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We are thankful for:

SEPTEMBER 11th is Rally Sunday!

September 11th will be Sunday School Kick-off Sunday. We will have doughnuts, milk, apple juice and coffee for all Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM. Each student that attends Sunday School on this day will get to enter a drawing for 2 movie tickets. Students are encouraged to bring a friend! The youth & children's Sunday School classes will make presentations during morning worship.



This Sunday will also be the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and we will have "Rally Sunday" to promote our upcoming events on display in the Lloyd Penley Room along with lemonade and cookies. This will be kind of like an activities fair with opportunities for involvement and anticipation.

BRING A FRIEND AND SEE YOU THERE!

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	Veranita Alvord
Choir Director	Jess Mills
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Shirley Miller
	Brenda Rhinehart
	Anita Sanchez
	Christine Worley
Acolyte	Wyatt Jackson
Greeters	Walt & Arlyn Martin
	District Superintendent—Dr. John S. Boggs
	Resident Bishop—Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster



LABOR DAY COOKOUT at the PARSONAGE SEPTEMBER 5th at 5PM

Veranita & Joe would like to invite everyone from Francis Asbury to a cookout at the Parsonage. BBQ Chicken will be provided. Please RSVP & sign up to bring a side dish, dessert and/or beverage across from the church office. This will be a fun time of food, fellowship & games.

PIZZA PARTY



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH-6th-12th Grade!
 You are invited to a "Pizza Party and Play" in the FAUMC Gym on Sunday, September 11th from 5-7 PM. Youth from Acton UMC, Oak Hill UMC and Snow Hill UMC will be joining us. Please bring \$1-\$2 to cover the cost of pizza.



BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!

Wednesday Evening Activities will resume on September 14th!

Supper will be served from 5-6:15 PM.

9/14: Taco Salad

9/21: Sub Sandwiches/Salad

9/28: Hot Dogs

Clean-up volunteers are needed and appreciated.

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



will begin at 6:30 PM.

Choir Practice will follow at 7:30 PM.

WORSHIP X

Psalm 98:4

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

YOUTH BLAST

Screamin' Eagle Outfitters
 Sunday, September 18th
 3:30-8 PM/ \$10 per person

A ONE DAY EVENT FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE. THERE WILL BE GROUP GAMES, ACTIVITIES, SUPPER & WORSHIP! Please RSVP to Danya or Sandy by Sunday, September 11th.

Pisgah Valley Retirement Community Presents



"Understanding Medicare and Medicaid for Older Adults"

Date: September 13th Time: 1 PM

Location:

Pisgah Estates Community Center located behind Pisgah Manor
 Please RSVP at 418-2333

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 HV ABCCM Sunday.



The family of *Thelma Conner*, Mother of Rosie Kooles, who passed away on August 6th.

The family of *Bob McGill*, Father of Beth McCain, who passed away on August 6th.

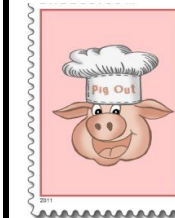
The family of *Lewis E. Laney Sr.*, Brother of Nellie Trull, who passed away on August 11th.

Our Deepest Sympathy and Christian Love to these families.

Pisgah Villa
 Worship Service
 Sunday,



COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY
 PIG PICKIN' Saturday, Sept. 24th 12-3pm



First Step Farm Men's Facility
 215 Black Oak Cove Rd
 Free Food & Music
 DONATIONS ACCEPTED



FALL BAZAAR
 October 8th

HOMEcoming
 October 9th

Asheville District Fall Conference
 "Serving from the Heart"
 October 15th

Youth District Fall Fling
 October 23rd
 Camp Tekoa

Snip-it from Sandy:

I wish I would have lost 10 more pounds. I wish I would have added some highlights to my hair. I wish I would have put that top coat on my fingernails. I wish I could go back and redo that whole week. I am talking about my High School Class Reunion. I can't believe this was the 5th one that we have had. You do the math, because I am still not telling my age...partly because I forget how old I am sometimes and especially that in my head I am still between 22 and 29!

Oh well, onward with the snip-it. Anyway, as I met with old friends and talked to them, it really wows me to think that some of them are already grandparents! Several of my classmates are cancer survivors. One classmate had a 19 year old child that had been missing for 2 years before they found his body. Some were very successful in their careers and some just didn't want to even talk about life because they were ashamed of the decisions that made them what they are today.

It is amazing at how many things can change in 5 years. Later on that night I was thinking about 5 years down the road. I wonder where everyone will be. That will be the year 2016. Wait a minute, 2016? I just got a big lump in my throat as I realized that is the year that Wyatt graduates from High School.

Wow, it's hard to believe that in 5 short years, this little being that is almost as tall as me, the one that I have nurtured for 13 years, the little friend that makes me laugh will have just graduated from High School! I know that time seems to go faster and faster as we age. But, wow, hard to believe that my baby boy is a teenager.



