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*Dear God,
 Please Bless:*

THE COMMUNICATOR



**Francis
 Asbury
 United
 Methodist
 Church**

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

CARHOP Concessions
 FAUMC Parking Lot
Sunday, September 20th
 from 4-6 PM

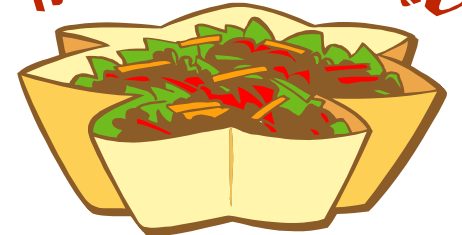
Cruise on in to the FAUMC Parking lot and be greeted by FROG Youth Carhops ready to take your order dressed in poodle skirts, cuffed jeans, t-shirts & skates. 50s rock 'n' roll will be playing while you place your order and enjoy burgers, hot dogs, chicken breast sandwiches, soft drinks, root beer floats and more. Bring the love of your life (your car) and the wife & kids to this step back in time event.

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Accompanist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Jim Harkins
	Frank Horn
	Bob Lamb
	Jim Trull
Acolyte	Wyatt Jackson
Greeters	Margaret Anson & Bob Owenby

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

TACO SALAD



Church Luncheon
Sunday, September 13th

Several families will be joining Francis Asbury during morning worship. Immediately following worship, everyone is invited to join us for taco salad and to help make our new members feel at home here at Francis Asbury. Freewill donations accepted.



The "Christ is the Foundation" Banner now hanging in the Lloyd Penley Room was given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of

Vance and Bobbie Ashe by Mollie Scott and Family.

COSTA RICA



MEETING
Tuesday,
Sept. 1st
6:30 PM
Oak Hill UMC



Resumes on
**Wednesday,
Sept. 9th**
at 6PM.
ALL children
are invited to
participate.
Please see
Jamie for more
information.

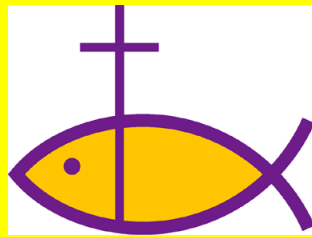
Resuming Sept. 14th
Mondays @ Mosaic: 7AM
Caffeine + Character at
Mosaic Café.
Joint HVUMC High
School Youth gathering.



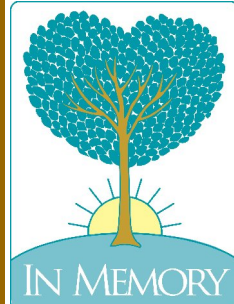
The family of **Mayme Medford** who passed away at the age of 101 on August 4th. Mayme became a member of FAUMC in 1915.

Mrs. Mayme's family is putting together a memory booklet of shared remembrances of her. If you have a special memory of Mayme, please write it down and bring it to the church to be included in the book.

Our Communion Offering on Sept. 6th will go to the Sand Hill-Venable PTO "Medford Memorial Fund". These donations will help offset teachers' out of pocket expenses for educational supplies.



Confirmation Class
begins Sunday,
September 13th at
9:45 AM.
Please see Pastor
Fred or Mollie Scott
if you have any
questions.



The NEW Upright Freezer in the Church Kitchen has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of her son,
Bill Earley
by Elveta Earley.



HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:

Non-fat dry milk, Instant Potatoes, spaghetti sauce

Remember, every 4th Sunday is Hominy Valley ABCCM at Francis Asbury. Please leave items in the large basket in the Narthex.



FAUMC CEMETERY FLOWERS

Cemetery flowers are removed when they become faded, tattered or are out of season.

The following is taken from the Rules for the FAUMC Cemetery.

III. THE USE OF THE CEMETERY

4. Artificial flower arrangements (such as plastic, silk, etc.), because of fading, deterioration, break-up, weather damage, etc., shall not remain in place on or about a grave site(s) for more than two months after placement. The individual(s) placing the arrangement shall remove the arrangement from the church premises at the end of said period. Failure to remove said arrangement as herein required constitutes an irrevocable authorization to the Trustees to carry out the removal.

Flowers in the cemetery are welcome and appreciated. However, please be aware that upon fading they will be removed.

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 3rd
8am-2pm in the Howard Bldg

We will have yard sale items, crafts, a bake sale & more! You can donate items or rent a table and sell your own treasures!! **1 table for \$12 or 2 tables for \$20.** Please leave Yard sale items in the FAB Room. Deadline for donations is Sept. 27. Please see *Danya* to reserve a table.



**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**
resumes on
Sept. 9 @ 6:30 PM
Supper will be served from
5:30-6:15 PM.

Family Fun Olympics



Sunday, Sept. 27th
5:30 PM: Covered Dish Supper
6:15 PM: Let the Games Begin!
JOIN US FOR FUN!

Snip-it from Sandy:

In the summer of 1993, I was busy planning a wedding and making many trips up and down Old Fort Mountain. I still lived in Claremont, worked in Conover, while Tim lived and worked here in Candler.

One weekend, Amy, my little sister had come with me to help out. We got a lot done at the house with wallpaper, painting and such and I had to work the next day.



Well, It was close to midnight and I had to work in Conover the next morning. Being the night owl type of person I am, we started home. We were about 30 minutes from home when the car started "bubbling"! It sputtered and made terrible noises! Steam was now coming out from under the hood! I knew what it was. It was like one of those "I told you so" moments.

