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the Rider

Promise Keepers - Orlando Saturday, August 28

The Promise Keepers 2010 Conference comes to Orlando's First Baptist Church on Saturday, August 28, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (doors open at 7:00 am). This years speakers include:

Coach Bill McCartney - former head football coach of the University of Colorado and the founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Promise Keepers;



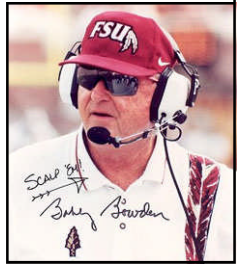
Dr. Raleigh Washington - attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, earning the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Vietnam, after which he entered Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 1980 (now known as Trinity International University), where he earned his Master of Divinity and received numerous awards;

Anne Graham Lotz - founder of AnGeL Ministries, through which she has passionately proclaimed God's Word to people around the world for over thirty years. Her gripping narratives and heart-touching teaching have inspired listeners in arenas and prison cells, stadiums and Bible studies, sanctuaries and seminaries, the United Nations and Amsterdam 2000. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, Anne launched Just Give Me Jesus in the year 2000. Anne is



an award-winning and best-selling author. Her eleven books include her signature book *Just Give Me Jesus* and her 2009 release *The Magnificent Obsession*. Anne and her husband, Dr. Dan Lotz, reside in North Carolina;

Coach Bobbie Bowden - Retired Head football Coach at Florida State University, is an icon of college sports. Now that Bowden is retired from coaching football, he travels to churches teaching



the "X"s and "O"s of Christianity. "It plays a role in life, no matter what your profession is. Mine is athletics. And just like in life, athletics has its ups and downs. And with faith, you can handle anything that comes up," said Bowden;

Additional appearances by: Dr. David Uth (Sr. Pastor, First Baptist, Orlando), Jean Cadet (Board Member, Promise Keepers), Bishop Allen T.D. Wiggins, Aaron Fruh, and performances by Paul Wilbur, John Waller, K&K Mime Performing Artists, Unite Dance Group and the PK Worship Band.

Registration is **FREE** (www.promisekeepers.org or 866-PROMISE). **Lunch on site is \$10.00.** **Deadline for lunch reservations is Friday August 13.**

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE FOOD DRIVE.

See Phil Ferguson for more information.



August 1, 2010



Budget offering received this week	23,4554
Total budget offering received to date	696,802
2010 Annual budget	\$1,220,915
Total worship attendance, week 31, 2010	732
Total Enrichment U (Sunday School) week 31, 2010	151
Average attendance, week 31, 2009 -	803
Average attendance, week 31, 2010 -	769

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) 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.

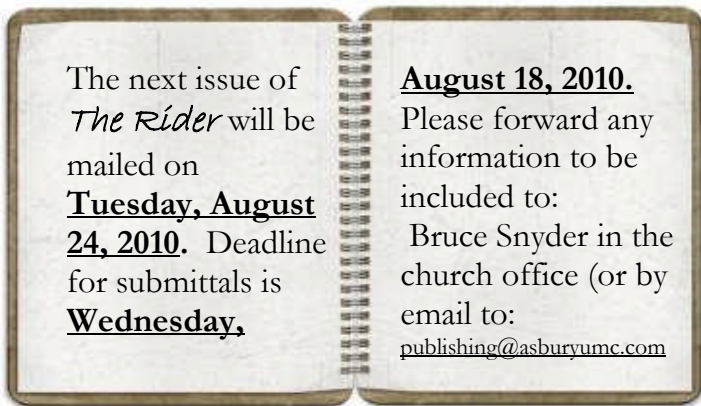


TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE SCENIC EUROPE TOUR

If you've been thinking about joining Pastor Scott and Peggy Harris for an 11 day tour of Scenic Europe, including stops in historic cities of Switzerland, Austria, and Southern Germany, now is the time to act! There are presently one or two remaining spots, but these may be snapped up any day. For more information, you can pick up a brochure in the church office or visit Pastor Scott's webpage at www.vscottharris.com.

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity."

Henry Van Dyke



Bash The Budget

Thank you for the tremendous response to Asbury's Summer Bash to Bash the Budget. The event was a great success - both in terms of attendance and in terms of financial results. Thanks for your participation and your "extra-mile" giving to this effort.

The proceeds from the event will account for nearly all of the \$16,000 needed for the Fund-Raising line item in the income section of our 2010 budget. And it comes at just the right time! Summer brings so many outreach opportunities like VBS, Music Camp, Surf Camp, and Sports Camp. But it's also historically a time that our church's cash flows are most challenged. The success of the Summer Bash has been a huge help in ensuring the success of these ministries with children and youth -- and their families.

