

July 13, 2010

the semi-monthly newsletter of

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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the Rider

## Summer Bash to Bash the Budget

The "Summer Bash to Bash the Budget" is just a week and a day away! The delicious catered dinner will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm, with the evenings entertainment and silent auction to follow at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Members of the Finance Committee will continue to sell tickets before and after all services on Sunday leading up to the "Bash" or you can call the church office. Tickets for the dinner and show are just \$20 per person, and tickets for the show only are \$10 per person.

While the "Bash" promises to be a wonderful evening of good food, good fellowship, and world-class entertainment, the purpose behind the event is to help raise funds for all of Asbury's ministries during the slower months of summer. So even if you can't attend, we're not too "bashful" to ask you to prayerfully consider an "extra mile" contribution toward the "Bash". (We're even including a specially marked envelope with this Rider for you to use to help Bash the Budget!)

Also, there is still time to make donations to the silent auction. Donations of tickets to theme parks, events, or other items such as a week at a time share or condo can be auctioned. Also, businesses are welcome to offer services for auction. You can contact Teresa Scott directly or through the church office with any donation ideas.

We hope to have a bountiful harvest for our Lord and his work through Asbury's ministries. See you on the July 21!

### MENU

Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Honey Orange Glaze.

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables in a lemon butter sauce

Roasted Red Potatoes

Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls

Garden Salad with bacon, cheese, red onion, cherry tomatoes, almonds and croutons, and raspberry vinaigrette dressing

And of course...

Bash the Budget Cake

### Entertainment by :

Bruce Wallace and Friends- Asbury's own Bruce Wallace's list of musical friends includes a number of a m a z i n g

musicians.

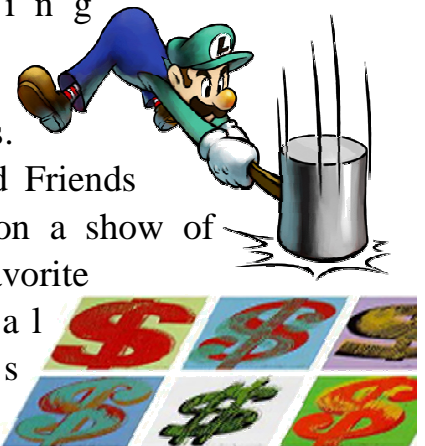
Bruce and Friends

will put on a show of your favorite

m u s i c a l  
s t y l i n g ' s  
f r o m

Sinatra

to ABBA and everything in between!



# July 4, 2010



Budget offering received this week	30,491
Total budget offering received to date	606,418
2010 Annual budget	\$1,220,915
Total worship attendance, week 27, 2010	513
Total Enrichment U (Sunday School) week 27, 2010	No Sunday School
Average attendance, week 27, 2009 -	814
Average attendance, week 27, 2010 -	778

## New Study on The Gospel of Mark

Join Pastor Scott's video blog as we study the Gospel of Mark. A new video blog is posted on the church web site ([www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com)) every Friday afternoon around 4:00 pm. Join us as we discuss this important book of the New Testament, believed to be the oldest of the Synoptic Gospels.



## The Asbury Business Directory

is now **ON LINE** at [www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com)!

Calling all business owners! Asbury now has a Directory of Businesses owned & operated by Asbury Members. It is accessible from the church website! If you would like to include your business in this E-Directory, contact the church office at (407) 644-5222 or by email at:

[publishing@asburyumc.com](mailto:publishing@asburyumc.com)

*"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." - Galatians 6:10*

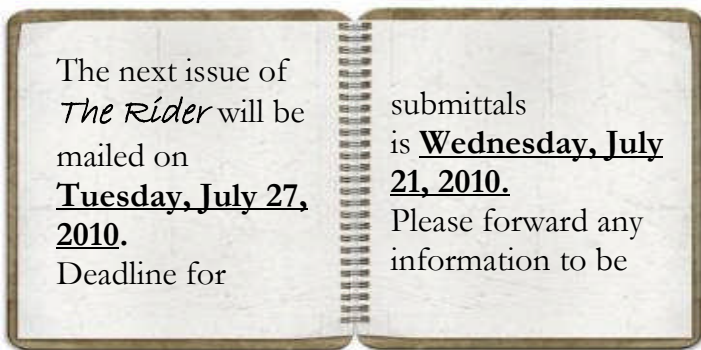


*This Asbury Business Directory lists only those businesses owned and operated by church members. A listing in the directory does not constitute an endorsement by Asbury UMC.*

## Thank You

During the past year, your prayers, support, and encouragement has been extremely uplifting as I have undergone numerous heart & throat surgeries and testing, including my recent surgeries and recovery. My Asbury family has demonstrated their abundant love and spirit, which is encouraging to anyone blessed by these gifts.

