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# Asbury Articles

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## Worship in October

Pastor Chuck will continue his sermon series "How God Shapes Community" as we journey through the Book of Exodus

- October 5- "By Giving Us Boundaries" Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9 and 12-20
- We will also be celebrating **World Communion Sunday** this day. Please bring your favorite home baked bread. We will place the bread on the communion table before worship. During coffee fellowship time, we'll cut the bread and get to sample them.
- October 12- "By Shaping Our Spirits" Exodus 32:1-14
- October 19- "By Instilling Faith and Trust" Exodus 33:12-33
- October 26- "By Inspiring Generosity" Exodus 35:4-29



*Growing in our discipleship · Serving others in the world · Celebrating God's grace*

## Chuck Chats

This is a busy season in the life of any church and Asbury is no exception. Rather than focusing on one thing this month with my article to you, I thought I'd touch on several vital issues.

A stress that everyone experiences, indirectly if not directly, is the economic turmoil that is roiling through the financial markets of the U.S. This is unsettling from every vantage point. One of the things I want to celebrate is the faithfulness of members and friends of this congregation who continue to be generous in their giving and support – for the General Budget and the fundraising for our new Fellowship Hall. People are “faithful to the future” and putting the ministry of Jesus Christ at the forefront of giving provides for the meeting of budget needs – from payroll to utilities to mission work. On behalf of our great volunteers, whose stewardship of these resources is exemplary, I say, “Thank you!”

We have stepped out on faith as a congregation in deciding for the first time, to make our youth ministry position full time. This says much about our hopes for a revitalized and energized program for our teens and young adults. I am delighted to have Adam Walker Cleaveland (Pastor Adam) join the staff. He and his wife, Sarah, have just moved to Livermore, being supported in the move by our congregational leadership who voted to pay for the entire move. This generosity is a gracious way of ministering to the minister – and I thank those involved for making this happen. This puts Adam and Sarah here in town where their connection to our congregation and community can be enhanced. Because Adam is also working to develop ministries with our college age/young adults and

young parents, he will be very busy. I trust as you get to know he and Sarah you will be as delighted as I am with their presence among us.

The commitment to this ministry is important and should be part of our consideration as we move into our stewardship focus later this autumn. Some have asked if Adam is a replacement for Pastor Anne. The answer is “No!” Adam is not a replacement but rather a minister here in his own right. As a recent graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and much experience in camping ministry and as a youth pastor he brings important gifts to our shared ministry. But the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and I have begun conversation with our District Superintendent with the intent to bring on board at least a part-time Associate Pastor next July. Finding the right person – who has the experience, the gifts and the willingness to work part-time – won't be easy. But I trust that God will be in the midst of this process as God was with Pastor Anne in years past and Pastor Adam in months past. Please be in prayer for this and also keep in mind this will require our strong budget support. I believe that my having another colleague who is a partner here would benefit Asbury and my ministry very much.

Holy Conferencing has begun here in many forms. Part of that is the willingness to pick up the free copy of [Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations](#) that have been made available – and read the book! I hope you will find ways to share your thoughts with others in the congregation – formally or informally. I also want to invite you to share any ideas you have with me via email as we seek to understand how God can help us

grow as a congregation – in vitality and fruitfulness. Many great ideas have been surfacing and I hope the conversation will continue in the months ahead.

Lastly, I want to celebrate the progress we have made on a new fellowship hall design in our collaboration with our architect, John Seals; The work of the Design Team, as they have entered into an agreement with an excellent general contractor, McNely and Co., and helped shape the design concept is wonderful. Early layouts and conceptual designs are very exciting. The work will continue to get more detailed and specific and we anticipate having the chance to accept the initial designs this fall at our annual church conference, scheduled for after church on November 23. Final approval will come in the early part of 2009 in a special church conference in which all members can vote. Groundbreaking is likely to take place in July/August of 2009. All who have given and are giving to this project will see your vision and the results of your shared commitment of resources spring into existence in less than a year.

God is indeed doing great things through Asbury! I am privileged to be a part of it.

Grace and hope,



# Growing

## Ongoing Adult Education

### Heritage Estates Bible Study

Weekly Bible Study and fellowship led by Nancy Deis. They meet at 900 E. Stanley Boulevard in the activity room on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. They are studying the book of James. Everyone is welcome.

### Heritage Park Bible Study

Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Chuck at Heritage Park on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Residents of Heritage Park, 1089 Bluebell Drive in Springtown, gather in the community room for an hour long time of Bible Study, prayer and discussion. This Bible Study is open to anyone who wishes to join us – currently we are studying the Book of James.

