

# Welcome to Asbury!

We are so glad you have joined us today! Please drop a welcome card in the offering plate/basket and let us know that you are here. If you have any questions or needs, please stop by our Visitor Information areas located outside the Sanctuary in the Narthex or at Five Points at the Hughes Road entrance.

## DiscoverAsbury

Learn more about our church with Dr. Alan Weatherly. Childcare is available by reservation. RSVP kym.williams@asburyumc.ws or 837-9696 x286.

<b>Date</b>	Sunday, October 25	THIS Wednesday, October 14
<b>Time</b>	6:30pm-8pm	5pm-8pm
<b>Location</b>	Hospitality Area	Fellowship Hall
<b>RSVP by</b>	Thursday, October 22	TOMORROW, October 12
<b>Other Planned Activities</b>	Appetizers served	Be our guest for Fellowship Supper starting at 5pm

## How Do I Become a Member?

You can become a member of Asbury in one of the following ways:

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**—This is the declaration to the church that Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord.

**REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH**—Renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity, or not being on a church membership roll.

**TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP**—From another United Methodist Church or a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

Each Sunday you will find a WELCOME CARD that you can complete. For Traditional Worship they are in the pews, and for Contemporary Worship, you will find them in this bulletin. At the end of each service the pastor will make an "Invitation to Join the Asbury Family." Please completely fill out the WELCOME CARD and bring it with you as you come forward at the end of the worship service. Should you have any questions about joining, contact Kym.

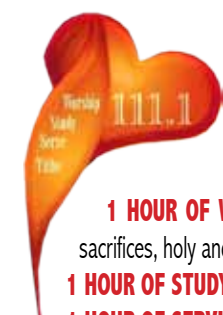


### STARTS WED, OCT 21 FROM 6PM-7PM IN H213/H215.

Asbury Next is a series of four classes held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for new members and guests of Asbury. They are designed to help new members and/or visitors learn more about Asbury's mission, strategy, areas of service and study opportunities based on 111.1. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to fellowship and meet some of the pastors and other key ministry leaders. We want all our Asbury family to be connected in vital ways in the church body. Contact Kym Williams at x286 to make your reservation. You can also register online <http://www.asburyumc.ws/about/newmemberinfo.htm>.

**SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS. Current Opportunities to Serve for Sept/Oct are in the Visitor Areas and on our website at Get Connected.**

## What is 111.1?



It is just the "minimum" we would love to see our members get involved as part of weekly life here at Asbury. To get involved visit our website under GET CONNECTED or pick up information in our visitor areas.

**PSALM 111.1** "I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart in the presence of God's people."

**1 HOUR OF WORSHIP** "Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship." Romans 12:1

**1 HOUR OF STUDY** "We shall become like a mature person, growing until we become like Christ." Eph 4:13

**1 HOUR OF SERVICE** "For you have been called...to serve one another in love." Galatians 5:1

**1 THE TITHE** "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK TO MEMORIZE:

"For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 1 Thess. 5:2

All previous scriptures can be found on our home page.

### DO YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE?

If so, please see one of our ushers to assist you. There are handicap accessible pews in our sanctuary and for those that are hearing impaired, there is an interpreter at our 9am Contemporary Service.

### DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

You can email your request to [prayerrequest@asburyumc.ws](mailto:prayerrequest@asburyumc.ws), place request in offering plate/basket or come to the altar on Sunday mornings and have one of our Altar Prayer Ministers pray with you.

### A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS AS OF OCTOBER 4, 2009

<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship Services .....	2000
Sunday School .....	490
<b>2009 Total General Budget</b> .....	\$5,062,595.32
Amount received for General Budget this week .....	\$89,092.09
Amount <b>UNDER</b> General Budget .....	(\$8,265.51)
<b>SHORTFALL</b> in meeting this year's General Budget .....	(\$454,323.37)
Asbury's Building Fund Commitments .....	\$3,640,751.57

### PASTORAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior Pastor Alan Weatherly .....	x222
Senior Associate Pastor Jimmy Aycock .....	x224
Associate Pastor Scott Thackerson .....	x254
Associate Pastor John Ryberg .....	x232
Associate Pastor Ted Amey .....	684-4942
Visitation Pastor Marcus Long .....	729-6436

