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We are thankful for:

# Family Fun *tasia*

Sunday, October 30th starting at 5PM

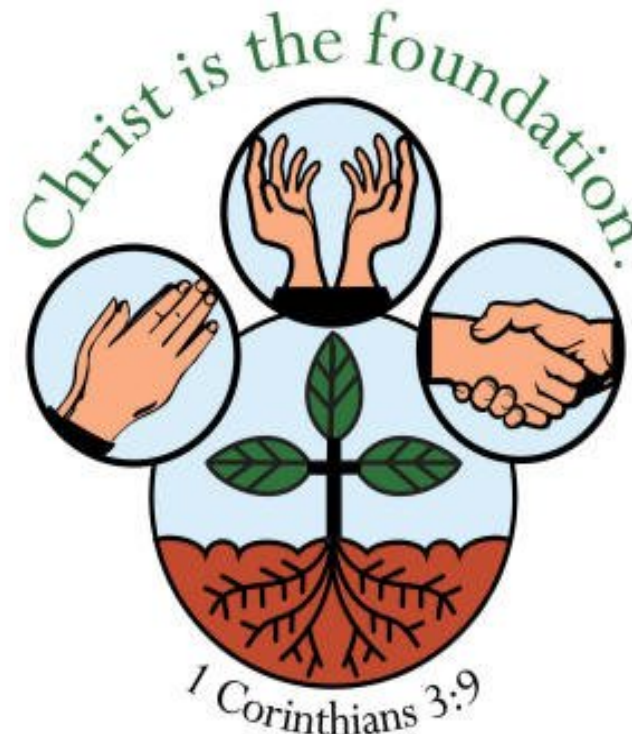


**EVERYONE** is invited to join us for supper followed by fun & games, a costume contest, hay ride, bonfire, candy & more! Bring a decorated pumpkin. Prizes will be awarded!

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

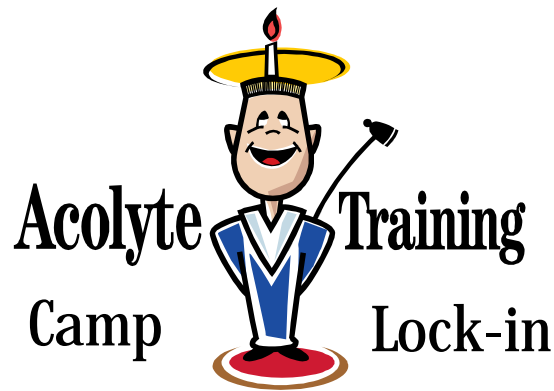
### IN MINISTRY

Minister	Veranita Alvord
Lay Leader	Brenning Shook
Choir Director	Jess Mills
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Todd Cathcart
	Jim Darby
	Walt Martin
	Clay Plemmons
Acolyte	Olivia Tarpley
Greeters	Calvin & Carol Dixon
District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs	
Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster	



Saturday, October 8th  
 from 9AM-1PM

FAUMC Gym. Yard sale items,  
 Bake Sale & Hot Dog Lunch.  
 Table Rental: 1 for \$12, 2 or more—  
 \$10 each. Call 667-3950.



**Acolyte Training Camp Lock-in**

ATTENTION all kids ages 9 and up: Saturday, October 15th starting at 6PM, you are invited to Acolyte Training Camp! Interested in lighting and extinguishing the candles in Worship? Come learn how important the Acolyte's job is for our Worship Service! We will be spending the night at Church, learning about worship and having fun together. Please sign-up in the Lloyd Penley Room by Wed, Oct. 12th so we know how many to plan for!



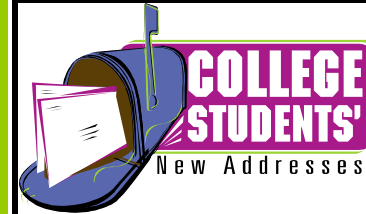
**District Youth Fall Fling at Camp Tekoa**  
 October 23rd: 2-7PM  
 For Youth 6th-12th Grade!!!!  
 Enjoy canoes, zipline, rappelling, sports, crafts, worship and dinner....  
 All for \$8 person.



