

## **Your Generosity Creates Room for Ministry**

I know we have highlighted the new building in the past couple of newsletters, and part of me thought I probably should write something different in this one. But, I just can't NOT say what needs to be said.

I simply want to say thank you and make certain you know that as you give to the *Faith for the Future* campaign your generosity is bringing glory to God. These are tough times that we're in, with jobs and the economy in a precarious position. Your generosity in these times cannot be attributed to the privilege of having excess. Your generosity can only be attributed to the Spirit of God that lives within you.

As you give I hope you realize that you make room for God to work. As you give you allow the Spirit that is in you to move through you and flow out into the world around you. It's not just that you are helping to provide physical space for ministry, but you are allowing the Spirit of God to move boldly in all aspects of your life.

When we release our hold on the one thing we need the most in this world - money, we make room for the one thing we need most in life - God. Your giving allows God to work in you and through you. It allows God to use you in powerful ways in ministry to the world.

When you receive your next giving statement I hope you'll take a look and make certain you are giving to your pledge commitment in the *Faith for the Future* campaign. We are almost in the building but our giving was a 3-year pledge. If you haven't made a pledge you are still free to give to the work God is doing in this area. Simply mark your donation as *Faith for the Future*.

Thank you again for all your generosity. We are blessed to see God at work in and among all of us.

Blessings to you,



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

**Sunday, March 7th**

**Noon:**

*Spaghetti Dinner &  
Dessert Auction  
(UMARMY Fundraiser)*

**Sunday, March 14th**

*Daylight Saving Time Begins!  
(set your clock **ahead** one  
hour SATURDAY NIGHT)*

**Sunday, March 21st**

**5:00 pm**  
*Connections 101 Class*

**Monday, March 22nd**

**6:30 pm**  
*Asbury Forum  
(dinner & nursery provided)*

**Saturday, March 27th**

**All Day**  
*Faith In Action Ministry*

*Our Church Office hours are:*

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

**Friday**  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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*Keep up with us on the net:  
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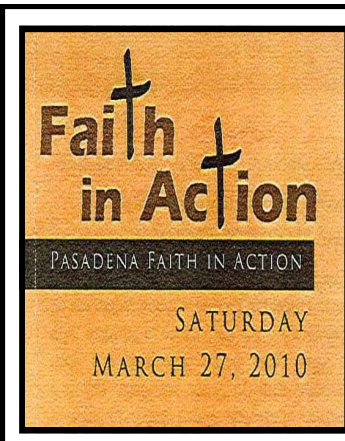
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**Pastor: Rev. Mike Lindstrom**

## Asbury Mission Opportunities



**Faith in Action** ...an opportunity to join with people from other churches in our community (not just Methodist Churches) in an effort to make a difference in the lives of the people of Pasadena who need a helping hand with simple repairs and maintenance of their homes.

**More information and sign-up sheets are available in the Main Hall.**



**Rebuilding Together Houston** is a non-profit organization working to preserve affordable home ownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing home repair and renovation services free of charge to those in need. All general exterior repair work on qualified homes is done by volunteer crews sponsored by corporations, churches, schools, and other organizations.

Asbury was involved in this Ministry in October 2009 and we

are looking forward to participating again. We are putting together a team of volunteers to be a part of this Mission. The workdays will be Saturdays, April 17th and 24th, with a rain date of Saturday May 1st.

**If you would like to be a part of this team, contact Albert Janda at 281-542-6764 or Susan Warner at 281-476-5338**

<http://www.rebuildingtogetherhouston.org/>

Pictured are Mark Groves and Mike Sweny receiving the Golden Hammer award presented to Albert Janda and Asbury UM Church for Exceptional Commitment to the Volunteer Home Repair Program.

## UMARMY



Next **Sunday March 7th** our **UMARMY Mission** team will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert auction to raise the balance of their funds for their summer Mission Trip. They will be serving in Nacogdoches the week of June 27 - July 3. The dinner will be here at Asbury after the 10:45 am Worship Service.

