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*We are  
 thankful for:*

# Family Fun *tasia*

*Sunday, October 26th*

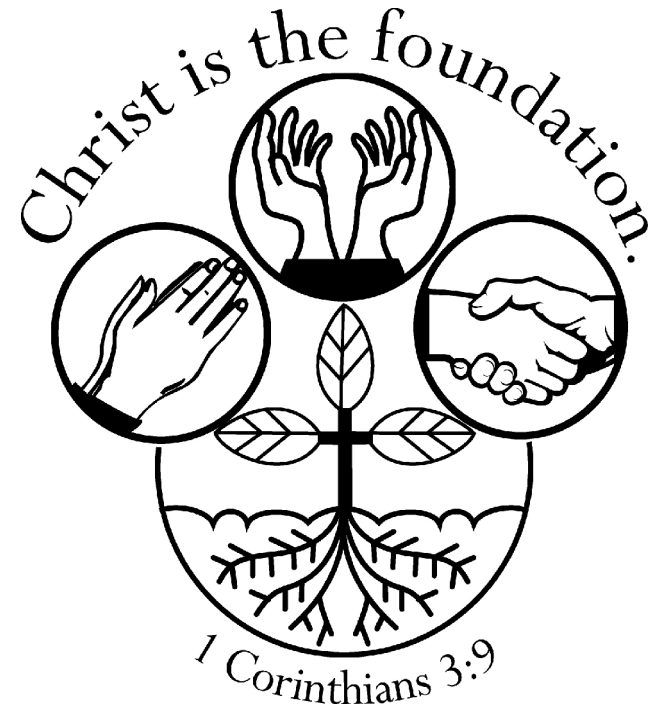
**EVERYONE** is invited to join us for a costume contest, fun, hot dogs, candy & more! Bring a decorated pumpkin.

**FUN FOR THE  
 WHOLE  
 CHURCH**



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

## THE COMMUNICATOR



## Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

October, 2008  
*Volume XXVI Issue 10*

*"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	Lynn Crook
	Calvin Dixon
	Chip Miller
	Broughton Wallin
Acolyte	Kaylee Sellers
Greeters	The Cathcart Family

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



## HOMECOMING

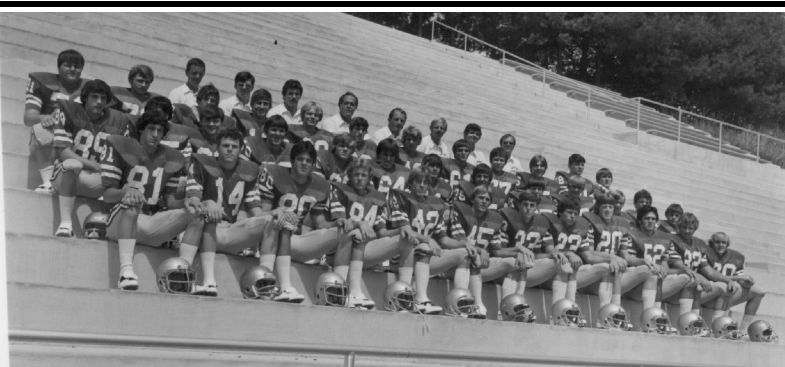
October 12th at 11AM

## Thornton Hawkins

*Guest Pastor*

## Covered Dish Luncheon

*Immediately following Worship Service*



### ENKA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1978

**30th Reunion Weekend:** Fred extends an invitation to the entire Class of 1978 and their families to worship at Francis Asbury on Sunday, October 19th. Francis Asbury and Enka High School share a very proud history and long-tradition of service in Candler! *Congratulations Class of 1978!* [www.ENKA78.com](http://www.ENKA78.com)

# Blood DRIVE

**FRANCIS ASBURY**

**UMC**

**Thursday, Oct. 2nd  
2PM — 6:30 PM**

**Call 667.3950  
to schedule  
an appointment.**

### ABCCM Senior Health Fair

**Friday, Oct. 16  
10 to 3**

**Biltmore Square Mall  
(at \$ Tree entrance)**



**For Seniors 60 & over**

Free screenings for:

- \* bone density,
- \* non fasting glucose for diabetes
- \* blood pressure.

