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# Asbury Articles

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## A Day at Sierra Service Project



Painting, roofing, siding, scraping,  
Cutting, gluing, measuring, taping.  
Work, work, work, all fun and play  
As time flies through our busy day.  
Freezing showers, sing-a-longs,  
Screaming out our favorite songs.  
Basketballs and Frisbees fly  
Targeting those who dare to walk by.  
Werewolf games and speed are won,  
While sequence creates endless fun.  
Dinner dishes, soapy hands,  
The cooks bow for their favorite fans.  
Then more free time  
"Hey that cup is mine!"  
Site reports are next in line.

Pantomimes and silly rhymes  
Are each day's very own New York Times.  
What comes next?  
It's time for mail.  
Time to sing and time to dance,  
Time for goofiness, without fail.  
Songs are next,  
There's Lord of the Dance  
And He's Got the Whole World in his Hands.  
Jammify, brush your teeth,  
Pull out your mattress and then go pee.  
Finally it's story time  
And sleeping time.  
WAKE UP!  
It's breakfast time!

By Ashley Defenbaugh

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

## Chuck Chats

My father, who would have been 95 in the month of August, was a wonderful storyteller. What made him one was his life experiences which made for dramatic telling and retelling. My mother, who heard and endured his finding a personal story at every turn of any conversation, might be considered a saint for feigning a sense of interest in stories she could probably recite herself.

Dad lived from about 1937 until 1943 in northern British Columbia, near the Yukon Territories, in a remote settlement called Lower Post. Working for a trader in competition with the Hudson Bay Company, he bought furs from Indians and trappers and ferried goods up and down the rivers to the coast when they weren't frozen over. These years of travel, adventure, experiences which have a deep romantic flavor to them, always kept us enthralled. They also impressed those who Dad met along the decades following his years of seeking a life unencumbered by civilization.

While there were many stories that held our attention, it was the one about how the dogsled team got away that was my favorite. Probably because it was filled with humor (what it was like trying to run down a fleet-footed set of Huskies), a moral (don't leave animals with instincts for home left untied for a moment) and pathos (walking back ten miles to the trading post pulling a sled invites sympathy). This would be

the story that I wanted him to tell again and again, even as an adult I never grew tired of it.

Perhaps that's the way it is with good stories. They have the ability to hold our attention. We don't mind hearing them repeated, and we learn something about the world, human nature, and ourselves as we listen to them.

Stories of all sorts surround us – ones we will hear from loved ones and friends, ones we garner through books, television, newspapers, etc. They help shape our understanding of our world and, seen through the lens of our own stories, we are able to receive guidance and counsel, find identification and important points of contact, and hear helpful admonitions about how to live lives of integrity and faithfulness.

During the month of August, I will be preaching for the first four weeks on a series I've entitled "The Stories We Tell." I plan to look at how stories, which come to us through the Bible, books, music and Psalms and personal experience, can resonate with our own stories and shape our views of God and life. The struggle is trying to select from the myriad of stories available to each of us.

What stories do you "own"? Like the stories my father once told me, I "own" his stories even

if I didn't live them myself. Just as the stories told of Jesus' disciples are ones I "own" as a follower of Jesus, despite the distance of twenty centuries. Come to worship this month to hear just a few of the stories which might resonate with you as they do with me.

From a storyteller's son,

*Chuck*



# Growing



Adult  
Education

## Summer Book Groups Continue in August

- The Shack by William P. Young led by Pastor Chuck. The group will continue our conversations on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in rooms 11-12 through the summer.
- Here If You Need Me: A True Story by Kate Braestrup led by Pastor Kim. Thursday, August 27, 10:00 a.m., at Panama Red .
- Butterfly Gardens is hosting one more roundtable book discussions this summer on August 21 at 10:00 a.m. Setting a Trap For God by Rocco A. Errico. There will be coffee/tea and coffeecake in the courtyard for any who would like to gather to discuss the book of the month.