**Thank you for supporting our Youth Missions!**

## Welcome New Members!



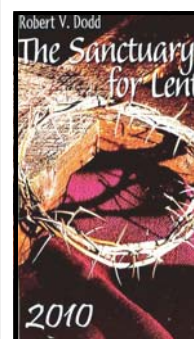
Mark & Patricia Groves  
2110 Huntington  
Pasadena, Tx 77504  
713-920-2827

The Groves joined Asbury on February 14, 2010 during the 10:45 am Worship Service. Mark & Patricia are members of the Wesleyan Sunday Morning Group, and are the sister and brother-in-law of Peggy Humphrey. They have both been active at Asbury for some time, and were involved with our Rebuilding Together Houston Mission in October.



**Vacation Bible School** coordinator Trish Zawacki is already planning this year's event. This year VBS will be the week of June 21 - June 25. The theme for this year is High Seas Expedition. See Trish Zawacki if you are interested in helping this year.

**She is asking for everyone to please save cardboard paper towel rollers to be used for a craft this year. Thank you!**



### A Season of Self-reflection...

Lenten Devotionals are still available in the Main Hall. The daily readings are a great way to engage in a closer relationship with God during this Lenten Season.

\*We are asking for \$1 per devotional to offset the cost.

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

**PRAYERS . . .**

*In the Hospital or Rehab:*

**Lonnie Calhoun** - Triumph - Clear Lake  
**Juanita Evans** - SE Memorial  
**Jack Schmidt** - MD Anderson

*Other Health Concerns (Members):*

**John Bacon**  
**Judy Barnett** (19 mo old, major surgery)  
**Ross Bissonnet**  
**Ronny Bolch**  
**Ona Mae Cook**  
**Willis Evans**  
**Jack Fink**  
**Joe Godail**  
**Peggy Humphrey**  
**Megan Metcalf**  
**Daisy O'Neal**  
**Billie Schmidt**  
**Connie Temple**

*Health Concerns (Relatives and Friends):*

**Aunt Joy** - Hospice  
**Kenneth Bolch**, lung cancer  
**Johnny Bonds**, renal cancer  
**Doug Brown**, cancer  
**Leola Calhoun**  
**Betty Carter**, melanoma in eye  
**Richard Carter**  
**Ralph Champion**, colon cancer  
**Monte Cole**, cancer  
**Margaret Constance**  
**Don Custer**

**JoAnn Dee**  
**Helen Domeika**, stroke  
**Angie Dore**, leukemia  
**Mary Ellen Dussouy**, breast cancer  
**Patrick Eaves**, kidney dialysis  
**Norma Jean Ethredge**, cancer  
**Mary Farrell**, cancer  
**Lynn Fisk**, cancer  
**Preston Freeman**, brain cancer  
**Ismael Flores Jr**  
**Hortencia Galvan**, heart concerns  
**Geneva Garza**  
**Caroline Green**, leukemia  
**Robert Heath**, cancer  
**Lee & Pauline Hendricks**  
**Earl Hester**, heart problems  
**Tom Higgins**, cancer  
**Linda & Mitchell Hoefar**, Linda has cancer  
**Jerry Hyatt**, cancer  
**Aidan Immroth**, brain tumor/cancer  
**Isabella Johnson**  
**Jeff Jordon**  
**Ike Lavourne**, heart problems  
**Twyla Lyles**, cancer  
**Noah Melcher**, brain tumor  
**Corey Monzingo**, cancer  
**Jim & Betty Moore**  
**Michael Parrish**, autoimmune disease  
**Warren Pfender**, cancer  
**Edward Pitchford**, cancer  
**Justin Pitchford**, leukemia  
**Chuck & Tracy Reed**, guidance  
**Adena Sanders**, heart bypass surgery  
**Dan Salisbury**

**Raymond Smith**  
**Matty Steen**, brain tumor  
**Lillian Thompson**, multiple myeloma  
**Miriam Williams**  
**Martha 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:*

Adam Calcarone, Jeremy Cauley, Michael Chopcinski, Corey Ellis, John Ethredge, Doug Goecke, Christopher Grantham, Derek Greer, Damon Gregory, Jessica Hamilton, Drew Hargus, Drake Inkster, Jeremy Jernigan, Jason Kelly, Todd Lockhart, Sean Lowe, Johnny Lozano, Carl Mann, Donald Meyer, Jesse Patterson IV, SFC Eric Quellhorst, Ronnie Randolph, Blake Sammons, Amy Southard, Jason Tisdale, Travis Waller, Andy Waller, Calvin Wallet, Jason Williams, national & world leaders.

