

ASBURY UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
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ASBURY MESSENGER

VISION STATEMENT

*As the Body of Christ, Asbury United Methodist Church
reaches out to all people
through the power, presence and love of God*

Staff

- Pastor—Martha McLean
- Organist—Jeff Hammack
- Nursery Attendant—
Jessica Phelps
- Administrative
Assistant—Marie Phelps
- Custodian—Tommie
McDowell

Newsletter of Asbury UMC

MARCH 2010

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“It’s An Opportune Time!”

Yes! I will participate! With...

Prayer: Now and throughout the build!

Presence: For the Blessing of the House on March 6!

Financial Gifts: For providing 2 x 4’s for the House!

Service: I’d like to partner with others to help build the house
on one of the Saturday or Thursday build dates!

Service: I’d like to partner with others to provide a meal
for one of the Saturday or Thursday build dates!

Witness: I’ll be a witness to God’s goodness and faithfulness!

The participating Durham District United Methodist churches include: Aldersgate, Asbury, Asbury Temple, Bethany, Duke Memorial, Duke Divinity School, Epworth, Fletcher’s Chapel, Massey’s Chapel, McMannen, Mt. Sylvan, Parkwood, Pleasant Green, Reconciliation, Sanctuary, St. Paul, and Trinity.

DONATIONS AND/OR MEMORIALS

Evelyn Overby

Opportunities for stewardship at Asbury include Building Fund, Dickerson Scholarship Fund, and Bruce Overby Memorial Preschool Scholarship Fund. A memorial donation to the Bruce Overby Memorial Preschool Scholarship Fund was received in memory of Mary Doucette's birthday. Asbury UMC received a memorial donation from the Betsy Holloway Foundation in memory of Betsy Holloway. Suggestion: remember a deceased loved one's birthday by making a gift in their memory to one of the above funds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Steve Miller

Total Budget for 2010	\$ 263,997.00
<i>Needed weekly to fund budget</i>	\$ 5,076.87
<i>Needed through 02-21-10</i>	\$ 40,614.96
Contributions through 02-21-10	\$ 29,418.23
Contributions from Preschool to date	\$ 3,000.00
Building Fund Contributions to date	\$ 375.00

ATTENDANCE

Average Sunday School	53
Average Worship	96

Happy Birthday

March

01	Janie Lampley
02	Lee Newman
02	Vincent Williams
05	Jack Dailey
07	Tommie McDowell
11	Ava Grace Lozuke
14	Grover Glymph
18	Dick Gregory
25	Claire Boykin
26	Robin Miura

Acolytes

Marie Herrington &
Morgan Newman

Nursery Parents

03-07-10 Ruth Medley
03-14-10 Judy Morris
03-21-10 Ginger Mann
03-28-10 Arnetta Herrington
*(If you cannot serve on your
assigned Sunday, please contact
Cookie Bell.)*

Greeters

03-07-10 Arnetta Herrington & Linda Hunt
03-14-10 Clarence & Pat Hill
03-21-10 Grover Glymph & Connie Simpson
03-28-10 Sonny & Judy Morris
*(If you cannot greet on your Sunday or would
like to become a greeter, please call Judy
Morris at 477-2946. Greeters should be in
the narthex at 10:30 a.m.)*

Lay Readers

03-07-10 Don Utley
03-14-10 Evelyn Ham
03-21-10 Sandra Reaves
03-28-10 Hank Woods

Ushers

03-07-10 Steve Miller, Todd Herrington, David Radford,
Clarence Hill, Hank Woods, John Elkins
03-14-10 Jack Dailey, Joe Boykin, Sonny Morris,
Bobby Wingate, Don Utley, Delona Lloyd
03-21-10 Jimmy Pulley, Bill McCray, Glenn Lozuke,
Grover Glymph, Matt Buckner, Ethan Lozuke
03-28-10 Sharon Ellison, Nancy Wykle, Evelyn Ham,
Chris Boyer, Evelyn Overby, Ginger Mann

Ronald McDonald

Volunteers

(Mondays)

03-01-10 Sonny & Judy Morris
03-08-10 Bob & Debra Hinton
03-15-10 Jim Force & Chris Boyer
03-22-10 Gail Johnson & Sandra Way
03-29-10 Joe & Claire Boykin

Urban Ministries Volunteers

03-02-10 – 1:30-4 p.m.

