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*Dear God,
 Please Bless:*

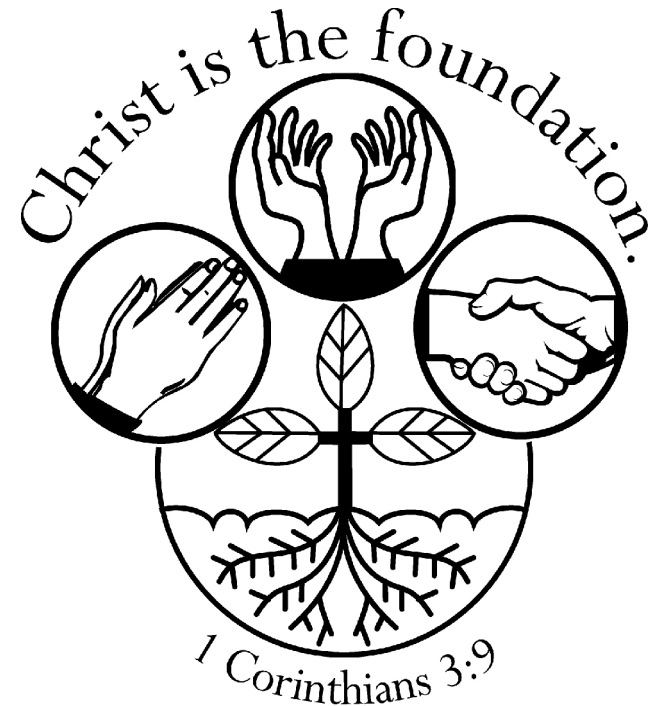


FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, **September 20th**
 from **8 am— 12 pm**

We will have yard sale items, crafts, a bake sale & more! You can donate items or rent a table and sell your own treasures!! **1 table for \$12 or 2 tables for \$20.** Deadline for donations is Sept. 14. Please leave Yard sale items in the FAB Room. *Please see Danya to reserve a table.*

THE COMMUNICATOR



Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

September, 2008
 Volume XXVI Issue 9

"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	Jim Harkins
	Bob Lamb
	Charlie Milroy
	Jim Trull
Acolyte	Kaylee Sellers
Greeters	Charlie & Rosie Kooles

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



Sunday, Sept. 7th
 at 1PM
 (following the Church Luncheon)

FAUMC
 Sanctuary
BIG SCREEN



Hey Kids! Don't miss Bob & Larry's Newest Adventure!



“THE MAN”

John 19:5 NIV-WHEN JESUS CAME OUT WEARING THE CROWN OF THORNS AND THE PURPLE ROBE, PILATE SAID TO THEM, “HERE IS THE MAN!”

I know that many of you, like myself, have heard this term “THE MAN” used several times in today’s society. The term “You are the man” would represent that you have potentially done something of a higher caliber, or quite possibly of greater excellence, something worthy of accolades from your peers. Something that warrants merit from your actions that has excited another being around you. It is quite possible that you have even experienced this situation yourself. I would even dare to go so far as to say that our own preacher has heard this very term many times himself. To the tickling of his ears, I’m sure...oh, how sweet it is!

I actually had this “term” aimed at me today. It is definitely something I have pondered many times before though. After helping a friend at work get back to his job, he turned to me and said “you are the man”. Like I said, I have studied upon this many times and I knew exactly what I was going to say. So I said, “no, I’m not the man. Jesus is the man”. “It says so in John 19:5”. So I went and picked up my testament from the shelf on my desk, walked up to him and turned to the scripture in John and read it to him. I put my bible back up and said “see, I told you Jesus was the man”. He looked at me and smiled and said “I didn’t know that”. I walked away to put something up and before he walked out to go back to work he

turned to me and said “where did you say that scripture was at”? I said “John 19:5”!!! My hope was that he was going to go share his new knowledge of “THE MAN” with someone else in the same or like manner that I did with him. The scriptures are full of things such as this and are quite contagious!

In my eyes, JESUS IS THE MAN! He saved me from myself; he saved you from yourself, destruction and chaos and whatever else we can think of. By what Jesus did is the only way that you or I may have a relationship with God. He was bruised and beaten and bled and suffered and died for each one of us! This is what it says in *Isaiah 50:6*-“I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.” The biggest part of it all is that he didn’t have to do it. Jesus never sinned. He carried our sins for us because of how great a love he has for us. Each one of us! This is what *Romans 5:8* says about it-“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us”. That is a love that can not be earned but only received freely. We are made righteous because of what ‘THE MAN’ did and for no other reason. I can not thank him enough!

So, remember, the next time that some one comes up to you and says “you’re the man”, turn to them and say “no, I’m not the man, Jesus is the Man”! Then, share with them the scriptures that prove that “JESUS IS THE MAN”! We have to study and be prepared when situations like this arise. And they will! Are you ready? “THE MAN” is always ready for you!

