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Opportunities to Get Involved This Fall

The fall is a busy time at Asbury. We have all kinds of things going on to get involved with.

Adult Education

Consider making a commitment for an eight week course, and build on your relationship with God and other believers. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26 and go through November 14. Join us for a short time of worship in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. each week before class.

- "Jesus and 'The Beav': Guidelines to Effective Parenting" led by Pastor Chuck Johnstone
- The Way of Forgiveness led by Pastor Kim Risedorph
- Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God led by Theresa Dawes

Also this fall:

- Disciple 1 Bible Study, a wonderful 34 week class., led by Tim Evans and Wes Stark

See page 3 for complete details.

Youth

- Youth Group on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Small Groups on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- Lock-In

See page 6 for complete details.

Children

Sunday school will begin on September 12. We'll kick it off with our Sundaes Sunday on that day in the courtyard after worship.

Music

Share your musical gifts by joint a choir. Adult, youth and children's choirs will begin rehearsing in September. The Asbury Ringers and Band have begun rehearsing.

See page 5 for complete details

Fellowship

- David Wu, Piano Recital
- Young Adult Gathering
- Adult Group Dinner
- Ladies Night Out

See pages 4-5 for complete details.

Mission Opportunities

There are many and varied mission opportunities at Asbury. Volunteer for one or more.

- Open Heart Kitchen
- Habitat for Humanity
- Warming Center
- Mission trips to Cedar Rapids Iowa and Haiti.
- Garden of Grace

See page 8-9 for complete details.



Centered in Jesus Christ

We Grow in Faith • Celebrate Community • and Serve Others with Love

Kim's Questions

Explore, Engage, Encounter!

Mohini was a regal white tiger who lived for many years at the Washington D.C. National Zoo. For most of her years there, her home was a twelve by twelve foot cage with iron bars and a cement floor.

Mohini spent her days pacing back and forth in her cramped quarters. Eventually, biologists and staff worked together to create a more natural habitat for her. Covering several acres, it had hills, trees, a pond and a variety of vegetation. With excitement and anticipation, they released Mohini into her new and expansive environment. But it was too late. The tiger immediately sought refuge in a corner of the compound, where she lived out the rest of her life. Mohini paced back and forth until an area twelve feet by twelve feet was worn bare of grass. (Tara Brach, Radical Acceptance, 24-25)

Sometimes, on our own faith journeys, we can “do a Mohini” and get trapped in a rut, doing what is familiar, what feels safe. Like Mohini, we lose sight of the expansive view around us, and never fully experience our own natural environment as a spiritual being.

This Fall, we will offer a variety of classes for youth and adults. The intention is to live out a part of our core values: centered in Jesus Christ, we grow in faith. These classes are designed to challenge us to explore, engage, and encounter new terrain in the journey of faith. For eight weeks on Sunday evenings, from September 26 through November 14, we will offer a short worship service followed by a variety of classes for youth and adults to choose from. In addition, a Disciple Bible Study class will meet during the week, for 34 weeks. Child care will be available for these classes.

Like Mohini, we can get trapped in

a box. We can limit our own experience of the world around us. Insights that meant something to us earlier in life can calcify into rigid convictions. Tragically, we lose our ability to encounter new ideas, to expand our experience of God. Taking a class at church invites us to explore our faith, engage in conversations with others, and encounter God in life giving ways. Join us for one of these classes. Taking a class, allows us to experience the joy of being in community, sharing and growing with others. I look forward to the journey ahead!

Kim

Asbury Family in Need of Our Prayers

Please let Joanne Petty know if you would like someone added to this list.

Surgery: Pat Baker is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on August 25.

Recovering: Genny Murphy, recovering from surgery on her lungs and now has a blood clot.

Grieving: Lori Kenward, after the death of her mother. Martha

Fields and family, following the death of her brother-in-law, Carl.

Prayers for all those starting the school year: college students beginning or returning to college; teachers and administrators and students as we start a new school year.



