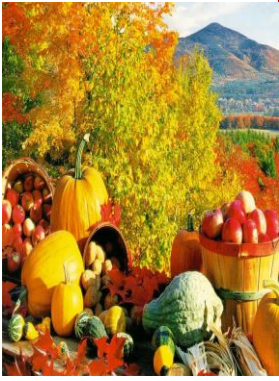


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For updated calendar information contact Liz Needham or checkout the Church wall calendar or weekly bulletin

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	Hard copies of the Newsletter are available in the Welcome Center.	ATTENTION: All requests, changes, and/or cancellations to the calendar and/or use of the church facilities must be communicated to Liz Needham. Thank you for your cooperation.		November Newsletter Deadline: Monday, October 24 th Please, leave your articles on the secretary's desk or you can email them to: office@francisaburyumc.org			
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October 2011

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1

On September 18th, we began a congregational study of the book ***"The Me I Want To Be"*** by John Ortberg. I do hope that this book is proving to be beneficial in your life as we study together and individually seek to become the very best version of ourselves that we can be in God. The study will conclude on October 23rd. If you are still in need of a copy of this book, they are available on Sunday morning for purchase. The cost is \$10. Do not forget our small group study opportunities: Sunday mornings at 10 am in the social hall (repeated on Wednesday nights at 7 pm).

All Saints Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, October 30th. This is an opportunity for us to remember and give thanks for all who have served among us and are now with the Lord. They encompass the "great cloud of witnesses" spoken of in the book of Hebrews. It is our tradition to read the names of the members of our church who have passed away since All Saints Day of the previous year. We will additionally ring a bell and light a candle for each person. As this is also a **5th Sunday**, we will be holding a **combined service at 10:30 am** with a luncheon to follow. Please remember to mark your calendars for the time change of the worship service. Additionally, we will be holding a ***"Trunk or Treat"*** for the children in the parking lot. This has become a very fun and exciting annual event here at Francis Asbury! It will be a full day for the saints of the church and I encourage you to invite a friend, or two, and especially families with children who would enjoy the Trunk or Treat that is open to the community.

Also beginning on October 30th, we will begin a three-week sermon series on ***"Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity."*** During this stewardship season, we will be exploring various issues regarding wisdom and personal finance, cultivating contentment, and discovering the joy found in giving. You will not want to miss these weeks that will emphasize *practical principles* of sound finance and the kingdom of God!

Our church is continuing to grow and mature in so many exciting ways and I am so very thankful for each of you and the many gifts and graces that you share in our ministry together. May the Lord increasingly illumine the eyes of your heart that you may truly come to know the greatness of God's love for you and the splendor of the Lord's hand of favor upon you all.

In His Love,
Pastor Ed

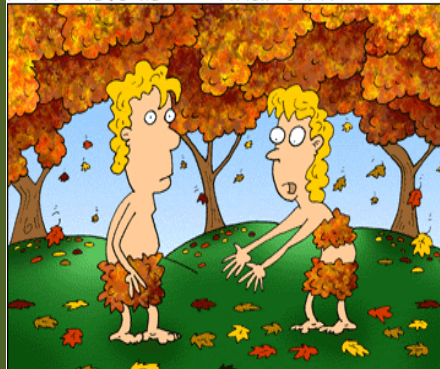
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10/01 Jeannette Reeks
 10/01 Alan Nelson
 10/02 Zach Tuckman
 10/03 Robyn Long
 10/03 Quentin Franklin
 10/03 John Michael
 10/03 Avery Bird
 10/04 Jamie Harris
 10/04 Riley Click
 10/05 Roberta Crisher
 10/05 Jean Harrell
 10/06 William Fentress Jr.
 10/06 Dennis Nixon
 10/06 Mark Martin III
 10/08 Pat Bailey
 10/08 Kellee Jones
 10/09 Douglas Ripley
 10/10 Robert Waddell
 10/12 Kenneth Broun
 10/13 Tom McCrory Jr.
 10/13 Rose Hackett
 10/14 Len Dillinger
 10/15 Win Lawson
 10/15 Linda Nelson
 10/15 Lorrie Parker
 10/15 Mark Ashley
 10/16 Skip Scribner IV
 10/16 Daniel Drehoff
 10/17 Kathy Chaney
 10/18 Alice Fentress
 10/19 Jim Alexander
 10/19 Lee Davis
 10/19 Heather Harwell
 10/19 Jaclyn Holladay
 10/20 Helen Clark
 10/20 Heather Miley

