

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

Saturday, November 5th

Set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour
Daylight Saving Time ends!

Sunday, November 13th

4:30 pm
*UMARMY 2012 Sign-up &
informational meeting*

Sunday, November 20th

Bible Sunday
Noon Put together
Thanksgiving Baskets
5:00 pm *Connections 101*
5:00 pm *Decorate Asbury
for the Advent Season*

Thurs-Friday, Nov 24 & 25

Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Our Church Office hours are:

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

Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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www.asbury-umc.com

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[http://
mikeatasbury.wordpress.com](http://mikeatasbury.wordpress.com)

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Pastor: Rev. Mike Lindstrom

Serving Those In Need - Rebuilding Together Houston



Thank You

Precious Friends,
My family and I want to thank you all for the prayers, the visits, the cards, and the wonderful luncheon during the days of my mother's (Bessie Wigley) death. I could not have made it without you; I am so blessed to be a member of Asbury. May the good Lord bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness and love.
God bless you, Billie Schmidt



Attention: all members of the Asbury UMW. We are requesting that when you attend our Unit meetings to bring items to support Pasadena Community Ministry. Items we are requesting are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, bar soap, boxes of detergent, liquid dishwashing soap, etc. One of our goals for UMW is to help those in need, and this is just one way you can help. Our next unit meeting will be Saturday, Nov 5th at 10 am.

To all Ladies: Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec 3rd at 6pm. Asbury United Methodist Women invite you to attend a very special evening. The Deer Park Swing Choir will be performing for our annual Christmas Party. We are inviting everyone to attend. The Choir will perform first and then a covered dish dinner will follow. If you want to stay for the covered dish dinner we just ask that you provide one of your favorite dishes. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided. Come and celebrate the Christmas season with us. Any questions please contact Lorraine Loper at 281-474-4585.



BIBLE Sunday...

We will be celebrating Bible Sunday on November 20th 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 the church office at 281-484-4814. We are excited about the opportunity to help our children in their spiritual growth.



U.M.A.R.M.Y. is an acronym for **United Methodist Action Reach-Out Mission by Youth**. It is for Sr. High Youth **having completed 9th through 12th Grades**. Every year Asbury, along with other United Methodist Churches in the Texas Conference, send out a group of senior high students, college students, and adults to different towns in the Texas Conference area to paint, build porches, build wheelchair ramps, and much more for those who are not able to or cannot afford to make the improvements themselves.

There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, November 13th at 4:00 pm in the Youth room**. All parents, youth, and ANYONE interested in participating in UMARMY is invited to attend. There are several opportunities to participate in UMARMY, including a Spring Break work camp, and College work camp in May. For more information please visit the website umarmy.org.

New Arrivals!



Noah James Stewart

Born September 16, 2011
8.2 lbs
19 inches long

Proud parents:
Ken & Amber Stewart

Big sister:
Sophia



Garrett Michael Kenney

Born October 22, 2011
7 lb, 12 oz;
20 1/2 inches long

Proud Parents:
Melanie & Kyle Kenney

Grandparents:
David & Ginger Biehl

Thank You to all who helped with our Pumpkin Patch this year!



Thank You to all the volunteers who came out on October 15th and helped unload the pumpkin truck and set up our Patch!
Special thanks to the Evans and the Groves once again for their creative decorating of our Pumpkin Patch!
Thank you to all the volunteers who came during the days and assisted with the sale of the pumpkins!
Also, a big Thank You to Sue Freeman, for doing "Storytime at the Patch" on Mondays and Thursdays mornings!



Get Involved...

Those who bring
thanksgiving as their
sacrifice honor me.

Psalms 50:23



Turkey Quest - 2011

Our Help & Hope Team (Missions) is sponsoring our 4th 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.

Through November 13th we will be collecting canned goods at the church in the Main Hall. On Sunday, November 20th we will put together the baskets and deliver the food to the families.

There are 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 13th 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. Thank you for Serving those in need!



Living Water International provides "Water" and the "Word."

Living Water International (LWI) is a Christian nonprofit organization that operates in 25 under-developed countries drilling & restoring wells, teaching health & hygiene, and spreading the Gospel while making disciples. We serve the thirsty with "a cup of water in Jesus' name."

Asbury is putting together a 12-person mission team to go on a 1-week mission trip **June 30th - July 7th 2012** to drill a well and/or participate in health & hygiene and/or evangelism. (LWI handles arrangements for all air travel, transportation, food, and accommodations for 1 to 12 people per trip.) There is still time to sign up to participate in this Mission! Contact Asbury's Trip Coordinators: Brad or Laurel Waller at 713-417-7033 or 713-249-7430. knldrgr@yahoo.com or laurelwaller@gmail.com



If you love to sing, this would be a great time to join our choir. With the Christmas season coming, the Chancel Choir would love to have as many voices in the Choir as possible to worship God in song. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.



Manna Bags...Join our efforts to help the homeless. We are continuing to put together Manna Bags, filled with food and comfort items to be given to homeless people in the Houston-Pasadena area. More information and a complete list of items needed may be found in the Main Hall just outside the sanctuary.

Our Cross Talk Youth will be delivering Manna Bags again soon!

Contact our youth director Laurel Waller if you would like to help with this ministry. It takes less than 2 hours to deliver the manna bags, and those who receive them are very grateful.



From our Cross Talk Youth...

Our Crosstalk Youth are joining the MS movement to help contribute to a better future. They have formed a "Crosstalk of the Boardwalk Team" and plan to participate in the MS walk on Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 am at the Kemah Boardwalk.

