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# Asbury Articles

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## Faithful to the Future Update

It's hard to believe nearly three years have gone by since the first fundraising phase "Faithful to the Future" took place. In the autumn of 2006 approximately \$1.25 million was pledged for the three year period, 2006-2009, and nearly \$1.05 million has been received through July 2009. As people continue to fulfill their commitments we are planning for the Final Phase of this building endeavor.

Beginning in September gatherings will be held in homes to share information about the project and to invite commitments for the next three year period (2010-2012). Everyone who is local should receive an invitation. Some 37 households have already committed nearly \$300,000 for this Final Phase, and their pledges are helping lead the way for the whole congregation. We thank them for their strong support.

We inviting everyone in the Asbury family to be part of this historic undertaking. It has been nearly two decades since the whole congregation rallied around the need for a major

building effort. The result is our lovely Sanctuary. It has served a great purpose for worship celebrations, for special music events, drama and so many other ways where people are drawn together in one place to be a community in the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now is the time for everyone in the Asbury family to step forward to insure that the future work of the church can be lived out in a larger, more accommodating, attractive and flexible space. This is a critical time for this project as we are nearing the point of submitting final plans to the City of Livermore.

We invite everyone's prayers – not just in consideration of personal commitments but also that God would lead everyone seeking guidance in this area to be emboldened in faith to step forward and join forces with the rest of the congregation to make this dream a reality. Our hope is to do so without

debt beyond 2012. That is a significant and challenging goal - yet a worthwhile one. If our reach doesn't exceed our grasp we won't stretch very far.

if you have not made an early commitment, be on the lookout for an invitation to a home gathering and plan to attend.

Mark your calendar and save Sunday, November 1. We will have a church-wide celebration at Robert Livermore Community Center at 4444 East Ave. We are going off-site to worship and celebrate the completion of the Final Phase campaign, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Faithful to the Future Final Phase Campaign Team



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

## Message from Kim

A shoe factory sends two marketing scouts to a region in Africa to study the prospects for expanding business. One sends back a telegram saying,

**SITUATION HOPELESS STOP  
NO ONE WEARS SHOES**

The other writes back triumphantly,

**GLORIOUS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY STOP THEY HAVE NO SHOES**

Each scout had a different interpretation of what was possible. Now, what if we were talking about the care of our souls, rather than the covering of our soles? What opportunities await us as a church? What possibilities do we see?

We could look at the current scene and echo "SITUATION HOPELESS". Membership in the United Methodist Church has steadily declined in the United States and Europe. In fact, in the U.S., membership is the lowest it

has been since before World War II. Fewer people regularly attend worship. That is certainly true at Asbury and throughout California. We could let at these facts and panic.

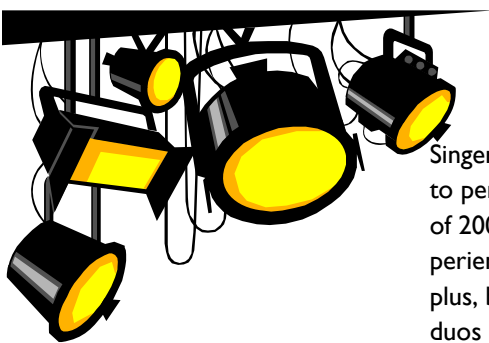
Or, we could look honestly at our current situation and say "GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY!" We could wonder, "What new thing is being asked of us? How can we become a vibrant faith community, in this time and place? What does it really mean to be a church, today?"

Pastors Chuck, Adam and I agree that this is a glorious opportunity. We have the opportunity, all of us, to transform church. Transformation is a shift in how we experience the world, how we interpret the world around us. This is the time, and this is the place, to transform church.

Our approach to doing this is to articulate our Core Values. (See page 7 for the current draft, put together during a retreat last

year.) By putting our core values into words, we are clarifying who we are, and why we are. This summer, small groups and committees throughout the church have been discussing these Core Values, and adding their input. At the end of September, the Ministry Team will collect all this input, with the goal of having a new draft ready by the end of 2009. We will use our Core Values Statement to make decisions about how to structure and be church. We'll ask, "Does our organization and approach reflect our Core Values?"

