

UMARMY...where Sr High Youth, College, and Adults from several different churches come together for one week to Serve those in need. Wheelchair ramps and porches are built or repaired, houses are painted, yard work is done. All to help make someone's life better. But it doesn't just make the client's life better, it also has an impact on those youth and adults who are there to serve. They sleep on cots or air mattresses on the floor of a church, wake up early in the morning for devotional time and breakfast (which they prepare themselves) before going out into the sometimes 100° + heat to work. They return in the late afternoon to shower and have dinner, followed by different fun activities and a nighttime worship service. Then in November, they sign up to do it all over again the following summer.



Thank you to our Asbury family for your continued support of this ministry!



***Jackson Miles French was baptized
Sunday, July 10, 2011
during the 8:45 am worship service***

He is pictured here with his parents Brian & Jennifer French, and brother Landon.



***Alexandra Moreno was baptized
and received into membership at Asbury
on Sunday, July 10, 2011
during the 11:00 am worship service***

Alexandra, a member of our Praise Band, plays the piano and has attended Asbury for some time now. She is pictured below with Zack Cotton and her young cousin Nashelley.



Congratulations to Ryan Choma and Tiffany Moore who were united in marriage by Pastor Mike on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at Ashton Gardens in Spring. Ryan is the son of Bill & Diana Choma, brother to Jonathon and Allie Choma, and the grandson of Barbara McFarland. All are long-time members of Asbury. Tiffany is the daughter of Toni Moore and sister of Kelsey Moore, who are also members of Asbury.



College Students & Parents...

If you have students moving off to college this fall, this new tool from GBHEM can help them find the UM campus ministry at their schools. You can send their names to the campus ministries as well.

www.gbhem.org/findyourplace



Back to School Bash!

***Sunday, August 28th,
from 4:00 - 7:00 pm***

***Fun and games for
everyone!***

Come join us...invite your friends!



Stuff the Bus

Join our drive and help local children in need get ready for the new school year!

This year our drive benefits:

- * Richey Elementary
- * Jackson Middle School
- * Pasadena High School

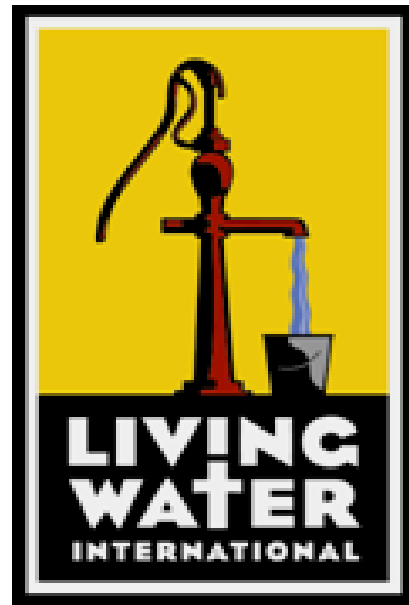
The supplies that each school has asked for are as follows:

Richey Elem. & Jackson Middle School

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| 2 pocket folders (both with and without brads) | |
| Scissors | Glue- Bottled & Sticks |
| Rulers/Erasers | Pens/Pencils |
| Manila Folders | Map Pencils |
| Composition Books | Index Cards (3 x 5) |
| Crayons (16 or 24 ct) | Facial Tissue |
| Hand Sanitizer | Story Tablets |
| School Box | Zipper Pouch |
| Single subject spiral notebooks
(wide ruled and college ruled) | |

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| <i>PHS-</i> Pens/Pencils | Notebook Paper |
| Binders | Graph Paper |
| Copy Paper | Pocket Calculator |
| Colored folders (NO RED) | |

*Volunteers are needed to sort, pack, & distribute supplies.
Please contact Linda Alsobrook 713-472-4633*



**Living Water International provides
“Water” and the “Word.”**

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.”

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 or laurelwaller@gmail.com
Visit LWI at: www.water.cc

The United Methodist Women are collecting items needed to put together Health Kits, which will be delivered to UMCOR and distributed to those who need them. With the recent flooding in some of our southern states, there will be a need for these kits.

There is a box in the Main Hall for anyone 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 **in original packaging**)
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste (cannot store 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.

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace is being offered this fall at Asbury. It's a 13-week class that offers individuals and families learn more about Biblical perspectives on money and finances, and it will help you get out of debt, save more money, and give more responsibly.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 11th, and will go through December 11th. Each session will be from 5 - 7 pm, and the total cost per family is \$100.00. Start your own GREAT RECOVERY now and change your life, your family tree, your community, and our nation!

Sign up in the Main Hall outside the sanctuary, or contact Jan Lindstrom (281-991-3786) or Anne Eaves (281-991-0719) for more information.

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!

Sunday Morning Media Team... We are looking for several adults willing to serve (*once or twice a month*) a part of our Sunday morning Media Team (working in the back corner), either for the 8:45 am service or for the 11:00 am service. For more information contact Pat Sommerfield at 281-450-4804 or pbs5374@yahoo.com.

Crosstalk Youth Calendar

August 5th-7th - Youth Lake Retreat

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

August 14th - Dist 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 2nd 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!

Coming in the Fall...

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Disciple I Bible Study

Disciple I - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study . This study is 34 week overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

DISCIPLE

INTO THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

Disciple II Bible Study

Disciple II - Into the Word Into the World This study concentrates on four books: Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts, with eight lessons for each book.