### THE JOB SEEKING/CAREER TRANSITION MINISTRY CLASS/SUPPORT GROUP

Don Groves 653-8245 Call to schedule a session.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Rosario Cartwright [Rosario.cartwright@asburyumc.ws](mailto:Rosario.cartwright@asburyumc.ws)  
Referral Line 837-9696 x310  
[www.asburyumc.ws/ministries/stephensministry.htm](http://www.asburyumc.ws/ministries/stephensministry.htm)

### FINANCIAL MINISTRY

Jon and Dorothy Bridges 217-1799 [fpu@asburyumc.ws](mailto:fpu@asburyumc.ws)  
Financial Peace University • Financial Coaching

### COUNSELING GROUPS AVAILABLE

Charlotte Baldwin 722-8091 [www.asburyfcc.net](http://www.asburyfcc.net)  
DivorceCare • GriefShare • Celebrate Recovery

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** is a Christ-Centered 12 Step Recovery Program for anyone with a hurt, habit, or hang-up. Monday nights at 6:30 in the Hope Building. Robbie Dodson at 722-8091 or Scott Thackerson at 837-9696 x254

**Asbury Counseling Center, Inc.** 722-8091

**Asbury Thrift Store, Inc.** 464-0460

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Infants through age 3

7:30, 9:00, and 10:30  
Nursery Ministry

#### Age 3 through Kindergarten

9:00 Sunday School  
10:30 Wee Worship - Hope Basement

#### 1st-4th Grade

KIDS Church  
(Elementary Worship Service)  
10:30 Fellowship Hall - Joy Building

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 Sunday School for all ages.  
10:30 for 3rd grade through adults.  
Please visit the Sunday School desk in Hope Building for more information.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### This Week

Traditional Worship  
Dr. Alan Weatherly 9:00 10:30 Rev. John Ryberg

Contemporary Worship  
Rev. Jimmy Aycock 7:30  
Rev. Jimmy Aycock 9:00 10:30 Dr. Alan Weatherly

#### Next Week - October 18, 2009

Traditional Worship  
Dr. Alan Weatherly 9:00 10:30 Dr. Alan Weatherly

Contemporary Worship  
Dr. Alan Weatherly 7:30  
Rev. Jimmy Aycock 9:00 10:30 Rev. Jimmy Aycock

