

## Humbled, Grateful, and Blessed

There are relationships in our lives that feed our souls. There are people who seem to constantly lift us up and affirm us and speak goodness into our hearts. Those are good relationships to have.

I think about my friend, Chris Harrison, the pastor at League City First United Methodist Church. I haven't spoken to him in a couple of weeks, but I know when we do talk I will feel better. I'm not feeling poorly, I just know that Chris speaks goodness into my heart. I hope you have a relationship like that.

But, while I love Chris, he is not the focus of this note. You are. You who are Asbury are the ones I have to thank, the ones I am thankful for.

Jan and I, along with our children, just began our sixth year here – a good tenure for a United Methodist pastor. What amazes us so much, and humbles us, is the outpouring of love we find here. The outpouring of a love that says, no shouts, "we're glad you're here!" Each new year you as a church offer the blessing of a gift to our family. It is a way that you seek to bless us and affirm our ministry. We want you to know, it works. We are humbled that you see us as adding to the good of your life. We are grateful for the time we have to be with you. And, we are blessed by your generosity and love.

Asbury, you feed our souls, you add to the good of our lives, you strengthen our faith, and our hearts are full because of you. Thank you, not just for your blessing to us but for your faithfulness to God. I see the Holy Spirit of God powerfully at work in you.

May we all continue to love each other in a way that feeds our souls.

With much gratitude and love,



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

**Mon - Fri, July 4th - 8th**  
*District Camp @  
Lakeview Methodist  
Conference*

**Sun - Sat, July 17th – 23rd**  
*Sr. High UMARMY  
Mission Trip  
(Cleveland, Tx)*

**Wednesday, July 20th**  
**11:30 am**  
*Young @ Heart  
Potluck Luncheon*

**Saturday, July 23rd**  
**8:15 am**  
*Medical Bridges  
Mission Opportunity*

**Sunday, July 31st**  
**4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
*Community Car Wash  
(sponsored by Crosstalk Youth)*

### *Our Summer Office hours:* *(effective June 6th)*

*Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 3:45 pm  
Friday- Office Closed*

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

*Keep up with us on the net:  
[www.asbury-umc.com](http://www.asbury-umc.com)  
twitter: asbury\_umc*

*Pastor's blog:  
<http://mikeatasbury.wordpress.com>*

*follow Pastor Mike on  
twitter: mikeybob  
Pastor: Rev. Mike Lindstrom*

## Ways to Serve



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

### WHO IS LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL?

*Living Water International (LWI) is a Christian 501(c) 3 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."*

**WHAT COULD YOU DO?** Sign up to be a part of the 12 person Asbury mission team 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.) Help Asbury UMC sponsor the well that will be dug in Nicaragua by the Asbury mission team in 2012. **The well cost \$5,000. If 250 people gave \$20 we could fully sponsor the well! That's only \$5.00 a week for 4 weeks.**

For more information, contact Asbury's Trip Coordinators:  
Brad or Laurel Waller at 713.417.7033 or 713.249.7430.  
[knldrgr@yahoo.com](mailto:knldrgr@yahoo.com) or [laurelwaller@gmail.com](mailto:laurelwaller@gmail.com)

Visit LWI at: [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc)

## Pasadena Community Ministry

**Pasadena Community Ministry** is an organization created to help those in need of food, clothing, and money on a short term basis. We have a box in the Education Hall for donations of food, clothes, and other necessities people might need.

**Supplies needed regularly are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, bar soap, boxes of detergent, liquid dishwashing soap, diapers size 3,4,5,& 6, infant clothes, socks & underwear for children.**

You may bring items at any time. We have volunteers who will take them to PCM. Thank you for your support!

## Connections 101

**Ready to join Asbury? A class for those considering membership.**

Discover more about the mission and vision God has given to Asbury UMC as well as the basics of Christianity and Methodism. Call the church office or speak to Pastor Mike to sign up. **A class is scheduled for Sunday, July 10th at 5:00 pm in Classroom #2.**



**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. The next opportunity to serve in this ministry will be **Saturday, July 23rd**. The group will meet at Asbury at

8:15am and carpool to the warehouse in Houston (off Almeda Rd) where they will help sort unused medical supplies to be sent out of the country. No experience is necessary...ages 18 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 visit their website at [www.medicalbridges.org](http://www.medicalbridges.org).

