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Thank you Lord for:



For the past few years our church has joined in a special service called the “Hanging of the Green”. The custom of decorating churches and homes with evergreen at Christmas time began hundreds of years ago. We do not decorate our sanctuary for our own visual enjoyment, but to express the many aspects of Christ’s life. Each decoration has a special meaning to the Advent and Christmas seasons. This meaningful service begins the Advent Season as we look forward to the celebration of Christ’s Birth.

Once again this year we will worship together on Sunday Evening, **November 28th** at **5:00 p.m.** to celebrate this service. We will enjoy the beautiful music of Advent and Christmas interspersed with the timeless message of Jesus’ birth as we decorate our church with traditional decorations.

Please make every effort to join us for this special service. Following the service we will have a time of fellowship. *Bring your favorite “finger foods” to share and enjoy as we celebrate the beginning of the advent season.*

THE COMMUNICATOR



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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

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Interim Choir Director & Organist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Calvin Dixon
	Walter Martin
	Chip Miller
	Broughton Wallin
Acolyte	Wyatt Jackson

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

Happy 90th Birthday to
 Mrs. Audrey Jackson!

The congregation of Francis
 Asbury is
 invited to a
 reception in
 her honor
 immediately
 following
 worship on **Sunday, Nov. 7th**
 in the Fellowship Hall.



ASHEVILLE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Saturday, November 13, 2010



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:

9:00AM: Worship-Ferguson Auditorium/Ferguson Building
9:30AM: Visit Displays/Refreshments
10:00AM - Noon Classes

Cost: \$7/adults. Pay in the classroom. Check or 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.

FROG-Fully Rely On God- Come take a leap of faith with us in a fun-filled time with crafts, songs and games as we learn to FROG. K-5th Grade. Elm 234. PRE-REGISTRATION by November 10. Call Katie @ 254-8564.

COME ALONG LITTLE ONES: Birth-Preschool will experience God's love through Bible stories, music and playful activities. Elm 232. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by November 10. Call Katie Warren 254-8564.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 17th

5:30-6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

On the Menu:

Poppyseed Chicken, Green Beans,
Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls,
Seven Layer Salad & Pumpkin Crisp

Everyone is welcome!

Bring a Friend!

FREWILL DONATION

Please RSVP by Monday, November 15th.

Sign-up Sheet across from office.



Join us as we give thanks to God for His many blessings with our neighbors from:

**Edgewood Baptist, Hominy Baptist,
Liberty Baptist, Montmorenci UMC,
Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA,
Ridgeway Baptist & Snow Hill UMC.**

**Sunday,
November
21st
at 7PM
Montmorenci
United
Methodist
Church**

The FAB Women are hosting an

Advent Tea



All Ladies are Welcome!

in Celebration of
the birth of our
**LORD
JESUS CHRIST!**

Sunday,
November 21st
at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon
**FAUMC
Fellowship Hall**

Our Guest Speaker will be Caroline Wright.

**RSVP to Shirley White at 665-4656
by Sunday, Nov 14th.**



IN MEMORY OF
Lloyd Adam Penley
GENERAL FUND
by Gloria Barber
by Buddy & Brenda Cockrell
by Jane & Mel Craddock
by Calvin & Carol Dixon
by Ronald & Laura Grover
by Bill & Dee Ann Henderson
by Sharon Lutz
By Denise Sparks Prince
by Anne & Ed Willis
by Howard & Willene Wise
by Donna Wise
CHOIR ROBES
by Brenda Rhinehart

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 28th:
**Hanging of the
Green Service**
December 5th:
**Open House
at the Parsonage**
December 12th:
Cantata & Dinner
December 19th:
**Children's Christmas
Musical & Supper**
December 24th:
**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service**



The family of **Lloyd Penley**, faithful member of FAUMC since 1921, who passed away on October 11th at 101.

The family of **Bud Brown**, Papaw of Jenny Shook, who passed away on October 8th.

Our Deepest Sympathy and Christian Love to these families.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



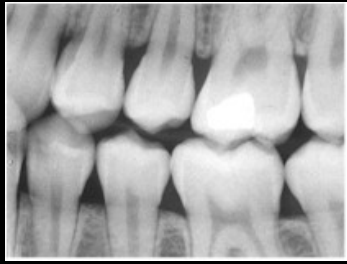
Sam & Sarah Jennings
3199 Sweeten Creek Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803
828.676.0124

We miss you, Sam & Sarah,
and pray all is well with you!

Rose Case
Delaney Creek Lodge #106
320 S. Lakewood Drive
Brandon, FL 33511
gussrose@aol.com

Best wishes & blessings,
Mrs. Rose, on your move to be
closer to your daughter.

Snip-it from Sandy:



Have you ever walked into a dark Room? Not just a dark room, but totally DARK? Well, we have an X-Ray dark room at work. There is one particular type of X-ray film we use that is so sensitive you can't even use the little red, safe light! You have to stand there in total darkness and remove the x-ray film from the sleeve, replace it with a new one and do all of the other steps in total darkness! You can't even see your hand in front of your face. If you close your eyes, you get the same effect, NO LIGHT AT ALL!