Welcome to **Bob & Virginia Harrell** who joined Francis Asbury on September 25th. Their address is: 8 Oak Court in Candler. *Welcome Bob & Virginia!*



The family of *Ben Sellers*, Dad of *Allen Sellers*, who passed away on September 25th.



Miranda Cathcart CNC  
 Box 71345  
 2130 Branner Ave.  
 Jefferson City, TN 37760

Avery Crawford  
 188 Queen Rd  
 Candler, NC 28715

Hunter Fish  
 PO Box 807  
 Milligan College TN 37682

Cody Sanders WCU  
 245 Memorial Dr Suite 6928  
 Cullowhee NC 28723

Tyler Sellers  
 Letters: 04578 Owen Hall  
 Raleigh NC 27607

Packages: 2751 Cates Ave  
 Owen Hall  
 Raleigh NC 27607

William Wilds WCU  
 245 Memorial Dr Suite #9466  
 Cullowhee NC 28723

*Please send a greeting to our College Students and let them know you are thinking of them.*



**Charge Conference**

Montmorenci UMC  
 November 13th  
 6:30 PM

**Community Thanksgiving Service @ FAUMC**

November 20th

**Advent Tea**  
 December 4th

**"Child of Mystery" Cantata**  
 December 11th

**"A Mouse Christmas"**  
 December 18th

Please mark your calendars!

**"A Mouse Christmas"**

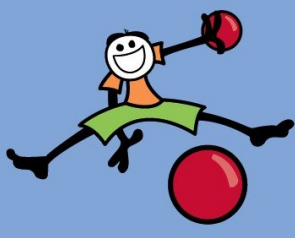


Roles range from small to large and include 6 mice, Mary, Joseph, Gabriel, Angels, Wise Men, Shepherds, a camel, and other animals.

**All children K-8 are welcome to participate!!**

**Wed, 10/12-Introduction Night**  
**Wed, 10/19-Role assignment**  
**Wed, 10/26-Rehearsals begin**

All those interested in participating need to be there on Oct. 19 or contact Mollie Scott by this date with your intent to participate. ?s Contact Mollie Scott at 712-6741 or mollie\_scott@unc.edu



**DODGEBALL**  
 Sunday, Oct. 2nd  
 6 PM  
**FAUMC GYM**  
**ALL AGES**  
**WELCOME!!!**



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
 Is October 2nd!



## Coats for the Cold for Western Carolina Rescue Mission

During Coats for the Cold you can donate lightly used or new coats, gloves and hats to help people who do not have their own cold weather clothes. A person who spends all day outside will layer to keep as warm as possible when temperatures drop, so fleece and jackets are perfect donations too.

Also don't forget that people wear larger coats to accommodate the extra layers underneath, so XL and even larger sizes are especially great to share. You can donate coats, gloves and winter hats for men, women and children until October 30th at Francis Asbury UMC. Help make this winter a little warmer for men, women and children in need. *Please leave items in the collection container in the Narthex.*



### HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM

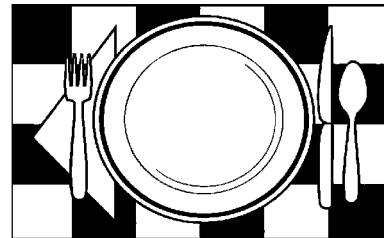
**Needs:**  
Saltines,  
Jelly,  
Coffee,  
Box Grits,

Self-rising Flour, Soap,  
Shampoo, medicine bottles,  
Sandwich size Ziplocs &  
any kind of clean  
containers.

**Please leave items  
in the large basket in the  
Narthex.**

**Every 4th Sunday is  
Hominy Valley ABCCM  
Sunday at Francis Asbury.**

### Hominy Valley Welcome Table



"Hot,  
delicious  
meals  
served with  
a smile!"