### Meditation

Once a month meditation class led by Evelynne Schwartz. They meet on the second Friday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to noon in room 11.

### The Long Goodbye

Monthly gathering for education, discussion and support for families dealing with issues of Alzheimer's and other dementia challenges. There is no cost. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room the last Monday of each month.

**Mom's Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in room 13.

**Loose Canons** meet on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in room 6.

**Women of the Spirit** meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Contact Joanne Abey if you are interested.

**Men's Bible/Book Study** meets on Thursday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. in room 10. Come to either time, they are reviewing [Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations](#).

## Fall 2008 Adult Education

### Joan of Arcadia

Joan of Arcadia is a television show in which God approaches a reluctant teenage Joan and asks her to do a task for him. We will watch the show and then have a discussion. Renee Haugen will lead this class and it meets on Sundays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through November 2.

### Different Cinematic Takes On Christianity

In this series, we will be exploring some films from the last 50 years touching on traditional and secular views of Christianity. Please join us Sunday evenings, October 5 to November 9, in the Fireside Room, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don Faul will be the facilitator. Suggested Films:

King of Kings (Ray, 1961), Monty Python's Life of Brian (1979), Last Temptation of Christ (Scorsese, 1988), The Big Kahuna (1999), God is Great, But I'm Not (2001), The Passion of the Christ (Gibson, 2004)

### Ten Great Dates

From the book/DVD: [Ten Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage](#) by David & Claudia Arp. This book is organized around ten dates that couples will experience to learn five basic skills and five advanced skills to revitalize their marriages. This class will begin in January and will be facilitated by Lindy and Doug Webb and Michele and Rob Rudd

### 1001 Questions

Ray Spooner and Jim Culpepper will lead a group where participants will have a chance to share and learn from each other about a variety of subjects. What do you think heaven will be like? If the world contained no religion, how might the world be different? We will work from the book 1001 Questions. Prepare for much laughter and many "a-ha's". Class will meet on Sundays at 10:45 in room 13 beginning on November 2.

## Church Council News

At its August meeting, the Church Council heard a timeline report from the Fellowship Hall design team. They are planning to have a schematic design available for review and approval by the congregation this November. The council approved paying youth director Adam Cleveland's moving expenses from Berkeley to Livermore, about \$1350. It also approved spending

\$1400 from the script fund toward copies of the book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. The detailed minutes of the council meeting will be posted at AsburyLive.org once they have been approved at the next council meeting.

## Your Spiritual Path-A Holy Conferencing Class

Pastor Chuck will lead this class Sunday, October 19 at 10:45 a.m. This 75 minute class is being held in the Conference Room. Childcare is provided in the Nursery and children's choirs will be taking place through most of the class. This class is for newer attendees of Asbury or long-time members. It is a conversation about where God seems to be leading you at this time. It is the chance to ask your-

self and to hear others discuss, "Is this the place God wants me?" and "Why did God seem to direct me here?" These are vital questions to ask oneself, and we will share some basic resources that help with spiritual direction and understanding of spiritual gifts. Discernment is an important and ongoing process, for a follower of Jesus Christ, and "holy conferencing" is a way to inform and equip you for the journey you

are on now as well as shed light on the path ahead.

## Stewardship Campaign 2008

Asbury will begin its annual campaign to the congregation to support next year's budget later in October. Over the course of several Sundays the focus will be on "From Generous Hearts" Come and we will celebrate what we have accomplished and hope to achieve through

our ministries with children and youth, and the work we do in mission. Through the faithful and generous giving of Asbury's people, we can achieve much in the name of Jesus Christ. Even in difficult economic times, we trust in God's faithfulness to make provision for

us, to surround us with grace and enable us to face difficult times. As a congregation we know that our purpose is to transform the world for Jesus Christ, and God can strengthen our faith and increase our effectiveness the more we trust in God for all things.



## Ladies Night Out

**Monday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.**

Ladies of the church, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing will be on Monday, October 20.

Los Varqueros Grill at 1025 N Vasco Rd. at 6:00 p.m. for a wonderful dinner and some great company. Please call Joanne Petty at

home and let her know you're coming.

No dishes, it's going to be great!

## Fall Homecoming Dinners

October is traditionally that time of year when "Homecoming" events are held all around the country, calling people home to reconnect with lost friends and family.

The "Asbury Fellowship Team" (formerly Adult Ministries) is organizing a similar event called Fall Homecoming Dinners. These dinners will be hosted by church members who open their home for dinner to others in the congregation who want to reconnect with old friends or who want to connect for the first time.

These events will be held between Friday, October 10 and Sunday, October 19. Sign-ups for these events will be Sunday, September 28 and October 5 following the worship service.

