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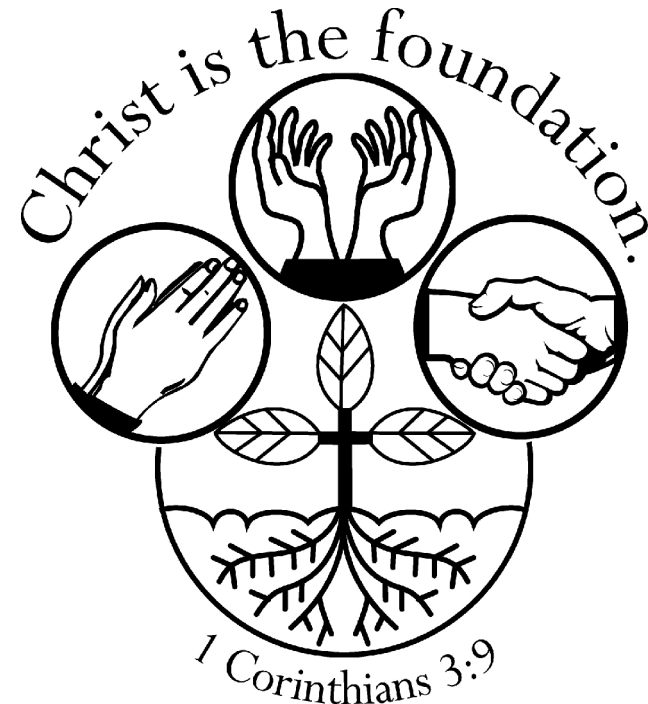
We are thankful for:

Happy  
 90th Birthday  
 to Elveta Earley!

Her family would like to invite the congregation of FAUMC to a celebration in her honor on Saturday, June 20th from 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

*In lieu of gifts, Elveta would like to request non-perishable food donations for Hominy Valley ABCCM.*

**THE COMMUNICATOR**



**Francis  
 Asbury  
 United  
 Methodist  
 Church**

June, 2009  
 Volume XXVII Issue 6

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

**IN MINISTRY**

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Music Director	Randy Cox
Accompanist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Jenny Shook
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Beth Arrowood
	Beth McCain
	Peggy Milroy
	Betty Wilson
Acolyte	Bryce Shook
Greeters	The Turner Family

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

**Father's Day Breakfast**

Sunday,  
 June 21st  
 8:30 AM



Fellowship  
 Hall

All men and their families are invited to be our guest for a Father's Day Breakfast.



For Preschool-Completed Grade 5

At Crocodile Dock, kids learn one important Bible point each day:

- Day 1: God is with us.
- Day 2: God is powerful.
- Day 3: God does what He says He'll do.
- Day 4: God gives us life.
- Day 5: God cares for us.



For questions and to pre-register  
call 667-3950 or go to [www.faumc.com](http://www.faumc.com)

# VBS 2009

Presented by  
**Snow Hill UMC and  
Francis Asbury UMC**

God answered,  
'I will be with you.'  
Exodus 3:12

This Dock Rocks! Amazing Bible adventures, cool crafts, great games, awesome music, and yummy food you can sink your teeth into! Grab your friends so everyone can rock the dock.

See you at the Bayou:

## June 14th—18th

### 6:30—8:30 PM

Supper served nightly at 5:45 PM

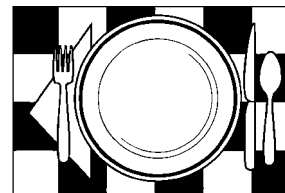
**Francis Asbury UMC**  
**725 Asbury Rd.**  
**Candler, NC 28715**



**HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:**

Tuna, Juice, coffee, tea bags, non-fat dry milk, cookies, cookie mix, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, grits & oatmeal.

Remember, every 4th Sunday is Hominy Valley ABCCM at Francis Asbury.



**Hominy Valley  
Welcome Table**

FAUMC  
Fellowship Hall  
828.667.3950

Hot meals are prepared each Wednesday and served from 11:30AM until 1:00PM. The meals are free of charge and for everyone. Come, eat and bring a friend! **EVERY WEDNESDAY!** Donations accepted.

The Ladies Bible Class made a donation to Tennessee Tornado Disaster Relief in appreciation of



Chip Miller,  
Dan Shook &  
Jeanette Morgan  
for their work on the Howard Building.

\$378 was collected for Tennessee Tornado Disaster Relief from the special offering we took up on May 17th. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.



**VBS Decoration**

Thursday, June 11th  
5:30 PM  
FAUMC Sanctuary

We are meeting with members from Snow Hill UMC to decorate the sanctuary for our 2009 Crocodile Dock VBS.

## Pisgah Villa

Sunday, June 28th at 2:30 PM



Come and worship with the residents

**Sunday, June 28th**

**5:30 PM**

**Covered Dish Supper**

**6 PM**

**Family Fun Activities**

**JOIN US FOR FUN!**





### Snip-it from Sandy:

Tip your head back as far as it will go, open your mouth, relax and try to laugh. You really just did that didn't you? It's 1:24 a.m. and as I sit here typing with Chi Chi snoring at my feet, listening to it rain, I am snickering just thinking of anybody reading this and tipping their head back! HaHa

I have two cousins that were traveling on the Parkway to Gatlinburg. They got close to a tunnel and there was the sign that said, "Remove Sunglasses", so my cousin in the passenger seat did just that! We have kidded her about that for years!

