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Stayin' Alive Disco



Saturday, April 17th
 from 7-9 PM
 in the Gym
 Francis Asbury UMC

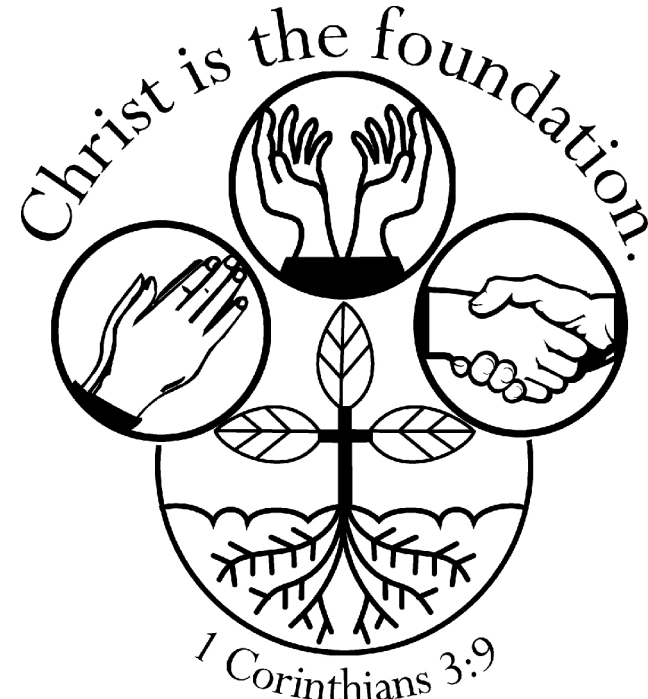
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*"For we are God's
 fellow workers;
 you are God's
 field, God's
 building."
 1 Corinthians 3:9*

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Interim Choir Director & Organist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Dale Cloud
	Calvin Dixon
	Bob Lamb
Acolyte	Robert McCain
Greeters	Wyatt Jackson
	Calvin & Carol Dixon

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

Sunrise Service



Sunday, April 4th at 7AM

Please join us Easter morning at 7AM
 at Liberty Baptist Church. Pastor Fred
 will preach and then we will share
 breakfast with our Baptist friends.
 Don't miss this meaningful service and
 time of rejoicing in our Risen Lord!

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Thursday, April 1st & Friday, April 2nd
7 PM each night in the FAUMC Sanctuary

Liberty Baptist Church is joining us for this meaningful "Service of Darkness" that commemorates the final hours of our Lord's life on earth.



Easter Worship Service & Holy Confirmation

Join us on this special day as we celebrate our Risen Lord Jesus and welcome our 11 Confirmands into Full Membership.



April 4th
11AM

A Reception will follow.



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EASTER FLORAL CROSS



Please bring fresh flowers on Easter morning to help decorate our Easter cross. The cross will once again be a special part of our worship service. It will then be placed by the road to proclaim to the world that **"CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!"**

FRANCIS ASBURY UMC



Thursday, April 15th
2PM — 6:30 PM
Howard Building
Help save a life.
Call 667.3950

WITH THIS RING...

The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of **Carmen Redmon & Brent Wilson** on Saturday, April 24th at 2 o'clock
Francis Asbury UMC
Candler, NC

The Costa Rica Mission Team
Presents

CARHOP Concessions

FAUMC Parking Lot
Sunday, April 25th
5:00-6:30 PM



VBS 2010

June 13th-17th
6:30-8:30PM
Supper at 5:45PM

This summer, set sail for VBS fun and join us as we Explore the Mighty Love of God!

VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 PM
FAUMC Fellowship Hall

Snow Hill UMC is teaming up with us again this year for VBS. Anyone interested in helping with VBS is encouraged to attend.

COSTA RICA MEETING



Monday, April 5th
6:30 PM
at
Snow Hill UMC

HV Welcome Table



Every
Wednesday
11:30AM - 1PM



Snip-it from Sandy:

Can you remember the first time you ever heard music or sang a song? I must have been around 3 or 4 years old when my Mom taught me the "Chocolate Ice Cream Cone" song. I can remember singing along with a book and an

Album to Disney's "Country Bear Jamboree". My brother, sister and I sang along with Kris Kristofferson's "Why Me Lord" record I don't how many times.

Do you ever wake up with a song in your head and then end up humming it all day long? That crazy Hillshire Farm commercial, "Bang Bang Choo Choo Train, eating lunch meat on a Air-o-plane"...seems to have found itself in my head more than once! Hahaha

Do you have special memories about music? My Mom and Dad always sang "O Holy Night" at the Christmas Eve 11pm service. It was a tradition and it was always beautiful. I was so proud and always got chills especially when Mom hit the high notes and Dad came in with his strong lead.

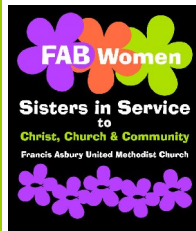
Have you ever had an uncontrollable circumstance with music? I'm not talking about dancing the night away with "Boogie Fever". I'm speaking more on the spiritual side.

Back in 1996, I was fortunate enough to attend a Billy Graham Crusade at Panther Stadium in Charlotte. The Bill Gaither Band started singing and it was so loud, so harmonious, it was a moment that I couldn't control what was happening. It felt like fishing line had been tied around my wrist and my hand just went up, I couldn't control it.