Happy Birthday cont:

10/20 Shannon Hughes
 10/21 Terry Gattuso
 10/21 Sarah Perry
 10/22 Dale Multer
 10/23 Andrew Meekings
 10/24 Alan Miles
 10/24 Brian Emerson
 10/25 Debbie Woolford
 10/25 John McCrory
 10/25 Matthew Mason
 10/26 Larry Strunk
 10/27 Brian Cox
 10/27 Fran Franklin
 10/29 Lisa Heyder
 10/29 Alyson Nolan
 10/29 Jonathan Floyd
 10/30 Julia Griffin
 10/30 Hollie Tiedemann Jr.
 10/30 Jack Parker
 10/31 Nancy Doyle
 10/31 Donna Ripley
 10/31 Carol Wootton
 10/31 Peyton Emerson

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

Happy Anniversary to:

10/04 Brett & Robin Kassir
 10/05 Shirley & Tracy Anderson
 10/08 Donald & Jayne Meekings
 10/10 Tim & Rhonda Journigan
 10/10 Ken & Lorna Godfrey
 10/16 Roddy & Bertie Edens
 10/20 Lenny & Carrie Lyon
 10/21 Thomas & Roberta McCrory Jr.
 10/27 Denny & Robin Cobb



Do you have information about an event or group activity that you would like the members and visitors of FAUMC to know about?

Make your announcement in the Newsletter. It's a great media format that is distributed monthly.

Check for deadline dates on the monthly newsletter calendar.

Remember In Prayer:

Cari Jarvis
 Gina Lane
 Jack Bramble
 Jennings Family
 Vicki Williams

HOME BOUND

Ellie Myers	Margaret Camp
Ginger Anderson	Mildred Joyce
Herb Schriener	Oleta Wood
Lou Bunch	Sissy Benda
Maddie Meekings	Thelma Face
	Win Lawson

OUR MILITARY

Prayer Chain:

When prayers are needed, please call Eva Henley at 481-6991 or Mary Blackburn at 481-3755 to activate the prayer chain.

**RECEPTION COMMITTEE
 CALENDAR - September**

Co-Chairs:

Hazel White & Juanita Peek

Team Leader:

Margaret Martin

Team Members:

Dana Harris	Anna Chevalier
Christy Mayo	Peggy Skinner
Kristen Gregory	Sandi Cox

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Volunteers	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Acolytes	Graham & Patrick Hasty	Being Scheduled	Being Scheduled	Being Scheduled	Being Scheduled
Coffee & Snacks	OPEN	Nancy Blackwood	FAUMC Families	Carl & Gail VonMosch	5 th Sunday Reception
Head Usher	Matt Gregory	Matt Gregory	Matt Gregory	Matt Gregory	Matt Gregory
Flowers	Jean Harrell IMO Robert K. Harrell, Jr.	OPEN	Roddy & Bertie Edens IHO Wedding Anniversary	Lynn & Kevin Hickey IHO 15 th Wedding Anniversary	OPEN
Greeters 9am	Anna Chevalier	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Greeters 11am	Judy Tillotson & Jean Harrell	Oscar & Eva Henley	Roddy & Bertie Edens	Ernie & Jenny Palacios	Robert & Helen Clark
Lector 9am	Liz Needham	OPEN	Children Sabbath	OPEN	OPEN
Lector 11am	Nikki Smead	Barbra Stehlik	Children Sabbath	Bill Williams	Harry Hampson
Nursery **To sign up to volunteer in the nursery, see Amy in the nursery or email her at amy@francisaburyumc.org	9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Jenny Mello	9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown	9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Jenny Mello	9 am Mrs. Amy 9:45 am Mrs. Amy 11 am Mrs. Amy	9:15 am Mrs. Amy Kristi Emerson Ryan Balzer 10:30 am Mrs. Amy Kristi Emerson Ryan Balzer
Frank Youth Group Dinner/Chaperone 6:00-8:00 pm	Needham	Combs	Lawson	Gonzalas	NO YOUTH (Return from Retreat)