The United Methodist Women are collecting items needed to put together Health Kits, which will be delivered to UMCOR and distributed as needed. With the recent flooding in some of our southern states, as well as the disasters in Japan and Haiti, there is a great need for these kits.

There is a box in the Main Hall for you to drop any of the items on the list. OR you may put together a kit yourself and place it in the box.

The list is exact - we cannot add to the items shown, and all the kits must have all the items in them.

**Thank you for your support of this Mission.**

**Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon Ziploc bag:**

- 1 hand towel (15"x 25" up to 17"x 27" - **NO** kitchen towels)
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not a pocket comb)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (**NO** emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath size bar of soap (3 oz and up)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- 1 toothbrush (single adult size toothbrush - **original package**)
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste (due to expiration dates)

**Only include these items as described. Items not as described are not allowed and will have to be removed before distribution.**

## Women's Fellowship Brunch

All ladies are invited to attend a summer brunch on Saturday, July 9th at 10:00 am at Asbury. Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy a morning of fellowship. Invite your friends!

If you have any questions please contact Lorraine Loper at 281-474-4585.

## Thanks Received...

I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for your prayers during my hospital stay. I am so lucky to have such a wonderful church family.

Blessings,  
Marge Colello

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To the Blankets & Blessings Group;

What a kind and precious way of sharing God's love! My mother received a beautiful lap blanket during her stay on the 8th floor Vitas Hospice Care. The colors are heavenly and were actually my mother's favorite colors! Only God knew which one she should have and the love and care put into making it will always be cherished. You have a wonderful ministry and a very special way of bringing "the Son" into every situation which lightens the darkest path. My mother is with our Lord and Savior now but during her stay with hospice your blanket brought her the warmth of God's love in a special way. I will always cherish this blanket for it was one of the last things to caress her body. God Bless You, Debra Campbell

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Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for remembering me at this special time in my life. Thanks again for the Bible that I will be using through my spiritual journey.

Love, Jonathon Choma

## Crosstalk Youth Summer Calendar

**July 3rd** - No Youth (4th of July Weekend)

**July 10th** - Crosstalk

**July 17th** - 3rd Sunday Lunch Out - Willies

(also UMARMY Team send-off)

**July 17th-23rd** - UMARMY Cleveland (Sr. High)

**July 24th** - Crosstalk from **12:00pm-2:00pm**

**July 31st** - 4:00-6:30pm Community Service/Outreach

(FREE Car Wash as a gift to the community surrounding Asbury)

**August 5th-7th** - Youth Lake Retreat

**August 7th** - return from retreat- **No Evening Youth**

**August 14th** - District UMYF @ FUMC Baytown 4:30-7:30

**August 21st** - Schlitterbahn Galveston (We will attend the 1st service and Sunday School and will leave before the second service begins.)

Crosstalk Youth is for those entering 6th grade in the fall, through 12th grade. Regular meetings are Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Come join this fun group!

(pictured right)

## UMARMY News...



Our UMARMY Mission Team has been preparing for their trip to Cleveland, Texas, where they will spend a week (with groups from several other churches), painting, building and repairing porches, building wheelchair ramps, as well as yard work and other home repairs needed. Our Team will pack up to leave Sunday, July 17th at 2:00 pm, and return Saturday afternoon, July 32rd.

We are also giving you the opportunity to pray for one or more people on our UMARMY Team. Envelopes with the names of each of the Team members, along with a list of the entire Team, are available in the Main Hall. Take one of the envelopes home with you after the worship service on July 17th, and pray for that particular person each day. If you like, also pray for each member on the list. Encouraging cards and letters from you will be very much appreciated! (**Note:** Try to mail your letters *before* Tuesday, July 19th at the latest to ensure that the group receives them.)