## Expressing Yourself Through Art

The Sunday art classes will be continuing through the summer as we begin to explore various mediums. All skill levels are encouraged to join us for this classic form of recreation and expression. We will ask that students be at least of high school age. The mediums explored will depend on each artist's interests and chosen subject matter. Come join Beth Szymanski and explore this form of communication, which can allow us to express ourselves when words will not suffice. Many people find the process of art and creating as a form of prayer and we hope this class will draw us closer to His glory. If you want to sign up, or have questions about the class, you can contact Beth at home.

# New Fellowship Hall Update

As the August Asbury Articles is preparing to go to press and post office just a few words about what is happening with the congregation's building project: the new Fellowship Hall. An Appeal was filed formally with the City of Livermore about the Planning Commission's unanimous approval of the plan for the new Fellowship Hall. On Monday, July 27, the City Council will hear the Appeal and also hear from representatives from the Church asking that the Appeal be denied. Please look to the Sunday bulletins and announcements on Sunday mornings to receive an update. If people read this in time they are welcome to come to the Council Chambers on July 27<sup>t</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to offer support to Asbury. At the same time drawings are being submitted to the City for review and we

are seeking to get a request for a Building Permit to the City before the end of July. The City has 90 days to respond to the request. While there was some thought that the project might break ground as early as this autumn, chances are that the project – given the Appeal to the City, the timing for the permits, the need to secure information for a loan, and the likely onset of questionable weather – will be slowed down until sometime after the beginning of 2010. More complete information and details about the project will be shared as we move into the months ahead and any final decision to authorize funds for the permits and to sign papers for construction to begin has to be made by the congregation after recommendations from the ap-

propriate church bodies. A most important ingredient to timing and securing a building loan will come with very positive results from the next capital campaign – “Faithful to the Future Final Phase” will begin in late September. Please keep the project and process, our church leadership and architect in your prayers as we move forward. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving, words of encouragement and signing of the letter of response concerning the Appeal. That letter is being sent to the City as of July 20.

The Building Committee

# Dine and Dawdle Thank You

Thank you to all the groups that prepared dinners this summer for Dine and Dawdle.

## Backpack Trip and Family Camp

### August 13-16

The Asbury backpack trip will be August 13-16 to Dardanelles Lake, south of Lake Tahoe. The trail is considered moderate difficulty and is only four miles one way. Total elevation change is about 600 feet, but we go up and down over a saddle. There are quite a few possible day hikes and fishing opportunities from the base camp. Carpools are leaving Livermore on Wednesday to Camp Shelly for overnight or Thursday morning very early to begin the backpack in mid-morning. The cost is estimated to be \$20-\$30 each for the shared gas money, food, fuel, and water filters. Last year we had both seasoned

and new backpackers and a great time. So, get those boots out and take some day hikes to get ready and join us. Contact Bob Hoffman or Kent McCammon at home for more information.

Family Camp August 12-16 in South Lake Tahoe at Camp Shelley. The camp has volleyball, horseshoes, water, flush toilets, and showers. The sites are \$25 per night with a max of 8 people. An extra vehicle is \$5 per night. Asbury has reserved a limited number of sites. Come for the entire time or just a few days. Campsites must be

paid by July 27 to Asbury to confirm the site. No refunds after July 27. Contact Mitchie McCammon at 925-447-1950 ext. 5 to book your campsite for your family or share one with others. Hope to see you there!



## Ladies Night Out

### Monday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies of the church, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing

will be on Monday, August 17, at Kawa Sushi, 2180 Third St., at 6:30 p.m. for a wonderful dinner and

some great company. Please call Joanne Petty at home and let her know you're coming.

