

Welcome to Celebration
An Emerging Worship Experience
July 25, 2010
9:30 a.m.
Asbury United Methodist Church

Our Mission:



To know the love of Jesus Christ and pass it on!

Our Vision:

To impact Maitland, our surrounding communities, and the world with the message of Jesus Christ
by:

- Nurturing our spiritual life and using our spiritual gifts.
- Serving others, both inside and outside the church.
- Partnering with other churches in Christian service.

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Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

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Sermon Series:
Minor Old Testament Leaders: Major Impact
Summer Sermon Series:
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"Gideon"
Dr. Brian Pikalow

*When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."
"But sir," Gideon replied, "if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?'
But now the Lord has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."
The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand.
Am I not sending you?"
"But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."
The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together."
Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me."*

Judges 6:12-17 NIV

God is looking for people who will simply take him at his _____.
Gideon "takes forever" to decide to be obedient to _____.
Gideon moves from fear to faith and leads a victory so amazing that it is mentioned in the _____

Gideon spends the rest of his days _____
on the back for his great victory.

Asbury Cafe: How important is your worldview for interpreting current events? What do you allow to inform your worldview? How much are you allowing God's Word to be the primary influence on your worldview?

Following the 11:00 am Service Today:
There will be a brief prayer service in the Sanctuary for Tom Russell.

Regular attendees: Get a CD of the Service NOW! Only \$3 donation. Newcomers: Receive a FREE CD of today's service and a FREE smoothie as a gift from us! Go to the Asbury Cafe for your CD and smoothie.

Announcements

THE FLOWERS AT THE WORSHIP CENTER IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God by Ron and Kendra Bellas in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Ann Herzog, Tom Russell.

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Mary Pryce, who passed away on July 19, 2010; and to the family of Flora Kate Rogers, who passed away on July 20, 2010.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following beloved in your prayers: Paul Cross, Evelyn Futch, Ann Herzog, Terri Lee King, Ed and Marilyn Koetz, Walter Lee, Carolyn Long, Joyce McLeod, Dave Pennington, Fran Pope, the family of Mary Pryce, the family of Flora Kate Rogers, Joy Row, Tom Russell, Betty and Charlie Richelieu, Al Schoeneck, Alma Wolford.

ASBURY'S PRAYER MINISTRY will meet Wednesday, July 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. If you feel led to be an intercessor, please join us. This meeting is open to all men and women interested in praising our Lord and serving our congregation with the blessing and gift of prayer. You are invited to join and feel the power of prayer! Call Linda Polonus at 407-644-4094 for more information.

ALTAR GUILD: Every week we have the Altar Guild to thank for the beautiful and meaningful arrangement of the altar and the chancel area. The Altar Guild is currently recruiting new members to serve in this important ministry. If you even think you might be interested, please contact Ricki Goodin or Peggy May for more information.

SCENIC EUROPE TOUR: Join Pastor Scott and Peggy Harris for an 11 day tour of Scenic Europe, including stops in historic cities of Switzerland, Austria, and Southern Germany. For more information, you can pick up a brochure in the church office or visit Pastor Scott's webpage at www.vscottharris.com.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 8:15 AND 11:00: Are you a "People Person"? Would you like to be the welcoming face of Asbury for our members and visitors? Then we have a ministry for you! Give Jeanne Farmer a call, or leave your name with the office staff.

GOSPEL OF MARK: Join Pastor Scott's video blog as we study the Gospel of Mark. A new video blog is posted on the church web site (www.asburyumc.com) every Friday afternoon around 4:00 pm. Join us as we discuss this important book of the New Testament, believed to be the oldest of the Synoptic Gospels.

DISCIPLE: It's time to start planning for this fall's Disciple Classes. This year, we will have Disciple III (**Remember Who You Are**) on Tuesday morning (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) and evening (6:30 pm - 9:00 pm); and Disciple I (**Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**) on Wednesday evenings. Disciple III is open to anyone who has completed Disciple I, and focuses on the books of the prophets and the Letters of Paul. Disciple I is open to all and covers about 70 percent of the Bible over a 34 week period. For more information, or to register, contact the church office.