**Please address mail to:**

*Name of participant*

*c/o UMARMY*

*First United Methodist Church*

*100 N. William Barnett*

*Cleveland, TX 77327*

**Asbury's 2011 UMARMY Team includes:**

**Adults** - Nicole Bacon, Anne Eaves, Brett Eaves, Kayleigh Eaves, Tim Eaves, Julie Harrison, Dennis Humphrey, Mike Lindstrom, Mike Sommerfield, Pat Sommerfield, Laurel Waller, and Elizabeth Welch

**Sr. High Youth** - Bryan Eaves, Jonathan Galvan, Michael Harrison, Markie Hellyer, Taylor Hodges, Andrew Lindstrom, Rebecca Lindstrom, Stephan Little, Austin Sumerall, and Juan Tolley.

**Thank you for supporting these missionaries as they reach out to serve those in need.**



*A few highlights from our Panda Mania VBS, where kids and adults realized just how wild God is about us!*



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

**PRAYERS . . .**

***In the Hospital:***

Mary Elder (Clear Lake Regional)

***Health & Other Concerns (Members):***

Ross Bissonnet  
Ronny Bolch  
Lonnie Calhoun  
Ona Mae Cook  
Patty Duke  
Juanita Evans  
Willis Evans  
Jenny Fincher  
Olga Galvan  
Joe Godail  
Bruce Guinon  
Delbert Hoefar  
Eli Johnson  
Evanel McGraw  
Phyllis Myers  
Connie Temple  
Tiny York

***Health & Other Concerns (Friends):***

Lynn Alsobrook  
Vicki Baker  
Kenneth Becker  
Kenneth Bolch  
Bobbie Boyer  
Peggy Burt  
Susan Choate  
Troy Crawford

Mable Crocker  
Family of Don Custer (former member)  
JoAnn Dee  
Jenni Eckels  
Lisa Edmondson  
Norma Jean Ethredge  
Lynn Fortier  
Jim Franklin  
Hortencia Galvan  
Leonilla Gonzales  
Caroline Green  
Sue Grounds  
Brenda Hairgrove  
Wesley Heil  
Lee & Pauline Hendricks  
Tom Higgins  
Gilbert Hutchins  
Aidan Immroth  
Meredith Kelly  
Marc Kichline  
Theresa Kirsch  
Yolanda Lerma  
Wesley McCollum  
Ariel Martinez  
Jose Martinez  
*Family of Benny Mathewson*  
Dottie Morgan  
Megan Morris  
Evie Nielson  
Debbie O'Connor  
Dottie Palmer  
Frank Pugel  
Christian Smith

Julie Spretz  
Matty Steen  
Dale Taggart  
Lillian Thompson  
Marvin & Annie Watters  
Hailey Lynn Watson  
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, Michael Chopcinski, Corey Ellis, John Ethredge, Jeremy Farr, Doug Goecke, Joseph Gonzales, 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 Wallet, national & world leaders.

**PRESENCE . . .**

**Sunday, June 5, 2011**

8:45 am Worship Service 105  
11:00 am Worship Service 168

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

8:45 am Worship Service 72  
11:00 am Worship Service 136

**Sunday, June 19, 2011**

8:45 am Worship Service 108  
11:00 am Worship Service 162

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

8:45 am Worship Service 111  
11:00 am Worship Service 150

*Just close your eyes and open your heart  
And feel your worries and cares depart  
Just yield yourself to the Father above  
And let him hold you secure in His love*

***Gifts Given in Honor & Memory...***

**To the Memorial Fund in Memory of:**

***Maxine Mize***

by Norma Sturdivant,  
by Mary Brandhardt  
by Jay & Chrissie Smith, *and*  
by the friends of Nancy Burdine: Pat Jost, Sharon Millican,  
Cary Ramsey, Krista Culliver, Pat Haney, Marilyn Misener,  
Valerie Rodriguez-Yu, Lynn Salazar, & Carol Thompson

**To the McFarland Scholarship Fund in Memory of:**

***Steve Barber***

by Madeline & Alfred Danheim

***Maxine Mize***

by the Seekers Small Group

**A Donation to the McFarland Scholarship Fund:**

by Donald Welch