Love,  
Mark L. Stahl



## **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY CLASSES BEGIN IN AUGUST**

This is the sixteenth year the DISCIPLE Bible study program has been offered at Asbury. Over the years, hundreds of graduates have completed the classes.

**DISCIPLE (I): BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY** is a dynamic approach to Bible study that emphasizes disciplined reading of Scripture. During the course of 34 weeks, DISCIPLE groups move through the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. All DISCIPLE Bible study participants will read more than 70 percent of the Bible. The Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story. DISCIPLE groups consist of twelve members and two leaders and meet weekly for 2 ½ hours for 34 weeks (August through May). Each participant makes a commitment to daily preparation (30-45 minutes every day) and attendance at and participation in every group study session. DISCIPLE aims at transformation, not just information. DISCIPLE calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word. **DISCIPLE (I): BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY** will be offered on Wednesday evenings, from 6:15 pm until 8:45 pm, beginning August 18.

**DISCIPLE(III): REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE** is for graduates of the first study, and will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am until noon, and Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 9:00 pm beginning August 17.

**Registration for all classes is on-going. Call the church office for more information.**

## **SCENIC EUROPE TOUR**

Set loose your inner mountain goat and join Pastor Scott and Peggy Harris for an 11 day tour of Scenic Europe, including stops in historic cities of Switzerland, Austria, and Southern Germany. For more information, you can pick up a brochure in the church office or visit Pastor Scott's webpage at [www.vscottharris.com](http://www.vscottharris.com).



# EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT SUPPLY CHALLENGE

**FILL THIS TRUCK!**

Respond to the call and help those in need!  
Participate in the **East Central District Supply Challenge**.  
*I tell you truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me. Matthew 25:40*

**Bring in supplies that fill any of these UMCOR kits!**  
For additional information about UMCOR go to the web site at:  
[www.new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies](http://www.new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies)



- Cleaning Bucket (Value: \$55)
- Health Kit (Value: \$12)
- School Kit (Value: \$11)
- Birthing Kit (Value: \$8)
- Layette Kit (Value: \$35)
- Sewing Kit (Value: \$18)

All participating churches should send a representative with the collected supplies to:

**East Central District Office**  
2113 E. South Street, Orlando  
Saturday, August 28, 10 AM—2 PM

## **Cleaning Bucket**

Value: \$55 per bucket

Note: if the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size. If nothing is

available in the requested or smaller size, put masking tape on the outside of the bucket saying, "This bucket contains no \_\_\_\_\_"

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Bleach (two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle.
- 5 scouring pads

*Our Mission:*

*To know the love of Jesus Christ and pass it on!*

## UMCOR SUPPLY CHALLENGE (CONTINUED)

7 sponges  
1 scrub brush  
18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)  
Liquid laundry detergent (two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle)  
1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle  
Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle  
50 clothes pins  
Clothes line (two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.)  
5 dust masks  
2 pair latex gloves  
1 pair work gloves  
24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove roll from box before placing in bucket)  
1 Insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can (If aerosol, cans must have protective caps.  
1 Air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (If aerosol, cans must have protective caps.

### **Health Kit**

Value: \$12 per kit

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.  
1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)  
1 washcloth  
1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)  
1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)  
1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)

1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes) 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages  
\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

### **Birthing Kit**

Value: \$8 per kit

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.  
1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. +)  
1 pair of clean latex gloves  
1 sq. yard clear 4 mil plastic sheeting  
3 pieces of clean string each 12" long  
1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury)  
2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard.

### **Layette Kit**

Value: \$35 per kit

6 cloth diapers  
2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits  
2 baby washcloths  
2 gowns or sleepers  
2 diaper pins  
1 sweater open in the front  
2 receiving blankets  
Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure

with the diaper pins.

### **School Kit**

Value: \$11 per kit

1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)  
3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper  
1 30-centimeter ruler  
1 hand held pencil sharpener  
6 unsharpened pencils with erasers  
1 eraser, 2 1/2"  
1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)  
Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button) and place items in the bag. Patterns are available from UMCOR Sager Brown.