Growing in our Faith



*Adult
Education*

Coming this Fall

"If you make my word your home, you will indeed be my disciples." ~John 8:31 The New Jerusalem Bible

Disciple I Bible Study. If you have not been able to read the Bible or have started, only to give up because it seemed too daunting, you're not alone. Like many in our congregation who hunger for the Word of God, you don't know how or where to start. Recognizing this need, the United Methodist Church developed the Disciple Bible Study program to help transform churches into biblically grounded congregations that nurture and encourage people to live as Disciples of Christ. Disciple affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. The first of these study programs is Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study, also known as Disciple I: it is the foundation of the Disciple Bible Study program. The curriculum comprises 34 weeks of study, giving equal time to both the Old and New Testaments, while emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of the Word of God. When you complete the class you will have read a very large part of both the Old and New Testaments. You will also gain a new appreciation for the story of the Hebrew peoples and that of Jesus Christ. You will find Disciple I both transformative and fulfilling. The class will start in the fall with the specific schedule depending on those who sign-up. Tim Evans and Wes Stark will be leading the class. Please contact Tim or Wes at home with your interest and questions.

Adult Education Sunday Series, September 26- November 14

Beginning late September, our Adult Education program is offering short-term classes that will provide an excellent opportunity to grow in faith. The first semester will be a set of three classes which will last eight weeks each. The offerings are listed below and signups will begin the first Sunday in September. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last an hour. Childcare will be available each week. A short time of worship will take place in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. prior to class time. Consider making a commitment for an eight-week course and build on your relationship with God and other believers.

- "Jesus and 'The Beav': Guidelines to Effective Parenting" – Join Pastor Chuck as we examine lessons for parents drawn from the ministry and teaching of Jesus and Beaver Cleaver. These lessons for parenting come from the black and white of pages of scripture and one of television's greatest shows. What do Jesus and "the Beav" have in common? A lot! They both had difficult characters to deal with – Peter, Judas, Eddie Haskell and Judy Hensler – and challenges that tested their relationships. Issues such as integrity, honesty, gracious correction, the value of learning life's tough lessons weave their way through these very different contexts. If you are a parent of young children this will be a very helpful course to build up and discuss your parenting strengths and skills.
- The Way of Forgiveness. What does "forgiveness" mean? What would it be like to forgive others? What would it be like to forgive ourselves? What does the Bible really say about forgiveness? This eight week course looks at teachings on forgiveness, and presents some of the most profound and spiritually challenging ideas you could ever hope to realize in your life. There are short readings in this class and practices to experiment with during the week. Join Pastor Kim and others as we explore what it means to live with forgiveness.
- Have you ever wondered how Jesus might tell those parables if He had to create them today? Stories that you and your family would really get into, maybe tell a friend or neighbor about? Probably not, but some talented people have acted on this intriguing idea.

Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God is an original film-based Bible study curriculum on Jesus' parables. It uses short films of the parables combined with in-depth study materials to create an entirely new learning experience. This study seeks to re-create the emotional immediacy that Jesus' 1st-century audience felt when hearing the parables. It does this by using some of the best parable scholarship and exploring it through creative filmmaking. The gut-level understanding made possible by the films is intended to drive listeners into a deeper understanding of the Bible. Like to take a sneak peek? Go to www.modernparables.com. This class will be led by Theresa Dawes.

Thank you for the cards and prayers while I was having chemotherapy. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring church family.

Kay Jeakins

Annual September Recital at Asbury

It's that time of year when plans for the fall are beginning to take shape! 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 11, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

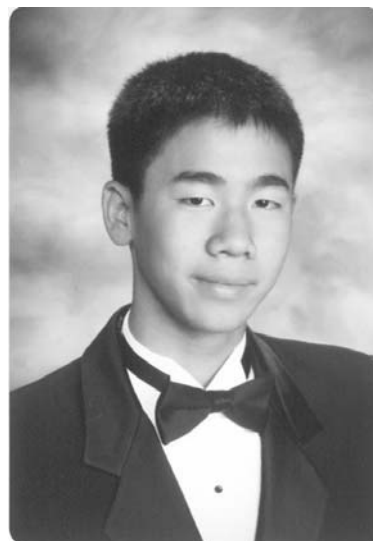
This year's performer is David Wu of Fremont. Mr. Wu graduated from Mission San Jose High School this year and will attend the University of California at Irvine as a physics/music double major. He is an energetic and expressive performer and has won awards at the East Bay Music Festival, the Chinese Music Teachers Association of Northern California competition, and the MTAC solo competition.

In 2009 David played in a master class under the instruction of Jon Nakamatsu, and performed Prokofiev's Concerto No. 3 in C major with the Oakland East Bay Symphony. This summer he will spend three weeks in Prague at a chamber music festival.

David is planning to present an exciting program for the Asbury audience. His repertoire will include Beethoven's beloved and tempestuous "Appassionata" Sonata, a Chopin scherzo, and Liszt etude and a Prokofiev toccata. This sparkling variety of masterpieces is sure to delight our audience.

