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Thank you Lord for:

Family Fun *tasia*

Saturday, October 30th starting at 5PM



EVERYONE is invited to join us for a costume contest, fun & games, hay ride, bonfire, hot dogs, candy & more! Bring a decorated pumpkin. Prizes will be awarded!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY!!
 Bring a friend!

A container will be in the Narthex if you'd like to donate candy.

THE COMMUNICATOR



Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

October, 2010
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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	Travis Arrowood
	Tim Jackson
	Bob Lamb
	Brian Turner
Acolyte	Will Redmon
Greeters	Calvin & Carol Dixon

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

FALL BAZAAR
 Saturday, October 2nd
 8AM-2PM FAUMC Gym



Crafts
 Yard Sale
 Biscuits/Coffee
 Bake Sale
 Hot Dog Lunch
 667.3950

HOMECOMING is *Sunday, October 10th.*



Our Guest speaker will be Pastor Brian Combs of the Haywood Street Ministry.

A covered dish luncheon will follow.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Committee of Lay Leadership:
Sunday, October 3rd at 5PM

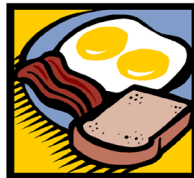
Finance Committee Meeting:
Monday, October 4th at 7PM

Church Council Meeting:
Sunday, October 17th at 5PM

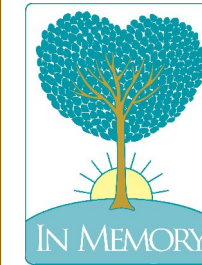


Charge Conference is October 24th at 6 PM
E. Flat Rock UMC.

Hominy Valley UMM 5th Sunday Breakfast
October 31st @ 7:30 AM
Acton UMC



Congratulations to Brent & Carmen Wilson on the arrival of their baby boy, Cody Chad, who was born on August 27th and weighed 7 lbs & 11 oz.



Memorial Gift
In Memory of Leslie & Elizabeth Davis
NEW CHOIR ROBES
By C. Richard Davis

Our Last Meeting was held at Brenda's house. Our devotion was about trusting God in all things and at all times. Even when we don't know what to do, he does. Trust him! **Then we had prayer time.** Mollie shared an awesomely, true story with us about how God answered her friend's prayer by letting their family win the lottery, which (by the way) happened to be for the exact amount of their debt. Lend a Loving hand. Enough said. Sometimes God answers our prayers how we want him to. Other times he doesn't.



But guess what?...he knows far better than us. He sees the whole picture and he always looks at the condition of our heart. That's what matters most to him. Trust him!

Other topics of importance:
The cookout for First Step Farm for Women with Liberty Baptist Church went well. We hope to do it again.

The Fall Bazaar is October 2nd. BTW-We're selling the church inflatable for \$100. It's still in great condition. Call Danya if you're interested.

Thanks to the girls who agreed to oversee altar flowers: Sept-Mel. Oct-Pam. Nov-Mollie.

Our Advent Tea will be Sunday, Nov. 21st at 3PM. We discussed plans for this year's tea and thought that there may be other ladies in the church who might like the opportunity to be a hostess for the tea. If you'd love to share your dishes and charm with us for the tea, please see any FAB Girl. We'd be honored!

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30 PM
Hostess, Devotion & Salty Snack: Sandy
Sweet Snack: Pam

New Choir Robes

As you may have noticed, the Choir debuted new Robes on Easter Sunday. We are very thankful to have this enhancement to our worship each week.

We are asking for assistance from the congregation to help defray costs. Please consider giving a donation in honor or memory of someone. Thank you!

HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:



Instant milk, saltines, instant or canned potatoes, jelly, beef stew, sugar, spaghetti sauce, dry cereal & canned fruit.

Please leave items in the large basket in the Narthex.

Pisgah Villa Worship Service

Sunday, October 17th
2:30 PM

Come and worship



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th
from 9AM-Noon

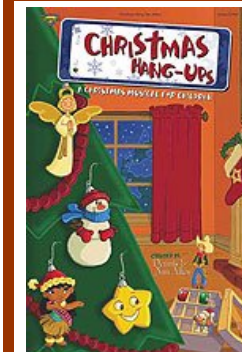
We need your help!! Bring your work gloves and lend a helping hand. Please see Robert McCain if you have questions.

HV Welcome Table



FAUMC Fellowship Hall
Every Wednesday
11:30AM -1PM
FREE MEAL

Christmas Hang-Ups
A Christmas Musical for Children



All school age children through 8th grade are invited to participate.

Mollie Scott will give an introduction of the musical to the children on Wed, Oct. 13th at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.

REHEARSALS will be on Wednesdays, beginning

October 20th. Musical practice during Hosanna Choir at 6PM. Drama practice at 6:30PM. The Program date is: Sunday, December 19th



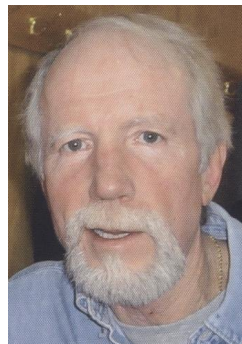
Snip-it from Sandy (9/27/2010): I need to tell you a story. Back in the late 40's, there was a young married couple that were told that they should not have children. It seems that Mary had a bad heart and doctors felt she would not make it through her pregnancy. Well, they waited a few years and decided to have a baby anyway. All went well and Mary and Henry were blessed with a little boy in November of 1953! I am sure they had many laughs and fun family times together, but their dream would not last.