### **Sewing Kit**

Value: \$18 per kit

3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric)  
1 pair sewing scissors  
1 package of needles  
1 spool of thread  
5-8 matching buttons  
Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

## UMM—OURM Ministry

**THE NEXT UMM MINISTRY TRIP TO** the Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM) will be Wednesday, July 21. The men will meet in the church parking lot at 6:15 pm to carpool down to the mission. The UMM are also collecting toiletries (soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, etc.) for men and women clients of the mission, on whose behalf we thank you for your presence, your gifts, and your prayers. **NOTE: Following the July visit,** the UMM will resume their previous schedule of visiting the mission on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of the month. We hope this will ease the conflict of this ministry with Wednesday Night Live, and allow more men to attend. The first Sunday evening trip under the new schedule will be August 15.



### Family Movie Night

The UMM are sponsoring a family movie night out on Sunday, July 18, starting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first show will be the "Summer of the Monkeys". Bring your whole family for a fun night out. The UMM will provide Pizza and sodas.

### EMERGENCY

### RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

Hurricane season is here and Asbury's Emergency Response Team can use your help. We need: volunteers for debris clean up, experienced chain saw operators, kitchen help for Soup Kitchen, households with a spare room where an **Asbury member** can stay if needed, people willing to be on call to prepare Asbury for inclement weather and prepare temporary facilities for members who are in need of food and shelter. We will also be collecting dry and canned goods for use in **ERT** Soup Kitchen. If you would like to donate staples for the soup kitchen, please leave the items on the mission table in the Narthex. Any unused items will be donated to a local food bank at the end of the Hurricane Season. If you would like to be a part of this vital mission, please contact Scott Stratton (Emergency Response Team Leader) or Dianna Bates ([asburymissions@aol.com](mailto:asburymissions@aol.com)).



### UMM BREAKFAST

The next UMM Breakfast will be Saturday, August 7, at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.



*All men are encouraged to participate in the men's fellowship breakfast.*

# Single Parent Ministry *Back to School* Event on July 31st

You can help!!!



Sunday July 18th, the SPM will begin receiving clothing items which will be given FREE to single parents and their children. Please deliver any 'gently used' clothing, shoes or kitchen supplies to Room 7 (near the Child Care Center) following the 11:00 a.m. service. No furniture please.

Wednesday, July 28th, members of the United Methodist Women will help the SPM team move the collected items to the Fellowship Hall then sort accordingly. Please feel free to join us at 9:00 a.m. to help!!!

Friday, July 30th, 9 a.m., backpacks and school supplies will need to be moved from Room 8 to the Student Ministry Center for Saturday's distribution.

Saturday, July 31st, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., **Single Parent Ministry Back to School Event**: Distribution of backpacks, school supplies, clothing, etc.

Many Thanks for your support of this ministry!

## UMW CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**, even though **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**, is over three months off, the annual UMW Craft and Bake Sale is not something you want to miss! What better opportunity to do some serious Christmas shopping for bargain prices while helping the UMW to fund important missions and outreach. Call 407-772-9028 for more information or to reserve a table for your crafts.

### Symbols of Faith

The Johnny's school was celebrating multicultural week. One of the sessions would cover religion, and students who wished could present a symbol of their faith to their classmates.

The first up was a boy who announced, "My name is David. I'm Jewish, and this is a Star of David."

The next presenter was Mary, who said, "I'm Roman Catholic, and this is a rosary."

Finally Johnny got up: "Hello, I'm a Methodist, and this is casserole."

### Signs of a Loving God



Our Mission:

To know the love of Jesus Christ and pass it on!

# July/August 2010

**Tuesday, July 13:**

9:00 am VBS, Var  
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,  
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17  
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P  
 6:30 pm NAMI, 9,14  
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3  
 8:00 pm AA, 10  
 8:00 pm AI ATEEN, 11  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, Choir

**Wednesday, July 14:**

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P  
 9:00 am VBS, Var  
 10:30 am AI-Anon 'Harmony', WF

**Thursday, July 15:**

9:00 am VBS, Var  
 5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16  
 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, FH  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3  
 7:00 pm Quick Steps, Ch, P

**Friday, July 16:**

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P  
 9:00 am VBS, Var  
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var

**Saturday, July 17:**

9:00 am Aerobics, 16  
 8:00 pm AA, FH  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, Choir  
**Sunday, July 18:**  
 8:15 am Traditional Service, S  
 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship, CY  
 9:30 am Celebration Service, FH  
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, CMC