If you perhaps weren't able to attend the Summer Bash, you missed a fine dinner and an entertaining evening, but you didn't miss the opportunity to support the effort. You still can make a "second-mile" contribution by marking your check as "Bash the Budget."

A reminder as well for all of us - Our on-going stewardship is crucial to Asbury being able to sustain many of our ministries in the months to come. Through our giving, we are reaching our community, Central Florida and the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

Phyllis Klock, Chair - Laity Council
August 1, 2010

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.



UMM—OURM Ministry

THE NEXT UMM MINISTRY TRIP TO the Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM) will be Sunday, August 15. The speaker will be Stephen Aldridge and Rosemary Wright will play the piano. 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: Beginning in August, the UMM will resume their 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.



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).

UMM BREAKFAST

The next UMM breakfast will be **Saturday, September 11, at 7:30 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. **NOTE:** This meeting is the Second Saturday of the month to coincide with Honor the Badge. **The speaker will be Lt. Tommy Neiman with the St. Lucie County Fire District in Ft. Pierce.**



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

Signs of a Loving God



Our Mission:

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

Surf Camp 2010 - Gnarlatious!



competition. Although there were a few sunburns, I think it's safe to conclude everyone had a FUN and meaningful time. We started surfing Monday morning and surfed everyday with the week

Surf Camp 2K10 was a great success; we had 23 student participants and 5 chaperones this year. This was the first year we stayed at the beach all week. We were at the Days Inn Cocoa Beach, (whose staff was very accommodating I might add!) and we had a fantastic week. We took a journey through the Book of James during our devotion time, which varied day to day on the location. We did moonlight worship on the pier, morning worship in the water, and had beach clean up time as well. We even had a long board paddling

ending in a beautiful sunrise surf session at 6:00 am Friday morning. To watch our God and Creator paint the sky with all the colors of the rainbow while paddling to catch waves, was an awesome sight to behold. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a fantastic adventure and I look forward to doing it again next year!

Kowabunga dudes,

Gregory T. Johnson (a.k.a. Dr. Bling)

Preaching Schedule

Date	8:15 and 11:00	9:30
8/15/2010	YOUTH SUNDAY	
8/22/2010	Dr. V. Scott Harris <i>Philip</i> “The Man Whose Faith Was Too Big to Hold” Acts 8:26-39	
8/29/2010	Dr. Brian Pikalow King David	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE FALL - 2010

Time	Room	Class	Instructor
4:00 pm	3/4	Rainbow Readers	Teresa Scott
6:00 pm	Chapel	Vespers	Charles Row
6:10 pm	3/4	Bible Buddies	Carla Smith
6:10 pm	16/17	Tweeners Tweaked	Brian Pikalow
6:15 pm	SMC	Youth Small Groups	Greg Johnson
6:15 pm	Choir	Children's Music	Lisa Wallace
6:15 pm*	WF	Disciple I	Scott Harris
6:30 pm	8	Four Priorities	Tim Caldwell
6:30 pm	9	Violins	Iris Rogan
6:30 pm	10	The Truth Project	Dick Rabner
6:30 pm	11	40 Days of Love	J. Farmer/TBA
6:30 pm	14	Handbells	Kay Estill
6:30 pm	15	Boundaries	Samantha Pikalow
6:30 pm	C	Men of the Bible	Dennis Stevenson
6:30 pm	P	He Chose the Nails	Bill Erdman
6:45 pm*	S	Chancel Choir	Alisa Alexander

Wednesday Night Live kicks off on Wednesday, September 1, with Dinner at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by Pastor Scott's one man show about the Apostle Paul.

Most classes start the following week, on Wednesday, September 8. (*Classes starting earlier. See class leader.)



You've seen "the other one" on TV. So how would you like to be a part of the "Heaven's Kitchen" team. Asbury's dedicated kitchen teams prepare and clean up after wonderful meals every week during Wednesday Night Live. If you'd like to be part of the "fun" and camaraderie of Heaven's Kitchen here in Maitland, call the church office or see Joan Kessler.

Service Videos

DVD's of the Bash the Budget Program (July 21) are available in the church office .

A donation of \$5 is requested to cover the cost of producing the 3 DVD set.

A DVD of the 4th of July service is also available in the church office.

DVD's of Sunday's Sanctuary service are also available. Call the church office to order your copy.

**"Make yourself necessary to somebody."
Ralph Waldo Emerson**

SPM Family Need

Asbury's recent backpack event was a huge success, helping more than 100 children with stylish backpacks and loads of school supplies. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped everything run smoothly.