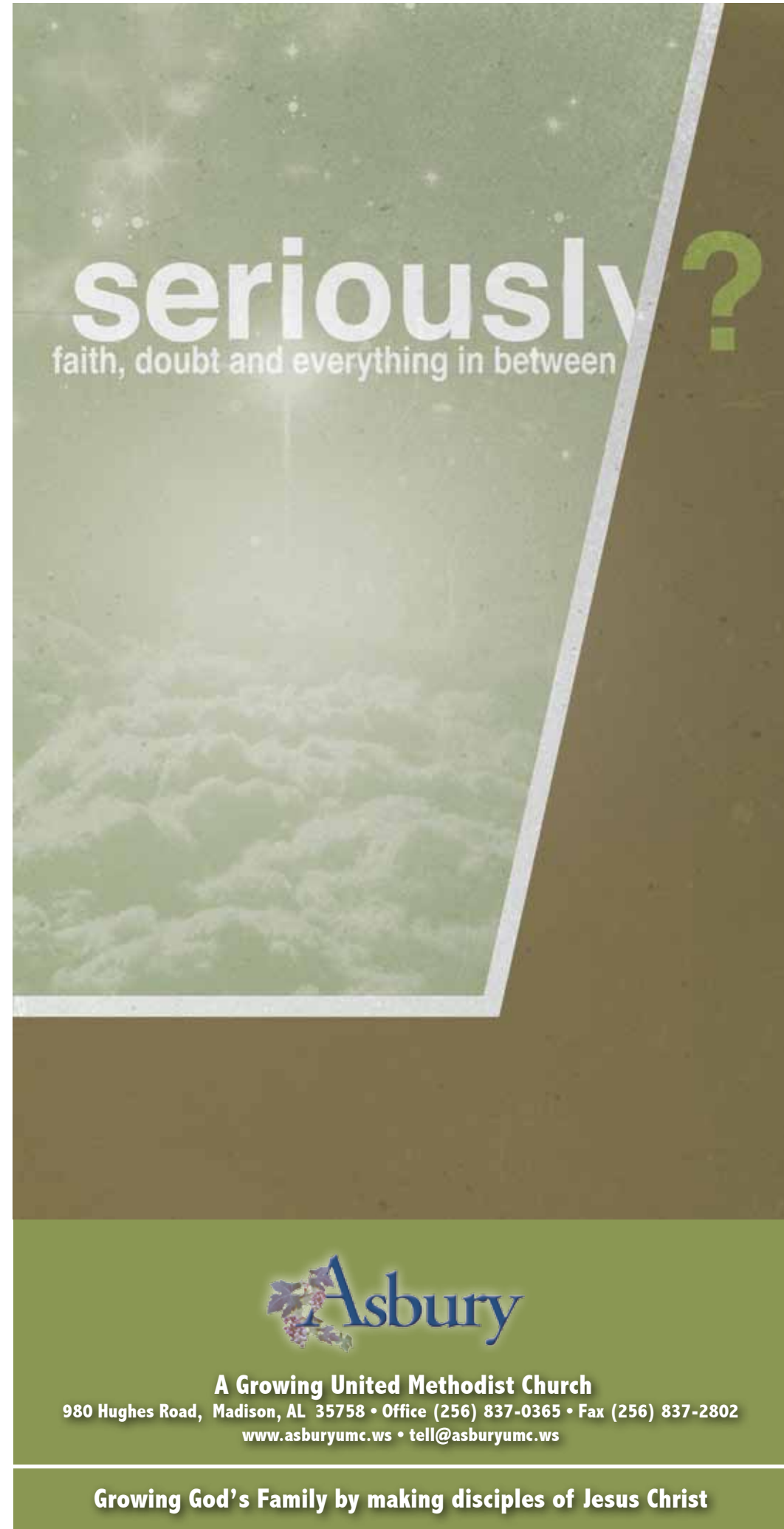
#### Other Worship Opportunities

Wednesday Night Worship - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Healing and Prayer Service  
4th Sunday - 7pm in the Hope Chapel



Asbury is a Growing United Methodist Church.  
Our mission is to grow God's family by making disciples of Jesus Christ.



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## Resources for the current sermon series:

*Letters from a Skeptic* by Dr. Gregory Boyd and Edward Boyd  
*Surprised by Joy* by CS Lewis  
*Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis  
*Faith and Doubt* by John Ortberg  
*God the Evidence* by Patrick Glynn  
*More than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell  
*The Language of God* by Francis Collins

# seriously?

faith, doubt and everything in between

Asbury Theatre Presents

## Driving Miss Daisy

By Alfred Uhry

October 23-24 at 7pm  
 October 25 at 2pm  
 Fellowship Hall



\$14 adults (ages 18+)  
 \$12 seniors (60+)  
 \$12 children (under 18)

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## LovePath

A Relationships Seminar


For anyone who is in love, desires to grow in love, or has ever dreamed of true love.



Saturday, November 21, 2009 9am-4:30pm  
 \$25 per person (includes lunch)  
 Childcare available by reservation.  
 Online event registration/payment at www.asburyumc.ws.

This seminar is for singles, married couples and even teens ages 16 and up.

### BUILDING UPDATE VIDEO




Visit [www.asburyumc.ws/update.html](http://www.asburyumc.ws/update.html) to view the latest building update!

### WHAT SHOULD WE NAME OUR NEW WORSHIP CENTER?

**We have:**  
**Hope ~ Faith ~ Joy ~ 5 Points**

Mail suggestions to [tell@asburyumc.ws](mailto:tell@asburyumc.ws) or post on the Asbury Church Facebook page by Oct 31. The Building Committee votes and then makes the final recommendation to the Administrative Board.



## Ministry Events, Contacts & Announcements

**CHRISTIAN GROWTH**.....Rhonda Montgomery [rhonda.montgomery@asburyumc.ws](mailto:rhonda.montgomery@asburyumc.ws) x240  
 Pastor John Ryberg teaches Praying Grace by Terry Teykl starting Oct 14 from 7:00-8:30 in H209 (5 sessions). Cost is \$16. RSVP to Rhonda.

**Women**.....Nancy Eckhardt [neckhardt328@bellsouth.net](mailto:neckhardt328@bellsouth.net)  
**DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD BY PRISCILLA SHIRER** starts Wed, Oct 14 to Dec 9 from 9:30-11:30 in H209 and H211. This 7 week study allows you to become more familiar with God's Holy Spirit, His character, language and tone of voice. Childcare provided. Contact Christie at [cserrano@knology.net](mailto:cserrano@knology.net) to register.