# Annual September recital at Asbury

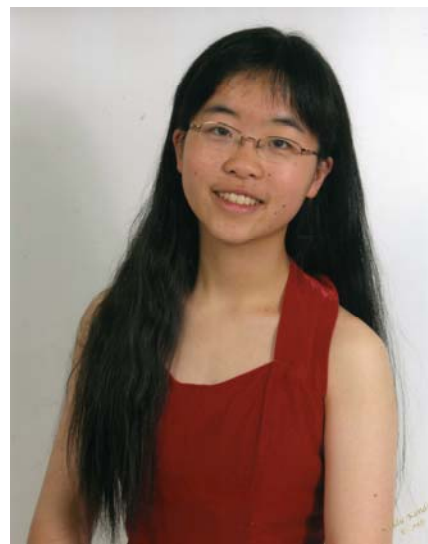
## September 12, 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend the annual recital co-sponsored by Asbury and the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC). It will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday evening, September 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

This year's performer is Sarah Chang, from Irvine, CA. Sarah has won gold medals and first prizes in many competitions, has played with the Southwestern Youth Music Festival orchestra, and has performed in master classes for well-known teachers, including Menahem Pressler, distinguished professor at Indiana University. This year she became a member of the prestigious Young Artist Guild of the MTAC.

Sarah is planning to present a wonderful program. Her repertoire will include the third movement of a Mozart sonata (K 330), several of the Goldberg Variations by Bach, some of the preludes by Shostakovich, the Barcarolle (Op. 44) by Liadov, and a Chopin Etude (Op. 10 No. 5). This sparkling variety of little masterpieces is sure to delight our audience.

Do mark your calendar for this evening of unforgettable music performed by a talented young woman. The recital is open to the congregation and the community at no charge. Refreshments will be served afterward. For more information, contact Anne Coll at home.



# A Key to Better Health - Join a Choir!

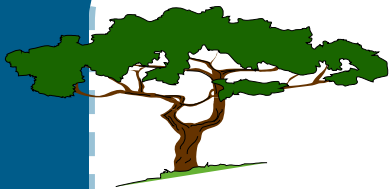
In a Winter 2006 publication, ValleyCare Health System cited a study of women ages 29 to 74 who showed improvements in their immune-system function and mood if they sang in a choir for just one hour! NPR published an article in November 2008 by British composer, artist and activist Brian Eno who mentioned a long-term Scandinavian study that sought to discover which activities related to a healthy and happy "later life". Three stood out: camping, dancing and singing.

Eno himself said "I believe that singing is the key to a long life, a good figure, a stable temperament, increased intelligence, new friends, super self-confidence, and a better sense of humor."

So there you have it! It's time to join a choir!! And as luck would have it, Asbury has SEVERAL choirs! Each of our adult choirs and all of our children's and youth choirs need additional singers and musicians. All choirs will resume in September. Come check one (or more) out!

Choir	Rehearsal date and time	Director
Chancel Choir, adults	Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Allen Schell
Faith Choir, adults	Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Jean Braun
Asbury Ringers, adults	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Beckie Wiley
Rookie Ringers, middle school through adults	TBA	Beckie Wiley
High School Choir	Sunday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Lori Kenward
Middle School Choir	Sunday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Martie Muldoon
Rainbow Choir, grades 3 to 5	Sunday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Jean Braun
Cherub Choir, grades K to 2	Sunday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Ruth Hawley

# Branching Out - The Youth Page



## CAs and MYF Events

### CAs

Sunday, August 2, we'll be having CAs (Christian Adventurers: this is our group for 6-8 graders) from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is a great chance to come together and meet all of the other CAs and get a chance to get to know the people you'll be in youth group with this next year. We'll have some games and snacks and other chances for you to get to know each other.

### MYF

Sunday, August 16, all high school youth are encouraged to come and check out MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship). We'll meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and have a chance to talk about all the stuff we'll be doing this upcoming year and the different chances you have to get involved with things in the youth ministry program. Come for snacks and a chance to get to know the other high school youth in our church.

### Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

Office: 925-447-1950 ext 3

Cell: 925-344-0048

## Narnia Book Club

We have three more books left in the Narnia Book Club and they are all in August. All middle school and high school youth are invited to attend during Sunday School. Please come having read the book - but

even if you didn't get a chance to read it, you are welcome to attend and join in on the conversation.