We are being invited to "Re-Think Church." That will be the focus of my sermon series in September. And I will be offering short term classes this fall which will focus on listening to God, as together we celebrate being a transforming church.



## Casting Call

Singers and musicians are wanted to perform in the Asbury Follies of 2009 on October 24. No experience necessary. Some talent a plus, but not required. Solos, duos or larger groups welcome, as long as you fit on the stage. No animal acts, please. Show tunes or popular songs are OK, except for In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida. Send your choice of song (with lyrics, please) to Barbara David at home

or leave in church office in envelope addressed to Asbury Follies of 2009 by Sunday, September 6, 2009. Can't decide? Choose three songs and let us pick the most suitable for our storyline. Questions? Call Barbara David at home.

# Growing Continued



## Adult Education

**The Way of Discernment.** Join Pastor Kim and others for an eleven week class. Have you ever asked any of these questions: What does it mean to listen to God? How do I know if I'm following God's plan for my life? Am I in the right career? Should I marry this person? Should I start a new job? Should I end this relationship? Why should I go to church? What do I really believe? What is the next right thing to do in this situation? All of these questions call for discernment. Discernment is the yearning to know how to make the little and big decisions in our every day life. In our class, we'll have brief weekly readings. Each day, we'll have a short Bible verse to read and ponder and carry through the day with us. The goal of the class is to hone our awareness of God's Presence with us as we live our lives, make decisions, and discern God's love for us. I recommend this class to anyone who yearns to experience God's Presence in every day life. Two classes will be offered:

- Tuesday mornings, 10:30-12:00 p.m., starting September 8 in rooms 11 and 12
- Sunday afternoons, 4:30-6:00 p.m., starting September 13 in the Conference room (This time coincides with the CAs.)

See Pastor Kim for more details, or to browse through the book we'll be using. If you would like to help co-lead one of these classes, that would be wonderful! She looks forward to this time together, and the opportunity to get to know you!

**Bible Study.** You are invited to a study of the most exciting adventure going in the first century. The church was exploding like wild fire all around the basin of the ancient Mediterranean world. Philip, Peter and Paul were the main arsonists, but many other "nameless" Christians also set the spark that started the conflagration. They were all fired and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth. So it's a six week study of the book of Acts, your choice of translation, 28 pages (60 in my little New Testament). Jim Culpepper will hit the highlights, and help you over the archaic hurdles. Acts has been called many things: The Acts of the Apostles; The Acts of the Holy Spirit; the second volume of the Greek physician, Luke; and the first history of the church. These are all true, and doubtless many other designations are also. Though it is taught by a senior citizen, it is a study for all adult-aged young people. Class will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 10:45 a.m. in room 10.

**Pathway to the Soul, Artful prayer, A Collage Workshop.** Saturday, September 26, 9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m., led by Linda Culpepper. Image making is a wonderful way to contact and express our relationship to the Divine. God has many ways of revealing our paths. Collage is one. Come for a morning of brief meditation, intuitive cutting, gluing and pasting. Materials will be provided, and you are welcome to bring your own. No art experience is necessary. Class size is limited to six. Call Linda at home for any questions and to sign-up.

**Expressing Yourself Through Art.** The Sunday art classes will be continuing through September. 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. 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.

# All Church Movie Night

**September 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Fellowship Team is hosting a movie night. We will be showing "Monster's Inc.". It's a family

friendly movie. They'll provide the popcorn and drinks. Please bring a snack to share.



## Young Adult and College Ministry

Over the past year at Asbury, our Young Adult Ministry has grown and we've enjoyed some great times of food and fellowship. There are a number of different opportunities for you to be involved with younger folks at

Asbury. The Young Adults Group is a very diverse group and consists of people from their mid/late-twenties through early/mid-forties. There are some people who are single, some who are married and some with

young children. There is also a new College Group which is slowly growing. This is a group not only for Asbury's local college students but also for those who may be recent graduates and still in the area.

