

# *Footsteps* In the Footprints of Christ

## From Your Lay Director

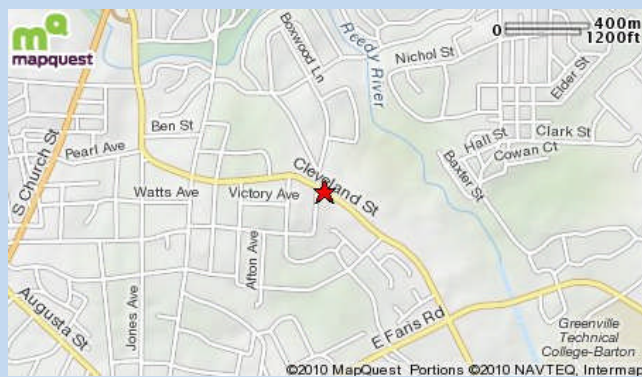
**ASAP! Isn't that a familiar saying for all of us? Don't we always seem to be in a hurry? In our world of instant satisfaction and gratification, we seem to expect everything "As Soon As Possible". We loathe the thought of standing in a checkout line at a store. We are impatient with the slow driver on the road. We live in a rushed world!**

**I recently read an article that suggested that Christians should consider using this acronym to mean "Always Say A Prayer". Wow! Wouldn't that be more meaningful? As Christians, we are given the awesome privilege of bringing all of our prayers, praises, concerns, frustrations, and worries before our Lord. We can lay everything at his feet. Rather than be in a hurry, what if we allowed a few extra minutes for our trip? That way, if we got stuck in traffic or behind a slow driver, we could spend those few cherished moments in prayer. What if we planned to spend a few extra minutes in the store? That way, if we had to wait in the checkout line, we could offer up a prayer.**

**We are reminded in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God". In the next few weeks, as you encounter a hurried world that operates under the ASAP principle, I hope that you will embrace the Christian ASAP principle by "Always Saying A Prayer".**

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## **October Gathering**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>; 7:30pm**

**St. Matthew UMC  
701 Cleveland St.  
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## **Future Gatherings**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cowpens UMC-Cowpens**