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We are thankful for:

**Snow Hill UMC & Francis Asbury UMC Present:**

**High Seas Expedition**  
**VBS 2010**

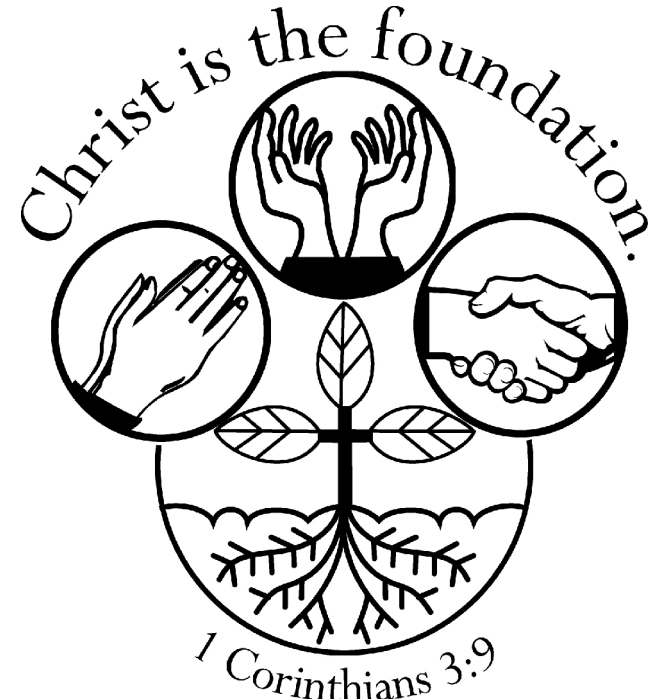
**June 13th-17th**  
**6:30-8:30PM**  
**Supper at 5:45PM**  
**Francis Asbury UMC**

**Set sail for VBS fun and join us as we Explore the Mighty Love of God!**

*Call the 667.3950 to Pre-register or go to [www.faumc.com](http://www.faumc.com)*



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*

IN MINISTRY

Minister	Fred Carpenter
Interim Choir Director & Organist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Dick Greene
	Tim Jackson
	Chip Miller
	Brian Turner
	Bryce Shook
Acolyte	
Greeters	
District Superintendent—	Dr. John S. Boggs
Resident Bishop—	Dr. Larry M. Goodpaster

The Hominy Valley Churches are joining together in sponsoring the "Hominy Valley Italian Feast". The Spaghetti Supper will be served on Saturday, June 5th at Francis Asbury UMC



from 4-7PM. Donations are Adults-\$6 & Children-\$3. Dine in/Takeout available. The proceeds will go to raise funds to support the "Michael Breedlove Book Mobile Program" which serves children in the Valley. Please call 667.3950 for more info. Go to [www.impactwnc.com](http://www.impactwnc.com) to volunteer.

On **Sunday, June 13th** we have the honor and privilege of having **MRS. JANE JENKINS HERLONG** as Guest speaker for our **11AM Worship Service**. Jane is considered to be one of America's most loved humorists. Please invite everyone you know to join us for this very special opportunity at Francis Asbury. **Here's just a little about Jane:**



Jane Jenkins Herlong considers herself a Lowcountry, South Carolina farm girl who went from bare feet to high heels to compete in the Miss America Pageant. Originally from Johns Island, South Carolina Jane claims she is so Southern that she's even "kin to herself".

Jane is a certified professional speaker, professional singer, recording artist, newspaper columnist, and author. She criss-crosses the country sharing her "down-home principles delivered with uptown humor". Jane has also spoken in New Zealand and Germany and is fluent in four languages:

English, Southern, Northern and Gullah (gul-la).

Jane is active in her church and community and serves on the Student Advisory Board at Clemson University, the Board of Trustees of Piedmont Technical College of South Carolina, the Miss South Carolina Pageant Scholarship Foundation Board, Chair of the National Speakers Association Scholarship Committee and serves on the Foundation Board of the National Speakers Association.

However, Jane's proudest accomplishments are being a wife and mother. Jane and her family live on the family farm in Edgefield County, South Carolina. **Jane can be found on the web at [www.janeherlong.com](http://www.janeherlong.com). Jane is author of the book "Barefoot to High Heels".**

**IMPACT COMMUNITY. RETHINK CHURCH. Connect! Serve! Celebrate!** Imagine thousands of people from across Western North Carolina joining together to make an **IMPACT!** Everyone working side by side with new and old friends – to make a difference in their community.



