

Transforming Lives

There is a group of young pastors sitting around a table having a discussion about the United Methodist Church, its future, and their part in shaping that future. They are part of a deliberate effort to engage young adults in their calling as pastors and preachers. That gathering wouldn't have had but one or two people in previous years, now it is likely to have 10, 12, or even 20.

A small church is rediscovering its passion for ministry. Will it ever become a huge congregation? That's doubtful. Do they have reason to believe they can be used by God to change the lives of people in their area and around the world? Yes they do.

There's been a change in the energy level of the United Methodist Church in the past few years. Bishop Huie has led a great revival among the pastors and the people. Others on staff in the Conference office, working alongside the Bishop and the churches, are providing resources and encouragement that is allowing the Spirit of God to flow more freely. It's a great time to be United Methodist in the Texas Annual Conference (the eastern side of Texas basically).

You need to know that you have done this. When you give generously to Asbury, a portion of our funds go to support the wider mission of our Church. Your giving has transformed lives and transformed churches and transformed the future of United Methodism in Texas. Your generosity is planting seeds and watering young plants that will continue to bear fruit.

Consider your giving – consider the way we can help transform lives and consider the way the generous Spirit of God flowing out of us also transforms us. Please, give generously that God may use us more abundantly.



Growing, Leading, Serving...

Sunday, August 29th

6:30 pm

Disciple I Orientation

Sunday, September 5th

6:30 pm

Disciple I Study begins

Sunday, September 12th

5:00 pm

*Live Wires Kid's Club
resumes on Sunday
Evenings*

Sunday, September 19th

5:00 pm

*Connections 101 (for new
and prospective members)*

Monday, September 27th

6:30 pm

Asbury Forum

Tuesday, September 28th

7:00 pm

*"Experiencing God" Study
begins @ Sweny home*

Our Church Office hours are:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Pastor: Rev. Mike Lindstrom

Gifts Given in Honor and in Memory of...

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Brent & Cindy Turner,
Asbury United Methodist Men,
Anonymous Donor, *and*
Asbury United Methodist Women

To the Building Fund in Memory of:

J. W. Higgins
by Asbury United Methodist Men

To the Building Fund in Memory of:

Danny & Raychel Carroll and Mallory Fields (sister,
brother-in-law, and great-niece of Nancy Porter)
by Charles & Letha Bissonnet, *and*
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To the Piano Fund in Memory of:

**Danny & Raychel Carroll and Mallory Fields *and*
Sandy Humerickhouse's father**
by Marge Colello

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of:

Danny & Raychel Carroll and Mallory Fields
by Asbury Chancel Choir

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of:

J. W. Higgins
by Gene D. & Phyllis Autry,
Michael & Nancy Estrada, *and*
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To our 2010 Apportionments in Memory of:

**Jack Fink *and*
Sandy Humerickhouse's father *and*
Danny & Raychel Carroll and Mallory Fields**
by the Fishermen's Class

To the Building Fund in Honor of:

**Billie Jo Riley,
Zalia Petersen,
Lorraine Loper, *and*
Eurline Lyman**
by the United Methodist Women

To the Building Fund in Honor of:

Shirley & Lonnie Calhoun
by Anonymous Donor

*Thank you all for your gracious gifts
to the missions and ministries of Christ
through Asbury in honor and memory
of your friends and loved ones.
For more information about memorial gifts
or honorariums, please contact
the church office at 281-484-4814.*

DISCIPLE



Disciple I Bible Study Class

Whether you are a new believer or have been a Christian for many, many years, the Disciple Bible Study program is designed for all who want to grow in their understanding of what the Bible says, what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ, and also an opportunity to know what the Bible means on a personal basis.

A Disciple I class, lead by Pastor Mike, will be taught on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Orientation will be Sunday, August 29th, and class begins Sunday, September 5th.

Sign up in the Main Hall, or contact the church office (281-484-4814) if you would like to be a part of this class.

"Experiencing God" Bible Study
beginning Tuesday, September 28th
at the Sweny home.
2610 Horseshoe Bend
Deer Park
281-478-4486

This will be a 13-week class,
lead by Mike Sweny.
Sign up in the Main Hall.