## Theology Pub

We have a few things going on this month for the young adults in our congregation. We meet monthly at the First Street Alehouse for Theology Pub. This is a time to meet for fellowship and conversation about theology.

It's a very casual environment, and we hope that you'd feel comfortable to invite friends to this event. For information about the next Theology Pub, be sure to look out for the Theology Pub signs around the

church and be a part of Asbury UMC's Facebook Fan Page. You'll get updated information there.

## Young Adults Group

**September 11, 6:30 p.m.**

The Young Adults Group will be having dinner on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Casa Orozco. Free childcare will be provided at the church, as long as you

RSVP on the Facebook Event (or by emailing Adam) and let him know that you need the childcare. Please RSVP by September 8. Please join us for a great time of food and fellow-

ship. As Adam mentioned in a Facebook video invite last month, these dinners are TRANSFORMATIVE! so you won't want to miss out.

## "Living the Question" Class

Adam will be offering a class for Asbury's young adults (college-age up to age 45). We'll be working with the Living the Questions materials (you can find information at [www.livingthequestions.com](http://www.livingthequestions.com)) throughout the fall. Living the Questions is an open-minded alternative to studies that give participants all the answers, and

instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. The class includes video segments from leading progressive theologians and will lead us into some really wonderful conversations, as we think

about a new kind of Christianity. The class will most likely be offered on Wednesday nights, but once we get a list of participants, we will try and pick the day that works best for everyone. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Adam via e-mail or phone.

**College Group:** If you are a college student attending Las Positas or if you know someone who is a college-aged young adult (18-25), please put them in touch with me so I can let them know about the various things we have going on with Asbury's Young Adult Ministry.

# Wanted: Choir Members of All Ages

**Qualifications:** Applicant must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have vision adequate to see choir director clearly from 10 feet.

**Experience:** Must have hummed, sung, or whistled in the tub, shower or car at some time. On the job training provided.

**Wages:** Your reward will be great in the kingdom of heaven, but chocolate is available to tide you over until then!

**Fringe Benefits:** Free cheers, greetings, hugs, phone calls, birthday wishes and bad jokes.

**Where to Apply:** Talk to ANY choir director named below or just show up at a rehearsal, beginning after Labor Day.

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



## Ladies Night Out

**Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.**

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

will be on Monday, September 21, at Chevy's on First St., at 6:30 p.m. for a wonderful dinner and some

great company. Please call Joanne Petty 925-447-1950 ext. 4 and let her know you're coming.

## Hiking Group

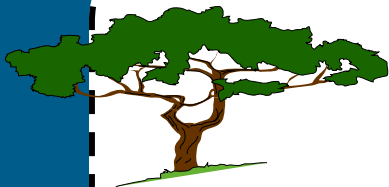
Asbury Hikers is a new group that has formed here at Asbury. We hike every other Friday morning, weather permitting. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at Asbury and carpool to our destination. We invite you to join us if you enjoy good company, healthful exercise, and appreciate the beauty of the surrounding area. Call Joanne Abey if you would like to join us or have any questions.

September 4 and 18  
October 2, 16 and 30

Upcoming dates are:



# Branching Out - The Youth Page



By the time you receive this, you'll have started school already! Wow, the summer went by so fast. It's crazy to think that I've already been here working with youth and young adults for one year! It's been a great experience - thanks to everyone who has made out transition to Livermore so great! Well, it's the

Fall now, and that means that the ministries of our church are back into full-swing - and that of course involves the Youth Ministry as well. I hope you'll check out some of the things happening this month and be looking for a Youth Newsletter coming in the next

## Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

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couple weeks that will alert you of some important dates to put on your calendar for the upcoming school year.

## Fall Kickoff

### August 30, 6:00 p.m.

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, Au-

gust 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. We

have some special surprises for this year's Fall Kickoff, including introducing you to our new leaders for the youth groups. I hope you'll plan on being there.