There had been a hose that had split earlier that summer and with me being so busy, I had forgotten to get a new hose! Ugh! We sputtered along slowly looking for an exit with a gas station. We decided on the Kathy Road Exit because there were beaming lights like one of those new huge gas stations!

We pulled off the exit and drove over the I-40 bridge to the bright lights. Uh-oh! The bright lights were the glow from a single drink machine and a pay phone. It was an old dilapidated station that was closed! It was an old country road! Gasp! Now remember, this was before cell phones little children! Way back when Dinosaurs roamed the earth! haha Anyway, I called Tim from the old pay phone using my calling card. I knew that we had to cut the split piece of hose off and move the clamp up a little and replace some of the lost water.

While I was on the phone, along came a large pickup truck pulling a cement mixer. It pulled in right in front of us! Out came a large man, a tall, skinny man and an average sized man. Quickly, Tim starts telling me some self defense tactics and to stay on the phone with him. Me and Amy felt helpless and outnumbered!

Two of the men immediately came over and took the screw driver. They cut out the bad place and fixed the clamp. I just stood there in awe. Then one of them said that I would probably need some water. Me and Amy glanced over at the old gas station looking for a spigot. The third man, got a 5 gallon bucket from the bed of their truck. It had WATER IN IT!!! What a miracle!

After I realized that we were safe, I asked them if they lived nearby. Their reply was no, that they had just come from a masonry convention and saw the bright lights from the Interstate and thought it was a good place to stop, stretch their legs and get something to drink. I barely got to say thank you and they were gone!

Now, you can believe what you want, but I believe they were angels sent by God to help us in our time of need. They were the Three Black Angels on Kathy Road! Blessings to all! *Sandy*

For He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalms 41:11

Sharla Turner welcomed us into her home for our August meeting. Bobbie Ashe gave us something to think

about with scripture, Matthew 14:28. When Peter Was walking on the water with Jesus, she wondered if Peter wanted to say "Look at me Mammaw!"

We discussed many new and exciting upcoming events:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd
Indoor Fall Bazaar
Sunday, Oct. 25th **Family Fantasia**
Sunday, Nov. 22nd **Advent Tea**

More details will be discussed at the
S e p t e m b e r M e e t i n g .

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 PM
HOSTESS: Brenda Rhinehart
SALTY SNACK: Mollie Scott
SWEET SNACK: Danya Sellers

COOKBOOKS: \$12.00 We still have a few cookbooks left. If you are interested in purchasing one, please call now! Operators are standing by!

ALTAR FLOWERS: FAB Women are responsible for making sure that the Altar is adorned with flowers each Sunday. If ANYONE is interested in placing flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please sign up at the front entrance.

CURRENT NEEDS: Gently used women's & men's work boots for First Step Farm and FAB can always use your prayers! :)

If you are interested in joining FAB Women, please contact the church at: 667-3950



This morning as I was drinking my coffee and enjoying the sound of the rain falling, I thought how blessed we have been this year with plenty of rain. No talk of water rationing and rainfall deficits.

No having to water the flowers every day. It has seemed that just about the time it looked like we were going to get dry, it rained.

Not everyone has been as fortunate. In Anson County, where I grew up and my family lives, much of the corn crop is a total loss. There was plenty of rain in the spring and the corn came up and looked like it would be a bumper-crop. Then, just about the time that it was ready to make the ears, the rain stops. For about four weeks there is almost no rain. During the crucial time of growth the corn was starved for water and the crop was lost.

How many times in the lives of men and women have they been at a crucial point in their Christian growth and then a lack of the "living water" being applied in their lives caused their fruit to wither and die?

Sharing that "living water" is our greatest challenge. Jesus commands us to carry His message to all the world. That doesn't always require a trip to a pagan land to educate people that have never heard of Jesus. It does require us to seek opportunities to minister to people that are thirsting to death, to people that need to see Christ in the way we live and the way we talk. Christ wants us to be available to his hurting children.



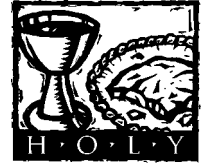
Most times this doesn't require us to sell our belongings and pack our bags; it simply requires us to share a word of peace to a troubled soul. It requires us to share a word of hope with one who is hopeless. It requires us to share a word of forgiveness with one whose guilt is unbearable. We never know what effect we may have when we allow the Holy Spirit to flow from us to someone who is at a crucial point in their life. Just like a thirsty plant needs water to survive and bear fruit, thirsty souls need the living water of Christ.

"A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."
(Proverbs 15:23; 25:11)

May all our words and actions bring life, hope, healing and peace. Love, *Fred*

SEPTEMBER

2009

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY																																																	
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- 9/1 Thelma Hall
- 9/3 David Lempke
- 9/3 Neil Tedder
- 9/7 Jon Hall
- 9/7 Tim Jackson
- 9/7 Mary Lou Schwarz
- 9/16 Donna Ladet
- 9/17 Vance Ashe
- 9/17 Marcy Autrey
- 9/17 Marjorie Russell
- 9/19 James Sawyer
- 9/20 Mario Filotei
- 9/20 Kelly Sikes
- 9/22 Jackson Arrowood
- 9/23 Levi Lutz
- 9/28 Emma J. Hensley
- 9/28 Sydney Roberts

Happy Anniversary
 to..

- 1 Al & Anita Sanchez
- 8 George & Thelma Hall
- 16 Bob & Sandra Purcell

Blood Drive
Thursday,
Oct. 1st

Homecoming
Sunday,
Oct. 11th