THE NEXT UMM MINISTRY TRIP TO the Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM) will be Sunday, August 15. The speaker will be Stephen Aldridge and Rosemary Wright will play the piano. The men will meet in the church parking lot at 6:15 pm to carpool down to the mission. The UMM are also collecting toiletries (soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, etc.) for men and women clients of the mission, on whose behalf we thank you for your presence, your gifts, and your prayers.

UMM/LEESBURG RETREAT: Asbury will return to the Men's retreat at Leesburg, (Fruitland Park), during the weekend of October 15-17. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the Narthex. It is very important to have as many men as possible registered as early as possible, as this determines the total number of spaces we can reserve. Please turn in your registration form and

deposit as soon as possible, to ensure your place and that of others. See Bill Bowmar for details.

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE: Asbury's Emergency Response Team can use your help. We need: volunteers for debris clean up, experienced chain saw operators, kitchen help for Soup Kitchen, households with a spare room where an **Asbury member** can stay if needed, people willing to be on call to prepare Asbury for inclement weather and to prepare temporary facilities for members who are in need of food and shelter. We will also be collecting dry staples and canned goods for use in the **ERT** Soup Kitchen. If you would like to donate any items for the soup kitchen, please leave the items on the mission table in the Narthex. Any unused items will be donated to a local food bank at the end of the Hurricane Season. If you would like to be a part of this vital mission, please contact Scott Stratton (Emergency Response Team Leader) or Dianna Bates (asburymissions@aol.com).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Even though **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**, is over three months off, the annual UMW Craft and Bake sale is not something you want to miss! What better opportunity to do some serious Christmas shopping for bargain prices while helping the UMW to fund important missions and outreach. Call 407-772-9028 for more information or to reserve a table for your crafts.

SINGLE PARENT MINISTRY – BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT: this year's back to school event will be Saturday, July 31, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, at which time the SPM will distribute back packs, school supplies, clothing, etc. In addition to volunteering for the distribution event, other times at which SPM will need help include: **WEDNESDAY, July 28, 9:00 am** UMW and SPM to move items collected to FH and sort. **FRIDAY, July 30, 9:00 am** Back packs and school supplies to be moved from Room 8 to SMC. Beginning Sunday, July 18 (afternoon) SPM will receive "gently used" clothing, shoes, and kitchen supplies for distribution to single parents and their families. **NO FURNITURE PLEASE.** For more information, please contact Lavinia Buchberger.

UMM BREAKFAST: The next UMM breakfast will be Saturday, **August 7**, at 7:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be **Dr. Wayne Berry, an ER Physician from Debary who has done disaster relief work in Haiti.** The UMM meet on the first Saturday of the month for breakfast, fellowship, and service. All men are invited.

UNDER GOD'S SEA IN 3-D: You are invited to the Asbury premier of this summer's blockbuster musical **"Under God's Sea in 3-D"**. Limited Engagement! **Sunday, August 8, 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Come early for a good seat and to show your support for Asbury's talented children!

Dr. Brian Pikalow
PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 1, 2010

Dr. V. Scott Harris

Summer Sermon Series

Studying the Bible by Studying the People of the Bible

John 5:40-42, 6:5-9, 12:20-26

"Andrew"

Dr. Brian Pikalow

8/8 (Celebration) - Simon Peter

Luke 5:1-11

"Follow Me!"

8/29 (All services) - David

Psalm 51

"Busted!"

9/5 - (Celebration) - Solomon

1 Kings 11:1-14

"Overwhelmed"

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 25:

8:15 am Traditional Worship Service, S
9:15 am Coffee and Fellowship, CY
9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, FH
9:30 am Summer Kid's Movie Series, CMC
9:45 am Enrich U-1, Var
11:00 am Blended Worship Service, S
11:00 am Children Jesus Through the Arts,
16
11:00 am Enrich U-2, Var
12:15 pm Prayer Service for Tom Russell, S
3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsal, SMC
5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC
5:00 pm Crown Ministry, 14

Monday, July 26:

6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16
6:00 pm HPA, 10
6:30 pm Trustees, C
7:00 pm Education Committee, 11
7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16
8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Ch

