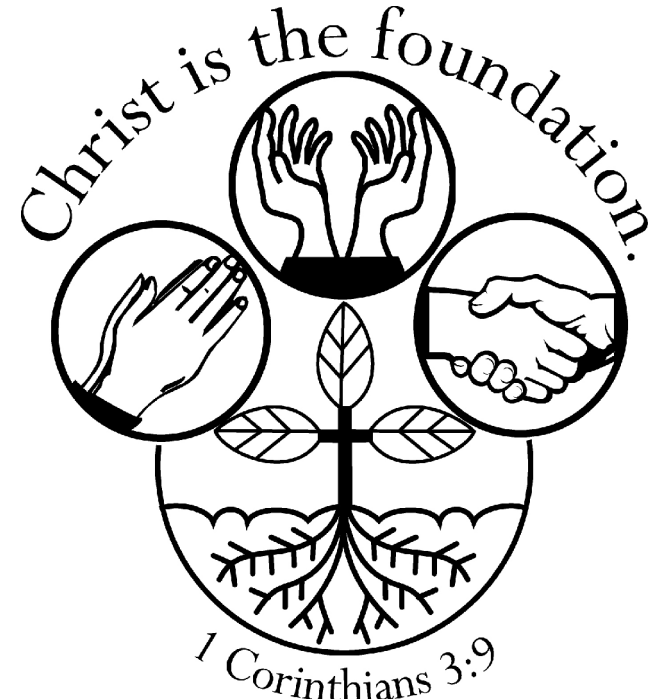


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We are thankful for:

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June, 2011  
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*"For we are God's  
 fellow workers;  
 you are God's  
 field, God's  
 building."  
 1 Corinthians 3:9*

Snow Hill UMC & Francis Asbury UMC Present:  
**Vacation Bible  
 School**

June 12th-16th  
 from 6:30-9 PM

*Supper served at 5:45 PM*



Get Ready for a wild celebration of God's unconditional love!  
 At PandaMania VBS, kids will discover that God has a purpose  
 and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with  
 His own loving hands. *Kids who pre-register by Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
 get something from the "Chinese Prize Box".*

Francis Asbury UMC. 725 Asbury Rd. 667-3950.

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Organist	Jamie Bryson
Choir Director	Jess Mills
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Margaret Anson
	Carol Dixon
	Peggy Milroy
	Betty Wilson
	Will Redmon
Acolyte	
District Superintendent—	Dr. John S. Boggs
Resident Bishop—	Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster



**GRADUATION  
 SUNDAY  
 at FAUMC  
 is June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

A special service is planned for our  
 7 FROG Youth Seniors. A covered  
 dish church luncheon will follow at  
 the their request. Please bring  
 enough food to provide lunch for  
 our Graduates and their visiting  
 family members.

Congratulations  
to our 1st  
Graduating Class  
from  
FROG Youth!



Congratulations to MIRANDA CATHCART,  
daughter of Todd & Angela Cathcart,  
Francis Asbury & FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to AVERY CRAWFORD,  
son of Richard & Sam Crawford,  
FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to JORDAN DEWELL,  
daughter of Jennifer & Mike Urzen and  
Norman Dewell, FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to HUNTER FISH,  
son of Mark & Kelly Fish,  
FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to CODY SANDERS,  
son of Tony Sanders & Ingrid Sanders,  
Francis Asbury & FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to TYLER SELLERS,  
son of Allen & Danya Sellers,  
Francis Asbury & FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to WILLIAM WILDS,  
son of Al Wilds & Mary Ann Wilds,  
FROG Youth Member,  
graduating from Enka High School.

**CLASS OF  
20**



Congratulations to  
TANNER MOORE,  
Francis Asbury  
Member,  
son of Jim & Karen  
Moore,  
who graduated from  
Haywood Tech.

Congratulations to  
EMILY HARKINS COLE,  
granddaughter of Betty Harkins,  
who graduated from UNC Greensboro.

Congratulations to KANE JACKSON,  
son of Tim Jackson,  
who graduated from Western Carolina.

Congratulations to BAILEY EVANS,  
nephew of Brenda Rhinehart,  
graduating from D.H. Conley  
High School in Greenville, NC.

Congratulations to SARAH HOSKI,  
goddaughter of Peggy Milroy,  
graduating from Reynolds High School.

Congratulations to all Graduates!

