

An Open Letter to the City of Pasadena:

From the people of Asbury United Methodist Church we simply want to say "thank you" for the work you did to construct a median opening on Space Center Blvd at the place where our driveway is located. You have made a joyful difference in the way people can access and leave our church facility.

A couple of months ago we contacted you about the "no U-turn" sign placed at the intersection by our church. You said you would be creating the median opening in about 30 days and you were good to your word.

So, it may not be said often enough to you when things go well – THANKS. We appreciate your work.

To those who served this summer

On behalf of the whole church we would like to say thank you to all those who gave their time – many of them giving their vacation time to serve God's purpose here at Asbury.

To those who served at UMARMY and Summer Camp and Big House and Vacation Bible School – your time and your energy were (or will be) greatly used by God to bless others. We pray God will richly bless you in return.

From the depth of our hearts and on behalf of the children and youth whose lives you made stronger – Thanks.

To the faithful follower of Jesus known as Asbury UMC:

I continue to be blessed in my appointment as your pastor. I am excited to be here for a fifth year and look forward to the great things God has in store for us.

I want to offer a word of thanks for the special gift given to me by the church at the beginning of this appointment year. Each year I am "reappointed" to serve you have done this. It is such a special gift to receive at the beginning of a new year. I feel affirmed and deeply blessed (and my friends who are pastors are amazed that you do this!).

From me, and on behalf of Jan, Andrew, and Rebecca, thank you for loving us so genuinely and so deeply. We pray our love for you shines through just as much.

Peace to you, Pastor Mike

Baptism



Bella Anne Kerneckel
daughter of Jimmy & Heather Kerneckel
was baptized on June 27, 2010
during the 10:45 am Worship Service

From the Reader's Club...

Our group is off to a good start, meeting now at Dixie McAdams' home at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday each month. We do not have book reports, we just enjoy fellowship and discussion about books read. If you enjoy reading, please join us. Most of us read books from the United Methodist Women's list, but others are acceptable. Check out our 'mini' library located in the Community Room. Books donated to the collection are very much appreciated. Thank you to those providing gifts of books or money to purchase books. We also have audio books and large-print books on hand.

Thank you to the Asbury Angels' Greeting Card group for making bookmarks for our books. These bookmarks are free to all readers.

For more information about the Reader's Club contact Lu Harrison at 713-477-6552.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so very much for awarding me the McFarland Scholarship. This will help me greatly in my college education.

Love,
Taryn Temple

*You can now view Pastor Mike's past sermons online...
go to our website: www.asbury-umc.com
and click the "Online Sermons" link.*

Gifts Given in Honor or Memory

To the Scholarship Fund in Honor of::

Myris Henderson
by Glenna Tolley

To the Scholarship Fund in Memory of::

Betty Junek
by Marge Colello

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of::

Maurine Liles
by Billy Lewis Snyder *and*
Anonymous Donor

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of::

Georgia Wisby
by Anonymous Donor

To the Building Fund in Memory of::

Jack Fink
by Gary & Sharon Barfield,
Marie Barfield,
Charles & Letha Bissonnet,
Ronny & Sue Bolch,
Shirley Calhoun,
Donald & Joyce Custer,
Bernie & Linda Embrey,
Carol Halliday,
Clyde & Lorene Singleton,
Tam Stack,
Derhonda & Kent Stiles *and*
Margaret Tarbett

To the Building Fund in Honor of::

Sue Bolch
Pam Sweny *and*
Carol Halliday
by Asbury United Methodist Women

To the Prayer Garden in Honor of::

The Children of Asbury
by Carolyn Stereff

To the UMARMY Fund in Honor of::

Mike Sommerfield
by the Youth of Asbury

***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
Pastor Mike at 281-484-4814.***

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

Deaths affecting our Church family:

Jack Fink on 7/11

In the Hospital or Rehab:

J. W. Higgins - Paramount Rehab

Other Health Concerns (Members):

Ross Bissonnet

Ronny Bolch

Sue Bolch

Lonnie Calhoun

Ona Mae Cook

Juanita Evans

Willis Evans

Joe Godail

Larry Moody

Connie Temple

Health Concerns (Relatives and Friends):