Hominy Valley's Welcome Table is located at Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, 725 Asbury Road in Candler.

Each week the community is invited 11:30 AM-1:00 PM for a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge-donations are accepted.

Do you know of someone who would enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship?  
**Please help us tell others about the  
Hominy Valley Welcome Table.**

### IMPACT COMMUNITY. RETHINK CHURCH. **Connect! Serve! Celebrate!**

October 1st is IMPACT COMMUNITY day across Western North Carolina. United Methodists will be gathering to make a difference in their respective communities. Oak Hill UMC is the site of an IMPACT COMMUNITY event. Some other churches are planning to join us for this event. We will gather at 9:30AM and start to assemble cleaning buckets (to be used at a time of natural or other disaster).



**We can't solve our community's problems in a day, but we can make an IMPACT!**



### Asheville District Fall Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 from 9AM-4PM

Mills River UMC - 137 Old Turnpike Road,  
Mills River, NC 28759

"Serving from the Heart"

Implementing An Effective Gifts-Based Ministry in the Church

God's design for the church calls for every member of the body to fulfill a vital role—a role that matches each member's God-given gifts, talents, and passions. The more effective church leaders are at helping people discover and deploy their gifts, the more impactful our churches and ministries will be in fulfilling our mission and vision.

Cost: \$15 per person includes lunch. Questions: [kwarren@wnccumc.org](mailto:kwarren@wnccumc.org)  
Please let Veranita know if you are interested in attending this conference.

### MINI-CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 16!



Mini Classes are opportunities for those who do not have a Sunday School Class or a small group. Each Mini-Class will be a short term learning opportunity to deepen faith in God and to build connections with others. This Mini-Class is a three week course on "Three Simple Rules" which served as the basis of early Methodist small groups led by John & Charles Wesley. The Three Simple Rules are: Do Not Harm;

Do Good; Stay in Love with God. (Books will be available for purchase for \$5.)

The Mini-Class will be meeting in the FAB Room October 16, 23 & 30.

Sign-up in the Lloyd Penley Room on the Mini Cooper.

"Deck Your Hearts as well as Your Halls" will be the next Mini-Class Session—November 27, December 4, 11 & 18. Sign-up on the Mini Cooper.

## A Pastor with No Time to Pray?! What?!

It is important for our pastor to intentionally practice the spiritual disciplines of fasting, prayer and meditation in order to help lead our ministry and mission together. Unless our pastor is able to maintain her own life of prayer by taking time to listen for God, she will not have the resources to serve passionately as our pastor. Without consistent prayer and meditation on scripture there can be no spiritual growth for our pastor or for our congregation.

God longs to love us, but when was the last time we made a date to spend time with God?



Veranita will be setting aside 2 days out of the office at the end of every month for Fasting, Prayer and Meditation. Her Dates with God this month are Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. She will be using a Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants and she will be focusing on the Retreat Model "Principles That Give Life" with the following scriptures as guides: Matthew 5:1-14 & 7:1-27, Hebrews 12:1-17 and Colossians 3:5-17.

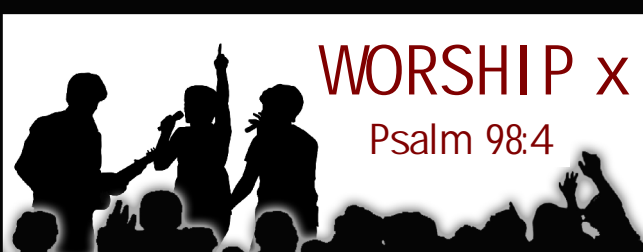
Please feel free to study these scriptures this month for your own spiritual growth. There will be an opportunity to reflect with Veranita on these scriptures on Wednesday, November 2 from 10-10:40AM in the Pastor's Office, prior to Welcome Table Lunch.