9:30 am VBS Sings, S  
 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var  
 11:00 am Blended Service, S  
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, CWC  
 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var  
 12:00 pm SPM Backpacks/Clothing Collection, 7  
 3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsals, SMC  
 5:00 pm Crown Ministry, 14  
 5:00 pm Family Movie Night, FH  
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC

**Monday, July 19:**

9:30 am Sports Camp, Orangewood  
 10:00 am HPAA, 10  
 1:00 pm SAC Games, P  
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16  
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon Adult Child Focus, Choir

**Tuesday, July 20:**

9:30 am Sports Camp, Orangewood

10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,  
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17  
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P  
 6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15  
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH  
 8:00 pm AA, 10  
 8:00 pm AI ATEEN, 11  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, Choir

**Wednesday, July 21:**

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P  
 9:30 am Sports Camp, Orangewood  
 10:30 am AI-Anon 'Harmony', 14  
 6:00 pm Bash the Budget - Dinner, FH  
 6:15 pm UMM OUR Ministry, Parking Lot  
 7:00 pm Asbury's Got Talent, S

**Thursday, July 22:**

9:00 am Sports Camp, Orangewood  
 5:30 pm Aerobics, 16  
 6:00 pm Praise Team, FH  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

**Friday, July 23:**

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P  
 9:00 am Sports Camp, Orangewood  
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var

**Saturday, July 24:**

9:00 am Aerobics, CMC  
 9:00 am Life Group Summer Leaders Training, FH  
 8:00 pm AA, FH  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, Choir

**Sunday, July 25:**

8:15 am Traditional Service, S  
 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship, CY  
 9:30 am Celebration Service, FH  
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, CMC  
 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var  
 11:00 am Blended Service, S  
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, CWC  
 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var  
 3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsals, SMC  
 5:00 pm Crown Ministry, 14  
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC

**Monday, July 26:**

10:00 am HPAA, 10  
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16  
 6:30 pm Trustees, C  
 7:00 pm Education Committee, 11  
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon Adult Child Focus, Choir

**Tuesday, July 27:**

10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,  
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17

6:30 pm Bible Study, P  
 6:30 pm NAMI, 14, 15  
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH  
 8:00 pm AA, 10  
 8:00 pm AI ATEEN, 11  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, 9

**Wednesday, July 28:**

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P  
 10:30 am AI-Anon 'Harmony', 14  
 1:30 pm Prayer Ministry, P

**Thursday, July 29:**

5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16  
 6:00 pm Praise Team, FH  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

**Friday, July 30:**

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P  
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var  
**Saturday, July 31:**

9:00 am Aerobics, 3  
 9:00 am Life Group Leaders (make up), TBD

9:00 am SPM Back Packs, FH, SMC  
 8:00 pm AA, FH  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon, Choir

**Sunday, August 1:**

8:15 am Traditional Service, S  
 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship, CY  
 9:30 am Celebration Service, FH  
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, CMC

9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var  
 11:00 am Blended Service, S  
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, CWC

11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var  
 3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsals, SMC  
 5:00 pm Crown Ministry, 14  
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC

**Monday, August 2:**

9:00 am MUSIC CAMP, Var  
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16  
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon Adult Child Focus, Choir

**Tuesday, August 3:**

9:00 am Music Camp, Var  
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,  
 12:15 pm Executive Committee, WF  
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17  
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P  
 6:30 pm Finance Committee, C  
 6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15  
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11  
 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH  
 7:00 pm Bass Club, 9  
 8:00 pm AA, 10

*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent*

<p>8:00 pm AI ATEEN, 11 8:00 pm Al-Anon, Choir <b>Wednesday, August 4:</b> 7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P 9:00 am Music Camp, Var 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14 <b>Thursday, August 5:</b> 9:00 am Music Camp, Var 6:00 pm Praise Team, FH 6:45 pm Praise Team, 15 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3 <b>Friday, August 6:</b> 7:00 am Promise Keepers, P 9:00 am Music Camp, Var 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH <b>Saturday, August 7:</b> 7:30 am UMM Breakfast, FH 8:00 pm AA, FH 8:00 pm Al-Anon, Choir <b>Sunday, August 8:</b> 8:15 am Traditional Service, S 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship, CY 9:30 am Celebration Service, FH 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series,</p>	<p>CMC 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var 11:00 am Blended Service, S 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, CWC 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var 3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsals, SMC 5:00 pm Crown Ministry, 14 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC <b>Monday, August 9:</b> 9:00 am Youth Week, SMC 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16 7:00 pm Quick Steps, Ch, P 8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Choir <b>Tuesday, August 10:</b> 9:00 am Youth Week, SMC 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service, 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17 6:30 pm Bible Study, P 6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH</p>	<p>8:00 pm AA, 10 8:00 pm AI ATEEN, 11 8:00 pm Al-Anon, Choir <b>Wednesday, August 11:</b> 7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P 9:00 am Youth Week, SMC 10:00 am Mary Martha Circle, Home TBA 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14 <b>Thursday, August 12:</b> 9:00 am Youth Week, SMC 6:00 pm Praise Team, FH 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3 <b>Friday, August 13:</b> 7:00 am Promise Keepers, P 9:00 am Youth Week, SMC 9:30 am Hannah Circle, P 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH <b>Saturday, August 14:</b> 8:00 pm AA, FH 8:00 pm Al-Anon, Choir</p>
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## Preaching Schedule

