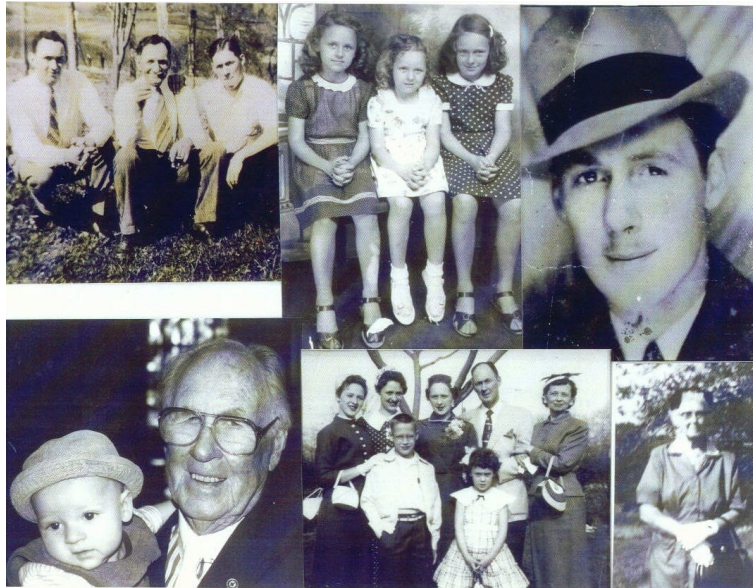


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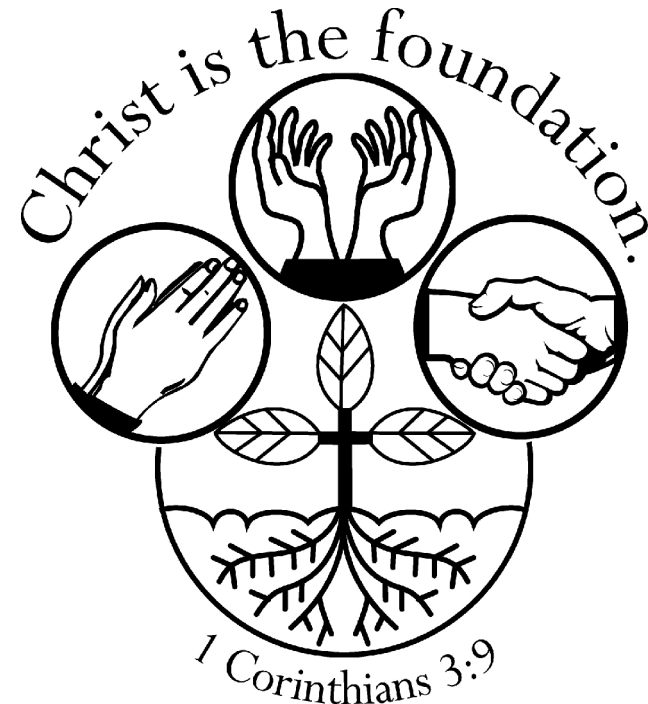
God Loves:



**Mr. Lloyd  
 Penley  
 is turning  
 100  
 on May 9th!**

Please send him a card or pay him a visit  
 between now and then at *Pisgah Manor,*  
*95 Holcombe Cove Rd. Candler, NC 28715.*

**THE COMMUNICATOR**



**Francis  
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 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
Music Director	Randy Cox
Accompanist	Jamie Bryson
Admin. Asst.	Danya Sellers
Custodian	Glenda Shook
Nursery	Sharon Lutz
	Jenny Shook
	Amy Dayton
Ushers	Matthew Carpenter
	Jim Harkins
	Frank Horn
	Jim Trull
Acolyte	Wyatt Jackson
Greeters	Calvin & Carol Dixon

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

**New**



**Beginning Sunday, May 3rd**

**Ages 4 & 5 Class**  
*Teachers: Jenny Shook & Shelly Cloud*

**Grades 1-3 Class**  
*Teachers: Cindy Crook & Sharla Turner*

**Grades 4-6 Class**  
*Teachers: Mollie Scott & Sandy Jackson*

**Grades 7-12 Class**  
*Teachers: Danya Sellers & Angela Cathcart*

**Sunday School begins at 9:45 AM.**  
 Nursery Provided. *Adult Classes:* Men's Bible  
 Class, Ladies Bible, FAB & Together Class

## Tennessee Tornado Disaster Relief

We will be taking up  
a special love offering on  
**Sunday, May 17th** for  
"Tennessee Tornado  
Disaster Relief".