Maxine Mize
102 Crimson Bay Dr.
League City, Tx 77573

Maxine joined on August 1, 2010 during the 10:45 am Worship Service. She is the mother of John and George Mize. She has attended Asbury for a while and is a member of the Seekers Sunday morning small group.



Eileen Miller and Joshua Guinon
217 Shadow Creek
Deer Park, Tx 77536

Eileen and Joshua joined August 8, 2010 during the 10:45 am Worship Service. Joshua is the son of Bruce & Gayle Guinon. He and Eileen plan to be married here at Asbury in November.

Welcome New Members!



David & Carla Norman,
daughters Lillie & Kerstyn Norman,
and Caleigh Layhew
6405 Dawson Creek Dr.
Pasadena, Tx 77503

David & Carla joined on August 15, 2010 during the 10:45 am Worship Service.
Lillie & Kerstyn were also baptized during the Service.



George & Maluan Anderson
14906 Redwood Cove Ct
Houston, Tx 77062

George and Maluan joined August 22, 2010 during the 10:45 am Worship Service. They are members of the Fishermen's Sunday morning small group.



Riley Grace Reeves

born July 29, 2010

6 lbs. 14 oz., 19 1/4 inches long

Proud Parents: *Roger & Michelle Reeves*

Siblings: *Dustin Kattner and Emma Reeves*

Grandparents: *Milton & Kathy Kattner*



Blankets and Blessings recently celebrated their 2nd anniversary here at Asbury. Since August 24th 2008 the ministry has provided 389 hand crocheted lap blankets that have been blessed with your prayers and sent to patients in hospice care. These gifts are a tangible expression of God's love for terminally ill patients and their families. If you are interested in this ministry you are welcome to join this group on Sundays from 3:30 to 6:30. (If you don't know how to crochet, they will teach you!) If you would like to help but are unable to come on Sundays they will accept any donations of lap blankets, crochet needles or yarn you would like to give. Come join us and be a part of a vital and growing ministry!

Stuff the Bus

Thank you Asbury for all your donations to our **Stuff the Bus** School Supply drive. Besides the donations of school supplies that have been collected, we also collected enough monetary donations to purchase much needed additional supplies. Thanks to you, children from Red Bluff Elementary and De Zavala Middle School in Pasadena will benefit from your generosity!

A big Thank You to members of the Homebuilders Small Group for taking charge of this Ministry!



LIVE WIRES
KIDS CLUB

where kids discover the
power of God in Jesus

Age 3 through 5th grade
SUNDAY NIGHTS

Attention all kids ages 3yrs old through 5th grade...
Live Wires Kid's Club will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Come join us in a fun interactive learning time which includes Bible stories, crafts, and other projects on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

We seek to honor our covenant through our prayers, our presence, our giving, and our serving...

PRAYERS . . .

Deaths affecting our Church family:

J. W. Higgins on 8/1

In the Hospital or Rehab:

Eurline Lyman - Memorial Southeast

Other Health Concerns (Members):

Ross Bissonnet

Ronny Bolch

Lonnie Calhoun

Ona Mae Cook

Juanita Evans

Willis Evans

Joe Godail

Zalia Petersen

Billie Riley

Connie Temple

Norma Jean Ethredge, cancer

Mary Farrell, cancer

Lynn Fisk, cancer

Preston Freeman, brain cancer

Hortencia Galvan, heart concerns

Leonilla Gonzales

Johnnie Goodman, cancer

Caroline Green, (child) leukemia

Sue Grounds

Family of **John Haas**

Robert Heath, cancer

Wesley Heil, lung cancer

Don Henderson

Lee & Pauline Hendricks

Ronnie Hernandez, stroke

Earl Hester

Tom Higgins, cancer

Linda & Mitchell Hoefar, Linda has cancer

Aidan Immroth, brain tumor/cancer

Jeff Jordon

Meredith Kelly, kidney transplant

Yolanda Lerma, cancer

Corey Monzingo, cancer

Jim & Betty Moore

Russ Morris' father

Ruth Nezt

Michael Parrish, autoimmune disease

Virginia Peres

Danielle Pettersen

Bonnie Platt, cancer

Joy Rich

Dan Salisbury

Colleen Scholellkopf, cancer

Raymond Smith, health concerns

Matty Steen, brain tumor

Patty Sue

Dale Taggart, bladder cancer

Lillian Thompson, multiple myeloma

Sharon Wallace

Gloria White

Miriam Williams

Martha Zoy

Our pastor, staff & church

Prayer requests will be printed for a period of 30 days unless an update is received in the church office.