Tuesday, July 27:

10:00 am Savannah Court Worship Service,
6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16
6:30 pm Bible Study, P
6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11
6:30 pm NAMI, 14,15
7:00 pm Aerobics, FH
8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
8:00 pm AA, 10
8:00 pm Al ATEEN, 11

Wednesday, July 28:

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P
10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14
12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline,
1:30 pm Prayer Ministry, P

Thursday, July 29:

5:30 Martial Arts, 16
7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

Friday, July 30:

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var

Saturday, July 31:

9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4
9:00 am: Small Group Leaders Training, TBD
9:00 am Single Parent Ministry – Back to
School Backpacks, FH,SMC
8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
8:00 pm AA, FH

Ch=Chapel, **CMC**=Children's Ministry Center, **C**=Conference Room, **FH**=Fellowship Hall, **P**= Parlor,
S=Sanctuary, **SMC**=Student Ministry Center, **Var**=Various Classrooms, **WF**=Welcome Friends Classroom

Asbury has a worship service for every heart!

Sunday:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Service (Traditional Hymns and Worship Order)
9:30 a.m. Celebration Service ("Tra-digital" worship experience for the young and the young at heart.)
11:00 a.m. Blended (A little Celebration and a little Traditional with a special moment for children)

Friday:

7:15 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Worship Service (Celebrating God's Healing Power in our lives)

Nursery available during all worship services.

Oops! Please remember to turn off cell phones and other electronic devices while in the sanctuary.

New Life Groups Starting in September

For where two or three have gathered together in my name, I am there in their midst. (Matthew 18:20)

Interest in *40 Days of Love* was so great that the Life Group Ministry will launch new Life Groups beginning the first week of September. The new groups will be actively involved in the study of the *40 Days of Love*, a curriculum developed by Pastor Rick Warren. The study includes the book, *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* by Thomas Holladay and the study guide, *40 Days of Love*. “Nothing matters more than relationships—and no one understands them better than Jesus. Based on an exhaustive study of what Jesus did and said about relationships, this study guides readers on a forty-day journey that will bring new health and richness to their marriages, families, friendships, and all the relationships in their lives.”

Don't miss out on this life-enriching experience. JOIN TODAY:

What: Life Group Ministry 40 Days of Love fall campaign;

When: Enrollment begins in August; Groups begin after Sunday, September 5, 2010 ;

Where: In a home near you;

How: Begins with a study of *40 Days of Love*;

Why: To enrich your life and deepen your Christian walk through connection and community.

If you have questions or need more information concerning Life Groups or the Life Group Ministry, contact Jeanne Farmer, Life Group Ministry Coordinator, at 407-644-5222 or email jfarmer@asburyumc.com

Eight Reasons to Join a Life Group

1. Gain a better grasp of the Bible by studying and discussing the Word.
2. Extend the community of faith and know you are part of God's family.
3. Experience more meaningful prayer life as you pray for others.
4. Handle stress better as the community of faith enriches your life.
5. Share Christ more naturally with friends, relatives, and colleagues.
6. Develop leadership skills you never knew you had!
7. Deepen your understanding of worship.
8. Be a New Testament Christian!

Get Connected to Christ and Others

Join a Life Group Today

Sunday, July 25, 2010
12:15 pm
Prayer Service for Tom Russell

Invocation
Hymn #382

Dr. Scott Harris

“Have Thine Own Way Lord”
Stanzas 1,3,4

Litany

Dr. Brian Pikalow

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: And his mercy endures forever.

Leader: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

Congregation: And he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He sent forth his Word and healed them,

Congregation: And saved them from the grave.

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

Congregation: And loving in all his works.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall;

Congregation: He lifts up those who are bowed down.

Leader: The Lord sustains them on their sickbed,

Congregation: And ministers to them in their illness.

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song

Congregation: And he has become my salvation.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: And his mercy endures forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson
Prayers for Healing for Tom Russell

Romans 8:28-39

Dr. Paul Schumacher

Silent Dismissal

You can pray at the altar or in your seat for as long as you are led, and then leave quietly once you are finished. There will be no formal benediction. Please pray for Tom throughout this week.