Date	8:15 and 11:00	9:30
7/18/2010	<b>Dr. V. Scott Harris</b> <b>Ananias</b> <b>Acts 9</b>	<b>Dr. Brian Pikalow</b> <b>Minor Old Testament Leaders</b> <b>Major Impact—Pt 2</b> <b>Deborah</b>
7/25/2010	<b>Dr. V. Scott Harris</b> <b>Lydia</b> <b>Acts 16: 9—16</b>	<b>Dr. Brian Pikalow</b> <b>Minor Old Testament Leaders</b> <b>Major Impact—Pt 3</b>
8/1/2010	<b>Dr. V. Scott Harris</b> <b>Andrew</b> <b>John 5:40-42, 6:5-9. 12:20-26</b>	

# UMM Leesburg Retreat October 22-24

The Asbury UMM have selected the weekend of **October 22 - 24** for the Annual UMM Retreat to the Florida Conference Life Enrichment Center in beautiful downtown Fruitland Park (near Leesburg.) The speakers will be Riley Short (Retired Pastor, First UMC, Lakeland), Bishop James Swanson, Sr., and Special Enrichment Speaker, Rev. James Swanson, Sr. Pastor Lincoln Park UMC, Washington DC.

## **Rev Riley Short.**

Rev. Short retired as Sr. Pastor of First UMC, Lakeland, and is also a past teacher of Preaching at Asbury Theological Seminary in Orlando. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Candler School of Theology and has Doctorates from Bethune Cookman College and Florida Southern College. His story telling ability is his specialty and he is a master at using this ability to teach Biblical truths. This gift has also made him a favorite speaker at the Leesburg Retreats for many years.



## **Bishop James Swanson Sr.**

Bishop Swanson has the gift of knowing how to work with people of divergent opinions while at the same time keeping focused on the goal at hand. *"The church has a mission to make a difference in the world. I want to see the church having fun doing that, that's my dream. Whether we want to admit it or not, God made us diverse. None of us is the same. But while race and ethnicity matter, they should never be elevated in the Christian community and the Kingdom of God...(and) they pale in the comparison to the fact we're brothers and sisters in Christ. That's paramount in my life. I'm a child of God. I like to say, 'We need to catch the fish before we can clean them.'"*



## **Music and Worship Leader, Ross Kimura.**

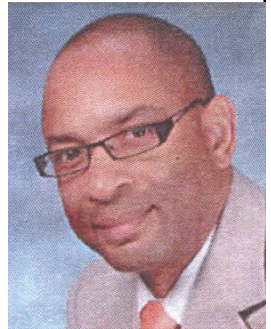
A native of Hawaii, Ross has lived in New York City, where he studied at the prestigious Julliard School of Mu-

sic. He has a masters degree in piano and opera orchestrations and has played at the Paris, London, and Milan Conservatories. Ross can bring Life to Traditional Hymns in a way that would make Charles and John Wesley and Cokesbury want to sing along.