Now, we learned of some urgent needs within the ministry, specifically:

A stove, a refrigerator, and a reliable vehicle are needed. If you would like to donate any of the above, please contact Nancy Ferguson @ 407 647-2726.

TIME TO GET IN S.H.A.P.E.

Do you want to find and fulfill your unique purpose in life? You are no accident of nature, and only you can be you, just as He has "fearfully and wonderfully" made you. If you crave to be in ministry and on mission, fully embracing what God has planned for your life, please join Pastor Brian Pikalow, in a new class, presented by the Asbury Enrich U Committee, for your personal inventory and to learn what WILL change your own life outlook, forever. Join Pastor Brian, during the

11:00a.m. Sunday morning hour, starting September 12th. Discover God's purpose for your:

Spiritual Gifts; **H**earth; **A**ilities; **P**ersonality;

and **E**xperience. "First of all, know thy self" , then "Be still and know that He is God". It's really not about you. It's ALL about Him!" For enrollment

call the church office or Dennis Stevenson: (407) 920-0263. Materials costs: \$6. Eternal rewards: Priceless.



"You're trying to get into shape?
- You mean like spherical?"

August/September 2010

Tuesday, August 10:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 9:00 am YOUTH WEEK, Var
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17
 6:00 pm UMM Executive Committee, C
 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 Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm Al ATEEN, 11
 8:00 pm AA, 10

Wednesday, August 11:

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P
 9:00 am YOUTH WEEK, Var
 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14
 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline,

Thursday, August 12:

9:00 am YOUTH WEEK, Var
 5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3
 7:00 pm Quick Steps, Ch, P

Friday, August 13:

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

Saturday, August 14:

9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4
 7:00 pm S-Anon Couples, 9
 8:00 pm AA, FH
 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
Sunday, August 15: YOUTH SUNDAY
 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service, S
 9:15 am Coffee and Fellowship, CY
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, 16
 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, FH
 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var
 11:00 am Blended Worship Service, S
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, 16
 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var
 3:30 pm Youth Band, SMC
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC
 6:15 pm OURM, Parking Lot
 7:00 pm Young Men's Bible Study, 15

Monday, August 16:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 1:00 pm SAC Games, P
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16
 6:00 pm HPAA, 10
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16
 8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Ch

Tuesday, August 17:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 10:00 am Disciple III, WF
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship

Service,

6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P
 6:30 pm Disciple III, WF
 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 Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm Al ATEEN, 11

Wednesday, August 18:

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P
 9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14
 12:00 pm Bulletin/Rider Deadline,
 6:15 pm Disciple I, WF
 6:15 pm Youth Bible Study, SMC
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir, S

Thursday, August 19:

9:00 am Sunbeams, CMC
 5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

Friday, August 20:

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P
 8:30 am Youth Beach Day,
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var

Saturday, August 21:

9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4
 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm AA, FH

Sunday, August 22:

8:15 am Traditional Worship Service, S
 9:15 am Coffee and Fellowship, CY
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, 16
 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, FH
 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var
 11:00 am Blended Worship Service, S
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, 16
 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var
 3:30 pm Youth Band, SMC
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC

Monday, August 23:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16
 6:00 pm HPAA, 10, 10
 6:30 pm Trustees, C
 7:00 pm Education Team, 11
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16
 8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Ch

Tuesday, August 24:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 10:00 am Disciple III, WF
 10:00 am SAC Meeting, P
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P

6:30 pm Disciple III, WF
 6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11
 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH
 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm Al ATEEN, 11
 8:00 pm AA, 10

Wednesday, August 25:

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P
 9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14
 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline,
 1:30 pm Prayer Ministry, P
 4:00 pm Staff Meeting, P
 6:15 pm Disciple I, WF
 6:15 pm Youth Bible Study, SMC
 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, S

Thursday, August 26:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

Friday, August 27:

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

Saturday, August 28:

9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4
 12:00 pm SAC Luncheon, FH
 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm AA, FH

Sunday, August 29:

8:15 am Traditional Worship Service, S
 9:15 am Coffee and Fellowship, CY
 9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, 16
 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, FH
 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var
 11:00 am Blended Worship Service, S
 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, 16
 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var
 3:30 pm Youth Band, SMC
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC
 7:00 pm Young Men's Bible Study, 15

Monday, August 30:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16
 6:00 pm HPAA, 10, 10
 6:30 pm Laity Council, 15
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16
 8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Ch

Tuesday, August 31:

9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16,17
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P
 6:30 pm Disciple III, WF
 6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11

“Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.” Edward Everett

7:00 pm Aerobics, FH 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir 8:00 pm Al ATEEN, 11 8:00 pm AA, 10 Wednesday, September 1: 7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P 9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14 12:00 pm Bulletin/Rider Deadline, 5:15 pm WNL Dinner, FH 6:15 pm Youth Bible Study, SMC 6:30 pm An Evening With Paul, FH Thursday, September 2:	9:00 am Sonbeams, CMC 10:00 am UMW Exec. Board Meeting, P 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3 Friday, September 3: 7:00 am Promise Keepers, P 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var Saturday, September 4: 9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4, 3,4 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir 8:00 pm AA, FH Sunday, September 5: 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service, S 9:15 am Coffee and Fellowship, CY	9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, 16 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, FH 9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var 11:00 am Blended Worship Service, S 11:00 am Children Jesus through the ARTS, 16 11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var 3:30 pm Youth Band, SMC 5:00 pm reNEWEd Inc, SMC 7:00 pm Young Men's Bible Study, 15 Monday, September 6: LABOR DAY—Office Closed All Day
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Life Group Ministry Outreach

Group Leader	Project
Peggy Harris	Prepared and delivered Sunshine basket to church member.
Carla Smith	Worked with the IHN.
Nancy & Joe Ferguson	Prepared and delivered food to the homeless at Lake Eola.
Dorothy Terry/Mavis Treat	Bought & stocked bird feeders for the Russell Home (special request from Russell Home staff).
Teresa Cunningham	Worked at Easter Fest.
Von Hancock	Organized and held quarterly birthday parties for residents of Magnolia Towers.
Dennis Stevenson	Repaired outside benches, deck and cross at the lakeside worship center.
Susan Schwartz	Visited neighborhood assisted living senior residence.
Paul Schumacher/Sharron Nelson	Wrote thank you notes to staff and others.
Robbie & Jim McNabb	Worked with Single Parent Ministry.
Hillary Swengel	Worked at Easter Fest.
Joan Bittle	Prepared more than 1000 stuffed eggs for Easter Fest.
Ruth Sprou	Sponsored Haitian Student.
Larry Koch	Planned and attended picnic at Russell Home.
Greg Johnson (youth)	Planned and attended picnic at Russell Home.
Gary Farmer/Nancy Reiche	Participated at church work day.
Jeanne Farmer	Baked and delivered bread to shut-ins.
Shirley Ashley	Sunday group - Cleaned Sunday School cupboards. Friday group - Took supplies and visited at Russell Home.
Theresa & Derek Scott	Visited Coalition for the Homeless.
Samantha Pikalow	Stuffed eggs for Easter Fest gift bags
Kay & Bill Erdman	Sponsored a needy family.
Catherine & Scott Davey	Participated at church work day.
Karisa Workman (college-age)	Showered a family of six with gift cards (the father since that time lost his battle with ALS and the 7 year-old son continues to battle leukemia). Also, helped with the lawn and played basketball with the older sons.

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.

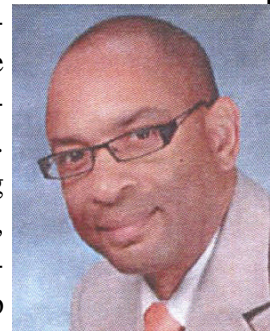
A native of Hawaii, Ross has lived in New York City, where he studied at the prestigious Julliard School of Mu-

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

October 22 - 24

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 22 - 24, 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 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

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder. "

G.K. Chesterton

Thank you !

Thank you for your calls and cards while I was an in-patient for two weeks, and now am back at home. Also thanks to Amy Story and Dianna Bates for food brought to the house.

Your prayers were especially helpful to me before and after my surgery. I truly feel blest having such wonderful friends at Asbury. Also, thanks for the visits. All is greatly appreciated. You certainly know the love of Jesus Christ and pass it on!

Harold Schiefen

God loves you and so do I!

Harold Schiefen

Thanks From The Single Parent Ministry

The Single Parent Ministry Backpack/Clothing event was a tremendous *success!!* The volunteers made the day!!

United Methodist Women who participated were : **Maxine Bartz, Joan Bittle, Lavinia Buchberger, Peggy Ellis, Emily Hinson, Gerry McDonald, Anne Pennington, Bea Smith, Linda Stevenson, Amy Story, and Susie Wagstaff.**

United Methodist Men participants were **Bill Bomar, Ray Entrekin and Marvin Golden.**

Youth volunteers were **Andi Buchberger, Trevor Buchberger, Amanda Cranis, and Paul Pazar.** Thanks also to Greg Johnson for the use of the Student Ministry Center for the event.