Information & sign up will be available soon for these classes.



Have you enjoyed hearing the handbell ringers at the worship services? Well, we are starting a **Beginner Handbell Group** in September. It will be open to adults, ages high school and older. This is a class that will teach you how to hold and ring the bells, how

to read the music with regards to notes and rhythms, and how to make beautiful music as a group. We will be meeting on Wednesdays, probably around the 4:00 - 5:00 pm hour.

This is a class about the basics of playing handbells. We need a minimum of 8 players to fill the class. Please call the church office (281-484-4814, or Kay Lunsford for more information and to sign up for the group.

Connections

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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. *The next class is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st at 5:00 pm in Classroom #2 in the Education Hall.*

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

PRAYERS . . .

In the Hospital:

Glenda Childers (*St. Joseph Hosp-Bryan, Tx*)

Health & Other Concerns (Members):

Ross Bissonnet
 Ronny Bolch
 Lonnie Calhoun
 Ona Mae Cook
 Mary Elder
 Bettie Ellisor
 Juanita Evans
 Willis Evans
 Jenny Fincher
 Olga Galvan
 Joe Godail
 Bruce Guinon
 Delbert Hoefar
 Eli Johnson
 Evanel McGraw
 Zalia Petersen
 Connie Temple
 Tiny York

Susan Choate
 Troy Crawford
 Mable Crocker
 JoAnn Dee
 Jenni Eckels
 Lisa Edmondson
 Norma Jean Ethredge
 Lynn Fortier
 Hortencia Galvan
 Leonilla Gonzales
 Caroline Green
 Sue Grounds
 Brenda Hairgrove
 Wesley Heil
 Lee & Pauline Hendricks
 Tom Higgins
 Family of Amanda Horstmann
 Gilbert Hutchins
 Meredith Kelly
 Marc Kichline
 Theresa Kirsch
 Yolanda Lerma
 Wesley McCollum
 Shane McCoy
 Ariel Martinez
 Jose Martinez
 Dottie Morgan
 Megan Morris
 Debbie O'Connor
 Dottie Palmer
 Connie Peak
 Frank Pugel
 Erin Scott

Cathy Smith
 Julie Spretz
 Matty Steen
 Dale Taggart
 Lillian Thompson
 Candy Walton
 Hailey Lynn Watson
 Marvin & Annie Watters
 Miriam Williams
 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, 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.

Health & Other Concerns (Friends):

Renee Abendroff
 Lynn Alsobrook
 Vicki Baker
 Edna Bebinger
 Kenneth Becker
 Kenneth Bolch
 Bobbie Boyer
 Peggy Burt

PRESENCE . . .

Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 97
 11:00 am Worship Service 145

Sunday, July 10, 2011

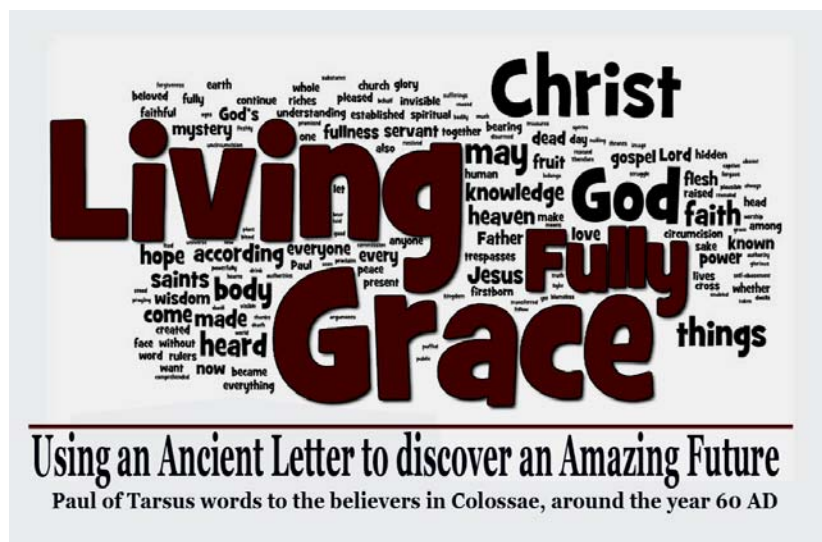
8:45 am Worship Service 106
 11:00 am Worship Service 169

Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 90
 11:00 am Worship Service 141

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:45 am Worship Service 80
 11:00 am Worship Service 159



Using an Ancient Letter to discover an Amazing Future

Paul of Tarsus words to the believers in Colossae, around the year 60 AD

Summer Sermon Series Sunday mornings at 8:45 am & 11:00 am

Our next edition...Our Asbury newsletter is published monthly. Asbury's next Circuit Rider will be published Friday, August 26th. Please submit articles and/or information to the church office or via email at asbury@asbury-umc.com by Tuesday, August 23rd.

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The next few weeks at a glance...

Sunday, July 31st from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Car Wash sponsored by our Cross Talk Youth

Fri - Sun, August 5th - 7th
Youth Lake Retreat weekend

Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Day School teacher workday

Sunday, August 21st from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Connections 101 (for new and prospective members)

Sunday, August 28th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Back to School Bash (for all ages)

Tuesday, August 30th - 10:00 am
Asbury Day School Orientation

Our Summer Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:45 pm

Our regular Office hours: (effective August 21st)

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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