Through the years I have noticed how powerful music can be. I think the Holy Spirit sometimes reaches us through a special combination of notes, voices or instruments! So today, just notice how much music is a part of your life and pay special attention to the words and music you might hear during this Holy Week. Sometimes the words are so powerful, I can't sing them! God gave us the gift of music and it is truly amazing, so I hope you hear some uplifting music today! ~ Sandy

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. ~Isaiah 55:12

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear And will trust in the Lord. ~Psalm 40:3



Our last meeting

was held at the home of Veronica Crook. Brenda shared two wonderful devotions: Peace can be found anywhere if we just seek it (not just in a bubble bath). Real peace is calm in your heart in the midst of life's storms. And the words of wisdom from a child, "The Lord is my Shepherd. That's all I want." Amen. Madam President Sandy took prayer request & led us in prayer. Some of the highlights from the meeting were basket auction ideas, agreeing to give \$250 more towards the awesome bathroom renovations, First Step Farm Easter baskets & the white elephant sale.

First Step Farm for Women:

Cleaning supplies needed this month. Our many thanks to the ladies of Liberty Baptist Church for helping us purchase work boots and recovery bibles for the ladies at First Step Farm. *Please remember to pray for girls at the Farm daily!*

Extraordinary Women Conference

is: April 23rd & 24th at the Bi-Lo Center in Greenville, SC. Please keep the FAB ladies who are going in your prayers.

The 2010 VBS BASKET AUCTION will be May 2nd

APRIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 PM at the Home of Sharla Turner. We will be having a guest speaker, Liz Miller (Karen Miller's daughter), who will be talking to us about Helpmate & "Hope Notes". Devotion by Glenda Faye. Sweet Snack-Danya. Salty Snack-Beth A. Please call Sharla @ 665.7566 for directions or more info.



Each year as I approach Easter I find myself identifying with Peter. I suppose it is because I, like Peter, often make promise to Jesus and then fail to make good on my bold words. Like Peter, I deny Jesus.

If you had been Peter, chances are you would have denied Jesus, too. I can imagine Peter's dilemma, he just couldn't understand what was happening. Peter must have been thinking, "If Jesus were the Son of God, why didn't he stop the abuse and mockery in the high priest's courtyard? How could someone who was supposed to be divine put up with that?" Maybe he thought, "It is just some tragic mistake. Perhaps, Jesus

is another sincere but misguided leader who has overwhelmed his followers with grandiose words and visions and thoughts of invincibility. And if that's the case, I'd better save my own skin while I can." "No," Peter insisted to the courtyard bystanders, "I don't know him."

Later that day, Peter watched Jesus, now brutally beaten, nailed to a cross, and then jerked upright in the sun to hang, and gasp for air, and finally die. "If Jesus were the Son of God, how could he die like that?"

Peter was just as troubled the following Sunday when he ran to Jesus' tomb to find the body missing. The women told of angels' words that he had risen, but with his own eyes Peter had seen Jesus die. "If he was a man--and he certainly died like a man--how could he return from death? Someone must have taken the body. Must have!"

It is this question that men and women have struggled with for centuries. If Jesus is God, how could he die? And if he is man, how could he rise?

How can God die, and how can man live? Why, for that matter, was Jesus conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin? The answer to this timeless question is complex enough to be the subject of scholarly debate for two thousand years and simple enough to be answered in one sentence. **Jesus is God's Son, sent to earth to lead us to our Father, to die for our sins, and to rise from the dead to show us that He is the source of everlasting life, He is the God-Man.**

And what is that to me, to you? His shameful death that Good Friday was a direct result of my sins. And his resurrection Easter morning was for me, as well. He died and lived for me. For me--and for you. Love, *Fred*

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28:6)

APRIL

2010

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- 4/1 Doug Ledford
- 4/4 Shirley White
- 4/5 Jansen Arrowood
- 4/8 Wyatt Jackson
- 4/11 Trace Cochran
- 4/21 Bobbie Ashe
- 4/26 Josie Ballew
- 4/27 Shirley Miller
- 4/27 Brian Turner
- 4/29 Jenny Shook

Happy Anniversary to...











- 9 Leonard & Veronica Crook
- 22 Lynn & Cindy Crook
- 24 Vance & Bobbie Ashe
- 28 James & Melanie Hudson
- 29 Charles & Robin Wiggins

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

VBS Basket Auction
Sunday, May 2nd

Relay for Life
Friday, May 14th

Fatz Pancake
Breakfast for CRMT
Saturday, May 22nd

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY																																																								
 <p>Our Communion Offering on April 4th will be for the RELAY FOR LIFE</p>		 <p>APRIL CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS 4/4: Lynn & Cindy Crook 4/11: Shelly Cloud & Mollie Scott 4/18: Emily Malloy & Mary Conner 4/25: Veronica Crook & Sandy Jackson</p>		<p>1 6:15 FROG 'Relay for Life' Meeting 7PM Tenebrae Service with Liberty Baptist 5:30-7PM WW</p>	<p>2 7PM Tenebrae Service with Liberty Baptist</p>	<p>3 9:30-11AM Weight Watchers</p>																																																								
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