Special Services Nursery	Parents Morning Out Saturday, October 22nd, 4:00 am – 8:30 pm Mrs. Amy, Ms. Brown, & Ms. Shirley
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Meals on Wheels Clark Team	Wednesday, October 5	Friday, October 7	Friday, October 21
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

I want to thank all the youth group and adults for all the work they did on my house. Not only did you help on my home but you helped me also. You touched my heart by showing the love you had for each other. I really enjoyed being around everyone in your group. I would also like to thank Mr. Ripley for all of the kindness and love he showed me. Always remember me and my family in your prayers, and I will always remember each and every one of you.

Love you all, Brian McGhee



Attention Bowlers

We are still short of bowlers. FAUMC is committed to the bowling alley for four teams. We currently have only twelve bowlers. If you are interested in becoming a member of the bowling league and join in some great fellowship, contact Brian Cox at 481-1265 or diggerA6@aol.com.



FRANCIS ASBURY UMC ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday October 8, 2011
Fellowship Hall

YES, volunteers are needed for set-up and sales. A sign-up sheet is located at the collection and information table in the FAUMC Welcome Center.

BOOK SALE PROCEEDS benefit the church mortgage, missions and reception.

DON'T BUY FALL PANSIES



Until you shop our beautiful flower and pumpkin sale on October 15th and 16th at the church. Proceeds benefit the missions of the French Circle



which focus on benefiting children, families and women in need. Thanks for your support! Betsy Mason



Food Pantry

Needs:

Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna Fish
Canned Vegetables, Canned Treet (Spam)

Lets have a "two-fisted campaign" - One can for each hand. VBCC gave food to 305 people last month, some of which was contributed by FAUMC.

Our thanks to all who have contributed in the past.
Dick and Jeannette Reeks.



PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for the family of Rev. Bill Acosta who passed away last week. Rev. Acosta was the interim pastor here at Francis Asbury UMC during the sickness and death of Rev. Joe French. Bill's wife, Marilyn, can be reached at 1717 Bellevue Avenue A #511 Richmond, VA 23227 to offer our love and support.



FOOD STORAGE

The Health Department of the City of Virginia Beach requires that all food and beverages stored in public refrigerators and/or freezers must be labeled with the preparation date of the item being stored. From this point forward, all items placed in the refrigerator or freezers at FAUMC must be labeled with your Name/Group and the date of preparation or open date.

NOTE: Items not labeled will be discarded!
Thank you for your cooperation, Liz Needham

FREE TALKING BOOKS

Are you having difficulty reading the hymnal or other printed material because the print seems too small? You may be eligible for free talking books mailed directly to your home. The Bayside and Special Services Library mails talking books to all residents in Virginia Beach and Suffolk who cannot read regular books due to low vision, blindness, or physical disability. The service is free and can be ARRANGED BR PHONE. For information call Special Services at 385-2685.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



News from your Church Council

We heard about items that show our ministries involving children, families and youth are thriving. A growing preschool, upcoming Halloween events for kids and youth, the Christmas play involve and engage many families in a positive way.

Finances - our day to day bills are being paid. We are striving to increase our apportionment giving which mostly goes to missions local and abroad. Any donations are welcome.

The new study "The Me I want to Be" has begun and has been enthusiastically received.

Improving communications within our church and toward our Boy Scout troop is also on our minds and changes are being enacted to improve.

Each month I am amazed at the level of volunteerism in our church. There are so many instances of someone seeing a need and quietly doing what needs to be done, giving of their time and resources. That keeps us going . . . and growing . . . and serving. And it is an extra bonus that people have a good attitude/sense of humor while serving!

Respectfully submitted
Betsy Mason
Lay Leader



GREETERS, SNACKS, FLOWERS

Did you notice how nice it was to have greeters meet you when you came to Church today?

Did you notice the beautiful flowers on the altar and enjoy some tasty snacks after the service?

If you would like to help promote fellowship at FAUMC through greeting or providing snacks or flowers, then.....