**PRESENCE . . .**

**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

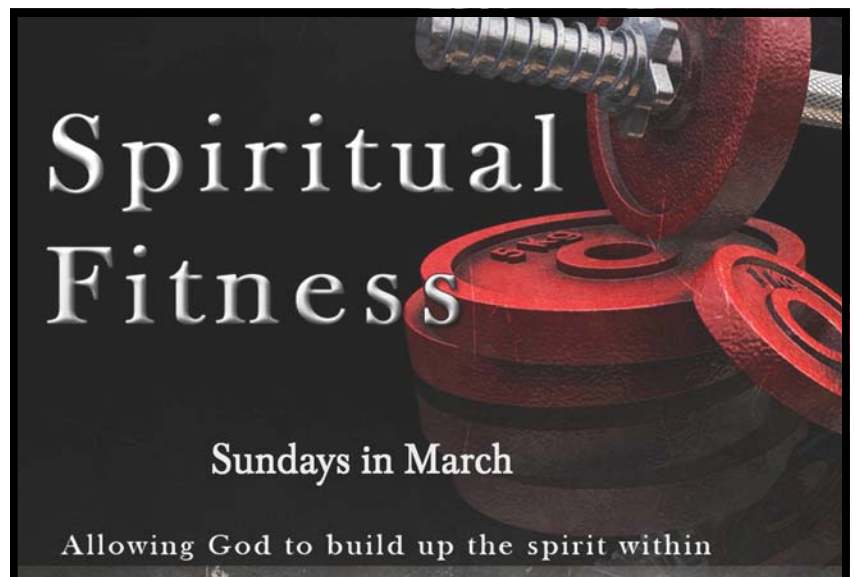
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### ***Simple Tests that May Save Your Life***

Asbury will be hosting a HealthYes!® Preventive Screening on **Thursday, April 8th**. HealthYes! clinical teams will be administering 7 painless tests of the heart and arteries to identify hidden conditions that put you at risk for stroke, heart attack, and other dangerous cardiovascular conditions. All results are reviewed by board-certified physicians and are available online in 4 business days. Results include detailed reports and all ultrasound images..

*According to the Society for Vascular Surgery, vascular disease is among the leading causes of death in the U.S. and is generally symptomless until a medical emergency occurs.*

To receive the 7 Test Prevention PAK (All Tests) for \$199.99 – (\$100 in combined savings) be sure to mention code **B1011B** to obtain this special pricing. Other packages are available starting at \$139.99. Appointments are necessary and space is limited. Please reserve your spot early by calling toll-free **1-866-933-9419**. Learn more at [www.HealthYes.com](http://www.HealthYes.com).

**Testing includes:** Electrocardiogram (EKG), Arterial Stiffness Index (ASI), Lipid Panel (Cholesterol & Diabetes), Framingham Risk Score (10 yr. risk of heart attack and coronary death), Carotid Ultrasound, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Ultrasound, Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD).

Also available: Osteoporosis Screening and Liver Function (ALT/AST Enzymes)



Our United Methodist Men's group meets the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 am at Asbury for breakfast and fellowship.

***They will meet Saturday, March 6th. All men welcome!***



### ***United Methodist Women***

The Asbury United Methodist Women meet monthly at 9:30 am for light refreshments, followed by the meeting & program at 10:00 am. Our next meeting will be Saturday,

March 6th. ***The program will be "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" and presented by Brenda Hellyer. All women welcome.***

***Asbury Day School*** is now taking applications for the 2010 - 2011 School Year. For more information, please see our website, or call the Day School Director Stephanie Kichline at 281-998-3486.

***Our next edition...Asbury's next Circuit Rider will be published Friday, March 12th. Please submit articles and/or information in the church office or via email at [asbury@asbury-umc.com](mailto:asbury@asbury-umc.com) by Tuesday, March 9th.***

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