Those who have attended in the past have reported great food and fellowship. so don't be left out. Get signed up right away. Watch for us on the patio during coffee fellowship.

Hosts	Date	Time
Chuck and Lou Johnstone	Saturday, October 11	6:00 p.m.
Cal and Dixie Wood	Tuesday, October 14	6:30 p.m.
Scott and LaNor Smith	Wednesday, October 15	7:00 p.m.
Dave and Jean Braun	Saturday, October 18	6:00 p.m.
Kent and Mitchie McCammon	Saturday, October 18	6:00 p.m.

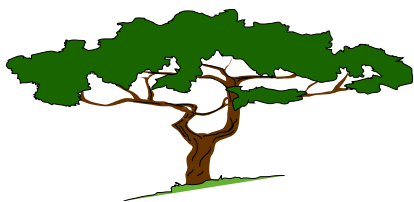


## Chapel Remodel

Have you seen the Chapel and Fireside Room lately? They both look wonderful. The Chapel has been rewired, has new lighting, has been painted has new carpeting, and has new chairs. The Fireside Room has new flooring, the fireplace has been greatly spruced up, there

is new paint and new furnishings. The transformation is truly amazing. Thank you to all the people who have spent many hours working diligently to transform the spaces. Please stop by and take a look.

# Branching Out - The Youth Page



## Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

Office: 925-447-1950 ext 3

## Adam's Updates

### Thank You

I just wanted to take this chance to thank everyone for being so wonderful to Sarah and me as I've started this new position here at Asbury. As I write this, we are one day from moving out of our apartment in Oakland out to Livermore, and so the transitions still continue. We are looking forward to being more settled out in Livermore and getting to know you all even better. I am excited to be able to work with the youth and young adults here at Asbury and look forward to what the future of these ministries will look like. Thankfully, that's not entirely up to me, as ministry done in partnership and collaboration is always the best type of ministry.

### Looking for a Ministry to be Involved in?

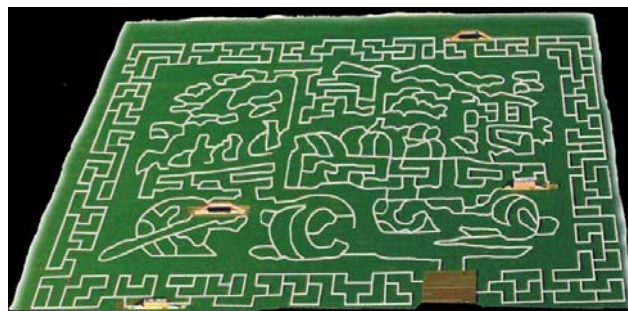
We are currently in need of some adult volunteers to help with our CAs and MYF students. If that sounds like something you would be interested in, please let me know so that we can sit down over coffee and talk about what that might look like. As the fall ministry is just getting underway, now is the perfect time to jump on board with our ministry team. If spending time with youth is something that energizes you, or you've always wanted to be more involved in the lives of students here at Asbury, please call me so we can have a conversation. I would love to partner with you in this very important ministry to our young people.

### Parent Meeting

On Monday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m., we're going to have a parent meeting for any and all parents of middle and high school students. I'd love it if you could come for about an hour, as we talk about the youth ministry program for the year and what our hopes and dreams are for the program. We'll go over some important information like release/medical forms that need to be filled out if students are going to participate in youth group and other activities and discuss some issues related to communicating with your children (what are the best ways? How my student can utilize Facebook/Twitter effectively and safely). Please come - and we'll be sure there are some cookies.

## October Activities

We're going to have some great events in October, in addition to our regular youth group activities. One of those will be a trip out to the Corn Maze in Lathrop. Stay tuned for these activities - I'll be emailing and texting students about these activities, so please be watching for more information!



# Growing Strong – The Children's Ministries Page

*Helping our children grow strong in their faith while building a stronger connection with God, each other and our world.*

**Children's Ministry Director:**

Mitchie McCammon, 925-447-1950, ext. 5

## Sunday School Offering

October's Sunday school offering is for UNICEF. Children will be bringing home boxes for change. Please help us to help others around the world.

## We're Collecting Travel Size Toiletries

Through the month of October, Children's Ministry will be collecting travel size items for the Veterans at the VA hospital here in Livermore. Your items can be placed in the Narthex in the collection basket.  
Items Needed:

Travel size soap  
Travel size shampoo  
Travel size non-alcohol mouthwash  
Combs  
Disposable razors  
Playing cards  
Pens and pencils  
Stationery cards and paper  
Pocket size Kleenex  
Paperback books  
Coffee (3 lb. size)



**Trailblazers are going to the G&M farms corn maze. Watch the bulletin for details!**

## Trunk or Treat

Join us for a "howling" good time at "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wear your costume, play some games, get some treats! If you would like to decorate your car trunk for our kids, let me

know. We are going to have the kids trick-or-treat from car to car in the parking lot. We would love to have your participation! For more info please contact Mitchie.



