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June Family Fun
“Picnic & Hike”
on Sunday, June 8
following worship.

Everyone is invited
to enjoy an afternoon
with church family
at Lake Junaluska.



Bring a picnic lunch, chair, and walking shoes.

There’s a great walking path around the lake, and lots
of opportunity for relaxation and play. *We will meet*
in the field behind the tennis courts. **All are welcome!**



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PRAISING GOD • GROWING SPIRITUALLY • REACHING NEIGHBORS

THE COMMUNICATOR

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JUNE 2025

Welcome
to Our Church

Sunday
Worship
at
11 am

IN MINISTRY

Ministers & Missionaries-
ALL MEMBERS

Pastor	Avery White
Lay Leader	Val Grush
Music Director	Jess Mills
Administrator	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
C&FM Director	Megan Serzan
Nursery	Amy Dayton
Faith C. Nurse	Dora Brown, RN



Join us for
“True North”
Vacation Bible
School June 9-12
from 6-8:30pm.
Free Supper
from 5:15-6pm.

This VBS guides kids on an
Alaskan adventure, teaching them to trust
Jesus as their “true north” in a wild world
through music, games,
crafts, and Bible stories.

Volunteers & kids needed!

*Here’s the QR code to register
participants (ages 3 – 8th Grade):*





You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. Galatians 5:13-14, CEB

Every Sunday, we end worship in the same way. I offer a benediction (a blessing) for us as we depart the sanctuary, beginning with the words, "Our service of worship has ended, and our **worship through service** begins." On **June 29th**, we have an opportunity to live those words, and our **worship** experience will look different than it does on other Sundays. We will gather together in the sanctuary at **10:00** for a brief time of song and prayer, and then we will be sent out to **worship God by serving our neighbors**. We will **serve** neighbors through prayer, gardening, music, food, fellowship, and more. Look for the clipboards in the Penley Room this month to sign up for a specific opportunity to serve on this "**Worship through Service Sunday**." We believe that the Church is the hands and feet of Christ, and this special day will give us further opportunities to live what we believe. I hope you will plan to be part of this special day, and wear your FAUMC t-shirt! :)

I thank God for you, and I look forward to **worshiping and serving** with you this month at Francis Asbury UMC!

In Christ's Love, **Pastor Avery**

The sign-up sheets of the different ministry opportunities for "Worship through Service" are in the Penley Room. You are invited to wear your FAUMC t-shirt for worship & service on this day.



Worship Schedule

June 1:
ABCCM
Recognition/ Communion
Scripture: **Acts 16:16-34**

JUNE 8:
PENTECOST

You are invited to wear Red, Orange & Yellow!
Scripture: **Acts 2:1-21**

JUNE 15:
TRINITY SUNDAY
Scripture: **Ezekiel 37:1-14**
Theme: **Epic**
Old Testament Stories: Ezekiel & the Dry Bones

JUNE 22:
Scripture: **Ruth 1:1-18**
Theme: **Epic**
Old Testament Stories: Ruth Redefines Family

JUNE 29:
WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE SUNDAY
Begins at 10am in Sanctuary

LAY READERS
1-Emma Maye Nicholson
8-Megan Serzan
15-Millie Nicholson
22-C. Rice
29-Cindy McDonald
YOUNG DISCIPLES MOMENT
1-Jean Jones
8-Danya Sellers
15-Megan Serzan
22-Glen Champlin
29-Pastor Avery



ABCCM Volunteer Recognition Sunday at FAUMC is Sunday, June 1.

During morning worship, we will recognize our ABCCM volunteers. Thank you to Val Grush for her willingness to share a little about the many services ABCCM offers the community. We are grateful for those in our congregation who volunteer faithfully at ABCCM. Thank you for caring for others!



Our next FREE Food Pantry & Market is Thursday, June 19 from 3-5pm in the Gym.

Pantry & Market items available to support ANYONE in the community who is experiencing food insecurity.

Volunteers needed!
Thank you to our Pantry Volunteers who make this outreach possible!



Outing to Lakeview Putt & Play on

Sunday, June 1 at 3pm
for mini golf and ice cream. Meet at the church. All youth in 6-12 grade are invited.



End of Year Affirmation. Sunday, June 8,

we will celebrate the end of the school year for our students & staff. We are creating a bulletin insert that acknowledges and celebrates everyone!

Please email the church office with child/ youth/ college student/ staff responses to these 2 questions by June 5.

1. What are you thankful for this school year?
2. What are you most proud of this year?



Order your Francis Asbury UMC Logo T-shirts today!

T-shirts are available in 3 Gildan Softstyle colors- "**Cornsilk (yellow), Heather Galapagos Blue, and Heather Irish Green.**"

You can email, call or sign-up in the Penley Room to place your order. Please indicate the size & color of shirt(s) you would like. V-neck shirts also available (in Heather Irish Green only for an additional fee). Payment accepted after t-shirts arrive. Cost: \$13 each. V-neck \$15 each.

Order by Sunday, June 8!