### MYF

If you're in High School (Grades 9-12), you are invited to be a part of our MYF group (MYF = Methodist Youth Fellowship). This year we're going to be meeting on **Sundays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** We also have two new leaders for MYF with some amazing talents: Chris Almeida (ask him about his Oreo skills) and Beth Szymanski (ask Beth to show you her Ninja moves).

### CAs

If you're in Middle School (Grades 6-8), you are invited to be a part of our CAs group (CAs = Christian Adventurers). This year we're going to be meeting on **Sundays from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** We spend time playing games and learning about God and our faith.

### Help needed!

See "Time for Cleaning" on the next page.

## Youth Ministry Dinners

We are bringing back our Youth Ministry Dinners this year, starting on September 27 at 6:15 p.m. This is a chance that members of the congregation have to come and enjoy a potluck-style meal with the youth of the church. It's a great

time for food and conversation and a chance for intergenerational fellowship.

I'm also looking for someone who might be interested in volunteering and taking on the organization of the Youth Ministry Dinners. We

have one each month, and it's just a matter of making sure there are people who are bringing meals, and people to set-up and clean-up. If you'd be interested in supporting our Youth Ministry that way, please get in touch with me.

# 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

## VBS Update

This year we had 63 campers attend Camp E.D.G.E Vacation Bible School. There were about that many volunteers who helped us Experience and Discover God Everywhere! Our mission project this year was Kidango

Peppertree Preschool here in Livermore. It is a program that caters to all children regardless of their economic background. We were able to send a check for \$300 as well as boxes full of supplies. Our 5th graders were able

to spend a day reading and playing with the kids at Kidango. Thank you to all who made this year's VBS a great success! We couldn't offer this without our awesome volunteers.

## Sunday School Volunteers Still Needed

It's not too late to volunteer to help in Sunday school. If you have ever considered teaching or helping, this is the time to act. The goal is to have three teams of teachers for

each class so volunteers have an opportunity to also attend worship. Help us lead our children on their faith journey.

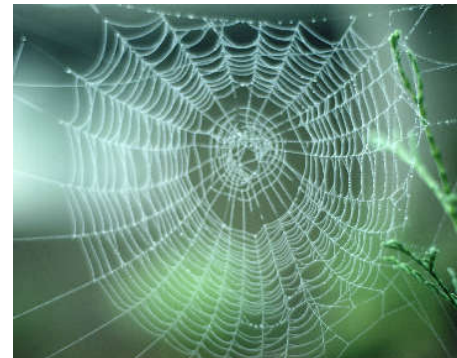
## Time for Some Cleaning

**Saturday, September 19**

Time to clear out the cobwebs and closets and storage places and ...

Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry are teaming up to do a clean sweep of the closets and storage places that we use. Please come help on Saturday, September 19

from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Many hands make the load light. In addition to the joy of helping organize and clean, you also get a great lunch! For more information please contact Pastor Adam or Mitchie.



Any Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts who are interested in working on the "God and Me" awards, please let Mitchie know. We may be able to offer a class for those who are interested.

The Fall Kick-off is on Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship! Meet at the Labyrinth. See you there!

## Core Value Statements

Below is the first draft of the Core Values. Now your voice is needed, so that this statements truly represents this community. Please add or edit these in any way you feel inspired to do so, and return to the church office. Our goal is to use these Core Values as we plan ahead. How can we know where we are going if we don't know why we are going there? The Core Values will give us guidance as we plan and grow and thrive.

1. We hold these to be the foundation of our existence as a congregation: God the creator of all, gave His Son to redeem the world to Himself, to be a guide through the spirit placed upon us at the time of our acceptance in Faith.

Therefore we value prayer: together in congregate, and individually to strengthen our faith and transform our lives as those who have fallen short, into those who are enabled to pray for others.

We believe inclusiveness: to gather always and in all ways to bring the community together celebrating all

as children of God, offering grace and love to each other in music and other fellowship.

We value justice: as in the world but a part from the world, we seek God's justice and seek kindness, to act with compassion within this congregation, motivating our mission to the larger community and beyond to the world.

