

## From Generation to Generation

I recently attended a conference in Atlanta Georgia that was very enriching, very lively, and lots of fun! It was geared toward young leaders, so at 45 years-old I was in the “older” minority. Maybe that’s why the talk given by Craig Groeschel entitled, “Generational Tension” caught my attention. He offered some good pointers to both older and younger leaders – here are a few:

### Advice to older generation:

- Invest and *believe in* the next generation (emphasis mine)
- Find it your calling to help the next generation succeed
- Give them permission to make mistakes
- Embrace the season you’re in (as opposed to longing for or holding onto what is past)
- Don’t underestimate what God wants to do through this next generation

### Advice to younger generation:

- Honor the generation above you
  - Respect is *earned*, honor is *freely given*
- If you want to lead, learn to follow / be teachable
  - If you will come under authority and be teachable you can be the greatest generation in history
- Let go of the “entitlement” mentality and do hard things
- Don’t insult God with safe living and small dreams

I love the way we already embrace each other across the generations. I truly believe we can show the world how to be multi-generational with love and grace.

This is some food for thought as we travel this road together, as some who have been here move in to the “older” generation, and those who are growing up here move in to become the “younger” generation.

Blessings,



### *Growing, Leading, Serving...*

**Saturdays, October 23rd & 30th**  
*Rebuilding Together Houston  
Mission Project*

**Sunday, October 31st**  
**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
*Trunk or Treat!*

**Saturday, November 6th**  
**Set your clocks BACK 1 hour**  
*Daylight Saving Time ends!*

**Sunday, November 7th**  
*Contemporary Worship Service*  
*time change to 11:00 am*

**Sunday, November 7th**  
**4:30 pm**  
*BIG House & UMARMY 2011*  
*Sign-up & informational meeting*

**Sunday, November 21st**  
*Bible Sunday*  
**2:00 pm** *Charge Conference*  
**5:00 pm** *Connections 101*  
**5:00 pm** *Decorate for Advent*

**Thurs-Friday, Nov 25 & 26**  
**Church Office Closed**  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Monday, November 29th**  
**6:30 pm**  
*Asbury Forum*

### *Our Church Office hours:*

*Monday - Thursday*  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

*Friday*  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Phone: 281-484-4814*  
*Fax: 281-998-3438*

## Memorials & Honorariums

### To the Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

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### To the Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

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The Pasadena Volunteer Fire Department

### To the Building Fund in Memory of:

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### To the Memorial Fund in Memory of:

**Jack Schmidt *and***

**J. W. Higgins:**

by Deanna Loven

### To the Piano Fund in Memory of:

**Eurline Lyman**

by the Love UMW Group

*For more information about memorial gifts  
or honorariums, please contact  
the church office at 281-484-4814.*

Those who bring  
thanksgiving as their  
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



## Turkey Quest - 2010

Our Help & Hope Team (Missions) is sponsoring our 3rd annual church-wide mission to reach outside our walls and feed the many hungry people searching for God's love. Our goal this year is to put together at least 100 Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered to families that otherwise would not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

For three Sundays, October 31st, November 7th, and 14th,

we will collect canned goods at the church in the Main Hall.

On Sunday, November 21st we will put together the baskets and deliver the food to the families.

Beginning October 31st there will be sign up sheets on the table in the Main Hall. You may sign up to help deliver, or make a donation of \$25 (for one basket of food). There will also be a list of items to include if you want to put together your own basket.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, we would like to have it by Sunday, November 14th so that we have time to shop for the items for the baskets.

Let's take that first step in reaching out to our brothers and sisters of this area. The families we are assisting this year will be from area schools (San Jacinto, Deepwater, and Turner.) Thank you!

## Thanks Received...

Dear Asbury Vacation Bible School...

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Houston and myself, I would like to extend to you our sincere appreciation of your donation of 40 new blankets. Your gift will brighten our children's stay at our hospital. Thank you for thinking of our young patients and sharing this contribution with us.

Sincerely,

Becky Brown Williams, Assoc Director of Development.

Pictured right is our VBS Director Trish Zawacki and nurses from the Shriner's Burn Center, with the blankets made by our VBS children last summer.