Children & Family
Ministry Team
Meeting on
Sunday, June 1st
following worship



**Ladies Summer Gathering
& Gift Exchange**
on **Friday, June 6** at **6:30pm** at the
Home of Pam Moser (280 Asbury Rd).
**The FAB Women would like to
invite ALL LADIES** for this awesome
time of fun, food & fellowship with
Sisters in Christ! **Bring a wrapped, summer gift
(\$15-\$20) and a covered dish to share.**

FAUMC NURSE MINISTRY

A Little Advice from Nurse Dora

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUMMER SUN

When the sun is out it is crucial to take preventative measures to protect your skin and eyes from UV radiation. This includes wearing sunscreen, protective clothing, sunglasses and seeking shade, especially during peak sun hours.

- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Apply generously to all exposed skin and reapply every two hours.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and wide-brimmed hats to shield your skin from the sun's rays.
- Opt for sunglasses that block 100% of UV radiation, and have wrap-around frames to protect your eyes.
- Find a shaded area whenever possible, especially during peak sun hours, between 10am and 4pm.
- Check your skin for any new mole or changes in existing ones, and see a dermatologist for regular skin cancer screenings.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, especially during prolonged sun exposure.
- Be mindful of sunburn since sunburn can significantly increase the risk of skin cancer.

Skin cancer is by far the most common cancer with there being three main forms. The most common type is basal cell carcinoma which usually looks like an elevated transparent bump on the skin.

Squamous cell carcinoma is the second most common type of skin cancer. This often resembles a red bump that may manifest as a sore or wound that heals and then opens up again.

Melanoma is the third type, and the one that causes the majority of deaths from skin cancer. Melanoma can develop within a mole that already exists or as a new dark spot on the skin. Melanoma is usually asymmetrical with irregular edges, multiple colors or shades and is usually larger than the diameter of a pencil eraser. Anyone who notices these features of a mole should get it checked out as soon as possible by a doctor.

Have a safe & happy summer!

Dora Brown, RN, Faith Community Nurse

stayCONNECTED with us this Summer

When you are unable to be with us in person, you can....

- **Watch our Sunday Worship Services on YouTube** at www.youtube.com/@francisasburyumc394
- **Stay informed on upcoming events, opportunities, receive Pastor Avery's mid-week devotion & "What's Up at FAUMC?" weekly email, our monthly newsletter, etc.** by joining our email list.
- **Find us on Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/FrancisAsburyUnitedMethodist>
- **You can donate online** at <https://www.faumc.com/giving/> **or mail your donation** to PO Box 67, Candler, NC 28715. We also provide the option of automatic debit withdrawal, one-time or recurring.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Father's Day is June 15.

In honor of Father's Day, we will create a **slideshow** to be shown during morning worship.

If you would like to include a photo of your father, or a man who has been an inspiration to you, please email them to the church office at faumc.nc@gmail.com **by Tuesday, June 10.**

Last year's photos will be used for this year's presentation unless Danya hears otherwise. If you are unable to send your photo by email, you can bring it to the church office.



Join the Hive
(a buzzing, creative,
connected community).

**Wednesdays
from 10.30-11.30am**

in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome!

See you there, Honey!



**Every
4th
Sunday
is
Hominy Valley
ABCCM
Sunday
at FAUMC**



**MEETING &
BREAKFAST
Sunday, June 15
at FAUMC
at 7:30am**

**Hominy Valley
UMC MEETING
& BREAKFAST
Sunday, June 29
at Montmorenci
UMC**

at 7:30am
All Men are invited
for good food &
fellowship.



**The Food Connection Food
Truck "Fran"** passes out **free,
delicious meals** in the **FAUMC
parking lot on Thursdays**
(except June 19) starting at **3pm**
Take as many meals as you need!
All are welcome!

**FYI-June 19th (June 19) is a Food
Connection Holiday-No Food Truck!**



Save the Date!
Francis Asbury UMC
is celebrating
120 Years
(1905-2025)
at Homecoming
on September 21, 2025!
All are invited!

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1 <i>ABCCM Volunteer Recognition Sunday</i> 10 Sunday School: 2 <i>New Classes Begin</i> 11 Worship & Holy Communion 12 C&FM Meeting 3 Youth Outing	2 1-4pm VBS Decorating <i>Volunteers needed to this week to help turn the church into the Alaskan Wilderness. All help is appreciated!</i>	3 1-4 VBS Decorating 6:30 SPRC Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Gym: <i>Cub Scouts</i>	4 10:30-11:30 The Hive in the Fellowship Hall 1-4 VBS Decorating 6:30pm Choir Practice		5 1-4 VBS Decorating 3pm Free Meals Food Connection Truck “Fran” in FAUMC Parking Lot	6 <i>Office Closed</i> 6:30pm Ladies Summer Gathering at the Home of Pam Moser	7																																										
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29 <i>WORSHIP THRU SERVICE SUNDAY</i> 7:30 HVUMM at Montmorenci UMC 10 Brief Worship Service then “Worship through Service”	30		PEW PRAYERS 1-FAB Women 8-Ladies Class 15-Men’s Class 22-Youth Class				July 2025 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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6/4 Lynn Gaito
6/6 Eddie Rudisill
6/9 Kaylee Sellers
6/11 Carl Bradford
6/12 Susie Latta
6/12 Kim Leslie
6/12 Jet Mills
6/15 Alan Grover
6/18 Becky Jones
6/21 Cathy Zuber
6/25 Tammy Henry
6/25 Sharon Lutz
6/25 Lillian Serzan
6/28 John McDonald
6/30 Sue Jaecques
6/30 Carolyn Robinson