2. As children of God we believe in faith, love, and grace. We believe that service to others is a core value because it is how we put our faith into action and connect with God. Prayer is a conduit to God which allows us to channel our cares and concerns and to give thanks.

3. We believe:

- Teaching, learning and exploring our faith is a core value, because it helps us become transformed through Jesus Christ and be a transforming influence on others.
- Service to others is a core value because it is how we put our faith into action and con-

nect with God.

- Faithful commitment to communal worship is a core value, because it demonstrates our need for God's love and for each other.
- That everyone is a child of God and should be treated with love, respect and compassion.

4. We believe that God calls Asbury UMC to be an inclusive community, inspiring and teaching through music, prayer, scripture and word. Our faith, built on God's grace, calls us to compassionately serve others with integrity and justice.

5. Asbury UMC is a unique gathering of individuals who have felt and acknowledged the love of God in their lives. In response, we are committed to learning more about this amazing God and responding in service to others. Our faith community is under girded with prayer, communal worship, humor, potlucks and fellowship.

## Substance Abuse Ministry

### Prevention

By Wesley Stark

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[www.faith-partners.org](http://www.faith-partners.org)

Prevention is often misunderstood. The confusion often lies in what we are trying to prevent. Are we trying to prevent addiction? Many chemically dependent people state they were addicted before they took

their fist drink or drug. The only sure fire prevention in this situation is to never drink alcohol or use drugs. When chemical dependency is in the family, there is a genetic vulnerability to the disease, much like any other disease. In this case, abstinence is the safest option and needs to be supported.

However, to stop there is to miss

the boat for a majority of the population. Most individuals will not become addicted to alcohol or other drugs, but can still experience alcohol and other drug use problems like family tension, injury, job loss and such. The two main goals of prevention are to delay the onset of use and reduce the risks associated with use. Research shows those older 15

## Substance Abuse Ministry Cont.

years old experiencing regular use are four times more likely to experience alcohol and other drug abuse as an adult. Karen Pittman, noted researcher from the Center for Youth Development states: "When we speak of "prevention" and "Youth Development" we must articulate not just about what we are trying to prevent, but what we are trying to promote. Being problem free is not the same as being prepared". In the faith community the argument that health as well as healing ministry is rooted in the gospel, is based on the understanding that salvation means wholeness and healing restoration to wholeness. Wholeness is what God intended from the beginning, and wholeness is what God intends to fully restore in the end. If this is so, then it follows that wholeness needs to be maintained as well as restored. An ongoing ministry of prevention or health pro-

motion is necessary for the whole congregation as individuals and families navigate life's trials and tribulations.

Prevention is for everybody! Everyone in their lifetime will be faced with the decision to use alcohol or other drugs. It is during these times that a person needs certain elements to guide them through safely. One element is information; for instance, the knowledge of the interaction with us as a child of God, the influential world around us and the addictive nature of alcohol and other drugs. However, information alone is often not enough. A person needs the skills to walk through these times using decision-making, communications, assertiveness and resistance skills. More importantly, a person needs to make positive choices. Using evidence based strategies; your SAM Ministry team works to address alcohol and other

drug use prevention problems throughout the transitions in all of our lives.

What can someone do?

1. ASK FOR HELP!
2. Contact a member of the SAM Team to talk, send us an e-mail or call us at 925- 447-1950 x7. Remember, we are anonymous.
3. Learn and accept the dependent's illness.
4. Break through the wall of defenses.
5. Recognize and share the feelings.
6. Lastly, Begin the process of healing and recovery.

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

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## Adam's Office Hours are Back

Adam's "Office Hours" are back. Come downtown after school and meet Adam at Peet's for a free drink and a chance to hang out with your friends. I'll be down-

town at Peet's from 3:15-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24. See you there!