Join us as we make this happen **Saturday, June 5th** at various sites across the area to work together to make our community a better place. We will be addressing issues of hunger and education-working together to improve the schools for our children and providing food for the hungry. Just by bringing a food item or children's book to your service location or to the celebration will make a difference! Then join us for a community celebration at **Carrier Park** where there will be lots of food, fun and fellowship from 3-7PM. You can go to

**[www.impactwnc.com](http://www.impactwnc.com)** to volunteer at numerous sites all over Buncombe County including Francis Asbury UMC for the "Michael Breedlove Book Mobile Program" Fundraiser from 4-7PM. **We can't solve our community's problems in a day, but we can make an IMPACT!**



Congratulations to **CARRIE CARPENTER**, daughter of Pastor Fred and Renee Carpenter, who graduated from Greensboro College.

Congratulations to **MILES BROWN**, son of Tony and Kathy Brown, graduating from Cannon High School.

Congratulations to **JORDAN COCHRAN**, daughter of Trace and Kathy Cochran, graduating from N. Lincoln High School.

Congratulations to **AMANDA DAVIS**, daughter of Sheila and Jimmy Davis, graduating from Enka High School.

Congratulations to all our Graduates!



**VBS Decorating**  
Thursday, June 10th  
at 4:30 PM  
FAUMC Sanctuary



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the FROG Youth "Relay for Life" Team for winning "Best Decorations" at the Relay this year. FROG raised **\$1080** for the cure!

**Thank you to everyone who supported us!**  
**Our Sponsors: FAUMC, Barbecue Inn & ISA. Ronnie Rhinehart – our "Sugar Daddy".** Whether you attended our Disco, purchased Luminarias or sun cards, bought Valentine bundles, or visited our "Sugar Shack" Candy Bar at the Relay, **Thank you so much!**



Sunday, June 6th  
at 5PM

The Costa Rica Mission Team  
Presents  
**CARHOP Concessions**

FAUMC Parking Lot  
Sunday, June 27th  
5:00–7:00 PM



**Pancake Breakfast**



**Saturday, June 26th**  
from 8-10AM  
at **Fatz Café**  
**Tickets are \$7**

**All you can eat pancakes**  
*Included will be bacon, sausage, fresh fruit & beverage*

**Proceeds benefit the Hominy Valley ABCCM.**

Tickets available in the church office or can be purchased at the door.



### Snip-it from Sandy:

I read somewhere that children between the ages of 11 and 14 can develop a type of separation anxiety. A worry from being apart from members of their family. I think that the "University of They" just made that up, so that parents don't think they are crazy. I'm the one with separation anxiety. My boy Wyatt is 12 years old. I have

been away from him for a week when he was about 8 years old when I had to go travel to California for work. Tim has had to be away from him for about a week when he had a special assignment for work. But the longest that he has ever been apart from me or Tim at the same time has been for an overnight stay.

Now, don't get me wrong, we let Wyatt run and play and do all kinds of boy activities. He loves riding his skateboard and doing crazy flips on the trampoline. He runs at night with the neighborhood kids playing spy games and army. With all of that being said, I still take such comfort in knowing that Tim and I are always under the same roof with him.

Recently, Tim and I had the opportunity to attend Bike Week down in South Carolina. I could not bear being 5 or 6 hours away from Wyatt, so we worked out a plan for him to stay with Tim's sister and her husband in Wilmington. We also took Chi Chi our little fat Chihuahua along for extra companionship for Wyatt. So Thursday evening, Pam and Kevin met us down in Surfside where we were staying to take Wyatt and Chi Chi back to their home. We went out as a group and ate supper together and then came goodbye time.

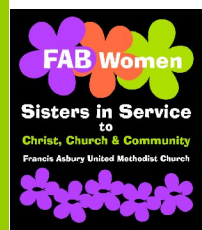
I tried to hide my feelings as not to upset Wyatt or make a total fool of myself. We hugged more than once and said a little prayer together. But, as I stood there and watched his little hand wave goodbye to me, I thought to myself that this was worse than any labor pain that brought him into the world.

As he rode off and the tail lights disappeared...my heart ached, I could barely swallow, I was hot and cold and numb at the same time. I just wanted to hug him one more time.

As we rode along, all I could think about was is he safe, is he sad, is he talking and laughing or just riding along hanging his head. I asked God to make the sadness go away and let me enjoy the cool night breeze in my face. I looked forward to talking with him in the next hour and a half and knowing that they had arrived safely. We called and spoke with him later that night. He was happy, talking about his Aunt and Uncles new dogs, Bella and Maxwell. He was excited to see Ellie, Rigby and Homer (cats) again. Hearing his happy voice made me feel better.