SIGN UP with the best before it's too late.



DATES AVAILABLE

Greeter: All of Nov. and Dec.

Snacks: All of Nov. and Dec.

Altar Flowers: Oct. 9, 30; Nov. 6; Dec. 4, 11

STAY IN THE LOOP!

JOIN the FAUMC E-MAIL NETWORK TODAY:

All members with e-mail capability are invited to join to receive the monthly FAUMC Newsletter and other important church announcements.



Simply send your name and e-mail address to Liz Needham, Church Secretary at

office@francisasburyumc.org

OR

Visit FAUMC Web Site:

www.francisasburyumc.org

Click on: "Contact Us"

Select: "Email Network"

Add: Name and Email Address

Select: "New" or "Update"

Note: Please remove any blocks on above email addresses to receive FAUMC e-mails

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www.FrancisAsburyUMC.org



WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH?

Thank you to all youth and parents who attended our Open House to kick off the new school year! I am very excited for a new season with new events!

Upcoming Events

We are now back to Sunday Night Frank so youth group will be from 6 – 8 p.m. in the youth room each Sunday.

The Youth and Children's Christmas Play rehearsals have begun and they are on Sunday's from 5 – 6 p.m. until November when they will be 4 – 6 p.m. The dress rehearsal is December 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The play itself is going to be on December 3rd at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Youth Group that night!

Our Fall Retreat is full for youth, but we do need chaperones (particularly someone who is comfortable driving a 15 passenger van). If you are free the weekend of October 28 – 30th and want to have a great weekend away with an amazing group of teens, please get in touch with me for more details! Thanks!

HOW TO KEEP UP WITH UPCOMING EVENTS!

There is a youth calendar posted on the church's website on the youth page. To view this calendar go to www.francisasburyumc.org, click on ministries, then click on youth. There you will find a link to the 2011 calendar complete with dates and times of upcoming events as well as the food theme for Tuesday's Small Groups. If you have youth group related questions, please contact Youth Director, Vickie Greatwood Vickie@francisasburyumc.org.

God Bless!
Vickie Greatwood
Youth Director



The youth singing worship songs on the Summer Retreat

Frank Meetings

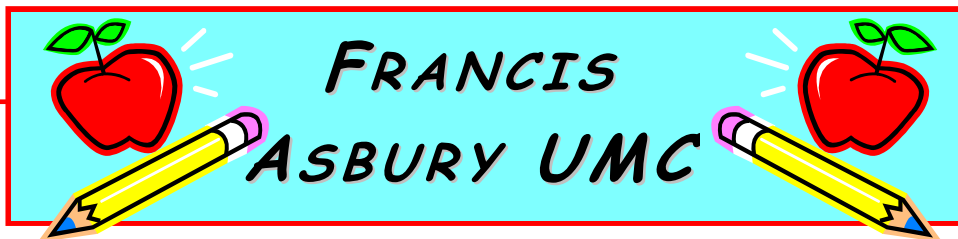
The Frank Youth Group meets three times each week for Sunday School, Sunday Night Youth, and Small Groups.

Sunday School meets in the youth room every Sunday morning 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in between services. If you are in 6th – 12th grade you are welcome to join us for an interactive bible study and fellowship!

Sunday Night Frank meets in the youth room every Sunday night from 6 – 8 p.m. Anyone between 6th – 12th grade is welcome to come out for dinner, fellowship, games, and devotional!

Small Groups is every Tuesday (except for the last Tuesday of the month when Church Council meets) 7 p.m. at the Mason's house. Come and enjoy a themed pot luck dinner, games, and a bible study in which the guys and the girls separate to discuss more gender related topics!

*For more information on meetings and events, please contact Youth Director, Vickie Greatwood Vickie@francisasburyumc.org.



Kristen H. Gregory
 Director of Family Ministry
kristen@francisasburyumc.org
www.francisasburyumc.org
 October 2011

Family Ministry News

Wow, we have a lot going on for the children at FAUMC this fall. What a blessing! Please jump in and get involved in as many areas as you are able. Thanks so much for sharing your wonderful children with us! Happy Fall!