Jesus, I love you! “YOU THE MAN!” **BRENNING**



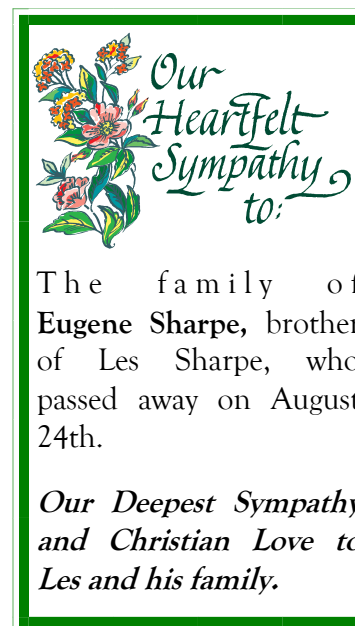

**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**



Welcome to
**Roxie Woody
and
Sharon Jones**
 who joined
 Francis Asbury
 on August 17th.




**Outreach Luncheon
Meeting**
*Monday, Sept. 8th @
12:30 PM*
 Anyone interested in
 volunteering for this new
 ministry is invited to join us
 for lunch to discuss plans and ideas.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH TEACHERS
Sept. 7: FROG Youth
Sept. 14: Brenning & Jenny
Sept. 21: Amy & Emily
Sept. 28: Veronica & Sandy





*Our
Heartfelt
Sympathy
to:*


The family of
 Eugene Sharpe, brother
 of Les Sharpe, who
 passed away on August
 24th.

*Our Deepest Sympathy
and Christian Love to
Les and his family.*

**Next
FAUMC
Blood
Drive:**
**Thurs,
Oct 2nd
2-6:30
PM**
 Call
 667-3950
 for an
 appt.



**ENKA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1978**


30TH REUNION
OCTOBER 17-18, 2008
www.ENKA78.com

**Enka High School Class of 1978
30th Reunion Weekend:**
 Fred extends an invitation to the
 entire Class of 1978 and their
 families to worship at Francis
 Asbury on Sunday, October 19th.
 Francis Asbury and Enka High
 School share a very proud history
 and long-tradition of service in
 Candler! Congratulations Class of
 1978! www.ENKA78.com


Help support



FROG Youth
 by visiting our
 Coffee Stand



“FROG Java”
 at the
 Fall Bazaar on
 Sept. 20th.



IN MEMORY OF
Sue Cathey Carswell
BEREAVEMENT MEAL FUND
 by Mark Carswell

IN MEMORY OF
Bette Cathey Davis
BUILDING FUND
 by C. Richard Davis

IN MEMORY OF
Bennie Rutherford
BUILDING FUND
 by Mollie Scott



Well, I knew as soon as it happened, that I had my Snip-It for the month! Thank You Lord, for showing me in such a profound way!

Our family recently enjoyed

a long awaited trip to the beach. We walked out onto the beach with new beach chairs, beach bag and boogie boards in tow.

I was wearing my pretty, orange paisley bikini with sequins. I had on my small gold hoop earrings and golden lip gloss that accentuated my suit. My waterproof mascara and eyeliner was properly applied. My hair was just right, all cute and twisted up in a clip with just enough curls at the top. I had just applied the right SPF everywhere.

I felt good. I felt good about myself and about my surroundings. I sat back and breathed in the sea air, listened to the ocean and welcomed the warm sun on my face. It was peaceful, nice and very much needed. After a few moments of relaxing, I decided to go ride a few waves to cool off. I borrowed Wyatt's boogie board, because I was a pro, but it had been a couple of years since our last beach trip. Wyatt kept cheering me on, "Come on Mom, you can do it!" Tim kept saying, "Get in front of the wave right before it breaks, you gotta get in front of it!" So, I did.

A big wave came, Tim gave me a little push and there I went...head into the water at just the right angle for whiplash, nose toward the sky, of course, my body flipping under the water like I was made of rubber and had no bones! Head over heels I literally FLIPPED!

As I gained my composure and stood up, I noticed that my cute hairdo was now a frumpled mess of tangles and sand hanging in my face with the clip still intact...I'm sure it was quite lovely! I noticed that the salt water that had been forced up my nose and down my throat was burning immensely! My knees were scratched up from the sand and shells as I had been dragged into what felt like a water wheel! There were flakes of waterproof mascara in my eyes...And my sunglasses were no where to be found!

I'm sure you have the mental picture...let me just say that I appreciate all of God's majestic creations...especially the power of the ocean! Thank You Lord, for sparing my life and still showing me who is in control. Amen! *Sandy*

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 14:11



At our last FAB meeting, Peggy led us in devotions saying that we needed timeout for the spirit. We need to thank God for our friends that are close to our hearts.