## **Rev. Harold Lewis, Special Enrichment Speaker**

Harold was ordained in the MS Annual Conf . For the past 10 years he has served as Senior Pastor of the Lincoln Park UMC in Washington, D.C. His special interests include spending quality time with his family, reading, jogging, traveling abroad, motivational speaking, performing stand-up comedy, meeting new people and just having fun. He and his wife, Janet, have seven children and His personal coined philosophy on life is *"Never let any negative opinions of you become your reality."* Rev. Lewis is currently on the Staff of the Florida Conference, serving as the Director of Black Congregational Development



The Theme for this year's conference is **"Ministering in Jesus' Name."**

**The UMM encourages all men who would like to go to register -NOW. This allows the UMM to reserve one additional space for each registration. This year the UMM want to have a record turnout from Asbury, SO DON'T DELAY. See any member of the UMM executive board for registration details. Once you go to Leesburg, you'll agree it was one of your better decisions!**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2010 UNITED METHODIST MEN'S RETREAT

OCT 15-17 ( )

Name of person making reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ (make sure address is Legible)

Home Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: Asbury United Methodist Church Church City: Maitland

District: East Central District Hand interpreters are requested ( )

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ Men for the weekend of October 15 - 17, 2010  
\_\_\_\_\_men will stay and eat at the Life Enrichment Center. \_\_\_\_\_men will stay off campus

\_\_\_\_\_men will stay and eat at the Youth Camp \_\_\_\_\_men will attend on Saturday only

\_\_\_\_\_men will stay at the Family Campground

\_\_\_\_\_camper spaces required Off Campus & RV Campground \_\_\_\_\_men will eat at the LEC

PAYMENT: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash\_\_ Check\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNITED METHODIST MEN and  
RETURN TO: The Church Office, or Bill Bowmar**

**For more information visit - [www.ummflconf.org](http://www.ummflconf.org) or call 877-815-3692**

### COST FOR RETREATS

Life Enrichment Center - \$145.00 per person  
Room, meals and Program

Warren Willis Camp - \$125.00 Room, meals and Program

Family Campground  
Camp Site - \$44.00  
Program - \$35.00 per person  
Meals - \$44.00 per person

## Notes of Praise and Thanksgiving

### Planting Some Seeds Carla Smith

It is time for me to plant some seeds! Over the next month, I will begin putting together our Sunday School teaching team for the fall. Fall SS starts on September 5. I am in need of 8 kind souls to teach SS.

- Class 1: Pre-K, 3 and 4 year olds.
- Class 2: K & 1st.
- Class 3: 2nd & 3rd.
- Class 4: 4th & 5th.

Here is my little testimony - Most of you know that I did not grow up in the church. My parents NEVER went to church, and I only went now and then with my Grandmother. As an adult I felt compelled to check out this church thing! Kevin and I began going. I took Disciple 1, I gave my life to Christ, and my life changed. Now, having no exposure to church until age 30, I didn't know anything, I mean nothing! When our son was 2, someone ask me to teach SS. I thought they were nuts. How can I teach what I don't know? While I had given my life over to Jesus, I had some serious catch up to do on knowing his Word. God told me to say yes. I did. I started teaching pre-K SS. What a blessing to me. I learned as the kids learned! True joy. And for the last 10 years I have been teaching SS, and learning the whole time.

Many of you have had a lifetime of learning about Jesus. Some of you may be like me, just an infant in His ways. Wherever you are, I need you and Asbury's kids need you. Think about it. Pray about it. The commitment is for 9 months, September to May, 9:15 to 10:45 am on Sunday mornings. Each class is taught by 2 people. The curriculum is great and gives you tons of ideas. Interested or have questions...

Carla Smith, 407-644-5222, ext. 103.

***“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”***

**John Wesley**

### From the Wright Family

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5)*

*Dear Asbury UMC Family  
THANK YOU so much for hosting our Long  
Aday Party on June 19th. We sincerely appreciate  
the love and support that we've received at  
Asbury UMC the past seven years. We're going to  
miss you greatly. God has given us a glimpse  
of heaven on earth through you. We've truly  
been blessed by the Asbury family. It's a  
community like no other.  
We pray that Christ's richest blessings continue  
to be upon you, your family and the Asbury UMC  
Church family.  
Love in Christ, Del. Dawn, Hannah & Bethany*

### Thank You From Hungerford Family

Everyone has been so kind and generous for the McKenzie family from Hungerford.

Asbury has provided a full size bed and linens, rocking chair, lamp, end table, other furniture, clothes (new and gently worn) for the mother and the three children and generous gift cards.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you,  
The Hungerford Ministry

## How Can I Help...?

### LAY READERS NEEDED

Lay readers provide a meaningful way to extend the goal of "...every member in ministry..." to our worship services. They provide a brief offertory prayer and read the scriptures before the sermon, and that's all there is to it! Just see Jack Frye before, after, or between services, or leave your name and phone number in the church office, if you can serve once or twice per year. You'll be glad you did!

