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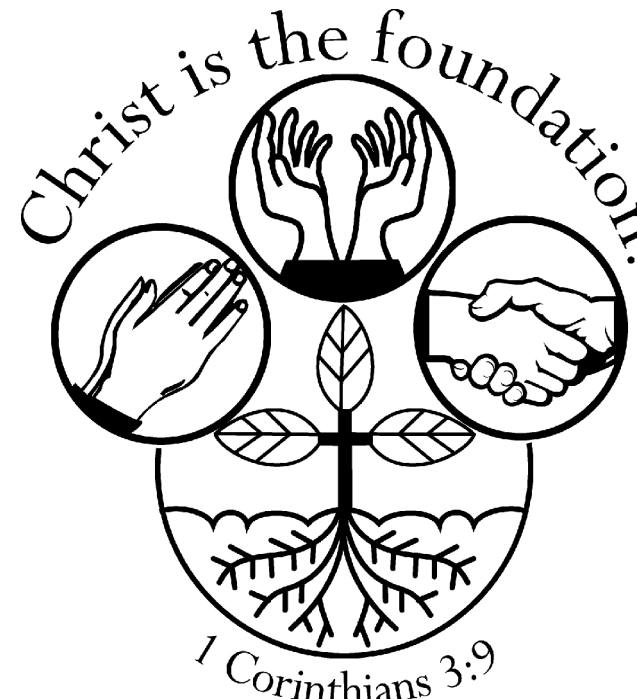
REVEAL

The 2010 See You at the Pole™ theme is Reveal based on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9–13. The Message Bible states the Lord's Prayer like this:
 With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

For twenty years now, See You at the Pole™ has been about students leading out in prayer, asking God to reveal Who He is on campuses all over the United States and the world.

On Wednesday, September 22, at 7AM, **GATHER** at your school flagpole, **PRAY** for your school, friends, families, and world. **ASK** God to REVEAL Who He is to your campus. Pray for **AWAKENING**.

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	Margaret Anson Carol Dixon Peggy Milroy Brenda Rhinehart
Acolyte	Brandi Turner
Greeters	John, Mary & Troy Howell

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



RESUMES
September 15th
at 6:30PM

FROG Youth & Tadpoles
 will be performing a skit created by
 Emily Malloy called "Stand Up"
 on September 15th.

Please note: No Wed. Supper this fall.



**Couple's
Sunday School Class**
starting **September 12th**
at **9:45 AM**

All couples are invited to join this new class which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The study will begin with Genesis. Please see *Charlie Kooles* with questions.



Tadpoles, FROG Youth & their Parents are invited to see
THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST
on **Sunday, September 12th at 4PM.**

There will be an intermission during the movie for pizza and to stretch a little. Afterward the movie, there will be a discussion and review. Each youth should bring \$3 for pizza. Parents are encouraged to attend. This movie is **Rated R** for sequences of graphic violence. A permission slip will be required for all students under the age of 17 to watch the movie if a parent or guardian is not with them. Please see *Mollie* or *Danya* with questions.



HOSANNA CHOIR
will begin on **Wednesday,**
September 15th at
6:00 pm in the choir room.
All children in grades 1st - 8th
are invited to join us. Please
see *Jamie* with questions.



Stand Up Skit
Created by *Emily Malloy*

FROG Youth and Tadpoles will be performing a skit on **Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 6:30PM.** Practice is scheduled for 3PM on **Sunday, Aug. 29th & Sunday, Sept. 12th.**

If you have questions, please see *Emily*.



IN HONOR OF
Mr. Lloyd Adam Penley
and his service of Chairman
of the Board of Trustees
*PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY
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By The Tony Brown Family

IN MEMORY OF
Her Mother, Gwen Jones
COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM
By Shirley Jones White

HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM Needs:
Instant milk, instant or
canned potatoes, jelly,
spaghetti sauce, dry cereal
& canned fruit.
Please leave items
in the large basket in the Narthex.
Every 4th Sunday is HV ABCCM Sunday.



FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 2nd
8am-2pm in the Howard Bldg
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 **September 26th.** Please see *Danya* to reserve a table.