This single mom and her daughter  
lost their home and need our help.  
Please keep them in your prayers.



### The Relay for Life Team "Got Hope?"



is having a  
Yard Sale this  
**Saturday,  
May 2nd** from  
**8AM-1PM** at  
**Carolina Metals**  
on 1398 Brevard

Road (across from  
Discount Shoes). All proceeds go to the  
*American Cancer Society.*

### Relay for Life Friday, May 15th

Enka High School  
Stadium



5:30 PM: Survivor Dinner  
6:30 PM: Opening Ceremony

Events, games, food, bands and much  
more going on until 6AM. "Your mission,  
if you choose to accept it, is to help us  
eliminate cancer." Cancer survivors receive  
a T-shirt, Goodie bag & free supper.  
Register at [www.relayforlife.org/enka](http://www.relayforlife.org/enka)



John Templeton & the  
UNCA Campus Ministry  
Group will be leading our  
Wednesday Worship Ser-  
vice on May 6th at 6:30  
PM. Children's activities  
will be led by Matthew  
Carpenter in the gym.  
Supper will be served  
from 5:30 - 6:15 PM.

### Pisgah Villa Sunday, May 3



**2:30 PM**

Come and worship with the  
residents of Pisgah Villa. Worship  
will be led by Brenning Shook.



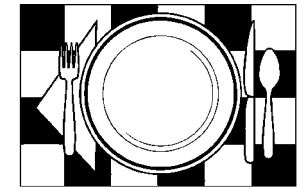
**Dates: June 14th-18th Time: 6:30-8:30PM**  
Supper served nightly at 5:45 PM.

A burning bush...an assault of plagues...Jesus' resurrection.  
This VBS has it all and you're invited! Ages 3-Grade 5.  
Call 667.3950 to preregister or go to [www.faumc.com](http://www.faumc.com)



### MAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS

**5/3: Margaret Anson & Traci Roberts**  
**5/10: FROG Youth**  
**5/17: Glenda Shook & Betty Wilson**  
**5/24: Amy Dayton & Emily Malloy**  
**5/31: Veronica Crook & Sandy Jackson**



### Hominy Valley Welcome Table

FAUMC Fellowship Hall  
828.667.3950

Hot meals are prepared each  
Wednesday and served from  
11:30AM until 1:00PM.  
The meals are for everyone.  
Come, eat and bring a friend!  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

### FRANCIS ASBURY UMC



Thursday, May 28th  
from 2 - 6:30 PM  
Howard Building

Call 667.3950 to schedule  
your appointment.

Give Blood. Help save a life.



### VBS Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 7th at 5:15 PM  
FAUMC Fellowship Hall

We are teaming up with **Snow Hill UMC** for our  
2009 Crocodile Dock VBS. Anyone interested in  
helping out with VBS is welcome to attend.

### EHS & EMS

### Parents Awareness Meeting

Thursday, May 14th  
6:00-7:30 PM  
FAUMC Fellowship Hall

For parents of Middle and High School  
Children. Childcare provided.



## Snip-it from Sandy:

Our dog Chi Chi is an interesting little creature. She is a long-haired, beige colored, Chihuahua. She is supposed to weigh around 7 lbs. She weighs close to 14 lbs instead and has been on a "diet" for 3 years! The problem is, the little dog eats EVERYTHING! She LOVES a corn cob after

you've eaten most of it. She gnaws on it like an old manual typewriter! She has harvested old Watermelon rinds found in the garden and my personal favorite...a ROTTEN Gourd! She will "try" to tear you up if you take a tasty treasure away from her. She hardly ever begs for food from me, but when Tim walks through the door, she dances and paws at him for food. Why, she could live off her own fat for months!

Interestingly enough, she knows when it is time to go outside or come inside, she has to wait her turn! She politely steps back and let's our big dog, Sheffield and our cat, Ozzy exit or enter first. She has learned this, because Sheffield will step on her and squash her little fat guts!