Children's Sunday School Fall Kickoff

Thanks to everyone who came to the Sunday School Fall Kickoff on September 11th! We had great attendance in all classes. Even better, the attendance continued to stay up throughout the rest of the month. To reward the kids who come every Sunday, we are giving out Perfect Attendance certificates and small trinkets on the last Sunday of each month. We love seeing all the smiling faces each Sunday!

Children's Sabbath

October 16, 2011

Please join us at the 9am or 11am service as the children of FAUMC lead the congregation in worship on this very special Sunday.

Parent's Evening Out

October 22, 2011 4:00-8:30pm

We are switching things up a bit this month! Join us for a fun Halloween evening with cookie decorating, Halloween crafts, dinner and a movie! Please wear your Halloween costumes and bring your PJs! Dinner and snacks are provided. Register online at www.francisasburyumc.org under Events or email Amy (amy@francisasburyumc.org) for more information. Spaces are limited so register early and bring a friend! \$20 per child and \$10 per sibling. We hope to see you there!

Trunk or Treat

October 30, 2011 12:30-2:00pm

BOO! We are so excited to offer FAUMC's 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th! Please bring your kids and grandkids in costume so they can trunk or treat in the field behind the church. There will be crafts and activities starting at 12:30, followed by the Trunk or Treat at 1pm. If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car for this spooky event, please let me know. Happy Halloween!

Children and Youth Christmas Pageant Practice Schedule

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Information Meeting for this year's Children and Youth Christmas play, **The Bethlehem Project!** If you were unable to attend but would still like to be part of the play (as an actor, singer or volunteer), please get in touch with Vickie or me as soon as possible. The practice schedule for the play is as follows:

Date	Time	Focus of Practice	Location
Sunday, October 2	5-6pm	Complete Overview of Music	Sanctuary
Sunday, October 9	5-6pm	1 st run through of Script	Sanctuary
Sunday, October 16	5-6pm	Complete run through of Music	Sanctuary
Sunday, October 23	5-6pm	2 nd run through of Script	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 6	4-6pm	Complete run through of both Script and Music	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 13	4-6pm	Complete run through of Play - assign costumes	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 20	4-6pm	Complete run through of Play in costumes	Sanctuary
Saturday, December 3	9am-12pm	Dress Rehearsal (with costumes)	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 4	5-6pm	Performance! Children/Youth Meet at 3pm	Sanctuary



Francis Asbury Preschool



What a great start to our 2nd school year! We have been blessed to have 27 families join FAP this school year. It is so amazing to me to see the growth that we have experienced in one year! None of this would have been possible without you! This congregation has made our preschool a possibility and what we are today! Thank you to all of you!



Events Coming Up

We are excited to have our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event on October 27th and 28th. If you would like to come out and decorate the trunk of your car in support of the FAP children we would love to have you! Please let me know if you are able to come out on Thursday and Friday morning! Our Trunk or Treat will begin at 11:30 on both days.



Pru Cares

This past month we held our last Scholarship fundraiser put on by the wonderful Pru Cares team led by Dana Gustafson. Together they have raised over \$4000 for our financial assistance program. This money will exclusively be used to help families whose children otherwise would not be able to attend our preschool. We are extremely grateful to Dana Gustafson and the entire Prudential Realty family that has joined together to help God's children!



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What are we learning?

You may have asked yourself... just what do you teach a two, three or four year old??? Well, a lot! ☺ In fact this month we are learning about fire safety, fall, harvesting and Halloween! Last month we learned about our families, friends, feelings and the five senses! The children enjoyed learning how God made everyone different and that we should love all of our friends!



As always we would love to have you come in to the classroom to read a book, hear a story or just see a smiling angelic face! If you would like to pop in please contact me!

Blessings to all,
Anna

Soccer Shots

We have begun an after school program on Wednesday afternoons. We will have a group called Soccer Shots come to our school for the next 6 weeks and teach the children the fundamentals of soccer. This after school program began in September and the children had a BLAST!! It was wonderful to see them running up and down the island (the grassy area behind the church) keeping their soccer ball away from the sharks! It is precious!



Anna Chevalier, Preschool Director

preschool@francisasburyumc.org

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14