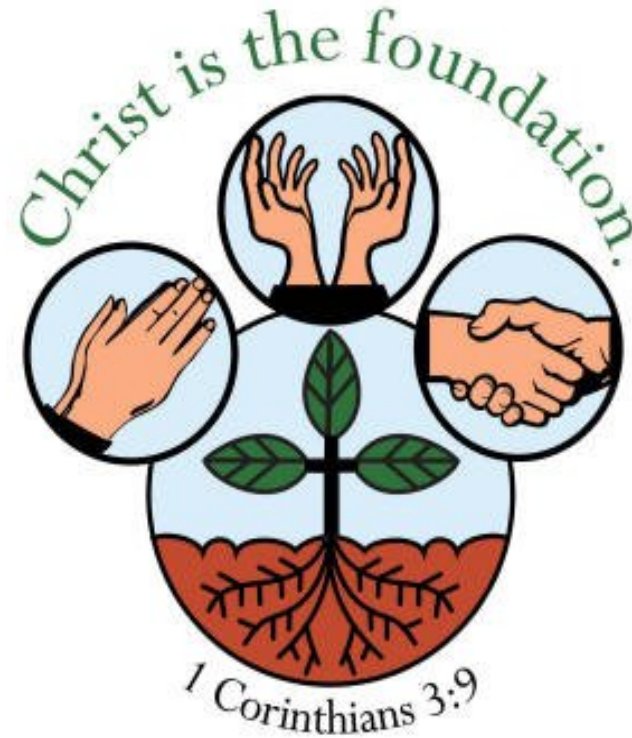


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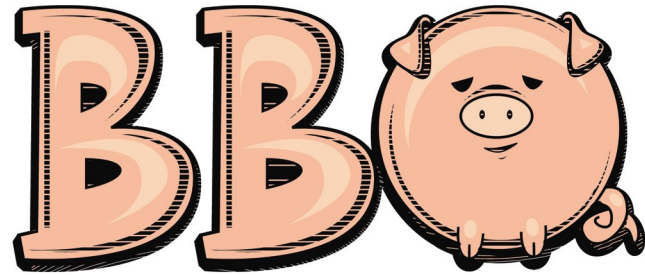
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*"For we are God's
 fellow workers;
 you are God's
 field, God's
 building."
 1 Corinthians 3:9*

**Proceeds
 Benefit the
 Hominy
 Valley
 ABCCM**

**Hominy Valley United Methodist Men
 Hosts**

1st Annual Community



Saturday, May 28th

Serving from 11AM

Acton United Methodist Church
 171 Sand Hill School Rd, Asheville

**MEAL
 INCLUDES:**
 BBQ Pork,
 Beans, Slaw,
 Hush Puppies,
 & Drink
\$7

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	Lynn Crook
	John Howell
	Walt Martin
	Clay Plemmons
Acolyte	Malorie Hudson
Greeters	The Howell Family
District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs	
Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster	

**ATTENTION
 FROG
 YOUTH &
 TADPOLE
 YOUTH:**



Charlie & Rosie Kooles
 request the honor of your
 presence at their home on
Sunday, May 1st at **4PM** for
 a 3D DVD Presentation,
 Cookout & Games. Come ready
 to have a great time of
 Food, Fun & Fellowship.
 Please see Danya to RSVP,
 for questions or directions.

Relay for Life

Friday, May 20th

Enka High School
Stadium



RELAYWOOD

"Lights...Camera...Take Action!"

6:00 PM: Opening Ceremony
6:10 PM: Survivor's Ceremony
6:45 PM: Survivor Dinner

Events, games, food, bands and much more going on from 6PM-6AM!



SURVIVORS: You are the Guests of Honor at Relay. Register NOW to attend the FREE DINNER from FATZ CAFE at the Relay! You will also receive a FREE T-shirt & Goodie bag. Register at www.relayforlife.org/enka or see Danya for a form.



FROG Youth have a Team for the 2011 Relay. You can show your support for the FROG Youth Team and the American Cancer Society by making a donation in honor or memory of someone. Also, be sure and come by the FROG Youth Team Booth at the Relay for lots of yummy treats. Please see Danya for more info.