The New Beginnings small group invites you to participate in **"Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 31st, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in Asbury's parking lot.** Bring your car, truck, van or SUV and hand out candy, treats or trinkets to "trunk-or-treaters!" Feel free to decorate your vehicle (non-scary decorations, please) and bring a lawn chair, if you'd like. We ask that everyone bring their own treats to hand out, or donate treats to the church office if you would like to help! Invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors to bring their children to this safe and fun event!  
**Hot dogs will be served as well. Donations accepted will benefit our youth programs.**

Asbury Day School Market Place  
Tuesday, November 16th  
6:00 - 8:30 pm  
in the Sanctuary

Come fellowship, enjoy punch and cookies,  
and do a little Christmas Shopping.

Some of the vendors include:  
Miche Bags, Scentsy, Avon, Pilar's Bows,  
Homemade Gourmet, Thirty-one,  
Tupperware, My Vintage Baby,  
Creative Memories, Gold-buying,  
Celebrating Home, Home Interior,  
and Kinovations (skin care products)

A portion of the proceeds will help our  
Asbury Day School ministry.

## *Baptism*



*Riley Grace Reeves*

*daughter of Roger & Michelle Reeves,  
granddaughter of Milton & Kathy Kattner,  
was baptized Sunday, October 10, 2010  
during the 10:45 am Worship Service.*

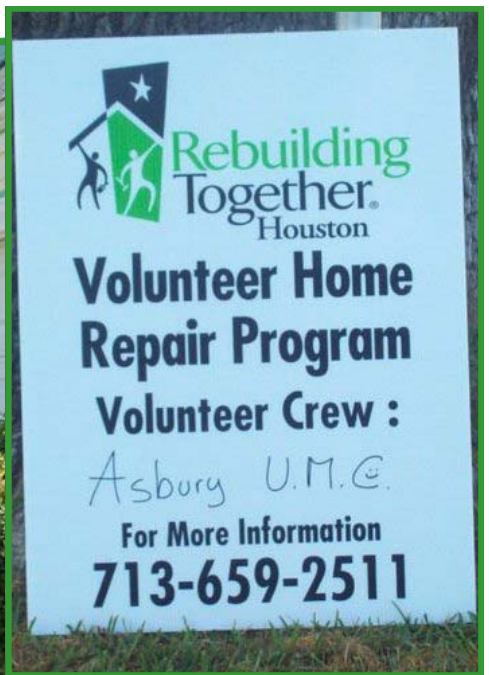


## *BIBLE Sunday...*

We will be celebrating Bible Sunday on November 21st during both worship services. At this time, we will be presenting Bibles to our current 2nd graders. If you have a 2nd grader in your home, please contact Susan Palmer at 713-477-2922 or the church office at 281-484-4814. We are excited about the opportunity to help our children in their spiritual growth.

*Congratulations* to Russ & Sue Morris on the birth of their first grandchild! Their son Mark and his wife Megan became the proud parents of Micah Benjamin Morris on Monday, October 18th at 11:51 pm. Micah weighed in at 6 lbs, 10 oz, and was 19 1/4 inches long. I am sure Russ and Sue will have pictures to show if you ask!

## Awesome Ministry!



On October 17th, our Rebuilding Together Houston teams worked at three homes in our area, painting, replacing siding, installing doors, and

other repairs. Other workdays are October 23rd and possibly October 30th.

If you would like to be a part of this awesome Ministry, you may sign up in the Main Hall at Asbury, or call Mike Sweny at 281-478-4486.

## Pumpkin Patch



“Thank You” to all the volunteers who came out on October 16th and helped unload the pumpkin truck and set up our Patch!

Also, a big “Thank You!” to Sue Freeman, who is doing Storytime at our Pumpkin Patch on Monday & Friday mornings at 10:30 am.

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

**PRAYERS . . .**

**Health Concerns (Members):**

Linda Alsobrook  
 Ross Bissonnet  
 Ronny Bolch  
 Lonnie Calhoun  
 Mildred Chesney  
 Ona Mae Cook  
 Maxine Edwards  
 Juanita Evans  
 Willis Evans  
 Joe Godail  
 Maxine Mize  
 Connie Temple

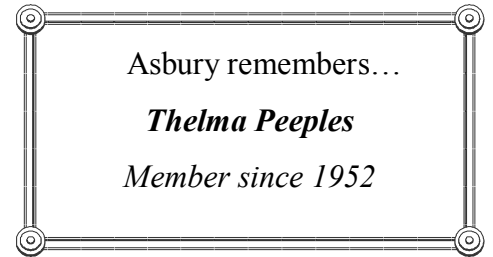
**Health Concerns (Friends):**

Lionel Ayala  
 Kenneth Becker  
 Mandy Bezdek  
 Johnny Bonds  
 Tristan Cantu  
 Susan Choate  
 Renee Corley & family  
 Don Custer  
 JoAnn Dee  
 Lisa Edmondson  
 Susan Elrod  
 Norma Jean Ethredge  
 Mary Farrell  
 Preston Freeman  
 Hortencia Galvan  
 Lorenza Gasa  
 Leonilla Gonzales