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First Step Farms Barbecue Day. Sept. 13th at the Men's facility. Please come out and show your support. Items needed this month: cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. Please leave donations in the FAB room.

Women of Faith 2008: We have sold all of our tickets to Women of Faith. Praise God!! **Please keep the ladies going to Atlanta on Sept. 26 & 27** in your prayers.

Women of Faith 2009: Everyone is on their own for purchasing Women of Faith tickets for 2009. Tickets are available on www.womenoffaith.com.

Extraordinary Women Conference in Greenville, SC, *March 27 & 28, 2009.* Tickets have already been ordered. To order tickets on your own, call 1-800-526-8673.

Advent Tea will be *November 23rd at 3 pm.* Katherine Vance will be our guest speaker. Tables will be set up in either a Thanksgiving theme, Christmas theme, or New Year's Theme. We had an enjoyable time last year and we hope even more ladies will be able to enjoy it with us this year.

Our next FAB meeting is Tuesday, *Sept. 9th at 6:30 PM* at the home of Brenda Rhinehart. Devotion—Mollie. Shirley—sweet snack. Betty—salty snack. *Altar Flowers for Sept.: Beth Arrowood*



I want to take a moment to thank everyone for making my 50th birthday one that I will always remember. I have taken quite a bit of abuse about being a "half-century old" but the truth is I don't feel old and don't think I look too old, or I didn't until last week. Last week Renee and I moved Kelly and Carrie back to school in Greensboro. We went to lunch at Fuddruckers, placed our order and the cashier told me the total

and then said something about a discount. I didn't hear all she said; I guess the hearing is the first thing to go, so I asked her what kind of discount I was getting. She proudly replied, "Oh, I gave you the SENIOR discount!" At first it kind of made me mad, how dare she insinuate that I was old! I started to tell her, in a loving, Christian manner of course, that she could just keep her discount. Then I realized that I was getting almost three dollars off my bill and I didn't mind so much. I laughed and told her that it was very fitting that she give me the discount because I just turned 50 and thanked her for the discount. She said to me, "As long as you keep that attitude you will be around for many more birthdays." I told her, "I hope so, but if I'm not I know where I will be." This lady clapped her hands and said, "Hallelujah, I know what you are talking about, you know the Lord!"

"I know the Lord!" That is the greatest claim that anyone can ever make. Just imagine, to know the one that spoke the words "let there be" and from nothing, chaos, emptiness there was something and "it was good." We can take great comfort in the fact that God, the One who spoke it all into existence, is still as real and in control today as he was then.

When that cashier offered me a free gift, I was about to turn it down out of pride. Jesus offers us a free gift, forgiveness and eternal life. Don't let pride or a false sense of self-sufficiency keep you from knowing what God already has for you. *Love, Fred*

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father, and I lay down My life for the sheep." (John 10:14, 15)

Are You Ready for Some Football?



Come join us for **Family Fun** on **Sunday, Sept. 28th**

WOODSIDE HILLS at 3PM

Wear comfortable clothes & shoes for an awesome time of **FLAG FOOTBALL!** Start your preparations now. Be ready for the big game. Spectators don't forget to bring a chair!

Our covered dish supper will be after the game at the church around 5PM.

UPCOMING DATES:

Wed, Sept. 3 at 6:30 PM:
Choir Practice Resumes

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 12 PM:
Church Salad Luncheon

Wed, Sept. 10 at 5:30 PM:
Wed. Supper Resumes

Wed, Sept. 10 at 6:30 PM:
Wed. Worship Resumes

Sunday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 PM:
Prayer Group Resumes

Sunday, Sept. 14 at 6:00 PM:
Confronting the Controversies Series Begins
Childcare Provided

SEPTEMBER

2008

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- 9/1 Thelma Hall
- 9/3 David Lempke
- 9/3 Neil Tedder
- 9/7 Jon Hall
- 9/7 Tim Jackson
- 9/7 Mary Lou Schwarz
- 9/16 Donna Ladet
- 9/17 Vance Ashe
- 9/17 Marcy Autrey
- 9/17 Marjorie Russell
- 9/19 James Sawyer
- 9/20 Mario Filotei
- 9/20 Kelly Sikes
- 9/22 Jackson Arrowood
- 9/23 Levi Lutz
- 9/28 Emma J. Hensley
- 9/28 Sydney Roberts

Happy Anniversary to..

- 1 Al & Anita Sanchez
- 4 Mike & Traci Roberts
- 8 George & Thelma Hall
- 16 Bob & Sandra Purcell



Sunday, October 12:
Homecoming
Thornton Hawkins
Guest Pastor

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