**HOME COMING**  
is **Sunday,**  
**October 9th.**  
Pastor Veranita will be  
our speaker.  
**A covered dish**  
**luncheon will follow.**

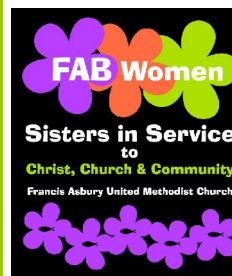


**Sunday,**  
**October 2nd**  
**at 5PM**



**WORSHIP x**  
Psalm 98:4

Join us.... Join us.... Join us....  
and Sing Praise!  
**2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10:45 AM**



Our last meeting was at the home of Miss Priss. Sandy served us spaghetti, veggies, bread & a deliciously creative peanut buttery smothered brownie dessert. Yummy! She lead us in a devotion time that was quite unique. Each FAB girl was given a sheet full of questions in an attempt to get to know each other better. We each closed our eyes and put our finger on the question that we asked the FAB girl across from us. There were lots of interesting and unusual questions that a lot of our FAB sisters knew the answer to better than we did ourselves. According to Ephesians.... "We are God's handiwork". We should treasure one another for who we are and our differences. They make us the FABulous women we are in our Lord. Cindy lead us in prayer time. There were many concerns and we know God will tend to each and every one. We closed our prayer time with the Lord's Prayer.

FAB Women agreed to supply 4 of the care packages for our 7 college students. *Each FAB girl should bring 4 identical items to the FAB room by Sunday, October 9th.*

*Other topics of importance:*

**The FAB Sponsored Church Yard Sale** will be Saturday, October 8th from 9AM-1PM. Yard sale items, Bake Sale & Hot Dog Lunch. Table Rental: 1 for \$12, 2 or more \$10 each. Please see Danya or sign-up outside the FAB room. The Gym will be open on Friday, Oct. 7th from 12-7PM for those Pre set-up.

**FAB Sunday School** will be hosting Pastor Veranita as she leads a 3 week Mini Class on the *Wesleyan Way of Living- Do no harm, Do Good & Stay in Love with God.* Men & Women are invited to join these classes on October 16, 23 & 30. Sign-up in the Lloyd Penley Room on the *Mini Cooper.*

**Our Advent Tea** will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 3PM. Please mark your calendars and *Save the Date* for this FABulous time together with Sisters in Christ!

**Cindy Crook is in charge of Altar flowers** for the month of October. You can sign up to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one across from the church office on the flower calendar.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM**  
**Hostess, Devotion & Snacks: Cindy Crook**  
Call Cindy at 275-2134 for directions. **Please note that this meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday instead of the usual 2nd.**



Join us.... Join us....  
Join us.... For Wednesday  
Evening Activities

Supper is served from 5-6:15 PM.  
October Menu:  
10/5: Pizza & Salad  
10/12: Chicken Nuggets,  
Mac 'n cheese, Veggie  
10/19: Grilled Cheese & Soup  
10/26: Taco Salad

Worship X Psalm 98:4  
practice is from 5:30-6:15 PM.

At 6PM, Adults are invited to the FROG Room for NOOMA.  
Wednesday Worship begins at 6:30 PM.

After Praise Time,  
Children ages 3-11 are invited for "Cool Stories & Play".  
Youth are invited for "Hot Topics".

Choir Practice follows at 7:30 PM.

On Wednesday, October 5th, "Rosie's Kids" from Calvary Baptist Church will be leading the worship service. Come ready to receive a profound blessing!