Do mark your calendar for this evening of unforgettable music performed by a talented young man. 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.



Ladies Night Out

Monday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Ladies of all ages, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing will

be on Monday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Mimi's Cafe, for a wonderful dinner and some great com-

pany. Please call Joanne Petty at 925-447-1950 x4 and let her know you're coming.

Adult Group

It's time to get together again, now that summer is over. We'll be going out to dinner on Saturday, September 18 at

6:30 p.m. to Strings Italian Café. Please RSVP with Joanne Petty 925-447-1950 x4. All adults are welcome.

Fall Photo Directory

Sign-ups to have your picture taken will begin after worship on September 12. Look for a sign-up sheet in the courtyard and plan to be here for one of the following days to have your photograph taken:

Thursday, October 14 to Saturday, October 16 and Monday, October 18 to Wednesday, October 20

Young Adult Gathering: Calling All Young Adults

All young adults of Asbury are invited to a Young Adult dinner out at Casa Orozco in downtown Livermore for our first Young Adult Gathering of the fall. It's my hope that we could meet for dinner and get a chance to think again about what types of activities everyone would

like to see offered for young adults here at Asbury. We'll meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at Casa Orozco and enjoy a good time of fellowship and food and see what we might be able to plan for the fall. Free childcare will be available for whoever

needs it at the church. Please RSVP with Adam or on our Facebook event on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AsburyYoungAdults

ACT NOW! College Conference at Montreat 2011

College students who are interested in an amazing opportunity should contact Adam and learn more about the College Conference at Montreat. Adam will be going and hopes to take a group of college students from Asbury to this amazing event where close to 1,000 other college students get together from January 2-5, 2011 to hear speakers, musicians

and do a ton of really fun activities. If you are able to make the dates work, Asbury will cover the registration fee and the only cost for you will be the flight to Asheville, NC (it will probably be around \$400). This is really an amazing and unique opportunity, so if you know a college student who might be interested in this, please encourage

them to contact Adam. I need to know if people want to go by September 15. For more information, check out their website: www.montreat.org/current/2011-college-conference

MUSIC: It's Good for Your Soul

We tend to regard our musical groups as collections of persons who appear on Sundays...

We appreciate them as they sing or ring, or strum or drum, or play on Sundays, and sometimes on other days...

Usually we do not think about how our groups prepare for worship on Sundays.

Every rehearsal is an act of worship. Whether methodically reading or learning notes by rote

Each musical motif is an act of worship; Every phrase learned and sung, Every bell swung and every tone rung, Every repetition of a simple song or a shimmering gong,

Every one is a unique communication with God through rhythm and melody- each a spiritual act, an act of worship fully involving the total being of every person involved. The only agenda in rehearsal is perfecting our worship.

So come and join, one and all; Singer, ringer, strummer and drummer, pianist, flutist, finger snapper, hand clapper, tooter and hooter... There's need and room for all. Come...empower your soul!

Rehearsals (soul empowerment) are beginning or already begun: **Asbury Ringers** (ongoing) Sundays

7:00-9:00 p.m. (see Beckie Wiley)

Asbury Band (ongoing) Thursdays,

7:00-9:00 p.m. (see Dave Gamble)

Adult Choirs, Wednesday, September 8, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (see Jean Braun or Allen Schell)

Children and Youth Choirs, September 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

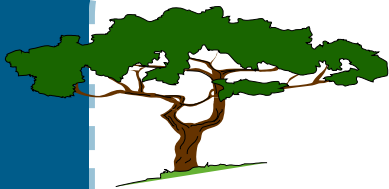
Rainbow Choir (grades 3-5, see Jean Braun)

Middle School Choir (grades 6-8, see Martie Muldoon)

High School Choir (grades 9-12, see Lori Kenward)

Cherub Choir, September 19

(kindergarten-grade 2, see Ruth Hawley)



Branching Out - The Youth Page

Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

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Changes to Youth Ministry Programming

School has started and things are back in full-swing for the fall. This fall we are going to be making some changes to our youth ministry program, and I wanted to share with you what those were going to be. We hope that you'll be excited about these changes and work with us as we iron out any details and get used to a different schedule.

Youth Group

We are going to be combining the middle school and high school

youth for youth group, and will also be moving youth group to Wednesday evenings. We're aware that this will not work for everyone, but we're going to try it for the Fall and see how it works out. So, youth group will be for youth in grades 7-12 and it will be Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. It will be focused on more fellowship opportunities, hanging out, movie nights, fun activities, games, etc.

