



*Russell Moore and 111rd Tyme Out  
Bluegrass Concert*

*Friday, September 12 at 8:00 p.m.*

**Please join us on  
Friday, September 12, 2008  
at 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:15 p.m.)  
Asbury United Methodist Church  
4743 East Ave., Livermore, CA 94550**

Tickets are \$15; \$12 for seniors and children 12 and under. Tickets are available in the courtyard after worship and in the church office. Please make checks payable to Asbury UMC.

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Dear Asbury Family,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I share with you the hiring of **Adam Cleaveland** as our new **Minister for Youth and Young Adults**. After meeting Adam and his interview with our Staff-Parish Relations Committee they recommended that we engage him as a full-time staff member as of September 1, 2008, and our Finance Committee and Church Council have made the necessary financial calculations to make that a reality.

Adam is a recent graduate this spring from Princeton Theological Seminary with two degrees: Master of Divinity and Master of Arts (Youth Ministry). Adam received his undergraduate degree in theology from Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. He has extensive experience in camping ministry and, before attending seminary, worked as a youth pastor in a Presbyterian Church in southern Idaho.

Adam is **married to Sarah**, who, like Adam, is a Presbyterian and a seminary graduate. Sarah is beginning a PhD program at Graduate Theological Union/UC Berkeley in Spirituality this fall. It is her schooling which has brought them to the Bay Area. They are currently residing in Oakland but are looking for a two bedroom house here in Livermore where they can have their dog with them.

I sense God's Spirit at work in providing us a solid replacement for Nancy, who retired at the beginning of June as our Youth Director. Adam brings a good background and passion for youth ministry, and experience with young adults as a Chaplain's assistant working with undergraduates at Princeton University. Because we are able to hire Adam full-time we have expanded our job description to include organization and development of intentional programming for and with young adults – specifically those persons college age through 35. Adam's interest in worship and his musical ability – he plays guitar and sings – will allow him to help Asbury think creatively about new worship opportunities and involve youth more fully in our regular worship service.

I look forward to being able to welcome Adam and Sarah into our community of faith very soon. I know you will as well.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Chuck Johnstone

P.S. Adam and Sarah have only one car – if you have a reliable car you'd be willing to sell inexpensively or donate to the church for gifting to them, please let me know. 925-447-1950 ext. 1 or [chuckj@asburylive.org](mailto:chuckj@asburylive.org).