

Asbury Articles: August 13, 2025



ALL Vocal Choirs Start After Labor Day!

Mark your calendars—choirs will resume their Fall schedule following Labor Day (Monday, September 1).

- Faith Choir First rehearsal: Thursday, September 4 at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The choir will sing in worship on Sunday, September 7.
- Cherub, Rainbow, and Youth Choirs First rehearsals begin Sunday,
 September 7 at 11:30 AM in their respective rooms:
 - o Cherubs (K-2nd Grade) Room 5
 - o Rainbow Choir (3rd-5th Grade) Sanctuary

o Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade) - Chapel

Come make a joyful noise with us as we start a new season of music and worship!

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Serving Others with Love

Undie Sunday is Here!

As part of our support for the **Shower Ministry** (currently hosted at Vineyard 2.0), Asbury provides **new underwear** to individuals in need who participate in the program.

Fresh underwear is a small but powerful gift following a shower—and it's deeply appreciated.

Current needs include:

- Men's white T-shirts Sizes L, XL, 2XL
- Men's boxer briefs Sizes M, L, XL
- Women's briefs Sizes 5 & 6
- White tube socks

Back-to-School sales are a great time to pick these items up!

Donations can be dropped off in the **Narthex** or **church office** now through **August 31st**.

Prefer online shopping? Have items shipped directly to:

Asbury UMC, 4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

Monetary donations are also welcome and will go toward purchasing underwear and toiletry items. You can give by check with "**Undie Sunday**" in the memo line or choose the **Undie Sunday** option in online giving.

Thank you for your generosity!



Blood Drives

Livermore Community

Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 4743 East Avenue Livermore, CA 94550

Fridays, August 15 & September 19 & Thursday, September 25, 2025 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mission Trip to Repair Mobile Homes

Fifty-year-old mobile homes are not a thing of beauty. They were never intended to last this long. They leak. Floors sag. Mold accumulates from water damage. Plumbing fails. Electrical becomes a safety hazard. Such were the challenges faced by a recent Cal-Nev mission team.

During the last week of July, the first of two Cal-Nev Conference mission teams undertook the daunting task of repairing two dilapidated mobile homes near Placerville, California. The next team will tackle two more mobile homes in early August.

These homes faced the risk of being "red-tagged" as unlivable. Our goal was to make as many repairs as feasible to help the residents live in their homes in a safer and more sanitary way. We also added updates to make the home more comfortable.

One of the families was a mother, her young adult daughter with two small children. The other was a single mom with three teens. Both had limited income and are living on modest means.

In both homes, we addressed plumbing issues and electrical problems, repaired or replaced walls, replaced kitchen counters and cabinets, repaired or replaced bathrooms, painted and added or repaired flooring. The outcome was an updated and improved living environment.

This mission effort was a partnership with two El Dorado County non-profits – Housing El Dorado and the Non-Profit Construction Corporation. Both are local organizations devoted to providing affordable housing options for seniors, disabled and underserved populations. Our team was from four different churches and was hosted by the El Dorado County Federated Church.

This was a remarkably rewarding effort to put our faith into action for families that find it difficult to maintain their mobile home. We reflected, in our evening devotional time, that it is our purpose, as Christians, to invest in the lives of others. We are to serve as the "hands and feet of Christ" in a world that so needs compassion.

Steve Elliott, Mary Morriset, Harold Caudle, Steve Wilson, Roger Everett, Jeff Biggs, Ron Logan, Laura Barnes, Ross and Rhonda Franke

Have questions?

Contact the church office via email or phone, 925-447-1950.

Have an article, announcement, or event to submit?

Send them to the <u>Martina</u>, our Office and Communications Manager, **by 3pm on Tuesdays**.

Want to donate online?

Click here or use Zelle (our ID is finance@asburylive.org)

Miss a newsletter or need to go back and re-read?

Check out the newsletter archive!

Would like to get in touch with a fellow Asburyite?

Contact the office.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

RECURRING EVENTS

• Sundays | 10am: Asbury worship service

CHOIRS: not rehearsing during the summer (will resume in September)

OPEN SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays | 5:30pm: Family Small Group (Contact Rachel)

- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 1:30pm: Women of the Vine (Contact Anne)
- Wednesdays | 5-7pm: Family Small Group (Contact Rachel)
- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays | 6-7pm: Wednesday Zoom Group (Contact Rita-Ann) - this group does not meet in June
- Thursdays | 7:45am: Men's Bible Study on Zoom (Contact Art)
- Last Thursdays | 1pm: Sew-In (Contact the Office)
- Saturdays | 8:30am: B-MEN (Contact <u>Bob Berger</u>)
- Saturdays | 10am: Craft and Chat (online join here)
- 4th Sundays | 11:30am: Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle (Contact Bob Johnson)



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