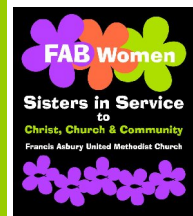
This reminded me of people walking around in total darkness. They haven't quite found the light of Christ. They insist on blaming others for their poor choices, their mistakes. They expect something for nothing and they always have something to gripe about. They can get angry at the drop of a hat. They never seem happy. There are many examples that I could give you and some are worse than others. Like the one time this family approached our family in the K-Mart parking lot wanting enough gas to get back to Mars Hill. Tim obliged and told the man to pull over at the gas station and he would buy him enough gas to get back home. When Tim went up to pay, the people had followed him in and had their hands full of soft drinks, snacks and candy. Tim asked them what they were doing. The man said that they were hungry and thirsty. Tim told them there was a water fountain and Mars Hill wasn't that far away.

What Would Jesus Do? Well, I don't think he would ever harm another, but I do think he would hold others responsible when they were doing wrong, like when he overturned the tables in the Temple. I feel sad for those walking in darkness. Sometimes I walk in darkness. Sometimes I feel like yelling, screaming and slamming a door. And sometimes I really feel like writing an anonymous letter in crayon!!! Is that really walking in the light? Is that honoring or cherishing your loved one or others around you? At the end of the day, did that really help anything? I truly believe that Jesus wants all of us in Heaven. I truly believe that life is a learning process and that we can all try to walk a little more in the light.

Peace, Shalom and all those other nice words that might come into your mind. :) Sandy

This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. ~ 1 Timothy 2: 3-6

Our Last Meeting was held at home of Miss Priss. Sandy shared her devotion with us... **"Busy & Blessed"**. If you're Busy...You are Blessed! Every little thing that keeps us busy is a blessing. If you have work tasks to do...you are blessed to have a job. If you have well check-ups to schedule...you are blessed with good health. If you have chores to do...you are blessed to have a home. If you have to help with homework...you are blessed to have a child. Sometimes even a B, L, Egg & T Sandwich can be a blessing. *It's all about our attitude. We have blessings all around us... Count your blessings today!* **"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another."** John 1:16.



Then we had prayer time. Thank you, Sandy, for the beautiful prayer!

Other topics of importance:

We purchased long underwear for half of the ladies at First Step Farm. Our many thanks to Liberty Baptist for purchasing the others.

Our Fall Bazaar brought in \$570. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Our Advent Tea will be Sunday, Nov. 21st at 3PM. Our Guest Speaker this year will be Caroline Wright. Please keep her in your prayers. She is praying about the message God wants her to share with us. *Also, Hostesses still needed.* Please see any FAB Girl. We'd be honored!

Cantata Centerpieces. Thank you to those who signed up to decorate a table for the Cantata. More decorators needed...Please see Melanie or Jamie.

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM
Hostess, Devotion & Salty Snack:
Cindy Crook
Sweet Snack: Sandy Jackson



FROM THE PASTOR

Candidate "A" says that candidate "B" is lying. Candidate "B" says that candidate "A" is lying. This goes on and on each night on the TV.

Thank goodness there are only a few more days before the election is over. How do we know who to believe? Who can we trust? These are questions that I ask myself before each election. It makes me want to just throw up my hands and give up and not even vote! However, I know that isn't the right way to approach being a citizen of the United States. Many men and women have given their lives so that I can have my say in voting for those who govern this nation. I encourage each of you to pray and seek God's wisdom and then vote for the person that you believe is best.

Our duty to the church is not so different from our duty to our country. There are no perfect candidates seeking office in a perfect nation, just as there are no perfect Christians in perfect churches. Yet in both places we are called to participate. Government functions best when the people are involved, likewise the church will grow and bear fruit when the people participate in it's ministry. America needs involved citizens. The church, this church, Francis Asbury needs Christians who are involved by giving their time, their talents and their treasure.

Jesus said, **"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."**

Love, Fred



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- 3 Sondra Cooper
- 6 Valerie Mathes
- 6 Dan Shook
- 7 Audrey Jackson
- 8 Kane Jackson
- 8 Rachel Ward
- 9 Andrew Wilson
- 12 Charlie Kooles
- 13 Les Sharpe
- 16 Patrick Ballard
- 18 Logan Crook
- 19 Len Driggers
- 24 Chad Wilson
- 28 Matthew Carpenter

Happy Anniversary to...
8 Dot & Ross Peebles
20 Len & Javotte Driggers



November 7th

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY																																										
	1 7AM FROG Youth @ Mountain Java Caffeine + Commitment 5:30 PM Solo Practice Begins	2 1:30 WOW Meeting ELECTION DAY	3 11:30-1 Welcome Table 5:30 FROG B. Study 6:00 Hosanna Choir 6:30 Worship 6:30 Drama Practice 7:30 Choir Practice	4 5:30-7PM Weight Watchers	5	6 9:30-11AM Weight Watchers Fellowship Hall Reserved 12-3 Fellowship Hall Reserved 3:30-10																																										
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28 HVABCCM Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer Time 11:00 Worship 5:00 Hanging of the Green Service 1st Sunday in Advent	29 7AM FROG Youth @ Mountain Java Caffeine + Commitment	30	PRAY FOR LEVI MONTH	NOVEMBER CC TEACHERS 11/7: Bat & Mel 11/14: Brenning & Jenny 11/21: Glenda & Betty 11/28: Brian & Sharla		December 2010 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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