Small Groups

We will also be joining the Adults in working on a pilot program of small groups on Sunday evening for both middle school and high school youth. We will worship with the adults at 6:30 p.m., then be in small groups from 7:00-8:00 p.m. These will also be a lot of fun and a chance to build community within our youth group. We'll have discussions, Bible studies and get a chance to deepen our faith.

Fall Kick-off with a Lock-In

We are going to be kicking off the fall youth ministry with a lock-in. Be looking for more details, but please block off September 11-12 on your calendars for the first big youth

event of the fall. We'll have a lock-in at the church and then stay for Kick-Off Sunday and for the first Sunday School of the year. It will be a ton of fun and is open to all

youth going into grades 7-12.

Fall Parent Meeting

We'll be having our fall parent meeting on Sunday evening, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This meeting is open for all

parents of youth to come and meet with Adam, discuss the program for the year, talk about our goals for the youth ministry pro-

gram and get a chance to ask any questions they might have. Some light refreshments will be available - we'll hope you will attend.

Office Hours Adam has weekly office hours downtown where youth can stop by for conversation, bring questions they might have about the Bible or faith, or just hang out and enjoy a free drink. Come by Peet's from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27.

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

Third Grade Bibles

The new school year brings us many exciting things. One of these things is presenting our third grad-

ers with their own Bible. Please let me know if you have an incoming 3rd grader and the correct spelling

of their name so we can present the Bible during worship on Sunday, September 12.



It's Sundae Sunday!

Fall Sunday school and choirs will kick off on Sunday, September 12. Join us in the courtyard following worship to get your ice cream sundae.



High Seas Expedition VBS Follow Up

This year we served about 75 campers during the High Seas Expedition. There were about 50 volunteers during the week and countless others who helped prior to VBS. It is an amazing testament to God's power and love when so many have turned out to make the week of VBS such a success. I have included two letters from people who participated in VBS this year.

Reflections on VBS

My name is Michelle Okamoto and my 3 children, Makenna, Maleah and Caden, attended the vacation bible school last week. I just wanted to email you to let you know what a wonderful experience they had. This is the first time they had attended a VBS and they had a blast! It was such a positive experience for them and my husband and I were so pleased how happy they were being at the camp. Makenna has alopecia and she was very hesitant to go somewhere

new and I am so happy she felt so safe and excited to go every day. We were referred by Michele Rudd as Makenna and Sarah were in the same kindergarten class. All three have been singing the songs every day. Even my Japanese Buddhist in-laws thoroughly enjoyed Friday's performance and picnic. So thank you again. We will definitely be back next year.

Sincerely, Michelle Okamoto

Asbury recently completed its VBS 2010 week. I was fortunate to be part of the volunteer crew, although taking pictures (with Parker Turk who did most of the real work) of committed volunteers and of children having fun, singing, playing, learning of God's love, enjoying crafts and snacks was a real joy (I should pay for the opportunity but don't tell Mitchie).

In reflecting on the VBS week, several insights emerged. With over 50 adult and youth volunteers, about 75 children from Asbury and the community, and a significant budget, VBS is probably the biggest program that Asbury undertakes. VBS is also the most intergenerational program, volunteers from sixth grade to post-90 and children from pre-K to fifth grade. Finally, the positive Christian messages and experiences are internalized, just look (listen) to how the songs stick with the children (our 4 year old granddaughter remembers songs from last year and cannot wait for next year).

Through our VBS program we can celebrate and give thanks for the opportunity to serve God by ministering to so many children, that they may continue to Grow in Faith.

Doug Webb

Serving Others with Love

Open Heart Kitchen

The Asbury team serves several hundred meals at Open Heart Kitchen each month. Would you like to join us for our next date, September 1? We need about six people for each of two shifts: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open Heart is at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 1020 Mocho, off of Holmes Street, near Arroyo Mocho Park.

Habitat for Humanity Rehabs in Bay Point

Several East Bay Methodist Churches are working with Habitat for Humanity to "recycle" existing homes as affordable housing. This project is a group of bank foreclosed homes purchased by Habitat. Our next scheduled workdays are Saturday, September 25, 2010. We work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring work gloves and lunch. Habitat provides all the tools and supplies. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Iowa Flood Recovery Trip

Registration is now available for a fall mission trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 30-November 6, 2010. Record flooding hit eastern Iowa in June, 2008. In Cedar Rapids alone, over 5,500 homes were left uninhabitable. This mission trip will be to assist with the ongoing rebuilding effort.