\* EKGs for Women only

**Free pneumonia shots for first 100**

*(65 and over that have not had in last 5 years)*

Flu shots offered & Free Vials of Life

**FUN, FOOD AND GAMES**

## FROG Youth



### Upcoming FROG Activities

**Sunday, Oct. 5: 12:15 PM  
Lunch at J&S (Bring \$)  
Fun & Games @ Parsonage**

**Friday, Oct. 10: 7PM  
Youth Bonfire at the Cathcarts**

**Sunday, Oct. 12: 2PM  
Hike up to Mt. Pisgah  
after Homecoming Lunch**

**Sunday, Oct. 26: 5PM  
Family *Fantasia*  
FROG Youth sponsored  
Haunted House: *Got Ideas?***

**FROG Sunday School:  
Every Sunday @ 9:45 AM  
Breakfast Served.**

**Mondays @ Mosaic: 7AM  
Weekly Devotions at Mosaic  
Café. Joint Youth gathering.**

**FROG Youth is open to ALL  
High School Students.**



**In honor of...  
Lloyd Adam Penley**

*BUILDING FUND*  
by Tony, Kathy, Daniel,  
Miles & Julia Brown

**IN HONOR OF  
Bryce, Spencer &  
Haydn Mack Shook**

*CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND*  
by Willie & Linda Tipton



The family of  
**Bill Russell,**  
who passed  
away on  
September 4th.

*Our Deepest  
Sympathy and  
Christian  
Love to his  
family.*



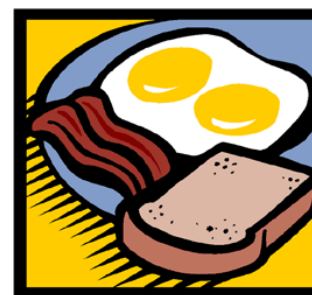
**IN MEMORY OF  
J. William Russell**

*BUILDING FUND*  
by Glenda Shook

*CEMETERY FUND*  
by C. Richard Davis

*GENERAL FUND*  
by Jerry & Peggy Davis  
by Odell & Mary Dillard  
by Elveta Earley  
by Laura Grover  
by Bill & Dee Ann Henderson  
by Mullen Holland & Cooper, P.A.  
by Jim & Karen Moore  
by Sandy & Winston Page  
by Les Sharpe

## BREAKFAST



## FELLOWSHIP

**October 19th  
UMM  
BREAKFAST**

**at 7:30 AM:  
Francis Asbury UMC  
Regular  
3rd Sunday  
Breakfast**

ALL MEN INVITED!



## Luncheon Meeting

*Monday, October 13th  
at 12:30 PM*

## Snip-it from Sandy:



As I write this, I am in a little bit of a panic and yet also relieved. It is 7:48 am and I am sitting in a long line to get gas. The light came

on in my Cruiser a few days ago, so I switched to the more gas efficient car for a few days, but now the light is about to come on. I don't want to be one of those pitiful souls on the news, pushing my car over on the side of the road. What is up with this??? In my 29 long years, I have seen Y2K, 9/11 and even the Gas-a-hol deal back in the 80's. This makes you feel totally helpless! What do you do in a situation when you can't do anything but just wait? You need to turn to God of course.

It is truly amazing how you can be so anxious, mad or frustrated about a situation, turn it over to God in prayer and awaken with some type of peace or renewal. God is truly great! I really don't think that God wants harm to come to anyone, but I also think that sometimes, he wants our attention. When is the last time you thanked God for all that you have? I did this morning at \$4.29 per gallon and thankful to get it!

Pray and Conserve- *Sandy*

**O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.** 1 Chronicles 16:34

**LAST MEETING:** Following Fred's lead, Mollie led us in devotions on "Everything I needed to know, I learned in Honduras about my hair". She brought out all of the products that she uses on her hair on any given day. She was letting her hair grow out so that it would be easy to tame. Well, little did she know that trying to tame things isn't always an easy task. Her hair did what it wanted to do in the humidity and she couldn't do anything to stop it. She looked in scripture at James 3:3 which states, "By putting a bit into the mouth of a horse, we can turn the horse in different directions." Which means, think about other things in our lives that we need to tame (like our tongues) rather than our appearance. It isn't what or how we look on the outside, it is what is on the inside that means the most! After a wonderful devotion and prayer, we opened up with new business.



**WOF-** We had a GREAT time as usual but we were missing several regulars. We ate, shopped, and then we went to hear what was new in the lives of 5 women that each year seem to change our way of thinking as mothers, wives, friends, and coworkers. May God watch over our renewal and help us to stay GOD focused!