Chi Chi's wise thoughts and politeness made me think about patience. We all have trouble with patience at one time or another. I used to hate long traffic lights! Now, it's waiting in line at a store that bothers me, especially when the checkout person moves like a snail! You know all the sayings, "Patience is a Virtue" and "The last will be first and the first will be last." Just keep in mind, that God knows and sees all! In Eternity, there is room for everybody! Jesus already stood in line!

Blessings to you! :) *Sandy*

**What credit do you deserve if you endure a beating for doing something wrong? But if you endure suffering for doing something good, God is pleased with you.** 1 Peter 2:20



Thanks to Melanie Hudson for hosting the last meeting! Mel provided us with a Buffet of no-calorie ;) snacks! Danya discussed Easter and "Why we are Christians!" We welcomed Joan Bieksha to our group!

We donated \$100.00 to Miranda Cathcart's "Got Hope" group for Cancer research! We also purchased a luminary for the Women cancer survivors in our group: Bobbie Ashe, Renee Carpenter, Angela Cathcart, and Peggy Milroy.

We are always collecting loose change for the First Step Farm "boot fund"....so any donations are always welcome! First Step Farm also welcomes any gently used Women's clothing at anytime!

May 14th, we agreed to provide refreshments for an EHS & EMS Parents Awareness meeting hosted by the church. This meeting is open to all parents of Middle and High School Children. Childcare will be provided.

NEXT MEETING: 6:30 on Tues, May 12th at Glenda Faye Shook's home. Glenda will provide our food and devotion! Come hungry!! 667.5860



I have so much to be thankful for today. I could write newsletter articles from now to eternity on how God has blessed me. But there is one thanksgiving I would like to share with you now. Most of you know about my daughter's accident, she continues to amaze me at how she is recovering. I am indescribably thankful for her recovery, however that is not the thanksgiving I want to share with you. I want to tell you how thankful I am to have been blessed with my Mama.

I can't ever think of a time when she hasn't been there for me no matter what has happened. The one thing on this earth that I have always been able to count on is that if I needed her she was there. Twenty years ago, as I was struggling as a single parent, she was there helping me with my kids. She never asked for anything in return. And five years later when Renee and I were married she was happy for me and the kids and let us go without hesitation. When Carrie got hurt Mama came and has stayed with us for the past five weeks, washing more clothes and dishes than I care to think about and simply helping out where ever she has been needed. That's my Mama, I love you Mama.

There is another mother in my life that I am thankful for. She may not have given birth to Matthew and Carrie but she has been their Mama for the past fourteen years in every way that counts. She has treated them as her own from day one. She is the best thing that could have ever happened to us. I don't know what I would have done without her, particularly these last few weeks. That's my wife, I love you Renee.

Mothers are one of God's greatest gifts to the human race, second only to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mothers are so precious that, while suffering on the cross and being rejected by his friends and bearing the weight of all the sins of the world, Jesus thought of his mother and made sure that she was taken care of by John.

This year on Mother's Day honor and/or remember the mothers that have been a blessing in your life. *"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her worth is far above rubies. Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."* Proverbs 31:10,25-30

May God Bless our Mothers. Love, *Fred*

**P.S. HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY MR. LLOYD!!!!**



- 5/1 Pam Hall
- 5/2 Sandra Purcell
- 5/3 Jordan Cochran
- 5/4 Helen Argall
- 5/6 Tanner Moore
- 5/7 Veronica Crook
- 5/9 Sheila Davis
- 5/9 Dottie Lamb
- 5/9 *Lloyd Penley turns 100!*
- 5/11 Miles Brown
- 5/11 Connie Greene
- 5/11 Howard Roe
- 5/12 John Howell
- 5/13 George Hall
- 5/14 Alicia Radford
- 5/15 Robert McCain
- 5/16 Traci Roberts
- 5/17 Beth Arrowood
- 5/20 Derrick Wilson
- 5/21 Leonard Crook
- 5/22 Chris Serzan
- 5/25 Karen Moore
- 5/25 Cole Rhinehart
- 5/26 Susan Daigle
- 5/26 Dot Peebles
- 5/27 Lynn Crook
- 5/28 Jim Trull
- 5/29 Mickey Buckner

**Happy Anniversary to...**

- 5/2 Jim & Karen Moore
- 5/19 Megan & Chris Serzan
- 5/27 Jon & Pam Hall
- 5/31 Kelley & Jason Newman

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