We are so excited to welcome our  
incoming Pastor, Veranita Alvord.



July 10<sup>th</sup> will be  
her first Sunday  
in the Pulpit.  
A reception for  
Veranita will  
follow.

Please take a few moments out of  
your busy schedule to send Veranita  
a card.

Her address is 1741 Falston Rd,  
Shelby, NC, 28150.



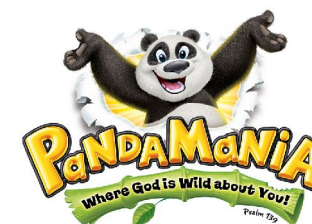
**SATURDAY,  
June 4th at 9AM**

Cemetery, bushes and  
storage building.  
Please come and lend  
a helping hand.  
Please see  
Robert McCain if



**Sunday,  
June 5th  
at 5PM**

All Council Members  
should plan to attend.



**VBS  
Decorating  
Wednesday,  
June 8th  
at 4:30PM**

**FAUMC Sanctuary**

## Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday,  
June 18th  
from 8-10AM  
at Fatz Café**

**\$7**

**All you can eat Pancakes  
Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit  
& Beverage**

**Proceeds benefit the  
Hominy Valley ABCCM.**

**You can pay at the door.**

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

## HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:



**Spaghetti & Sauce, cereal,  
instant potatoes, grits,  
cornmeal, canned fruit,  
dry milk, jelly, oil & sugar.**

Please leave items in the large basket in the  
Narthex. **EVERY 4TH SUNDAY IS HVABCCM  
AT FAUMC.**



**WITH YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT,  
the FROG Youth "Relay for Life" Team  
raised \$700 for the cure!**

**Thank you to everyone who supported us!**

**Ronnie Rhinehart – our "Sugar Daddy"**  
Brenda Rhinehart- our "Sweet Hook-up",  
Glenda Shook- Decorations & Containers, Betty Wilson-  
Candy Containers. Whether you purchased Luminaria or sun  
& feet cards, bought Mother's Day Treats, gave donations or  
visited our "Reel Sweets & Treats" Booth at the Relay,

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

## Snip-it from Sandy:

I recently had the privilege to go to Surfside Beach, SC for a little get-away. It was actually Bike Week again and so we loaded up the Harley and took off. We stayed with some friends that have a house sitting right on a little waterway. I saved a little bread from my sandwich to toss into the waterway after I ate lunch. I was trying to feed the ducks or even a few little fishies. I was amazed at what came up to the surface to eat! There were turtles...LOTS of turtles at least 17 of them! There were some that were as small as a baseball and then some as large as a basketball. What amazed me about these turtles is how fast they were! Turtles are not known for their speed, but when there is free bread falling from the sky, those turtles were pretty quick!

They reminded me of something my Daddy told me in 1993. I remember it because my Dad's Mom, Maude Brown died on my Birthday in February 1993. Tim and I were dating at the time. I lived in Catawba County and Tim was living and working in Asheville. He had to work the day of the funeral and I wasn't expecting him to make the one and a half hour trip down the mountain. When he walked into my house all decked out in a suit and tie to support me and my family during this time of grief, well...it just made me smile. I told my parents that I couldn't believe he came down right after work and then would have to go right back. My Daddy said, "When it comes right down to it, people CAN do what they WANT to do." For some reason that stuck with me and I always remember it when someone does something extra nice.

You have an employee that is constantly 10-15 minutes late for work every day. Yet when you tell them that anybody who is on time can now earn an additional \$25 a week for the "On Time Bonus", I bet that person CAN suddenly be at work on time everyday because they WANT that extra \$25! It's amazing how you can have church members that are able-bodied and CAN go to church, but for whatever reason they don't WANT to come! I'll be honest here and give you another example. I used to occasionally attend the Wednesday night worship service and in reality, I could have attended most all of them. I get off work early on Wednesdays and sometimes, it's just nice to chill out at home. Then Brenning felt the need to start a praise team. Well, when I knew that I would get to see Wyatt play the guitar and sing with all the other kids...immediately I WANTED to be there on Wednesday nights. And to add to that incentive, Wyatt loves participating with the Praise Team and he WANTS to do it!