**FALL BAZAAR** went over well making over \$300. Thanks to all of you who came out to support this fun event for our church! We had a GREAT time!

**FAMILY FUNTASIA** will be held on October 26th at 5 pm. There will be food, fun, and fellowship as usual at our Family fun night! This year we will have 3 categories in the costume contest: 13 & up, 6-12, and 0-5 age groups. So, come on out in your best ever to win a prize! There will be our best ever hay ride and new this year, a Haunted house sponsored by FROG. We are taking up candy donations. There will also be hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Hope you can make it.

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**ADVENT TEA** will be November 23rd at 3PM here at the church. Mark this date on your calendars so that you don't miss out on a WONDERFUL and fun fellowship!

**FIRST STEP FARM** needs cleaning supplies and small laundry detergents. If you ever see any work boots at a good price, please purchase them and we will just store them in the FAB room.

**OUR NEXT MEETING** will be October 14th at Sandy's house. Traci will be bringing the Sweet and Mollie Salty. Need directions? Call Sandy at 665-7818.

**Altar Flowers for October: Cindy, Jenny & Veronica**



Many of you have heard me talk about the excitement that Renee and I have at the prospect of having two, thank you Lord, two of our children finish school this December. I have been telling them, (Matthew and Kelly) that when December comes I have gifts for them in honor of their tremendous achievement in the academic arena. The title to their vehicles as well as the insurance payment and tax bill will be neatly wrapped and humbly presented to them with immense pride.

Renee and I had decided that before handing over the titles and bills we would have each of their vehicles checked over thoroughly and make sure they were in good condition when they took ownership. We have since had considerable service work done on each vehicle. Both now have a clean bill of health and should last them many more miles. Renee and I wanted them to be able to start their career in the work force without having to worry about car repairs. The money we have spent is an investment in their success.

Parents spend a huge portion of their time and resources making sure that their children have every opportunity to succeed in the world. However, success in the world is not the only area where we need to focus when it comes to our children. We need to be equally concerned about the spiritual success of our children. Are we willing to invest our time and resources to ensure their success in this area? A dynamic relationship with Jesus is not something that happens by sheer chance. It is something that happens most often when adults, be it parents, grand-parents, teachers, neighbors or preachers, are willing to invest in the spiritual life of children.

In Second Timothy, Paul credits Timothy's spiritual state to his mother and grandmother, "when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also." (II Timothy 1:5) I believe this applies to more than just those who are children from a chronological standpoint. I believe it includes everyone because we are all the children of God. People of faith are called to influence and impact those who may be struggling, searching or misinformed. This will not happen unless we invest our time and resources towards ensuring spiritual success. Invest in eternity. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth . . . but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Love, *Fred*

# OCTOBER

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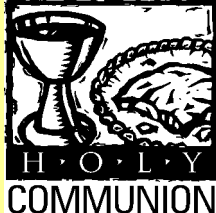








- 10/1 Robin Wiggins
- 10/7 Ken Hamlin
- 10/8 Anita Sanchez
- 10/12 Tony Brown
- 10/13 Jeanette Morgan
- 10/13 Al Sanchez
- 10/16 Charles Wiggins
- 10/16 Roxie Woody
- 10/17 Louise Henson
- 10/17 Chip Miller
- 10/20 Malorie Hudson
- 10/21 Donna Filotei
- 10/21 Megan Wilson
- 10/23 Norine Moore
- 10/24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

## Happy Anniversary to..

- 4 Jim & Betty Harkins
- 5 Robert & Beth McCain
- 19 Chip & Shirley Miller
- 22 Jon & Kellie Deel
- 28 Charlie & Rosie Kooles

**Upcoming Dates:**  
 Wed, Nov. 19 at 5:30 PM:  
**Thanksgiving Meal & Service**  
 Sunday, Nov. 23 at 3 PM:  
**Advent Tea**  
 Sunday, Nov. 23 at 7 PM:  
**Community Thanksgiving Service @ Mt. Pisgah SDA**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																								
<b>Church Council Meeting Sunday, Oct. 5th at 4PM</b>	 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Our Communion Offering on Oct. 5th will be for <b>DISASTER RELIEF</b>	<b>1</b> 5:30 Wed. Supper 6:30 Wed. Worship 7:30 Choir Practice	<b>2</b> <b>FAUMC</b>  <b>BLD DRIVE</b> 2:00-6:30PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>																																																								
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