August 2: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

August 9: The Silver Chair

August 23: The Last Battle

## Evening Prayer

On Sunday, August 9 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., we'll be having another Evening Prayer time in the youth building. Youth are encouraged to

come and enjoy an hour of getting a chance to engage with God, rest in God's presence and interact with some alternative forms of

prayer, singing and worship. We had a great time at the last one and I hope you'll come!

### LOCK-IN!

Alright - you've been asking for it - so I think it's time for a lock-in. We'll be having a lock-in that's open to both middle and high school students on Friday night, August 7 here at the church. Youth should plan on coming at 7:00 p.m. and should be picked up from the church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Every youth needs to have filled out the Permission/Medical Form that is on the church website (<http://asburylive.org/Youth/NewslettersEventsPermissionSlips.aspx>). The cost for the lock-in is \$15 to help cover expenses. RSVP with Adam on or before August 3 by email or by text/phone at 609-933-4000.

Fall Youth Group Kick-Off Info cont. on the next page.

# 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

## Thank You!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us bring the word of God to all the children at Camp E.D.G.E. VBS. You Rock!

You may have noticed that your regular Sunday school teachers

took the summer off. Thank you to all of the Summer Sunday school teachers for stepping in to give our regular teachers a well-deserved break. You are all awesome teachers and helpers.

### Please Note:

There is no Sunday school August 23, Enjoy worship with your family. Childcare is available in the nursery for children 5 years and younger.

## It's Back to School time

### August 30

Do you have a third grader? Make sure you and your family are in worship on August 30 as we will give our third graders their very own bible.

To celebrate Sunday school, Sundaes Sunday is here again! Get your sundae in the courtyard after worship on August 30.



## Fall Kick-Off

On Sunday, August 30, all fourth and fifth graders are invited to kick off Trail Blazers youth group.

Come to the labyrinth at 6:00 p.m. Be ready for food, fun, and fellowship!

## Fall Youth Group Kick-Off cont. from page 6

August 30 is our fall kickoff for all of the programs here at the church. The youth will be meeting at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 for the fall kickoff of CAs and MYF. This is always a great time

to get to see everyone in the youth ministry program and get a chance to gather together for some great games, snacks and a chance to see everyone before school starts up. We have some

special surprises for this year's Fall Kickoff and I hope you'll plan on being there. It's going to be really great!

# Serving

## Galveston Mission Trip

We are pleased to announce that an East Bay Team will be returning to Galveston to assist with the ongoing recovery from Hurricane Ike. We will leave on Saturday, October 24 and return on Saturday, October 31, 2009.

We will be staying at a church near our work site on Galveston Island. The church provides sleeping, shower and kitchen accommodations. The work will involve repairing damaged homes. All levels of experience are welcome.

Each volunteer pays their own way. The estimated cost is \$600 to \$700 per person. This estimate depends on the cost of our airfare and how many people we have sharing the group costs. We will solicit donations to help fund purchase of supplies and other mission costs.

Due to advance registration and travel arrangements, we need to complete our signups by September 15, 2009.

Contact Steve Elliott at home for more information or to receive a registration packet.

Sincerely,

Steve Elliott, Roger Everett and Warren McGuffin, Mission Leaders

## Local mission opportunities

One of the ways in which we can live our faith is through service to others in need. Volunteering at Open Heart Kitchen, Tri-Valley Haven or other local ministries is one opportunity. Mission trips, such as the upcoming return to Galves-

ton, is another way to give of our time.

The purpose of this article is to highlight a third way – local mission projects. The invitation is for members of the Asbury congregation to join with other East Bay United Methodist Churches in a new local mission initiative. The United Methodist Churches in Concord, Walnut Creek, Pleasanton, San Ramon, Alamo and our church in Livermore have launched an effort to address various local needs. Here is the current agenda:

We will be helping low income homeowners renovate their homes through the Neighborhood Preservation Program of Contra Costa County. The first project was in Antioch. More are to follow.

