

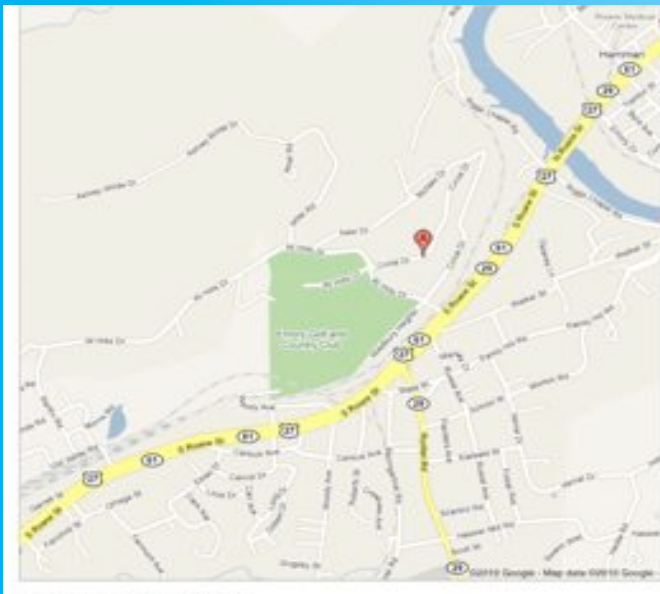
St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals

at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

**190 Circle Drive • West Hills • Harriman
Saturday, October 9 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**



- **Everyone Invited**
- **Free Refreshments**
- **Blessing of Your Pet and St. Francis Medal**
- **Animal Shelter personnel present with animals available for adoption and information**



In the 13th Century, Francis of Assisi established a Christian monastic order based on simplicity of life, service to humanity and deep respect for all of God's creation, especially animals. He believed that animals should be treated with dignity and respect. From this there developed the custom of the Blessing of Animals of the Feast Day of St. Francis.

All who have love and significant relationships with our pets are invited to join us for the first Blessing of the Animals at St. Andrew's.



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