Asbury remembers...

J. W. Higgins

Member since 1996

Please pray for those serving our nation, especially:

Todd Archer, Adam Calcarone, Jeremy Cauley, Michael Chopcinski, Corey Ellis, John Ethredge, Jeremy Farr, Doug Goecke, Christopher Grantham, Derek Greer, Damon Gregory, Jessica Hamilton, Drew Hargus, Drake Inkster, Jeremy Jernigan, Jason Kelly, Todd Lockhart, Sean Lowe, Johnny Lozano, Carl Mann, Donald Meyer, Jesse Patterson IV, SFC Eric Quellhorst, Ronnie Randolph, Blake Sammons, Amy Southard, Jason Tisdale, Travis Waller, Andy Waller, Calvin Wallet, Jason Williams, national & world leaders.

PRESENCE . . .

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service	81
Sunday Morning Groups	140
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	146
Sunday Evening Activities	20

Sunday, August 15, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service	73
Sunday Morning Groups	159
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	194
Sunday Evening Activities	72

Sunday, August 22, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service	89
Sunday Morning Groups	150
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	156
Sunday Evening Activities	40



Rebuilding Together - Houston is a non-profit organization working to preserve affordable home ownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing home repair and renovation services free of charge to those in need.

Asbury is putting together a team of volunteers to be a part of this Mission. (No experience necessary...there will be others to help you know which end of a hammer or

paint brush to use.) The workdays will be Saturdays, October 16th, 23rd, and 30th. (You do not have to commit to all of those dates.) **If you would like to be a part of this team, contact Mike Sweny at 281-478-4486. You may also sign up in the Main Hall.**

If you would like to see pictures of our last two Rebuilding Together Houston projects, go to our website **www.asbury-umc.com** and click on the Shutterfly logo. You will be able to see pictures of our Missions and other Asbury events.

Thank You

Dear Asbury Friends,
We would like to thank the Fishermen's Class, the United Methodist Men, and the United Methodist Women for their gifts to Asbury in memory of Jack. We would also like to thank the women who prepared and served the delicious meal after the service. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits are deeply appreciated, and your thoughtful, caring concern has been a great comfort to us.
Sincerely,
Dorothy and Mike Fink

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Dear Asbury Church Family,
Your prayers surrounded us on our sad trip to NC. We continue to feel your prayers and God's love as our family grieves over the tragic loss of Nancy's only sister and her husband, Raychel and Danny Carroll, and their precious 4 year old granddaughter, Mallory Fields. Continue to hold our family in your hearts and prayers as we heal.
In Christ's love,
Nancy & Harry Porter

A Thank You from the "Fruit Lady"

A great big Thank You to the Seekers Class, the Fishermen's Class, the Homebuilder's Class, Kay Lunsford, Carolyn Stereff, and the Asbury Angels for money to provide fruit through November for our Sunday Morning Welcome Center. We still need funds or volunteers from persons or groups to provide fruit for December, and through 2011.
Sincerely,
Sue Freeman (aka "the Fruit Lady")

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Thank you very much for your love shown to J. W. (Higgins). He loved the people that make Asbury such a wonderful place. Pastor Mike - Thank you for your visits & prayers during his journey. And thank you for a wonderful, comforting sermon. You had Judy, Janie and I hooked from the start. Barbara, Dixie, & Pat - thank you for serving the food afterwards. Everyone greatly appreciated what you did. Words can never express my gratitude for the love shown to J. W. & his extended family
In Christ,
Rita Piper

Our next edition...Our Asbury newsletter is published monthly. Asbury's next Circuit Rider will be published Friday, September 24th. Please submit articles and/or information in the church office or via email at asbury@asbury-umc.com by Tuesday, September 21st.

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