Habitat for Humanity has announced a new program where they will purchase foreclosed homes, renovate them and then sell them to qualified buyers. Asbury is invited to provide funding and volunteers to the first project, about six homes, in Bay Point. We would like to gauge your interest in participating.

We will be providing volunteers to assist with maintenance and renovation of Fresh Start. Fresh Start is a center for homeless and working poor in Walnut Creek. We will keep you posted on the next few workdays at the Center.

Additional projects are still to come. For more information or to express your interest in participating, contact Steve Elliott at home

or look Steve up after worship.

## Special Offering on August 23 for Philippine Mission

Later in August, there will be a special offering taken to support the work of the United Methodist Volunteer in Mission effort from our Conference – the Philippine Medical/Dental Mission. This is the group that Teri Lambert, Adriano Salamanca and Pastor Chuck went with this past February. On Sunday, August 23 there will be a sharing of stories, photos and updates on the results of giving to this Mission by Asbury. We are seeking a special relationship with Kaunlaran Village UMC in Manila as part of this Conference mission program – where they provide scholarships to many elementary students and help underwrite the costs for one college student. Support for that congregation's efforts to provide education can be given and are welcome at any time, but we will take a special offering seeking to cover their education costs for the coming year.

## Blood Drive

The next Livermore Community Blood Drive is August 14, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. Call Tom Petty at home or go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use **RLCC** as the sponsor code.

# Substance Abuse Ministry

## Interventions

By Wesley Stark

The interesting part to me about interventions is that the whole world is for them, and I'm against them. In all fairness however, let me give a brief explanation about this action. An intervention is a deliberate process by which change is introduced into peoples' thoughts, feelings and behaviors. A formal intervention, usually involves several people preparing themselves, approaching a person involved in an addiction and talking to the person in a clear and respectful way about their behavior. The goal is to "push" someone into recovery or to relieve the suffering caused by self destructive behavior for both the person and their family.

There are several forms of interventions, such as, simple interventions, crisis interventions, classical interventions, family system interventions. Due to the space constraints of this article I won't go into each of these. Just to let you know, each form of intervention is rarely so distinct in practice. Many of the characteristics of one can be found in the others, depending on the situation.

Is it necessary to conduct an intervention? The answer to this is not easy. Many times it is used because nothing else has worked. Most people attempt to change a person through reason and discussion, usually one on one. When this fails, frustration leads to anger. Appeals to reason rarely produce change in someone engaged in self-destructive behavior. Therefore, an intervention using several people in the family and executed

properly may result in a change for the person who is addicted.

How do you do it? The first and most important aspect of an intervention is this: **Do not try this on your own, it may have irreversible and dire consequences for the addict and their family.** Always seek professional help to do an intervention.

Stop all "rescue missions" – many times family members often protect the alcoholic from the results of their behavior by making excuses for them.

Don't enable them – Family members can feel sorry for the alcoholic or they avoid them or let them come and go as they please.

Seek professional help – I once talked to a family who wanted to conduct an intervention on their sister. They claimed to have tried it before. They invited their sister over for "movie night" and then proceeded to tell her she had an addiction and needed help. It ended in a "screaming match" between all three.

So, why do I disagree with interventions? Mainly because an alcoholic or addict will not seek treatment until they are "ready" to seek treatment. No amount of reason will dissuade them. An alcoholic/addict who is in their disease cannot understand their own behaviors. They know, at some level, it's not good; however, they just can't stop it. Sort of a definition of alcoholism and addiction in itself. In the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, we describe this behavior as "insane". Our definition is: "doing the same thing over and over



again, expecting different results”.

What can you do? Probably the best advice is to seek out others who are suffering just like you. There is a program called Al-Anon which addresses these issues. In fact they meet at Asbury on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Set boundaries with the addicted person. The hardest part is to let the person suffer the consequences of their own actions.

If you would like more information on this subject, please contact a member of the SAM Team by calling to leave a message at 925-447-1950 ext. 7 or send us an e-mail. Remember, we are anonymous.