**Men**.....Scott Ray/Jim Owens [scottray@knology.net](mailto:scottray@knology.net)/[journeyman360@yahoo.com](mailto:journeyman360@yahoo.com)  
**BORN WILD ADVENTURES MEN'S SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE** Dec 9-13. This is a 4-day, 4-night wilderness backpacking adventure. It tests you physically, emotionally and spiritually and is not easy so you should train in advance. However, it could be one of the most fulfilling experiences of your life! Contact Tom Penick (256)783-4711 or [tapenick@hotmail.com](mailto:tapenick@hotmail.com) or [www.bornwildadventures.com](http://www.bornwildadventures.com). Space is limited. **SIGNUP DEADLINE: Nov 29**

**MEMBER LIFE**.....Robin Waldrop [robin.waldrop@asburyumc.ws](mailto:robin.waldrop@asburyumc.ws)—x229  
**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT IS NOW MEMBER LIFE!** We have consolidated all our ministries that focus on the life of our members under one organization. This includes Nurture Ministries which has been renamed Member Care. Member Care, led by Lay Leader, Dot Stotser, includes Prayer Ministry, Leisure and Fellowship Activities, Stephen Ministry, Congregational Care, Asbury Outreach, Funeral Ministry, Benevolence Requests from our members, and many more! Member Life oversees other membership activities like DiscoverAsbury, AsburyNext, and serving opportunities throughout the church. Thanks to the many people that serve the body of Christ at Asbury and staff support for these ministries, Robin Waldrop and Kym Williams.

**Member Care**.....Dot Stotser 461-8138 [gstotser@knology.net](mailto:gstotser@knology.net)  
**ASBURY BASKETBALL TEAMS** in a league at gyms in Madison are forming (start Nov 1). Contact Herschel Jordan at [hjordan@knology.net](mailto:hjordan@knology.net) or 325-2345. Fee TBD after we determine the number of shirts needed.

**ATTENTION MILITARY PARENTS** Anyone that had a child deployed please contact Loretta Wight at [lmwight@knology.net](mailto:lmwight@knology.net) or 971-1788. Asbury now

has a ministry that sends cards to those serving for our country.

**Prayer Ministry** ..... Dawn Speegle 830-0731 [kdspeegle@knology.net](mailto:kdspeegle@knology.net)

**Prime Timers (50+)** ..... David & Susan Elder 922-1701—[susan.elder@knology.net](mailto:susan.elder@knology.net)  
**HISTORIC HUNTSVILLE WALKING TOUR**  
**OCTOBER'S CRUISIN' CUISINE** Thurs, Oct 15, 11am: is to Victoria's. Please meet there if possible; if you need a ride, please let us know. One lucky person wins lunch FREE! **DEADLINE TO RESERVE: TOMORROW.**

**MERRIMACK HALL PRESENTS "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: LIVE FROM WV RADIO THEATRE"** Sun, Dec 13: Minimum Walking. Cost: \$25; Price includes transportation and show. This adaptation, performed in the style of a live studio radio broadcast in 1946, lovingly honors America's collective gratitude to Frank Capra, Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed and everyone who originally brought the story to life, giving the holiday audience a gift that attaches itself to one's soul. Departure: 1:15 PM. Cost: \$25. Price includes transportation and show. **DEADLINE TO RESERVE, \$\$ DUE: Nov 9**

**THE STOREHOUSE**.....Ted Amey  
**Prayer and Missions Base for All**  
 684-4942 [ted@storehouse247.com](mailto:ted@storehouse247.com)  
[www.storehouse247.com](http://www.storehouse247.com)

**COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS**.....Ted Amey 684-4942 [ted@storehouse247.com](mailto:ted@storehouse247.com)  
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**SINGLES**.....Todd Shelton [todd.shelton@asburyumc.ws](mailto:todd.shelton@asburyumc.ws)—x230

**YOUTH MINISTRY**.....Peter Dahlin [peter.dahlin@asburyumc.ws](mailto:peter.dahlin@asburyumc.ws)—x282  
[www.fathomministries.com](http://www.fathomministries.com)

**PANAMA SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP** interest meeting is Oct 18 at 4pm in Y100.

**COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEENAGER** training is Oct 20 at 6pm in the Gym at Five Points. All leaders and parents are welcome.

**NO SUNDAY NIGHT FATHOM** tonight or prayer breakfast tomorrow due to Fall Break.

**MISSIONS**.....John Bailey [john.bailey@asburyumc.ws](mailto:john.bailey@asburyumc.ws)—x226  
**ASBURY MISSION TRIP LEADER TRAINING** with Jimmy Aycock, Tues, Nov 3 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mandatory for ALL Asbury trip leaders/highly recommended for anyone interested in missions. Registration required/childcare provided by appointment. Contact Jim at [jim.amundson@asburyumc.ws](mailto:jim.amundson@asburyumc.ws) or x291 to register.