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TRAINING

Training session for all those who serve as assistants in our Children's Worship program. Sunday, August 22, 9:30 am, Rooms 16-17. **SAVE THE DATE !**

### GREETERS NEEDED!

Do you like to talk to people? Well now you can enjoy your hobby and serve the Church at the same time! We need Greeters at the 8:15 am and 11:00 am services. You can be the face of Asbury to visitors and new members (and what the heck, you can even greet longtime members if you want to!).



### ALTAR GUILD

Every week we have the Altar Guild to thank for the beautiful and meaningful arrangement of the altar and the chancel area. The Altar Guild is currently recruiting new members to serve in this important ministry. If you even think you might be interested, please contact Ricki Goodin or Peggy May for more information.

### THE GIFT OF GEEK

Do you have IT skills, or maybe even professional experience? Asbury can use the gift of your time and expertise. If this interests you, please contact Nancy in the church office at (407) 644-5222 or [ntrinchitella@asburyumc.com](mailto:ntrinchitella@asburyumc.com).

### NEEDED - SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

In an effort to raise ministry funds there will be a silent auction at the July 21st dinner/music program. We will need items donated for this event. If you are willing to donate sports event tickets, rental properties (week or a weekend), or ask a business that you patronize such as a beauty salon to donate a gift certificate please call Teresa Scott at 407-869-7380.

***How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.***  
~Anne Frank

# Church Family Joys and Concerns



*Katelyn Michelle McNabb  
(June 23, 2010)*

*Daughter of Tom and Michelle McNabb,  
Granddaughter of Jim and Robbie McNabb.*



*Bobby Hulsey  
July 6, 2010*

*(John and Lucy Hulsey's grandson)*



*Jack Cranis  
Ann Herzog  
Al Kanode  
Peggy Rester  
Tom Russell  
Al Schoeneck*

Prayer Requests: We ask our church family to lift up these beloved in prayer:

- ◆ Jack Cranis
- ◆ Paul Cross
- ◆ Evelyn Futch
- ◆ The family of Bobby Hulsey
- ◆ Ann Herzog
- ◆ Al Kanode
- ◆ Terri Lee King
- ◆ Ed and Marilyn Koetz
- ◆ Tommie Lapole
- ◆ Walter Lee
- ◆ Mildred Lefferts
- ◆ Carolyn Long
- ◆ Ellen Lopez
- ◆ Joyce McLeod
- ◆ Dave Pennington
- ◆ George and Mary Pryce
- ◆ Peggy Rester
- ◆ Charlie and Betty Richelieu
- ◆ Joy Row
- ◆ Tom Russell
- ◆ Al Schoeneck
- ◆ Alma Wolford

**Asbury's prayer ministry  
is here for you.**

**Prayer requests:**



If you would like our intercessors to pray for you or your loved ones, please complete a yellow prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the Sunday offering plate or call the church office, 407-644-5222. For emergency prayer, call Mavis Treat at 407-699-8654, or Linda Polonus at 407-644-4094.

**Published prayer concerns:**

To submit a prayer concern for publication in the Rider, please contact the church office at 407-644-5222, or go to the church website at [www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com).

**Please keep our beloved family members in nursing homes in your prayers.**

Adventist: Fran Pope

Chambrell: Al Kanode, and Dorothy Moore

Horizon Bay (Boston Avenue): Edna Lindsey, Helen Wymore.

Indigo Palms at Maitland: Kay Porter, Jane Wolken

Mayflower : Jackie Hewitt

Savannah Court: Marie Eberhart, Katie Howe, Betty Isaacs, Marie and Dave Krause, Flora Kate Rogers, Gloria Walker.

Lake Mary Rehabilitation: Tommie Lapole

Tremont: Harry Lulos

Tuskawilla Rehab: Mildred Lefferts

Winter Park Towers: Libby Mathison.

**PLEASE HELP US**

*If you know of a church member who has been taken to the hospital, please do not assume that the church office and the pastors know! Please call the church office at 407-644-5222 and tell us so that we can follow-up with pastoral care.*

Hospital Phone Numbers: Florida South - 407-303-6611 Florida North 407-303-2201 Winter Park 407 646-7001 ORMC 407-841-5111 South Seminole 407-767-1200

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## Church Staff

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### Our Vision:

To impact Maitland, our surrounding communities, and the world with the message of Jesus Christ by

- Nurturing our spiritual life and using our spiritual gifts.
- Serving others, both inside and outside the church.
- Partnering with other churches in Christian service.