Johnnie Goodman  
 Caroline Green  
 Sue Grounds  
 Brenda Hairgrove  
 Robert Heath  
 Wesley Heil  
 Don Henderson  
 Lee & Pauline Hendricks  
 Ronnie Hernandez  
 Earl Hester  
 Tom Higgins  
 Linda & Mitchell Hoefar  
 Aidan Immroth  
 Betty Jacobson  
 Meredith Kelly  
 Yolanda Lerma  
 Alice Loredo  
 Jimmy Menefee  
 Corey Monzingo  
 Jim & Betty Moore  
 Gabriel Murdock  
 Virginia Peres  
 Elaine Peterson  
 Joanie Phiegura  
 Bonnie Platt  
 Pam Reed  
 Joy Rich  
 Nancy Saldivar  
 Colleen Scholellkopf  
 Raymond Smith  
 Matty Steen  
 Dale Taggart  
 Lillian Thompson  
 Sharon Wallace  
 Becky Welch

Miriam Williams  
 Martha & Vasullias 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.*



**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, 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 Waller, Jason Williams, national & world leaders.

**PRESENCE . . .**

Sunday, September 26, 2010	Sunday, October 3, 2010	Sunday, October 10, 2010	Sunday, October 17, 2010
8:45 am Worship Service 66	8:45 am Worship Service 90	8:45 am Worship Service 83	8:45 am Worship Service 78
Sunday Morning Groups 144	Sunday Morning Groups 170	Sunday Morning Groups 141	Sunday Morning Groups 144
10:45 am Worship Service 174	10:45 am Worship Service 150	10:45 am Worship Service 156	10:45 am Worship Service 163
Sunday Evening Activities 54	Sunday Evening Activities 68	Sunday Evening Activities 68	Sunday Evening Activities 70

***Our Children...Serving those in need...***

***Cans for Christ 5000***

In an effort to show God's love to the people of Pasadena, the children's ministries of Asbury United Methodist Church, Burke Road Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, and Parkgate Community Church are joining together to gather food items for Pasadena Community Ministry (PCM) and Parkgate Food Pantry.

The children of all these churches will be gathering food items through Sunday, October 31st. Then on Friday, November 5th, all 4 churches will take the items to PCM and Parkgate Food Pantry. We encourage everyone to support the children in this food drive.

Thank you in advance for your support in this huge endeavor and also showing God to the people of Pasadena!

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***Our next edition...Our Asbury newsletter is published monthly. Asbury's next Circuit Rider will be published Friday, November 19th. Please submit articles and/or information in the church office or via email at [asbury@asbury-umc.com](mailto:asbury@asbury-umc.com) by Tuesday, November 16th.***



On Sunday, November 7th we will remember and celebrate our saints. At 8:45 & 11:00 am the names of those in our congregation who have died this past year will be read, bells will toll, candles will be lit.

You will also have the opportunity to honor and remember your family members and loved ones who have died (not just this past year, but as far back as you'd like to go). **Stop by the table in the Main Hall to reserve a bell** which will be affixed to a cross that will be carried into our worship services that morning. There is no charge to participate but donations to cover our costs are always appreciated.

The Asbury United Methodist Women invite everyone to come Saturday, November 6th @ 10:00 am. Their special guests will be **The Harris Family**, a Southern Gospel Music Family from right here in Pasadena, Tx.

The Harris Family has a strong desire for God to use their music and testimony to make an eternal difference in the lives of others by pointing them to the cross of Jesus Christ. Their ministry extends into churches, prisons, festivals, conventions, and concert events. They are committed to the work God has called them to do and they trust in Him alone to give them wisdom and extend to each of them the grace they need in order to walk with Him on this journey.

Everyone is welcome to come, not just women. Plan to come and hear this wonderful group!



**Reminder...**

**Daylight Saving Time ENDS next weekend. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night November 6th so you will be on time for worship on Sunday.**

**(Also remember ...our Contemporary Worship Service will begin at 11:00 am beginning Sunday, November 7th.)**