## 2009-2010 Youth Council

The Youth Council consists of youth, youth leaders, parents and members of Asbury and creates the group that helps to provide leadership, support and prayer for the Youth Ministry of Asbury. The members of the Youth Council for 2009-2010 are:

Chris Almeida  
Madison Bernstein  
Dave Braun  
Leila Epperson  
Paul Epperson  
Tony Gnecco  
Kelly Gully

Teri Lambert  
Sandra Moreno  
Kelly Pettis  
Lindy Webb

# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

Harry and Cordelia Bate  
 Steven and Anne Bettencourt  
 Dave and Dale Boercker  
 David and Kathy Darlington  
 Dave and Terri Gamble  
 Dick and Diane Larder  
 Marvin and June Martin  
 Kent and Mitchie McCammon  
 Raj and Diana Nathan  
 John and Peg Pettis  
 Andy and Christina Pomykal  
 Dave and Cheryl Seberger  
 Jonathan and Erin Senge  
 Carl and Colleen Sorem  
 Dan and Hitomi Westfall  
 Cal and Dixie Wood

Kathy Mahoney  
 Louise Maloney  
 Donald Meeker  
 Dennis Muldoon  
 Meera Nathan  
 Landon Paiso  
 Evelynne Schwartz  
 Hannah Schwartz  
 Barbara Sharry  
 Mary Spang  
 Dylan Spooner  
 Pam Spooner  
 Nicole Stewart  
 Jean Swartwood  
 Diane Thompson  
 Samantha Tripp  
 Ernestine West  
 John Wiley  
 Mark Wiley

## BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Beach  
 Emily Bennett  
 Kenneth Bernstein  
 Dale Boercker  
 Susan Bothwell  
 Chris Buckley  
 Jan Buckley  
 Tim Buckley  
 Gene Burke  
 Chuk Campos  
 Kellie Campos  
 Cathy Carter  
 Nancy Carter  
 Pat Carter  
 LaVerne Cave  
 Larry Chase  
 Sharmyn Crawford  
 Ian Darlington  
 Kathy Darlington  
 Gary Deis  
 Deanna Frument  
 Aidan Guthrie  
 Jim Hammer  
 Joshua Hart  
 Chuck Johnstone  
 Paul Jones  
 Edie Lamb  
 Dick Larder  
 Mark Lee  
 Robert Lim



**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)
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir (Room 6)
- 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Choir (Room 9)
- 10:30 a.m. Middle School Choir (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. High School Choir (Room 112)
- 10:45 a.m. Art Class (Conference Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Way of Discernment starting Sept. 13 (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

**Tuesdays**

- 10:30 a.m. Way of Discernment starting Sept. 8 (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon (Rooms 13-15)

**Wednesdays**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study starting Sept. 9 (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir, Chapel and Sanctuary

**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. AA (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**September 1, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Room 6)

**September 4, 2009 (Friday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking (meet at church)

**September 5, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew B

**September 6, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 6:00 p.m. CAs and MYF movie (Room 15)

**September 7, 2009 (Monday)**

- Office Closed for Labor Day
- 7:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)

**September 8, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**September 10, 2009 (Thursday)**

- 3:15 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's

**September 11, 2009 (Friday)**

- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Dinner (Casa Orozco)

**September 12, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew C

**September 13, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 4:00 p.m. CAs Kayaking at Del Valle
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15)

**September 14, 2009 (Monday)**

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

**September 15, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**September 17, 2009 (Thursday)**

- 3:15 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's

**September 18, 2009 (Friday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking (meet at church)

**September 19, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 7:30 a.m. Amen Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew D
- 9:00 a.m. Closet and storage room cleaning
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Movie Night for everyone (Fellowship Hall)

**September 20, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 4:30 p.m. CA's (Room 13)
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15)

**September 21, 2009 (Monday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Chevy's)

**September 22, 2009 (Tuesday)**

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

**September 27, 2009 (Thursday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)
- 3:15 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's

**September 26, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 12:30 p.m. Collage Workshop

**September 27, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 4:30 p.m. CAs (Room 13)
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15)

**September 28, 2009 (Monday)**

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

**September 29, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Ministry Team (Conference Room)



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Much fun was had by all at the youth lock-in on August 7.



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