Colleen Adair, cancer

Lionel Ayala, cancer

Kenneth Bolch, cancer

Johnny Bonds, cancer

Doug Brown, cancer

Betty Carter, melanoma in eye

Ralph Champion, colon cancer

Jason & Kim Cook

Lois Cross, cancer

Don Custer

JoAnn Dee

Mary Ellen Dussouy, breast cancer

Patrick Eaves

Lisa Edmondson, cancer

Norma Jean Ethredge, cancer

Mary Farrell, cancer

Lynn Fisk, cancer

Preston Freeman, brain cancer

Hortencia Galvan, heart concerns

Johnnie Goodman, cancer

Caroline Green, (child) leukemia

Sue Grounds

Robert Heath, cancer

Don Henderson

Lee & Pauline Hendricks

Tom Higgins, cancer

Linda & Mitchell Hoefar, Linda has cancer

Aidan Immroth, brain tumor/cancer

Jeff Jordon

Meredith Kelly, kidney transplant

April King's son & dau-in-law

Lorraine Loper's mother, stroke

Jose Martinez

Gynne Massey, fractured vertebrae

Corey Monzingo, cancer

Jim & Betty Moore

Bill & Suzanne Murdock

Michael Parrish, autoimmune disease

Bonnie Platt, cancer

Joy Rich

Jeanette & Buzzy Rose

Dan Salisbury

Colleen Scholellkopf, cancer

Raymond Smith, health concerns

Matty Steen, brain tumor

Dale Taggart, bladder cancer

Lillian Thompson, multiple myeloma

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...

Jack Fink

Member since 1966

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, July 4, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service 74

Sunday Morning Groups 129

10:45 a.m. Worship Service 147

NO Sunday Evening Activities

Sunday, July 11, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service 83

Sunday Morning Groups 141

10:45 a.m. Worship Service 150

Sunday Evening Activities 15

Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service 71

Sunday Morning Groups 136

10:45 a.m. Worship Service 158

Sunday Evening Activities 17

Serving those in need...

Medical Bridges is a non-profit organization dedicated to procuring medical and surgical supplies and equipment for donation to qualified charitable medical care in developing countries. Our next opportunity to serve in this ministry will be Saturday, August 14th. We will meet here at 8:15am and carpool to the warehouse in Houston (off Alameda Rd) where we help sort supplies to be sent out of the country. No experience is necessary...ages 10 and up are welcome to participate. **Sign up at the table in the Main Hall, or see Janice Williams.** To learn more about this ministry go to their website www.medicalbridges.org.

Manna Bags for the Homeless...

Asbury's invites you to help put together Manna Bags for the homeless. Various food and comfort items are being collected to be put into large zip-lock bags to be given to homeless people. More information and a complete list of items needed may be found in the Education Hall. You can help by making a donation of an item or items from the list. Many of these items can be purchased at dollar and discount stores. You may also make a monetary donation to the church (please note that your donation is for Manna Bags). **Join us in our efforts to help the homeless!**

* Stuff * The * Bus *



School Supply Drive

Join our drive and help local children in need to get ready for the new school year! A list of needed supplies is available in the Main Hall. This year our drive benefits Red Bluff Elementary and De Zavala Middle School in Pasadena. If you like to help with mission project, please contact Linda Alsobrook at 281-484-4814 or 713-472-4633.



Back to School Bash!

*Sunday, August 15th,
from 4:00 - 6:00 pm*

*Obstacle course, games and more!
Come join us...invite your friends!*

Missions Celebration Dinner Sunday, August 15th @ Noon

As a thank you for supporting their work with your donations and especially your prayers, Asbury's Missions Teams will host a Missions Celebration Dinner on Sunday, August 15th, at noon here in the Sanctuary.

You will hear testimonies from members of the Jr. High Big House Team, the Sr. High U.M. ARMY Team, as well as the Faith In Action and Rebuilding Together Houston Teams. Along with good food (provided by the Missions Teams) there will be a power point presentation with pictures of their ministries in Livingston, Tx, Nacogdoches, Tx, and also right here in Pasadena. Everyone is invited!

Wedding Coordinator needed...

Interested in being Wedding Coordinator for Asbury? Barbara McFarland has been our Wedding Coordinator for well over 15 years and has decided to step down. If interested, contact the church office at 281-484-4814.

Our next edition...Our Asbury newsletter is published monthly. Asbury's next Circuit Rider will be published Thursday, August 27th. Please submit articles and/or information in the church office or via email at asbury@asbury-umc.com by Tuesday, August 25th.

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