On Sunday, we met in a Food Lion parking lot with many hugs and smiles. I had prayed for God to keep us all safe and healthy until we were together again and he did. So, Hello... my name is Sandy and I have Separation Anxiety...and God still loves me. :) ~Sandy

Turn all your anxiety over to God because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7



### Our last meeting

was held at the home of Melanie Hudson & there was much concern since Melanie had stepped on a sea urchin in the Virgin Islands. It was

questionable whether or not she would be able to prepare all our snacks for the evening. But fortunately, with the help of antibiotics & sheer determination, the FAB girls feasted like queens. Bravo, brave Mel! Amy Dayton shared a devotion she got from Proverbs31.org. *Who are the important woman in your life? Who are your other mothers? The ones you thank God for every time you think of them. How about another woman you can be a mother to right now? It pleases God! "I thank my god every time I think of . . ."* *Philippians 1:3. Fill in the blank with the special women in your life.*

We recognized our May birthdays. We then took prayer requests and prayed "Our Heavenly Father". Business followed: Basket Auction. Cookout with the girls at the Farm & ladies from Liberty Baptist in the works. Lots & lots of Hope notes are still needed for Liz Miller for Helpmate ASAP. A special event for Helpmate is coming up on July 15th. More details in next month's newsletter. Thanks to those ladies who provided baked goods for the Costa Rica BBQ Fundraiser. We also had a fun White Elephant Sale! Congratulations to Andrew Hudson on his winning bid of \$1 for the cool calendar. Sweet!

### MAY MEETING:

Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 PM at the Home of Mollie Scott. Devotion & Salty snack by Jenny Shook. Sweet snack by Beth Arrowood. Please call Mollie @ 670.6740 for directions. *All ladies are invited to join FAB Women!*



This year for Mother's Day, Renee and I took our Mom's to Charleston for a few days. I love Charleston for all the history you find on every corner. It amazes me to what lengths they go to preserve that history. We stayed in a hotel downtown that is classified as a historic site. This designation makes it very difficult if not impossible to change anything about the structure. We were told that the hotel had undergone a complete renovation a few years earlier. Yet the renovations had to be approved by the historic society and they wouldn't allow them to change the bathrooms. The bath-

rooms were truly "water closets." Most of our homes have bigger closets than this bathroom. But because of the designation of this building as a historic site it was not possible to change something that could really use changing.

The church is like that sometimes. We hold on to things that really should be done away with or changed simply because we have always done it that way. It doesn't matter if it would make things better; we hang on to the old ways and things because of tradition and history. However, change for the sake of change is not necessarily a good thing either. For example, take some of the history and traditions of the Methodist Church. Traditions like Baptism and Communion which pre-date the history of the Methodist Church to the beginning of "The Church" at Pentecost. We don't want to throw them out simply because they are old. Then we have Methodist history and tradition which puts emphasis on visiting the sick and prisoners, sharing the Good News with others (evangelism) and feeding the hungry and providing shelter to the homeless. These are just a few of the things that make up our rich heritage as United Methodist. Do we throw them out just because they are old? Certainly not!

Yet there are traditions that have been changed and rightly so. Traditions like slavery, discrimination, the role of women in the church and much to my delight, the length of a pastor's appointment. These have changed because the tradition was wrong or no longer worked.

In our church and in our personal lives we need to hold on to and build up those things that are productive and beneficial and then work twice as hard to change those things that are wrong and useless. Not all that is new is good and not all that is old is bad. Even Jesus, God's own Son, made the claim that he did not come to destroy the Law, which was the old tradition, He came to fulfill the Law. (Matthew 5:17) May the will of the Father be fulfilled in your heart and life.

Love, Fred

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 <b>HOMINY VALLEY ABCCM</b> <b>Needs:</b> <b>Toilet paper, jello, jelly, liquid detergent, self-rising flour, granola bars &amp; cheese crackers.</b> Please leave items in the large basket in the Narthex.		1 1:30 WOW	2 11:30-1 Welcome Table	3 5:30-7PM Weight Watchers	4	5 9:30-11AM WW Impact Community www.impactwnc.com 4-7PM Italian Feast @ Francis Asbury Michael Breedlove Book Mobile Fundraiser																																										
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- 6/2 Dewey Davis
- 6/6 Eddie Rudisill
- 6/9 Kaylee Sellers
- 6/12 Troy Howell
- 6/13 Shelly Cloud
- 6/15 Geraldine Fincher
- 6/17 Howard Phelps
- 6/18 Carla Lempke
- 6/19 Venecia Talbot
- 6/23 Elveta Earley
- 6/25 Sharon Lutz
- 6/28 Clint Moore
- 6/29 Cindy Crook

Happy Anniversary to...  
6/7 Dan & Glenda Shook  
6/19 Calvin & Carol Dixon



**Blood  
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FRANCIS ASBURY UMC  
Thursday, June 10  
2PM — 6:30 PM  
Howard Building  
Help save a life.  
Call 667.3950