# Serving — Missions

## **CROP Walk**

(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) is being planned for Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.. We will start at St Clare's Episcopal church on Hopyard Rd. in Pleasanton. (Across from the Sports Park) Please plan to either walk with us or sponsor those of us who will be walking. We will walk no matter what the weather. Sponsor envelopes are available from Sylvia Moon.

Twenty-five percent of the money raised in this event will be donated to Open Heart Kitchen. They really can use the funds.

Since this is a WALK, no bikes, rollerblades, or skates will be allowed.

Wheelchairs, wagons or strollers with younger children are welcome. You may also bring along the family doggie - as long as it is on a leash.

There is no age limit and it is a family event.

Please mark your calendar for October 26 and plan to join us and help overcome poverty in our community.

## **Collecting for the Veterans Hospital**

Through the month of October, Children's Ministry will be collecting travel size items for the Veterans at the VA hospital here in Livermore. Your items can be placed in the Narthex in the collection basket.

### Items Needed:

- Travel size soap
- Travel size shampoo
- Travel size non-alcohol mouthwash
- Combs
- Disposable razors
- Playing cards
- Pens and pencils
- Stationery cards and paper
- Pocket size Kleenex
- Paperback books
- Coffee (3 lb. size)

## **Livermore Blood Drive**

**Friday, October 18, 1:00-6:00 p.m.**

The next community Blood Drive from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use 94550 as the sponsor code or call Tom Petty to sign up.

# Substance Abuse Ministry

## The Effects of Addiction on the Family

by Sheila Taylor

Matt 8:7 – Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.” Our pastors’ recent sermon series served to bring our attention to issues of brokenness as a result of addictions. Our SAM team will be sharing information based on our experience, recovery and education. The theme of recovery is awareness, acceptance and action.

Awareness – Now you know.

Acceptance – Now you can grow.

Action – Do I stay or go. Yes or no.

Addiction can range from the subtle to the severe. It is considered to be a disease and has genetic markers. It can bring heartache to family and friends. Many folks will separate their recovery from their involvement in a congregation, keeping quiet out of a fear of being judged. Seeing it as a moral issue increases the shame, underestimates the serious nature of the disease, and keeps the disease hidden. Even if the addiction seems to be curtailed, without recovery, unhealthy behavior usually continues. The disease affects everyone in the family. Treatment and recovery is helpful to each one of them even if the alcoholic or addict doesn’t get help. It is a disease with genetic implications – it does run in families and even the non-alcoholic can be adversely affected.

### Awareness

Awareness is primarily recognizing there is a problem. It is easy to be in denial. We can begin to understand our part when we finally say, “Yes, there is that elephant in the room”. Or reactions are often to become sarcastic, judgmental, overly occupied with the problem, withdrawn and placating. All of these intensify the frustrations within the family. We may be continually hostile, argumentative, threatening, harsh and insulting, often resulting in our own physical and mental unhealthiness. The lack of trust or expecting the problem to stop with “will power” increases the brokenness of the relationship. Dwelling on negativity, poor communication, financial stress, job loss, legal issues, health issues and feeling victimized are all affects of addiction in the family.

### Acceptance

Acceptance does not mean approval. It means one does not have power over the addiction, only to change them. The person did not cause the addiction, nor can they control it, and they certainly can’t cure it. To not expect healthy behavior from an unhealthy person is critical in the process of recovery. Facing shame is a challenge, as well as detaching with love. It is giving us permission to move forward instead of staying stuck in a rut. Allowing fear and anger to dominate our actions, acceptance begins to bring the peace we seek

to regain our sanity. It may take hours, days, weeks, months or even years to get to this point; however, it is necessary before moving into action.

### Action

Pastor Chuck’s recent sermon on being set free from bondage reflects this level in dealing with the affects of addiction. The greatest action step starts with a change of attitude, often referred to as the, “attitude of gratitude.” Instead of claiming to be a victim, surround yourself with a community of recovery partners. Rather than read depressing novels about loves lost to addiction, read books which describe the process of recovery. This is the point where forgiveness becomes a foundation for recovery. Again, you would be forgiving the person, not their behavior. In the complete healing of brokenness, it is a key element before anything else can progress.

