Believe it or not another year has come to a close and according to statistics 75% of us have made resolutions for the **New Year.** The tradition of **New Year's** Day resolutions dates back to the early Babylonians. They believed that what a person does on the first day of the **New Year** will affect what they do throughout the year.

Oscar Wilde wrote: "A **New Year's resolution** is something that goes in one year and out the other." It's true; statistics confirm that almost 97 percent of **New Year's** resolutions are never fulfilled. Even so, some 40 to 45 percent do use **New Year's** Day to make resolutions and set goals.

While many may eventually ditch their resolutions, statistics show that setting goals is valuable. Research shows that 75 percent do make it past the first week; 46 percent make it past the six-month mark. The point is that making resolutions, setting goals does make a difference in our lives. When we have no goals we tend to live up to them. We just get by, nothing more. Setting goals gives us something to aim for, something to work towards. It is not a sin to fall short of our goals as long as we have given it our best efforts; the sin is in not trying to be the best we possibly can.

What kind of resolutions or goals have you set in your life for **2011?** What kind of goals have you set in your relationship with God? You may be thinking "You don't set goals when you are talking about a relationship with God, that is something that just happens." I disagree. Salvation is something that happens because of God's grace. When we receive it then we work to become disciples. We do intentionally do things that enable our relationship to grow and mature. This doesn't just happen. We have to make the decision to live our lives in a certain way so that it will happen. We have to make it our goal to be in church to worship and praise our Lord every opportunity. We have to make it our goal to give so that the work of the church can be accomplished. We have to make it our goal to offer our talents to teach, lead, and serve.

I challenge you to make resolutions **this year** in regard to your walk with God. Resolve to give from what you have been blessed with, not from what is left over after all the bills are paid. Dare I even suggest you "tithe" **this year?** Resolve to worship and praise God **this year** with your presence in Church. Resolve to give your talents, such as teaching, working with kids, singing, cooking, prayer; to build and equip the church. Resolve to read and study God's word **this year.** You make your own list of faith resolutions or goals for the **New Year.** Resolve to live for God **this year.**

"When the fullness of 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."

Happy New Year! Fred



JANUARY 2011



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- 1/3 Todd Cathcart
- 1/5 Calvin Dixon
- 1/5 James Hudson
- 1/7 Don Penley
- 1/12 Will Redmon
- 1/14 Melanie Hudson
- 1/15 Karen Parsons
- 1/16 Miranda Cathcart
- 1/19 Rose Case
- 1/21 Amy Dayton
- 1/21 Robby Scott
- 1/22 Sterling Trull
- 1/23 Carolyn Ledford
- 1/31 Bob Purcell

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

February 2011						
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2 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer Time 11:00 Worship & Holy Communion Offering goes to "HOSPICE"	3 5-7 PM Gym Reserved	4 1:30 WOW Meeting in Ladies Bible Class	5 11:30-1 Welcome Table 5:30 FROG	6 5:30-7PM Weight Watchers	7	8 9:30-11AM Weight Watchers
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