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system that affects 400,000 Americans and 2.5 million people worldwide. MS stops people from moving, but we're taking steps to stop MS.

You may join the team as a walker or a volunteer. Make a donation online. Send in a check. You can make a difference. Please join us and take that first step toward helping families with MS who need us.

Take a moment to visit our Crosstalk page:

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/Crosstalk>

Anyone who donates or sponsors the "Crosstalk" team will receive a silicone bracelet with our team name!

Sign up on Sunday morning in the Main Hall!

New Hope Women's Center... The Wesleyan Small Group has become involved with the New Hope Women's Center in Pasadena. It is a center for women recovering from drug and alcohol abuse. If you would like to help support this ministry, items they can use are toiletries, women's undergarments, twin sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases, towels, washcloths, liquid clothes soap. Also needed are canned goods, meats, pancake mixes, hamburger and tuna helper, just to name a few. **There is a box in the Education Hall marked New Hope, for those wishing to help with this ministry.**

We seek to honor our covenant through our Prayers, our Presence, our Gifts, our Serving, and our Witness...

PRAYERS . . .

Our Asbury family in the Hospital:

Juanita Evans (Kindred Clear Lake)
Trish Zawacki (Clear Lake)

Continued prayers for:

Ross Bissonnet
Ronny Bolch
Lonnie Calhoun
Ona Mae Cook
Bettie Ellisor
Willis Evans
Jenny Fincher
Olga Galvan
Joe Godail
Bruce Guinon
Eli Johnson
Gene Leonard
Evanel McGraw
Heidi Schneider
Carrie Taylor
Connie Temple
Glenna Tolley
Tiny York

Also be in Prayer for:

Lynn Alsobrook
Vicki Baker
Edna Bebinger
Kenneth Becker
Kenneth Bolch
Bobbie Boyer
Peggy Burt
Family of Frances Bush
Susan Choate
Cody Clement
Mable Crocker
JoAnn Dee
Patrick Eaves
Jenni Eckels
Lisa Edmondson
Family of Mary Elder
Sharon Epperson
Lynn Fortier
Jim Franklin
Hortencia Galvan
Family of Gertrude Getz
Leonilla Gonzales
Sue Grounds
Tina Harrell
Albert Hasten
Wesley Heil
Lee & Pauline Hendricks

Tom Higgins
Chris Hillebrand
Aidan Immroth
Meredith Kelly
Marc Kichline
Theresa Kirsch
Melanie Lamar
Yolanda Lerma
Jose Martinez
Wesley McCollum
Shane McCoy
Dottie Morgan
Megan Morris
Debbie O'Connor
Kimberly Paige
Dottie Palmer
Erin Scott
Peggy Sides
Cathy Smith
Matty Steen
Dale Taggart
Lillian Thompson
Candy Walton
Marvin & Annie Watters
Miriam Williams
Vasullias Zoy

Our pastor, staff & church

Please pray for those serving our nation, especially:

Todd Archer, Adam Calcarone, 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, Donald Meyer, Mark Miller, Jesse Patterson IV, SFC Eric Quellhorst, Ronnie Randolph, Blake Sammons, Amy Southard, Jason Tisdale, Travis Waller, Andy Waller, Calvin Waller, national & world leaders.

Asbury remembers...

Mary Elaine Elder

1925 - 2011

PRESENCE . . .

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 62
11:00 am Worship Service 141

Sunday, October 9, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 80
11:00 am Worship Service 124

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 87
11:00 am Worship Service 122

Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 97
11:00 am Worship Service 131

Gifts Given in Honor & Memory...

To Asbury Missions in Memory of:

Frances Bush (*Diane Cotton's mother*) by the Susannah Wesley UMW Group

To the McFarland Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Robert McIntyre (*Al McIntyre's son*) by anonymous donor
Bessie Wigley (*Billie Schmidt's mother*) by anonymous donor
Frances Bush (*Diane Cotton's mother*) by anonymous donor
Mary Elder (*Diane Peppo's mother*) by the Seeker's Small Group

To the McFarland Scholarship Fund in Honor of:

Letha Bissonnet on her birthday by anonymous donor

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of:

Frances Bush (*Diane Cotton's mother*) by Asbury United Methodist Women
Jack Fink by Karen Saphos

To the Building Fund in Memory of:

Bessie Wigley (*Billie Schmidt's mother*) by Charlie & Letha Bissonnet
Gertrude Getz (*Elena Parmer's mother*) by Charlie & Letha Bissonnet
Robert McIntyre (*Al McIntyre's son*) by Charlie & Letha Bissonnet
Mary Elder (*Diane Peppo's mother*) by Charlie & Letha Bissonnet



***Building Blocks
for a Meaningful Life:***

***3 essential practices for
experiencing the amazing
life God created you to have***

Sermon Series beginning November 6th



On Sunday, November 6th we will remember and celebrate our saints. At 8:45 & 11:00 am the names of those in our congregation who have passed away 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.



Reminder...
Daylight Saving Time ENDS next weekend. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night November 5th so you will be on time for worship on Sunday.

AVON Christmas Open House

Saturday, November 5th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Asbury United Methodist Church
in the Youth Building*

Do your Christmas shopping early!

*Contact Letha & Charlie Bissonnet
at 281-487-2184 or 281-660-0908*

Lost and Found...

We have a box with lost items that need to be claimed by their owners. If you think you may have lost something at the church, inside the building or on the parking lot, please see Barbara McFarland. Unclaimed items will be disposed of soon.

Also, if you have left dishes in the kitchen at the church, we need those claimed and taken home by the owners. They will be disposed of soon too. Thanks!

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