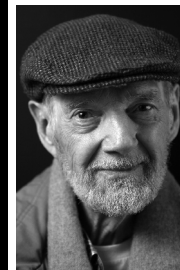
June 12th-16th
with Snow Hill UMC
6:30-9 PM

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.

Pre-register today!
Call 667.3950.
Volunteers still needed.
Please see Cindy or Danya.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER
for Michael and Sarah Sawyer
When: Saturday, May 14th from 2 - 4 pm
Where: St. Mark's Lutheran Church
10 N. Liberty Street in Asheville
RSVP: Jenny Golding by May 7th at 828-347-5071
or jennyp1965@hotmail.com



**IN
MEMORY
OF
Jim
Harkins**

GENERAL FUND
by Elveta Earley

PASTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND
by Norman & Nancy Heberer

HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:



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

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



The family of *Norine Moore*,
Mother of Jim Moore,
who passed away
on April 16th.

The family of
Dr. Edgar W. Hooks Jr.,
Father of Ann Gay, who
passed away on April 16th.

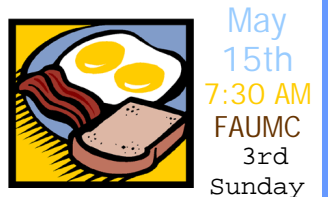
The family of *Joe Conner*,
Grandfather of Rafe & Russ
Conner, who passed away
on April 20th.

*Our Deepest Sympathy
and Christian Love
to these families.*



Tuesday, May 3rd
at 1:30 PM in
the Ladies Bible Class.

UMM BREAKFAST



May 15th
7:30 AM
FAUMC
3rd
Sunday
**Hominy Valley UMM
5th Sunday Breakfast
May 29th
7:30 AM
PINEY MOUNTAIN UMC**



WORSHIP x

Psalm 98:4

Join us.... Join us.... Join us....
and Sing Praise!
1st & 2nd Sunday @ 10:45 AM



**GRADUATION
SUNDAY at
FAUMC is
June 5th!**

If you have a
high school
or college
Graduate, please let Fred or
Danya know or call the
church office at 667.3950.
Names will be published in
the June Newsletter.



NEXT FAB MEETING:

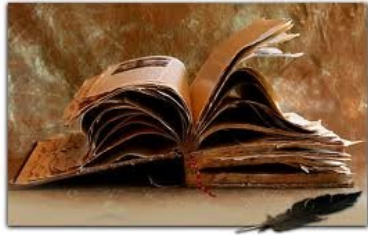
Tuesday,
May 10th,
6:30 pm at
the home of
**Brenda
Rhinehart.**

**Devotion & Salty Snack
by Betty Wilson. Sweet Snack
by Pam Hall.** For more info,
call **Brenda** at 667.9039.

**Don't forget the
White Elephant Sale!!**

First Step Farm Girls
need Bottled H2O. Please
leave in the FAB Room.

Snip-it from Sandy:



This is a Snip-It that I am jumping into with both feet, so here goes.

"Is your name written in The Book of Life?" Years ago, I didn't know for sure, but I thought, "Well, I am a pretty good person. I go to church. I do whatever the Pastor asks me to do. I put a few dollars in the offering plate and when I do bad I always say 'sorry'. Soooo my name is there... right?" Doubting the answer to this question is enough to make your insides churn.

Are you doing all you can for God? Are you treating others the way you would want to be treated? When someone does you wrong, do you go to them and tell them how badly they have hurt you? Do you encourage the children in your life to walk with God? Do you hold them responsible and discipline them when they do wrong? Do you do things for people that maybe you feel don't deserve help? We would all like to think that we do the right thing, but when it comes down to it- Is being good.....enough?

Well actually, no it's not. We have all sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God.