I am not trying to give anyone a guilt trip, because I sure didn't hold anything back last month, but people have to do things for their own reasons. As for me, I can't help but remember that Jesus COULD HAVE saved himself from being beaten, whipped and crucified...but he WANTED to sacrifice himself for you and for me! He loved us that much...WOW! Big Hugs, Sandy

You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. ~2 Corinthians 9:7



Our Last Meeting was held at Brenda's house. Thanks to Betty, Pam & Brenda for the yummy treats. Betty shared a devotion with us from the book "Frazzled Female" by Cindy Wood. All the choices we make daily determine how our day will go a lot of times...Should I sleep 5 more minutes? What's for supper? Do I exercise tonight? Do I put a leash on my 2 yr old when we go shopping so I can have peace of mind no matter what other's think? We should consider our options carefully. We need to choose time to be with Jesus each morning before we begin our day. The lady who wrote this devotion stated that her day isn't 1/2 as good or productive if she doesn't start it with Jesus. She has learned that the most important thing we can do is to be with Jesus 1st thing each day. She hasn't always been this way...it's a process like learning to eat well or choosing to exercise daily. She has a special spot that she prepares each night before she goes to bed to prepare for her morning meeting with Jesus...she places a note pad, bible and sometimes a candle to make it special. Her spot is at the kitchen table. Pick your own spot and make it yours. Prepare it each night in anticipation of the time you will spend the next morning...just you and Jesus. Matthew 6:33. Jesus uses individual choices they made to show us the best path for our daily lives.

**NEXT FAB MEETING:**  
Tuesday, June 7th,  
6:30 pm at the home of Beth A.  
Devotion & Salty by Beth.  
Sweet Snack by Pam.  
For more info, call Beth: 667.0754.



I have the best job in the world. I can't remember a day when I woke up thinking "I hate my job." Certainly there are days that are better than others and things that I prefer doing over other things, however I love what I have the privilege of doing each day. If I had to tell you what was my least favorite thing to do, it would probably be writing an article for the newsletter each month. I know, I know, what's the big deal? It's only a page long – how difficult could that be? There is something about putting words down in print that intimidates me. Writing this article each month is probably the most difficult thing I do each month.

This month is certainly no different; if anything it is even more difficult. Up until this point I haven't had to truly deal with moving from Francis Asbury. Moving is, "something that will happen later, nothing to worry with right now, there will be plenty of time to deal with that later." Well, now it is later. Sitting before my computer and putting these words to paper actually make it official in my mind, I am leaving a place and a group of people that I truly love.

I can't begin to express the depth of sadness that I feel in writing my final Francis Asbury Newsletter. I look back and ask where have the last eight years gone? We have celebrated births and birthdays, baptisms and confirmations. We have received new members into the church and said "goodbye for now" to Godly men and women. We have celebrated a "Century of Faith and Service" and completed a longtime dream in the construction of the Howard Building. We have fed the hungry in our community and around the world and we have worshiped together here and in other parts of the world. We have cried with each other in bad times and laughed till it hurt in the good times.

Where have the years disappeared? I tell you where they have disappeared, they have disappeared in life-long friendships, community building, service to the least of these, laughter at our selves, unconditional forgiveness, grace beyond all measure and much love, love, love!

Let me leave you with the words of the Apostle Paul as he bids farewell in his second letter to the church at Corinth. (From the Message)

"And that's about it, friends. Be cheerful. Keep things in good repair. Keep your spirits up. Think in harmony. Be agreeable. Do all that, and the God of love and peace will be with you for sure. Greet one another with a holy embrace. The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you." II Corinthians 13:11-14  
With Love, Much Love, Fred



We will be having a special church luncheon for **Pastor Fred & Renee** after worship on **Sunday, June 26th**. Fred has requested Baked Steak, Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Yeast Rolls and Oreo Cake. Please join us as we say "**See You Later**" & "**Thank You**" to two Wonderful and Beloved Friends in Christ who God Blessed us with for 8 years.



# JUNE

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- 6/2 Dewey Davis
- 6/6 Eddie Rudisill
- 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 Clint Moore
- 6/29 Cindy Crook

Happy Anniversary to...

- 6/7 Dan & Glenda Shook
- 6/19 Calvin & Carol Dixon
- 6/24 Jim & Anita Darby



**Blood DRIVE**  
FRANCIS ASBURY UMC  
Thursday, June 9  
2PM — 6:30 PM  
Howard Building  
Help save a life.  
Call 667.3950