

Welcome to Celebration
An Emerging Worship Experience
August 1, 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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<p>Rev. Tom Russell Minister of Music</p>	<p>Greg Johnson Director of Youth Ministries</p>

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Sermon

Dr. V. Scott Harris

Summer Sermon Series
Studying the Bible By Studying the People of the Bible
“Lydia”

(Acts 16: 6-15, NIV)

Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Lydia's Conversion in Philippi

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Announcements

THE FLOWERS AT THE WORSHIP CENTER IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God by Bob and Linda Burkhart, and Sandy Schoeneck in honor of Al Schoeneck's 75th birthday.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Ann Herzog, Tom Russell, and Al Schoeneck.

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, Joy Row, Tom Russell, Betty and Charlie Richelieu, Al Schoeneck, Alma Wolford.

PETAL PUSHERS: The Petal Pushers are those wonderful volunteers who, every week, divide the altar flowers and take them to Asbury's members who are sick or shut in. This vital ministry helps to keep the church in contact with those who need our thoughts and prayers now. There are two ways that you can help in this ministry. First, you can be a Petal Pusher, too! Call Von Hancock or the church office for more information about this easy to do but very important ministry. Second, if you happen to have one or two or even more bud vases that are just gathering dust, please bring them in to the church office. You'll help to make someone's day.

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.

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!

DVD'S OF THE JULY 21 BASH THE BUDGET PROGRAM are available in the church office. A donation of \$5 is requested to help cover the cost of duplication of the 3-DVD set. Also, a DVD of the 4th of July service is now available in the church office for a donation of \$5. Contact the church office.

PART TIME NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: AUMC Nursery is looking for Part-Time persons to work various and limited hours during the week, both daytime and some evenings, as well as Sunday. If you love children and are interested, please contact Dawn Witte, AUMC Childcare Coordinator, via email at dawnwittelaw@gmail.com or call the church office and leave a message.

Celebration
PREACHING SCHEDULE

8/8 (Celebration)
Dr. Brian Pikalow
Simon Peter
Luke 5:1-11
"Follow Me!"

8/15 (All Services)
Youth Sunday

8/22 (All Services)
Dr. V. Scott Harris
Nicodemus
John 3:1-15

8/29 (All services)
Dr. Brian Pikalow
David
Psalm 51
"Busted!"

9/5 (Celebration)
Dr. Brian Pikalow
Solomon
1 Kings 11:1-14
"Overwhelmed"

9/12 (Celebration)
Laity Sunday
Bruce Wallace

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 1:

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
 12:00 pm SPRC, C
 3:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsal, SMC
 5:00 pm reNEWed Inc, SMC
 7:00 pm Young Men's Bible Study, 15

Monday, August 2:

9:30 am Music Camp, Var
 6:00 pm Tai Chi, 16
 6:00 pm HPA, 10
 7:00 pm Martial Arts, 16
 8:00 pm Al-Anon Adult Child Focus, Ch

Tuesday, August 3:

9:30 am Music Camp, Var
 10:00 am Savannah Court Worship
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous, 16
 6:30 pm Bible Study, P
 6:30 pm Nar-Anon, 11
 6:30 pm NAMI, FH
 7:00 pm Aerobics, FH
 7:00 pm Bass Club, 9

8:00 pm Al Anon, 14

8:00 pm AA, 10

8:00 pm AlATEEN, 11

Wednesday, August 4:

7:00 am Jim Terry Bible Study, P
 9:30 am Music Camp, Var
 10:30 am Al-Anon 'Harmony', 14
 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline,

Thursday, August 5:

9:30 am Music Camp, Var
 5:30 pm Martial Arts, 16
 7:00 pm Aerobics, 3

Friday, August 6:

7:00 am Promise Keepers, P
 9:30 am Music Camp, Var
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, Var

Saturday, August 7:

7:30 am UMM Breakfast, FH
 9:00 am Aerobics, 3,4
 9:00 am Chaplain Challenge, Orangewood
 8:00 pm Al Anon, Choir
 8:00 pm AA, 14,15

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.