Marvin & Dot Reep, Ann Latta, & Marie Kinney

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER,
PLEASE CALL JACKIE WINGATE \OR LEAVE A
MESSAGE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



FOOD PANTRY AND MISSION NEEDS

Asbury's food pantry items for the month include ***peanut butter and milk***. If you would like to donate or volunteer at the mission on the first Tuesday of each month, please contact the church office. Food may be dropped off at any time; the food cart collects food during the morning worship service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Asbury volunteers assist with the preparation of breakfast at the mission on the 3rd Sunday of each month.



FAIR SHARE MISSIONAL GIVING 2010 MINISTRY BUDGET

Please know that Asbury UMC hopes to keep current for our overall ministry budget and missional giving for 2010. We need everyone's help for this to be possible!

We are a Connectional Church, and this giving is an important part of being in ministry to each other and the world. Tithing and additional giving is who we are as disciples of Christ. As members of Christ's church here at Asbury we all pledge to faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service. God is very much at work through each us. We look forward to a wonderful ministry year here at Asbury!

- **Asbury's Choir** will practice every **Wednesday** at **7 pm**.
- Help provide 2x4's for the **Habitat for Humanity** house in Durham. If you are interested in helping, contact Glenn Lozuke.
- **Trustee Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 2** at **7 pm**.
- Work at **Habitat House** on **March 6** and **13** (see calendar)
- **Finance Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 9** at **7 pm**.
- **Bible Study** on **March 7** and **14**.
- **Preschool Board Meeting** on **Wednesday, March 10** at **4:30 pm**.

TID BITS AND REMINDERS

- **Angel Food orders** for March will be taken on **Saturday, March 13**, from **9 am—noon**. The **pick up date** for Angel Food will be **Saturday, March 20**, from **9-10 am**. Call the church office or contact David Radford to volunteer.
- **Church Council Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 16** at **7 pm**.
- **CROP WALK for Hunger**, **Sunday, March 21**.

- **UMW** will meet on **Tuesday, March 23**, at **7 pm**.
- **Work day at MERCI Center** on **Saturday, March 27**.
- **Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday**.
- **The Trustees ask every one to be aware that lights, doors, and windows should be checked when the building is used for meetings and activities. Too often lights are left on which increases the power bill and door(s) and window(s) left unlocked which leaves the building vulnerable to vandalism.**

ASBURY UMW

March 27, 2010 will be our district's day to serve at the MERCI Center to pack ***Haiti Relief*** supplies. The AUMW has decided to coordinate this event for Asbury. If you would like to go with the AUMW, please contact Debra Hinton, 381-6623. We would also like to carry with us the much needed items for the Health Kits. The following items are needed: Hand Towels (no kitchen towels); Washcloths; Combs (large & sturdy, no pocket size); Nail files (no emery boards); Nail clippers (no toenail clippers); Bath size soap; Tooth brushes (single brushes in original wrapper); Toothpaste (large); Adhesive plastic strip bandages; and Gallon Bags. There will be boxes clearly marked in various locations in the Church. Thank you for your continued support of the Methodist Women. Please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00pm at the Church. We would love to have you!!!!

NEW ADDITION TO SOUND SYSTEM

We have a new addition to our sound system. We have replaced the old and outdated cassette recorder with a new CD recorder and duplicator. This will produce a much clearer and better sound when played. The Marvin Reep Sunday School Class helped with the cost of this addition and the United Methodist Women bought 2 CD players for our shut-ins to use. We still need volunteers to operate our sound system. This is a very worthwhile ministry to our shut-ins. Please see Max Elkins if you would like to help.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

Asbury UMC will again this year participate in the CROP HUNGER WALK on Sunday, March 21. Our church will serve as a rest stop for the walkers.

Our rest stop will also host a band that will provide music for those who are participating in the walk.

Make your plans now to be a part of our ministry to the community. Anyone interested in participating in any way, please contact Evelyn Ham for details.