Here's the part that might step on some toes...and if it does, sorry about that, but I always ask God to let his words flow through me as He sees fit. So what are you going to do now? How do you know that you will spend eternity in Heaven? There is only one way that I know...and that is through Jesus Christ. If you think you can buy your way into Heaven with money or good deeds, you're wrong. So there you go...Do you know Him? Do you really know Jesus? Do you know the agony, pain and sacrifice that He went through for you? Do you only pretend to know Him and just go through the motions to look good for everyone else? Is He really living through you? Are you treating others fairly? When you knowingly cheat someone or break a promise to someone do you just smile, cover it up and think "Well, life is good for me and I'll say sorry later?" There might not be a "later". Do you forgive others as He forgave you? Do you have a cocky attitude and belittle people? Are you making shady business deals and losing friends in the process? Do you blame everyone else in your life for what you are? Are you 'justifying' your wrong doings with excuses? Well STOP IT!

We have to live this life the best that we can. Today, I want you to KNOW without a DOUBT that your name is written down in The Book of Life. I wish to fly through the clouds with you some day and marvel in the beauty of Jesus' face. I feel that it is my responsibility as a Christian to share Jesus with you. If you don't truly know Him...find out why. God's peace, forgiveness and love is a feeling that is utterly amazing! Love and Kisses, Sandy

He was wounded for our rebellious acts. He was crushed for our sins. He was punished so that we could have peace, and we received healing from his wounds. We have all strayed like sheep. Each one of us has turned to go his own way, and the Lord has laid all our sins on him. ~ Isaiah 53:5-6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. ~John 14:6



What is it that keeps you coming back to something? What keeps you coming back to the same grocery store, the same barbershop, the same dentist, or the same restaurant?

Last week Renee and I went out to dinner on two nights to different restaurants. The experiences were quite different. At the first restaurant we were greeted warmly and seated and immediately friendly people were getting our drinks and taking our orders. We never had to ask for anything, the wait staff was always there checking and making sure we had all we wanted.

The second restaurant we visited made me feel like I had inconvenienced them for showing up and giving them my business. We felt rushed to order our food. The person taking our order stood there just waiting, it was like "OK, I don't have all day here." We got our food and the waitress said she would be back to fill our drinks and she proceeded to go and have a ten minute conversation with a table behind us. We had to get another waitress to bring our drinks.

I left there that night questioning whether or not I would go back to that restaurant. The only reason I will go back is because I have normally had good service there. However, if I were a first time patron of that restaurant I probably wouldn't go again.

When we go to a place to spend our hard earned money or our valuable time we want to feel appreciated. It isn't much different when people go to church. People like to feel welcomed and appreciated. If people come to our church and they don't find warmth and hospitality, the chances are they will not be back.

In the book "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations," the writer says that churches that are growing and making a difference in their communities share five characteristics. The first of these is "Radical Hospitality." This means that we don't simply put out a sign that says "Visitors Welcome" but we actually make visitors feel welcome by doing more than just saying "Welcome to Francis Asbury." How do we practice "Radical Hospitality?" We do this by not parking in the visitor spaces. We do this by giving visitors the priority in seating. We do this by taking the time to show them where the bathrooms are located, by showing them how to get to the nursery. We do this by going out of our way to make a visitor's experience here comfortable, warm and friendly. We want their experience be one that they desire to come back.

Hospitality flows throughout the Scripture. In Deuteronomy God reminds the people of Israel to welcome the stranger, the sojourner, the wanderer. Why? "For you were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Deut. 10:19) Jesus himself says that he "did not come to be served, but to serve." (Matt. 20:28) "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35) "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40) Then in the letter to the Hebrews we are cautioned, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)

If we live by these words from the Scripture we would change our behaviors towards strangers. Hospitality has us seeing people as Jesus sees them and seeing Jesus in the people God brings to us. Consider "Radical Hospitality" because Christ was radically hospitable for us. Love, Fred



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- 5/9 Dottie Lamb
- 5/11 Miles Brown
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- 5/23 Jess Mills
- 5/25 Karen Moore
- 5/25 Cole Rhinehart
- 5/26 Susan Daigle
- 5/26 Dot Peebles
- 5/26 Brent Wilson
- 5/27 Lynn Crook
- 5/28 Jim Trull

Happy Anniversary to...

- 5/2 Jim & Karen Moore
- 5/14 Eddie & Morgan Rudisill
- 5/19 Megan & Chris Serzan
- 5/27 Jon & Pam Hall