We will travel from California to Cedar Rapids on Saturday, October 30 and return on Saturday, November 6. Our work will include the

typical mix of home rebuilding tasks. There will be work for all levels of abilities. We will be staying at a United Methodist Church where we will have sleeping accommodations, a kitchen and showers. The total estimated cost of this trip is \$500 to \$700 depending on airfare and donations we raise towards our group costs.

Mission Trip to Haiti

The California Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church is planning a series of mission trips to assist with rebuilding in Haiti. The first will be in January, 2011 and be lead by Steve Elliott. Subsequent trips will be from February on. Registration for the January trip is now available. The January team will leave on January 25, returning February 3 or 4.

Our work will include deconstruction, construction and community interaction. A priority of our mission focus will be to facilitate recovery through our presence and building relationships with the people of Haiti. We will receive our assigned location in Haiti closer to the trip date.

The total cost for this mission will be in the range of \$1,200 to \$1,400 per person. This includes about \$800 for air travel and \$400 to \$600 for other mission expenses. In addition, each team is expected to provide \$3,500 towards the recovery effort. This \$3,500 is matched by UMCOR for use in Haiti to purchase materials, fund local labor, etc. Our team will

be raising this \$3,500 through donations from sponsoring churches and supporters. We need four more people on our team.

For more details or to register for any of these opportunities, contact Steve Elliott at home.

Warming Center Plans for 2010-2011

Last winter/spring, Asbury participated with two other churches, Discovery Nazarene and Vineyard Community churches, to help host emergency overnight care for homeless men and women in Livermore. Over the ten week period, over 20 different individuals were served by our collective hospitality, and over two dozen nights of warm and dry sleeping quarters were provided.

A steering group is currently working on plans to continue during the cold and rainy months to come, asking help again from Asbury and the two participating churches and expanding to get assistance from at least three other congregations. There will be an expansion of the need for volunteers to assist in making this ministry happen. An effort to develop an independent non-profit to expand the reach and effect of this ministry is also in process.

A heart-felt thanks to everyone who has participated so far and for those wishing to know more about this important expression of Asbury's spirit of hospitality please contact Wes Stark at home.

Fellowship Hall Update and Opportunities

Total funds given and available as of August 15 are \$1,651,106. Maximum spending is \$2,546,771; therefore the possible amount needed to borrow is \$887,058 and declining every week as the “Faithful to the Future” generosity continues.

There are many soft costs associated with the Fellowship Hall. In other words, costs and expenditures that the builder doesn’t cover in their construction work. Such things as architect fees, city fees, utility undergrounding or setup, landscaping features (trees, shrubs, benches, etc.) and kitchen appliances, sound equipment, tables and chairs, and other accessories.

Some of the soft costs are covered in the maximum spending plan, others are not. Among those soft costs are some items like appliances, coffee bar, tables, chairs, trees, sound equipment, etc. which we will be inviting the con-

gregation to support through additional giving and donations in the form of memorial funds and gifts in celebration of family or special occasions.

One such memorial has arisen recently following the death of Sylvia Moon. Memorial gifts given in honor of Sylvia’s life will be put toward the new coffee bar, reflective of Sylvia’s passion for hospitality.

These special gifts will make it possible to outfit the new Fellowship Hall to be as fully functional right from the start as is possible.

At the beginning of September, a mailing will be sent out to provide information on how families and individuals can support the Fellowship Hall project through memorial and in-honor-of gifts. There will be many choices available, and everyone is invited to participate as they wish. Books will be on display during coffee fellowship and in the office through September and Oc-

tober, to enable people to see what is needed and to provide an opportunity to respond.

If you are on the [Asbury Articles](#) mailing list, but do not receive the special mailing with details about memorial giving then please call the office 925-447-1950 and information will be sent to you.

Thanks to all those who have given to this project thus far, your generosity of spirit and resources has a very visual component to it. Be sure to check out the progress on Sundays, drop by during the week, or check out the website for the latest pictures showing the progress of the new Fellowship Hall.

Asbury’s Garden Of Grace Begins To Take Shape

Thanks to the hard work and leadership of Bruce Campbell, his friend Mark Brunell and our own Abdul Sughayar, there is a ½ plot in our current Asbury Garden that has been cleared of weeds, mulched, tilled and getting ready for planting a winter crop within a couple weeks.