### Conclusion

Honesty and patience can restore us to becoming what God has intended for us. The invitation is open to all. In James 5:8, it reads, “You too, must be patient. And take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.”

# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

Paul and Juanita Benson  
 John and Sheryl Bluck  
 Anthony and Laurie Cano  
 Fred and Beverly Cavin  
 Dick and Judy Chagnon  
 Gary and Nancy Deis  
 Tim and Linda Evans  
 Dick and Pam Goudreau  
 Jeff and Rachel Hawkinson  
 Paul and Mikeileen Jones  
 Dwight and Lisa LeVan  
 Dave and Jenifer Marquardt  
 Dennis and Louise Nelson  
 Ron and Kathy Ng  
 Corey and Carolyn Norton  
 Tom and Joanne Petty  
 John and Barbara Sharry  
 Bernie and Dottie Sherman

## BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Abey  
 Ashley Avila  
 Pat Baker  
 Laura Ballengee  
 Jacob Baxter  
 Caitlin Beach  
 Rex Beach  
 Kathy Berger  
 Madison Bernstein  
 Dave Bing  
 Jerry Bireley  
 Jessica Bohling  
 Elaine Bosserman  
 Alan Burnham  
 Fran Butler  
 Deb Callabresi  
 Kathy Chase  
 Darrell Christoff  
 Elaine Clary  
 Edison Cummings  
 Kathy Defenbaugh  
 Leila Epperson  
 Linda Evans  
 Harry Farmer  
 Don Faul  
 Nancy Grover  
 Ruth Hawley  
 Ryan Heath  
 Jeannette Jensen  
 Donna Koon  
 Wyatt Koon  
 Elizabeth Maczko  
 C.J. Malski  
 Holly McCammon  
 Jim McCarty  
 Nicholas McClendon  
 Chloe Molvik  
 Sylvia Moon  
 Priya Nathan  
 Dennis Nelson  
 Kristina Ormond  
 Patti Paiso  
 Tanner Paiso  
 James Pettis  
 Peg Pettis  
 Kris Porter  
 Joseph Pyle  
 James Rigg  
 Devin Ritchie  
 Anya Runnels  
 Eric Schell  
 Hailey Schultz  
 Jonathan Senge

Carolee Smith  
 Erica Squires  
 Jarrod Staton  
 Jan Stevenson  
 Marc Stewart  
 Lisa Tucker  
 Hiram Vanblarigan  
 Phyllis Vanblarigan  
 Jeff Wagoner  
 Michael Wakefield  
 Mark Weiss  
 Larry Wiley  
 Carol Wilson  
 Libby Wood  
 Philip Woolworth  
 Sue Worth  
 Julia Young



**October 1, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

**October 2, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

**October 3, 2008 (Friday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Retreat (Alamo)

**October 4, 2008 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew B
- 8:00 a.m. Women's Retreat (Alamo)

**October 5, 2008 (Sunday)**

**(See Regular Sunday Schedule on the back page)**

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Retreat (Alamo)
- 12:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)

**October 6, 2008 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Conference Room)

**October 7, 2008 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)

**October 8, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

**October 9, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

**October 10, 2008 (Friday)**

- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Room 11)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

**October 11, 2008 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew C

**October 12, 2008 (Sunday)**

**(See Regular Sunday Schedule on the back page)**

- 10:45 a.m. UMEUS Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

**October 13, 2008 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Conference Room)

**October 14, 2008 (Tuesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. UMW (Room 6)

**October 15, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

**October 16, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

**October 17, 2008 (Friday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

**October 18, 2008 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew E
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)

**October 19, 2008 (Sunday)**

**(See Regular Sunday Schedule on the back page)**

**October 20, 2008 (Monday)**

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Los Vacqueros)
- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

**October 21, 2008 (Tuesday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 11)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

**October 22, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

**October 23, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 9:00 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

**October 24, 2008 (Friday)**

- 7:00 a.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

**October 25, 2008 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew E

**October 26, 2008 (Sunday)**

**(See Regular Sunday Schedule on the back page)**

- 10:45 a.m. Methodism Class (Conference Room)
- 1:00 p.m. CROP Walk (Pleasanton)
- 5:00 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat

**October 27, 2008 (Monday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Long Goodbye (Conference Room)

**October 28, 2008 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)

**October 29, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

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**Bishop**

Warner Brown, Jr.

## October Cont.

**October 30, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

**Regularly Scheduled Sunday Events**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Bagels (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Youth & Children's Choirs (Rooms 6, 9, 12 & Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Rookie Ringers (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:00 p.m. Handbells (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:00 p.m. Joan of Arcadia (Conference Room)



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