Additional helpers: **Jill Alwine, Marla**

Cranis, Martha Davis, Nancy Ferguson, Linda Hardy, Stacy Powell, Jerri Rickard, Javier Rivera, Lydia Rodrigues, Cyntra Seegulam and Dawn Witte. Jim and Robbie McNabb came to assist and brought with them two ladies from their Life Group - Debbie McNeil and Melissa Rajsky.

Over 100 children and their moms or dads were blessed by the backpacks and school supplies, donated clothes, and the gifts of time from 33 volunteers. Many, many thanks to everyone who supported this Single Parent Ministry event!!

To My Church Family at Asbury United Methodist Church

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks to so many of you who, over the last couple years, and especially the past six months, prayed, visited, called, and sent cards of support during the time that my beloved wife, Mary, fought cancer. With her passing on July 19, I was again overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support expressed by so many of you in your condolences, whether by your attendance at her memorial service, or by the many cards and phone calls I received. You truly have been a testament of a loving family of faith to my family and me during this difficult time. I continue to lift you up in the name of Jesus in prayers of thanksgiving.

George Pryce

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 !

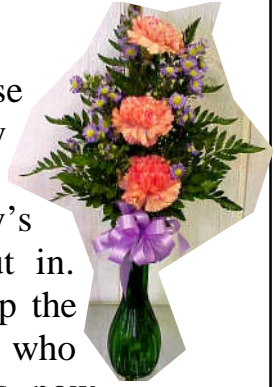
GREETERS NEEDED!

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!).



Petal Pushers

The Petal Pushers are those wonderful volunteers who, every week, divide the altar flowers and take them to Asbury's members who are sick or shut in. This vital ministry helps to keep the church in contact with those who need our thoughts and prayers now. There are two ways that you can help in this ministry. **First**, you can be a Petal Pusher, too! Call Von Hancock or the church office for more information about this easy to do but very important ministry. Second, if you happen to have one or two or even more bud vases that are just gathering dust, please bring them in to the church office.



You'll help to make someone's day.

PART TIME NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

AUMC Nursery is looking for Part-Time persons to work various and limited hours during the week, both daytime and some evenings, as well as Sunday. If you love children and are interested, please contact Dawn Witte, AUMC Childcare Coordinator, via email at dawnwittelaw@gmail.com or call the church office and leave a message.



"Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something."
Henry David Thoreau

Church Family Joys and Concerns



Diane LaGalle
Edith Thompson's Daughter
June 10, 2010



Bea Hughes
Tom Russell
Al Schoeneck

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

- ◆ Alice Belanger (Martha Corbett's sister)
- ◆ Paul Cross
- ◆ Evelyn Futch
- ◆ Ann Herzog
- ◆ Terri Lee King
- ◆ Ed and Marilyn Koetz
- ◆ Tommie Lapole
- ◆ Walter Lee
- ◆ Mildred Lefferts
- ◆ Nancy Lenholt (Sharron Nelson's sister)
- ◆ Carolyn Long
- ◆ Ellen Lopez
- ◆ Joyce McLeod
- ◆ Dave Pennington
- ◆ The Family of Flora Kate Rogers
- ◆ Peggy Rester
- ◆ Charlie and Betty Richelieu
- ◆ Joy Row
- ◆ Tom Russell
- ◆ Al Schoeneck
- ◆ Alma Wolford

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

- Adventist: Fran Pope
- Chambrell: Katie Howe, 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, Betty Isaacs, Marie and Dave Krause.
- Lake Mary Rehabilitation: Tommie Lapole
- Southland Suites: Lucille Hamilton
- Tremont: Harry Lulos
- Tuskawilla Rehab: Mildred Lefferts
- Winter Park Towers: Libby Mathison.

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.

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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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 August

- **Altar Guild:** Eloise Hogue, Jane Wing, Susie Wagstaff
- **Acolytes: 8:15** ((8/15) Caroline Burkhart (8/22) Casey Smith (8/29) Melanie Alsene **11:00** (8/15) Gracie Childs (8/22) Caroline Burkhart (8/29) Nick Smith
- **Celebration Refreshments:** Kitty Cooper
- **Fellowship Time Clean-up Crew** - Open Door Class
- **Hospitality:** Karen Kaufman
- **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)** - Raford Jackson (Lead Usher) Michael Burkhart, Bob Burkhart, Jack Russell **(11:00)** - John May (Lead Usher) Thelma Scott, Harry Lulos, Marcie Morin, Dick Rabner.
- **Van Ministry:** Tom Frank, 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.

ASBURY'S BULLETINS AND RIDERS are available on our website at www.asburyumc.com; Asbury Youth Page at www.asburyumcyouth.com; and the Single Parent Ministry at 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). 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