**OUTREACH FOR HARVEST YOUTH CLUB** Volunteers needed to help 15 children with homework here. These kids need one-on-one attention and prayer to improve their grades. There are a total of 80 to 85 kids who need mentor and role model support. Contact Susan Taylor at [utsusan@bellsouth.net](mailto:utsusan@bellsouth.net) or 656-4353.

**INSIDE-OUT MINISTRIES** Asbury has partnered with Inside-Out Ministries for benevolence ministry in the Madison area. Inside-Out is located by the Asbury Thrift Store. There are several volunteer opportunities that include answering phones, general office duties (copying, filing, etc.), and ministering to the clients. These are wonderful opportunities to serve Jesus by serving those in need in our community. Please contact Deborah Ward at 325-5193.

**THE RUTH CIRCLE** meets at the Thrift Store 10am **TOMORROW.** After we work there, we will have lunch together. You are welcome to join us!

**CHILDREN**.....Julie Durling [julie.durling@asburyumc.ws](mailto:julie.durling@asburyumc.ws)—x246  
**DRESS FOR THE MESS** All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us Oct 30 for icky, gooey games. Come prepared to get gross!

**SHOES NEEDED!** We are collecting new or gently used shoes for Redbird. Please bring them to Sun and Wed programs or drop them off at the Children's Ministry office.

**NO KIDS QUEST AND BREAKOUT TONIGHT!** See you again next week. VeggieTales premiere event, so mark your calendars for Nov 11!

**LOST SOMETHING?** Come check in our lost and found bins. There is one in the Hope building and one in the Church offices. All items are going to the Thrift Store Oct 26.

**MASON JARS NEEDED** Children's Ministry needs 2-3 cup size Mason or Ball type canning jars with lids for the Advent workshop. They can be used and can have writing on the lids. Please drop off at the Children's Ministry offices.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**.....Susan Farris [susan.farris@asburyumc.ws](mailto:susan.farris@asburyumc.ws)—x235  
**PROP ITEMS NEEDED FOR DRIVING MISS DAISY**  
 Contact Barb Tonn (520-7797 or [bltonn@bellsouth.net](mailto:bltonn@bellsouth.net)) as soon as possible! We can pick up and deliver the item(s) and take loving care of it during the production. All items need to be 1940's-1970's vintage: office desk, office intercom, office telephone, office desk set (blotter, pen holder etc, leather briefcase, rotary phone, chauffeur's cap, living room chair (old lady), standing lamp, area rug, 5' x 7' approx., and small lace tablecloth and doilies

## General Announcements


**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** - Member Life Administrative Assistant - Part-time 25 hr/week position. A job description is available on the web at [www.asburyumc.ws](http://www.asburyumc.ws). If serving the members of Asbury is your calling, please send resume to Sharon Bedard at [sharon.muratori@asburyumc.ws](mailto:sharon.muratori@asburyumc.ws) by Oct 12.

**ENVELOPE NUMBERS** Please include on your contribution checks. Call x241 for number.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** for this publication must be approved by your ministry leader and emailed before Tues at noon to [tell@asburyumc.ws](mailto:tell@asburyumc.ws).

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS** Menu and reservations are online at <http://www.asburyumc.ws/news/dinner.htm>.


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Pick up the special edition of the Oct/Nov issue of the Spirit. Read the testimonies from our church members on how the Kingdom Assignment done back in May affected them and God's kingdom.

## BECOMING 360° DISCIPLES

INSIDE THE VEIL OUTSIDE THE GATE



### Global Impact Celebration

February 24-28, 2010

Travis Cottrell leads worship on Wed, Feb 24! Marilee Pierce Dunker from World Vision is the keynote speaker for Fri, Feb 25. Len Sweet is returning so set aside time to attend his workshops on Fri and Sat. Your favorite missionaries are coming plus so much more! Updates to [www.asburygic.com](http://www.asburygic.com) and registration coming soon! Watch this bulletin for details!

There are many ways to serve; host home, drivers, set-up team, and workshop hosts. Volunteers can attend at no charge! Contact Danny Cartwright at [cartmdjdc@integrity.com](mailto:cartmdjdc@integrity.com) or the missions office.