I have worked for an Orthodontist, Dr. MacAlpine for 15 years. Some patients have an incorrect jaw position. Dr. Mac will ask the patient to bite their normal bite, then slide their lower jaw forward to make their front teeth touch. As I sit there, making notes on their chart, I feel myself sliding my jaw forward almost every time! I glance over at the parent and they are doing it too! It cracks me up! It's kind of like Simon says, but no Simon! :)

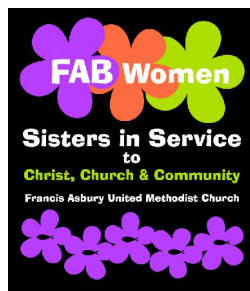
I think as humans we want to do what we are told, it is a natural instinct. I think as Christians we want to do as Jesus tells us, because doing right becomes like second nature to us! Sadly, when we don't listen to our conscience or the good little angel sitting on our shoulder, we can really mess things up. We can destroy friendships, marriages, employment and more! Luckily for us, Jesus has given us all hope. Today, when you tip your head back, say Thanks be to God for his love and forgiveness!

Happy June! *Sandy*

**If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him.**" Luke 17:3-4

**And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.**

Mark 12:30-31



**LAST MEETING:** Held at the home of Glenda Faye Shook. Glenda Faye enlightened us with "Believing in God" a book by Beth Moore. This book reminds us of the following: *God is who He says He is. God can do what He says He can do. I am who God says I am. I can do all things through Christ. God's word is alive and active in me.*

FAB Women provided refreshments for a EMS & EHS "Parents Awareness" meeting held at the church on May 14th.

FAB held a "Meet and Greet" at the First Step Farm on Monday May 18th. Thanks to all those who participated and provided desserts!

FAB Cookbooks are still available for \$12.00. While supplies last! :)

FAB Women are continually taking monetary donations for the First Step Farm as well as women's clothing, bottled water and hotel shampoos, soaps, etc.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**TUESDAY, June 9th, 6:30 PM**  
**at the home of Cindy Crook.**  
**Devotion & Salty Snack: Cindy**  
**Sweet Snack: Brenda**  
**REMINDER: This is a WHITE**  
**ELEPHANT MEETING, so ladies,**  
**BRING SOME GOOD STUFF!**  
**Bring ur change 4 the Boot Fund!**  
Call Cindy at 665-9411 for more info.



## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Like many people today I depend on the Internet to get a large portion of my news. The other day an article caught my eye. It read, "No More Smiling On Your Drivers License." I thought, "OK, now what kind of ridiculous laws are our elected officials coming up with now." It happens that this isn't quite as ridiculous as I first thought. It seems that some states use a computer

program that does a comparison of your license photo with previous photos to ensure that you are who you say you are. Evidently there is a big problem with people falsifying their identity. However, the problem with this facial recognition program is that it is unable to recognize the same person if they have different expressions in the photos. Therefore, states are requiring that people have their ID and Driver's License pictures taken with a neutral expression on their faces. This way the computer will recognize them. I can only imagine the level of frustration that would result from being told by a computer that you are not who you say you are.

This story from our technologically oriented society reminds me of a story told from a much less advanced society by a man who recognized his sheep. In John's gospel Jesus tells us, "*I know my sheep.*" There are no computer program problems when it comes to Jesus knowing those that belong to Him. He doesn't forget how we look, grey hair doesn't fool Him and a lack of hair doesn't fool Him. He knows us when we are sad, when we are happy and He even knows us when we are angry. We can't hide from Jesus or pretend to be someone else. *Jesus knows His sheep.*

There is nothing in the entire world that is more comforting to me than to know that Jesus knows me. That is not always a good thing. Because sometimes, actually a great deal of the time, I am not doing and being what Jesus has called me to be. OK, I admit it, I'm not perfect. Yet, Jesus still knows me and that is a good thing. Because He knows me, I am counted among his sheep. I don't have to always be perfect; I don't have to always be happy with a smile on my face. I can be sad or angry or worried and Jesus still knows who I am.

Maybe you are asking yourself, "How can I know that Jesus knows me?" There is one identifying characteristic of those sheep that Jesus knows. When they hear his voice they follow Him. No one can know you better and no one loves you more than Jesus.

Love, *Fred*

*"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."* John 10:27



- 6/2 Dewey Davis
- 6/9 Kaylee Sellers
- 6/12 Troy Howell
- 6/13 Shelly Cloud
- 6/15 Geraldine Fincher
- 6/17 Howard Phelps
- 6/18 Carla Lempke
- 6/19 Venecia Talbot
- 6/23 Elveta Earley
- 6/25 Sharon Lutz
- 6/28 Frank Horn
- 6/28 Clint Moore
- 6/29 Cindy Crook

**Happy Anniversary to...**

- June 7th  
Dan & Glenda Shook
- June 19th  
Calvin & Carol Dixon

**JUNE CC TEACHERS**

- 6/7: Lynn & Cindy Crook
- 6/14: Pam Hall & Danya Sellers
- 6/21: Brenning & Jenny Shook
- 6/28: Bat & Mel Hudson

# JUNE

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