### Snip-it from Sandy:

Idiosyncrasy...go ahead, say it out loud. Here, I will break it down like the dictionary does! [id-ee-uh-sing-kruh-see]. Hahaha, Now I am giggling to myself thinking about people saying this word out loud as they read this. Don't you just love to say that word? It's a neat word and it basically means "peculiar mannerism." All of us have our own little idiosyncrasies. I remember in the 80's, the rock band Van Halen loved M & M's candies, but they hated the brown ones! They always requested that the brown ones be taken out before the M & M's were placed in their dressing rooms. If you went to my Mom's house right this minute, I can almost guarantee that there is an open brownie mix with all of the Chocolate Chunks mysteriously missing! My

husband, well I think he is obsessed with condiments! He salts, peppers and butters things to his hearts content! He eats ketchup on his potatoes and his eggs, and sugar on his grits! Oooo, nasty! Me? Well, I heavily dilute my Diet Dr. Pepper! It's usually a 3 to 1 ratio! I can't stand to drink a soda now unless it is heavily diluted and I love "to-go" cups with a lid and a straw... I just do! Other people love to make grocery lists, to-do lists or maybe they are in love with Post-It notes!

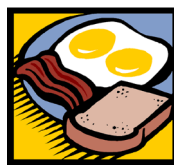
We all have weird, quirky things that we do. It's what makes us...us! :) Imagine living back in the day of Jesus and not being able to cook in a certain pot! Or if you had fleas, you couldn't pick them off until after the Sabbath! To me, it is a WONDERFUL thing that God doesn't MAKE us do peculiar things to get into Heaven. He only requires that we accept the gift of his Son Jesus! He wants us to live forever with him! What a blessing!!! So today, as you make sure that the food on your plate is not touching and you mow your grass in that same exact pattern, just remember this...God loves us so much that he provided us a way out of idiosyncrasies. And, that way is JESUS!!! Big Hugs, Sandy

"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life." ~John 5:24


**WOW!**

**Tuesday,**  
**October 4th**  
 at 1:30 PM  
 in the Ladies  
 Bible Class.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S  
 BREAKFAST  
 October 16th  
 7:30 AM @ FAUMC  
 3rd Sunday



HVUMM 5th Sunday Breakfast  
 October 30th @ 7:30 AM  
 MONTMORENCI UMC



IN HONOR OF  
 TONY BROWN  
 GENERAL FUND  
 By Ellen Brewington



### "Very-Neata's Varieties"

We had the chance to go to tubing at Deep Creek with some folks from Oak Hill Church a couple Sundays ago. We were anxious and actually dreading it because the weather here was cool, VERY cool! It was an overcast and gloomy day. The sky threatened a downpour any second. I worried about not having the right kind of water resistant clothes. The kids didn't have rain jackets or rain pants to wear.

Did we need things that we do not have for this trip? Should I go out and spend money on rain gear right after spending money to get the car fixed? I had other questions as well. Would we be safe? Would we have a good time? What are those Oak Hill people like anyway? Surely we're not going to go through with this TODAY, are we?!

Well, an amazing thing happened. As we traveled west, just past Waynesville, the sun began to shine, the sky turned blue. We had to ask for the air conditioning to be turned on. The expectation of gloom began to lift. Once we got to the site where two people had gone ahead of us and prepared us lunch, the air temperature was actually warm! We shed our long sleeves and sweat shirts, remarking about how different it felt even though we were at higher elevation than at home. At the campsite, there were freshly grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, crisp lettuce, waters and juice pouches...there were even Little Debbie Swiss Rolls--one of my favorite junk foods! It was all laid out for us like a feast!

We actually went tubing down Deep Creek THREE times! It was sooo fun!! The water was bearable, the fellowship--superb, the food--delicious, the experience...priceless...as the commercial goes. What I had dreaded became something I completely and utterly relished! We didn't need any special clothes or equipment; we just needed to trust the ones who had gone before us, the ones in our group who camp at Deep Creek each summer, the ones who have taken their kids down the Creek many times before.

And later, when I was taking it easy in my tube, with no one around, I looked up at the blue sky and thought I heard the trees whisper: Do not let your hearts be troubled...neither let them be afraid. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will take you to myself...[down the river of life]...and where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going...[just past Waynesville,...and it will be absolutely grand!] (John 14:1-3 adapted, of course)

Grace & Peace, Veranita



# OCTOBER 2011

SATURDAY

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- 10/1 Robin Wiggins
- 10/2 Charles Gidney
- 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..*

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