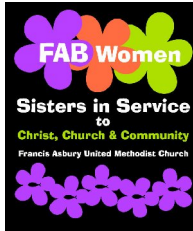
I know some people that have kicked their kid out of the house when they turned 18 or even sooner, but that is not me. I cherish the time I have with him. I fully intend on attending College with Wyatt. They do allow that...right? I am so thankful that God has allowed me to be a Mom. Being a parent is one of the greatest gifts and yet, when he hurts...my heart hurts more than ever before.

So, having said all of this, where will you be in 5 years? Will you still be walking with the Lord? Do you even know Him? Do your children know Him? Do your un-churched friends know that you know Him? Are you still whining and griping about your life or about the things that you don't have instead of being thankful for his abundant blessings on your life?

We must all remember this... Little eyes are watching our actions and listening to our words every day. It is our duty as Christians to not only talk the talk, but to walk the walk. Make sure that those around you know about your Jesus. And make sure that your actions show where Jesus is living.

Blessings, Sandy

We ask this so that you will live the kind of lives that prove you belong to the Lord. Then you will want to please him in every way as you grow in producing every kind of good work by this knowledge about God. ~Colossians 1:10



Our Last Meeting was at Glenda Faye's Home. Shirley White shared the devotion. Being faithful in the little things leads to more responsibility. By revealing His plan a little bit at a time, we see the full picture in the end. God's dream is bigger than our dream. What you are doing now is perfect preparation for what God has for you to do later.

Our many thanks to the ladies of Liberty Baptist who helped purchase Recovery Bibles for the girls at the Farm. Thanks to all the FAB girls for helping with the Welcome boxes. Bottled H2O needed.

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday,
Sept. 13th
at 6:30 PM

Hostess, Devotion & Snacks: Sandy

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



"Very-Neata's Varieties"

"In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to [or belay] one another, to the One who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God." -Romans 7:4, adapted

OK, after seven Sundays in worship, I am walking the tightrope without a net! You are no longer wearing your nametags and I am trying to remember your names. This is fine with me as I like a challenge and I'm not afraid of heights nor am I afraid of falling. Figuratively that is, not literally. Why is that?

Well, I am trusting that you will correct me if I call you "Perry" but you are "Mary" and that you will correct me if I call you "James" instead of your preferred "Jim." In case I haven't been clear, please correct me if I should miss your name. With a name like Veranita (of all things), I understand what it feels like when somebody can't say your name!! My belief is that God calls us by name therefore we must each be able to call each other by name.

I am also trusting that I am "harnessed in" to this Christian community...not unlike our middle school youth who went to Screamin' Eagle Camp this summer. I am gathering that we aim to "harness in" everybody at Francis Asbury Church. Now I do not mean this in a negative, oppressive way which might limit you and your spiritual growth. Paul says, "we have died to this kind of law through the body of Christ." No, I mean it in a way that lends security and safety to the endeavors in our lives which might take us climbing or which might lift us off the ground, out of our comfort zone. Endeavors like a new job, being a parent, closing a business, dealing with the death of a parent, having a sick child, going through marital difficulties...these are events which require a kind of climbing heights that do not seem normal to us. We need help. That's what it means to be in Christian community...somebody's got your back, somebody is ready to catch you if you fall, somebody will listen to your "worst of the worst."

At Francis Asbury Church, we all need to strive to be sure that those around us on Sundays or in Sunday School Class or those at Welcome Table are "on belay" and "belay on," which in mountain climbing lingo means that we are secure in the love and forgiveness we find in God through Christ. The person (or people) holding us on the ground, watching our climbs, are ready to use their strength to keep us in the air, to see us conquer the mountains or walls which come our way. When you are "belayed" in when climbing, you are secured with a harness that hugs your hips, you are clipped in with metal carabineer through which a rope passes to your belayer's carabineer and harness. The ropes can hold A LOT of weight...I mean A LOT.

All this goes to say that I feel secure without the nametags because you strike me as a community of people who know how to "harness" somebody into the indestructible ropes of the Love of God, the Salvation of Jesus and the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit. I am grateful to you and privileged to be part of such a community of faith! Thanks be to God!

Grace & Peace, Veranita

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- 9/1** Thelma Hall
- 9/3** Neil Tedder
- 9/3** Kevin Vinez
- 9/7** Jon Hall
- 9/7** Tim Jackson
- 9/7** Mary Lou Schwarz
- 9/16** Ivan Tarpley
- 9/17** Vance Ashe
- 9/17** Marjorie Russell
- 9/19** James Sawyer
- 9/20** Mario Filotei
- 9/20** Kelly Sikes
- 9/22** Jackson Arrowood
- 9/23** Levi Lutz
- 9/27** Jim Darby
- 9/28** Emma J. Hensley
- 9/28** Sydney Roberts

- Happy Anniversary to...**
- 1** Al & Anita Sanchez
 - 8** George & Thelma Hall
 - 16** Bob & Sandra Purcell

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OUR DUTY AS CHRISTIANS

It is Gods job to judge.
 It is Jesus job to save.
 It is the Holy Spirit job to convict.
 It is our job as Christians to love,
 forgive and share the Gospel of
 Jesus Christ.