Dr. V. Scott Harris  
 Dr. Brian Pikalow  
 Rev. Tom Russell  
 Kathleen Martin  
 Jeanne Farmer  
 Greg Johnson  
 Paul Schumacher  
 Lisa Wallace  
 Carla Smith  
 Yvette Pond  
 Nancy Trinchitella  
 Jerri Rickard  
 Ann Gardner  
 Wanda Brown  
 Helen Cross  
 Bruce Snyder  
 Scott Stratton  
 Alisa Alexander  
 Dawn Witte  
 Marvin Golden

Senior Pastor  
 Family and Outreach Pastor  
 Minister of Music  
 Lay Minister of Congregational Care  
 Life Group Ministry Coordinator  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 Lay Leader  
 Director of Children & Youth Choirs  
 Director of Children's Education  
 Sonbeams Learning Center Director  
 Church Administrator  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Part-time Receptionist  
 Part-time Receptionist  
 Financial Assistant  
 Publishing Secretary  
 Superintendent of Building and Grounds  
 Accompanist  
 Childcare Coordinator  
 Housekeeping

### Serving the Lord in July

- **Altar Guild:** Ricki Goodin
- **Acolytes: 8:15** (7/18) Megan Alsene (7/25) Emily Vanderburg **11:00** (7/18) Gracie Childs (7/25) Ali Workman.
- **Celebration Refreshments:** Kitty Cooper
- **Fellowship Time Clean-up Crew** - Sing Praise Sunday School Class
- **Hospitality:** Glynda Russell
- **Petal Pushers:** Faye Andrew, Martha Corbett, Janna Fatic, Mel Frye, Von Hancock, Emily Hinson, Doris O'Hara, Joy Row, Linda Burkhart, Janice Tilley.
- **PowerPoint** (9:30): Steve Alsene; (8:15 and 11:00 AM): David Brown.
- **USHERS: (8:15)** - Paul McCormick (Lead Usher) Richard Beebe, Hal Card, Ryan Card, Phil Taylor. **(11:00)** - Larry Pennington (Lead Usher) Ivan Valdes, John Faison, Chuck Burt, Stacy Smith.
- **Van Ministry:** Derek Scott, Jack Frye
- **Worship Greeters:** Steve Alsene, Kathy Clements, Ann Gardner, Mark Poulalion, Amy Story, Hillary Swengel

**SERMON VIDEO ON WEBPAGE:** We are placing video replays of the Sunday sermon on the church webpage at: [www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com).

**ASBURY'S BULLETINS AND RIDERS** are available on our website at [www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com); Asbury Youth Page at [www.asburyumcyouth.com](http://www.asburyumcyouth.com); and the Single Parent Ministry at [www.AsburySPM.com](http://www.AsburySPM.com). **CD's** of all Sunday services are now available for \$3. To order, call the church office at 407-644-5222, write "CD" on the registration pad, or order online by logging on to Asbury's website and click on the Sunday bulletin.

**E-MAIL NOTIFICATION OF CURRENT RIDERS:** Interested in being notified via e-mail when the new Riders are posted on the Asbury website? It's as simple as going to the Asbury website ([www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com)). You will register your request at this location and be notified the next time a new Rider is posted. What could be easier! We are happy to mail your Rider to your home. To receive your Rider by mail, simply contact the church office at 407-644-5222.

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## **A WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY HEART!**



### **Sunday mornings**

- ◆ **8:15 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary:** This service has a traditional format to the order of worship, using the great creeds of our faith, congregational prayers, and hymns of the church. Fellowship time follows this service; coffee, juice, and donuts are served.
- ◆ **9:30 a.m. Celebration Service in the Fellowship Hall:** A “Tra-digital” worship experience for the young and the young at heart.
- ◆ **9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Enrichment Hours I and II:** Asbury offers a variety of “Enrichment” classes on Sunday mornings. Enrichment Hour I at 9:45 a.m. and Enrichment Hour II at 11:00 a.m. Contact the church office to find the perfect class for you.
- ◆ **11:00 a.m. Blended Service in the Sanctuary:** This service has a “blended” format, with elements of both the traditional and Celebration styles of worship.

### **Wednesday evenings**

- ◆ **6:00 p.m. Vespers Worship Service in the Chapel:** Prayer, music, and a short message following Supper during Wednesday Night Live. Worship leader: Charles Row.

### **Friday evenings**

- ◆ **7:15 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall:** A Christ-centered approach to healing hang-ups, habits and hurts. Worship leader: Dick Stultz