Your SAM team: Sheila Taber, Sheri Watkins, Cal Wood, Dan Momb and Wesley Stark.

# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mel and Jane Callabresi  
 Scott and Mary Carroll  
 Ed and Margena Cassidy  
 Jim and Pat Cooper  
 Jim and Linda Culpepper  
 Roger and Peggy Donavan  
 Ken and Beth Giannotti  
 Jim and Renee Haugen  
 Elmond and Wilma Holbrook  
 Bob and Janet Johnson  
 Coleman and Bobbie Johnson  
 Alec and Lori Kenward  
 Ken and Edie Lamb  
 Ron and Joyce Logan  
 Mike and Lorraine Magee  
 Joe and Janet Malski  
 Allen and Alice Schell  
 Alan and Robbie Teruya  
 Salomon and Robin Trujillo  
 Doug and Lindy Webb  
 Bob and Debbie Whiteside  
 Larry and Beckie Wiley

## BIRTHDAYS

Ella Baird  
 Maureen Bell  
 Jackie Bennett  
 Juanita Benson  
 Beth Berger  
 Christina Bluck  
 Sheryl Bluck  
 Janice Boercker  
 Jean Braun  
 Margaret Burke  
 Doug Callabresi  
 Margena Cassidy  
 Edna Chance  
 Matt Coll  
 Pat Cooper  
 Dick Crawford  
 Emily Donovan  
 Tom Ebbitt  
 Keri Gnecco  
 Sheryl Goodman  
 Abigail Grisham  
 Wyatt Grow  
 Judy Guidry  
 Julian Guthrie  
 Sepp Hammer  
 Dennis Henderson  
 Ray Hudson  
 Jonah Johnson  
 Vange Jones  
 Logan Levan  
 Mike Magee  
 Kyle McCammon  
 Bernard Merritt  
 Marlys Miller  
 Hollis Molvik  
 Jonathan Molvik  
 Raj Nathan  
 Robert Nordlander  
 Bill Ouellette  
 Nick Pauliukonis  
 Gretchen Piscotty  
 Ron Saltgaver  
 Dave Schlientz  
 Diane Scott  
 Cheryl Seberger  
 John Stevenson  
 Joyce Suter  
 Dan Swinbank  
 Beth Szymanski  
 Sheila Taber

Martha Thomas  
 Janice Wakefield  
 Sarah Walker Cleaveland  
 Doug Webb  
 Drew Webber  
 Christina Westfall  
 Dixie Wood  
 Michele Yano  
 John Young



**Weekly Recurring Events****Sundays**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Bagels (Courtyard)
- 10:45 a.m. Art Class (Conference Room)
- 10:45 a.m. The Shack book group (Room 11)

**Wednesdays**

- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons

**Thursdays**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

**August 2, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 9:15 a.m. Narnia Book Club (Room 15)
- 5:00 p.m. CAs (Room 13)

**August 3, 2009 (Monday)**

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

**August 4, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**August 7, 2009 (Friday)**

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in (Rooms 13-15)

**August 8, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew D

**August 9, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 9:15 a.m. Narnia Book Club (Room 15)
- 10:45 a.m. UMEUS Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Evening Prayer (Rooms 13-15)

**August 11, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

**August 15, 2009 (Saturday)**

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

**August 16, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15)

**August 17, 2009 (Monday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Kawa Sushi)

**August 18, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**August 21, 2009 (Friday)**

- 10:00 a.m. Setting a Trap for God book group (Courtyard)

**August 22, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew F

**August 23, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 9:15 a.m. Narnia Book group (Room 15)

**August 24, 2009 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Landscaping (Room 10)

**August 25, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**August 27, 2009 (Thursday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)
- 10:30 a.m. Here if You Need Me book group (Panama Red)

**August 30, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School resumes
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Sundaes (Courtyard)
- 6:00 p.m. Fall youth kick-off (Labyrinth)



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