Volunteers are helping to clear the adjacent plots for preparation and possible planting this fall of some additional winter veggies. If you are interested in helping with weeding, mulching, planting or watering please contact Bruce Campbell or Pastor Chuck.

As we move slowly to gain some experience and to discern who is willing to volunteer in making this happen, we also welcome those who might like to support the undertaking with financial help. We will need monies to cover the costs of compost, water, seeds, plants, etc. A “Garden of Grace” holding fund is being set up to accommodate any donations, all of which are tax deductible.

The first fruits – more accurately, the first veggies – of this collective undertaking may be made available for the work of Open Heart Kitchen this winter. This is an exciting ministry and

there are many ways to help. Please make contacts to the above persons if you wish to help in some way so that coordination of your volunteer time and energy are most productive.



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Harry and Cordelia Bate
 Steven and Anne Bettencourt
 Dave and Dale Boercker
 Larry and Elaine Clary
 David and Kathy Darlington
 Dave and Terri Gamble
 Dick and Diane Larder
 John and Connaught Lindberg
 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

Edie Lamb
 Dick Larder
 Mark Lee
 Linda Lego
 Aaron Leonard
 Robert Lim
 Louise Maloney
 Donald Meeker
 Dennis Muldoon
 Meera Nathan
 Landon Paiso
 Evelynne Schwartz
 Barbara Sharry
 Mary Spang
 Dylan Spooner
 Pam Spooner
 Nicole Stewart
 Jean Swartwood
 Diane Thompson
 Samantha Tripp
 Jenna Webb
 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
 Lydia Callabresi
 Chuk Campos
 Emily Campos
 Kellie Campos
 Cathy Carter
 Nancy Carter
 Pat Carter
 LaVerne Cave
 Larry Chase
 Sharmyn Crawford
 Ian Darlington
 Kathy Darlington
 Gary Deis
 Kaitlyn Doom
 Deanna Frument
 Joshua Hart
 Chuck Johnstone
 Paul Jones



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 (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. 12-Step Bible Study (Room 15)
- 10:30 a.m. Children and Youth choirs (Rooms 5, 9, 10 and 12) begin September 12, Cherubs on September 19
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

Mondays

- 11:00 a.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)
- 2:00 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's

Tuesdays

- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 3:30 p.m. Worship Service (Rosewood Gardens)
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon/Alateen (Rooms 13-15)

Wednesdays

- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group (Rooms 13-15) begin Sept. 15
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel) begin September 8

Thursdays

- 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. AA (Rooms 11-12)

Saturdays

- 8:30 a.m. AA (Rooms 11-12)

September 1, 2010 (Wednesday)

- 9:30 a.m. Open Heart Kitchen Work Day

September 5, 2010 (Sunday)

- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Dinner (Courtyard)

September 6, 2010 (Monday)

- 6:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)

September 10, 2010 (Friday)

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking
- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)

September 11, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew A
- Youth Group Lock-in (Rooms 13-15)
- 7:30 p.m. David Wu Concert (Sanctuary)

September 12, 2010 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Sundae Sunday (Courtyard)

September 13, 2010 (Monday)

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

September 14, 2010 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

September 17, 2010 (Friday)

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Dinner (Casa Orozco)

September 18, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew B
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Group Dinner (Strings)

September 19, 2010 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Kayaking (Del Valle)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting (Chapel)

September 20, 2010 (Monday)

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

September 21, 2010 (Tuesday)

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

September 23, 2010 (Thursday)

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)

September 24, 2010 (Friday)

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking

September 25, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew C
- 8:30 am. Habitat Work Day

September 26, 2010 (Sunday)

- 6:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups (Rooms 13-15)
- 7:00 p.m. Jesus and "the Beav"
- 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness
- 7:00 p.m. Parables

September 27, 2010 (Monday)

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

September 28, 2010 (Tuesday)

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

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Bluegrass Concert

**Russell Moore and Illrd Tyme Out
with special guest OMGG**

Friday, October 22, 2010

OMGG at 7:15 p.m.

Russell Moore and Illrd Tyme Out at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. Order tickets by phone 925-447-1950 ext. 0 or by mail. Tickets also available in the church office. Please make checks payable to Asbury UMC.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be a jam session and barbecued dinner featuring Spain's Carolina BBQ.



**Deadline for next Asbury Articles is
Thursday, September 16, 2010.**