Our Communion Offering
on **September 5th** will be for
**Disciple Bible
Outreach Ministries.**



DBOM was established in 1999 as a joint ministry of both the WNC and NC Conferences of the UMC. **DBOM** promotes **DISCIPLE** Bible Study and **RINGS** of **FELLOWSHIP** Youth Bible Study in the local churches, prisons and youth development centers of NC. **DBOM** recruits and trains local church volunteers for ministry in the prisons and establishes and maintains **DISCIPLE** Bible studies in the correctional facilities. **DBOM** also provides free **DISCIPLE** Bible Study training for all lay and clergy persons in NC. 1000s of prison inmates and 100s of local volunteers have participated in **DBOM** outreach ministries. Please place your donation in the baskets on the kneeling rails after taking communion. **\$1 each-it makes a difference!**

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. Thank you!





Snip-it from Sandy: "Hello Mr. Squirrel! How are you today? I hope you like the french fries, the chicken nugget and piece of toast that I left for you on the window sill! I really don't know if squirrels eat meat but I guess we will see. Oh yes, you like the Chicken nugget! I love it when you visit, it just makes my heart smile. You look so 'bright-eyed and bushy tailed' today...literally! I love watching you come to my window each day searching for food. I love it when I have something to leave for you! It makes me a little sad when you come to visit and you look so distraught because I haven't put your food out yet. Or maybe you just had a bad day in your little squirrel neighborhood. Maybe the acorn stocks are down and the rent has gone up on your tree! Whatever the reason, I hope that you know that I put things out for you all the time, you just have to climb up the wall to get them!"



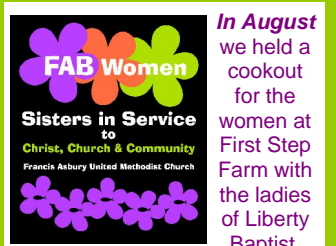
There is a little squirrel that comes to my window at work almost everyday because I leave him tortilla chips or a biscuit. When he comes up and there is nothing there, he lightly scratches on my window...like "Here I am!"

It got me to thinking about if we were the squirrel in the story and the source of food was God. That's really kind of how it is. He puts things out for us all the time, but if we don't get the answer right when we want it, we get all worried. Sometimes we have to wait, climb the wall and go through a few hard times here or there to fully understand what he is offering us.

On this beautiful day, enjoy it and don't forget to look up to God and see what He has for you!!

Happy Day to ya! :) Sandy

The Lord isn't slow to do what he promised, as some people think. Rather, he is patient for your sake. He doesn't want to destroy anyone but wants all people to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act. 2 Peter 3:9



In August we held a cookout for the women at First Step Farm with the ladies of Liberty Baptist.

It was so good to meet with all the girls at the farm. Everyone complimented the yummy grilled burgers and dogs by Fred. And our many thanks to the ladies of Liberty Baptist who brought so many amazing and delicious desserts.

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.

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, Sept. 14th
at 6:30 PM
Hostess: Brenda
Sweet Snack: Betty
Devotion & Salty: Danya

Don't forget to bring something for the White Elephant Sale.



In something that I was reading recently, I was struck by a quote from Martin Heidegger, a twentieth century German philosopher. This is the quote, "Every man is born many men but dies a single one."

Of course this is not talking just about "men", it is referring to all of humankind. I believe that Heidegger is saying that we are born with many

possibilities for our lives. Yet in the end, there is only one person that we have become.

I believe that the person we are in the end is the result of all the **choices**, both made and not made, over the course of our lives. With each **choice** made we further define who that final person becomes. If we **choose** wealth we set a course for our lives that determine the final person. If we **choose** unhealthy habits we set a course for our lives that determine the final person. If we **choose** hate over love, bitterness over forgiveness, and self over others, then we have set a course for our lives that determine the final person. However, there is another **choice**. We can **choose** to listen to the call of God in our lives. That is the most important **choice** each of us will ever make. It is a **choice** to be made each day.

What are the choices you are making today? Are you **choosing** to live into God's calling for your life? God, speaking through the prophet Isaiah, told the children of Israel; "I have called you by your name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." (Isaiah 43:1-2)

You and I have been called and He knows us by name. **He has chosen us, will we choose Him?** Love, Fred