Mary ended up dying from heart problems when the little boy was only 7 years old. Life went on for the little boy. He stayed with his Aunt Kate for awhile until Henry remarried. But again, life as they knew it would change. The little boy now at the age of 16 would hear a deafening sound from the basement. He ran downstairs to find that his Daddy had taken his own life. I am sure that young man felt abandoned, alone, confused and probably a little mad at God. He then ended up living with his Aunt Kate until he was a young adult. The young man went on through life loving cars, working and doing what young men do.

Well, the young man had a friend, whom he met when he was a teenager. The friend would end up becoming a preacher. His name was Pastor Gene Worley. Occasionally, the young man would go and visit his friend. He didn't go to speak about God, Jesus or really any religion, but about life in general and those involved in it. Now, Pastor Worley, being a man of God would always bring up the subject of God but tried not be pushy. "You know, a church family could bring so much to your life." But the man would always "turn tail and run." Every time the man would walk away, Pastor Gene heard the devil speaking at him, mocking him..."He got away again Preacher!" This went on for years.

Then on Friday Sept. 10th 2010, the man now 56 years old went to visit Pastor Worley. This time their conversation wouldn't end in 20 minutes but would go on for 2 hours! The man bore his soul to the Pastor. He was terrified about the outcome of colon cancer surgery he was to have on Monday the 13th. As they finished their conversation, the man walked away and the devil again said to the Pastor, "Haha, you missed him again!" Pastor Worley prayed all weekend to have just one more chance to introduce this man to the loving peace of Jesus Christ. "Give me just one more chance God!"

Early Monday morning, the Pastor walked into the Hospital room to pray with the man before his surgery. The man looked different and he had a peace about him that Pastor Gene had never seen before. The Pastor asked the man if he had already been sedated? The Man replied, "No Pastor, you see, I've had a good talk with the Lord Jesus and we've worked everything out!" The Pastors prayer had been answered! The man came through surgery just fine. The pathology reports that Wednesday even said, "Cancer-FREE!" What a blessing, what a miracle for this man! The man knew what God had done for him and knew that it was a miracle! But, no-one expected what would happen next. A family friend went to pick the man up to take him home that Friday from the hospital. The nurse sadly reported that the man had become unresponsive and was now in intensive care. It seems that the man had become septic. The Doctors tried heroically to save the man. But, his condition continued to worsen quickly...God called the man home late Saturday evening around 11:00.



The man had lived for 56 years on this earth not knowing the peace that Jesus can give, but in his final days, he found that same peace that YOU can experience today! So why did I tell this story, because even though the man did a lot of good things in his life, he didn't really get to share Jesus with anyone. So, if you don't know of Jesus' love, peace and FORGIVENESS...please ask for it today! This I write in memory of **David Franklin Robinson**.....Tim's cousin. In peace, *Sandy B. Jackson*

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Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. ~John 5:24

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

~Psalm 23: 4-6



FROM THE PASTOR

This past week, while on vacation, I had the opportunity to go with my friend Eric to a Junior Varsity football game. Eric's son, Charlie is on the team as a freshman in high school. Charlie

is a special needs young man and being on this team is a dream come true for him and his parents. I don't guess I have ever watched a game with quite the same hope as I watched that game. I was thinking back to August and the beginning of football practice when Charlie's dad told me how Charlie answered a question that the coach had asked all the kids. The question to each player was, "Why do you want to play football?" Charlie answered, **"I want to play for those who can't."** Wow! That night I wasn't so much hoping for a win for the home team. I didn't have a child on the field that I wanted to do well. I was watching one young man on the sideline and hoping and praying for his dream to come true. In the second half, Charlie gets into the game and plays for several plays. When he comes off the field he is getting congratulated with high-fives from his coaches and teammates. What a wonderful thing for me to watch a dream come true but for Charlie's coaches and teammates, God Bless You for making dreams come true.



"I want to play for those who can't."

These words sounded so familiar to me and then I realized that I have been reading them, studying them, and preaching them for years. Doing for someone who can't do for themselves is the greatest gift we possess. We give that gift by feeding those who can't feed themselves, by loving those who see nothing loveable in themselves, by picking up those who have fallen and have no strength. Charlie's teammates and

coaches have given him acceptance, belonging and encouragement. Their giving enables Charlie to give the gift of hope for any of us who have obstacles to fulfilling a dream. It is what God did for us in Jesus Christ. He saw that we are incapable of reconciling ourselves to Him alone so by sending His Son, He has done for us what we could not do for ourselves. Paul says it this way, ". . . Jesus Christ rescued us from this evil world we're in by offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins." (Galatians 1:3; The Message) Christ has done for us what we couldn't do for ourselves. It is our calling to find those in our lives that can't do for themselves and give them the hope that we have found in what Christ has done for us. **Christ is calling us to "Play For Those Who Can't."** Will you?

Love, Fred



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- 10/1 Robin Wiggins
- 10/4 Rafe Conner
- 10/4 Russ Conner
- 10/7 Ken Hamlin
- 10/8 Anita Sanchez
- 10/12 Tony Brown
- 10/13 Jeanette Morgan
- 10/13 Al Sanchez
- 10/16 Charles Wiggins
- 10/16 Roxie Woody
- 10/17 Louise Henson
- 10/17 Chip Miller
- 10/19 Walt Martin
- 10/20 Malorie Hudson
- 10/21 Donna Filotei
- 10/21 Megan Wilson
- 10/23 Arlyn Martin
- 10/23 Norine Moore
- 10/23 Tony Sanders
- 10/24 Dale Cloud
- 10/26 Ronnie Rhinehart
- 10/28 Haydn Mack Shook
- 10/30 Dot Sawyer

Happy Anniversary to..

- 10/4 Jim & Betty Harkins
- 10/5 Robert & Beth McCain
- 10/19 Chip & Shirley Miller
- 10/22 Jon & Kellie Deel
- 10/26 John & Mary Howell
- 10/28 Charlie & Rosie Kooles

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