

Financial Statistics...

Presence and Participation	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20	11/27	2011 Goal
Asbury Alive (9:00 a.m.)	81	N/A	88	104	93	125
Traditional Service	83	151	71	94	81	150
Sunday School	83	91	98	100	83	125
Youth Attendance	13	16	18	14	12	

Our Gifts	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20	11/27	2011	
Received Budget	\$5,161.00	\$8,533.75	\$7,620.00	\$5,663.00	\$3,543.00	WEEKLY TARGET \$7,701.56	
Received Budget YTD	285,236.74	293,770.49	301,390.49	307,053.49	310,596.49	YTD TARGET \$369,674.88	YEAR TARGET \$400,481.00
Rec'd Capital Improvement Fund	100.00	1,050.00	260.00	-0-	445.00	RECEIVED YTD \$16,840.00	
Rec'd on Apportionments 2011 Goal: \$47,262.00	100.00	-0-	226.00	200.00	125.00	REC. FROM INDIVIDUALS YTD \$5,519.00	PAID TO CONFERENCE YTD \$47,262.00—100%

ASBURY YOUTH

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

MYF—5:00—7:00 PM on
December 4th, 11th & 18th

WYF—6:00—7:00 PM on
December 7th, 14th & 21st

Youth Basketball Schedule:

12-10-11: 9:30 AM—Epworth

12-17-11: 9:30 AM—Epworth

12-19-11: 6:30 PM—Trinity Episcopal



JOIN US FOR A STUDY ON THE BIRTH OF JESUS!

Asbury United Methodist Men



*UMM Christmas
Dinner
7:00 P M—Monday,
December 12, 2011*

College Scholarship Applications for the spring semester are available in the church office. They are due back on December 31st.



Noteworthy Items...

COLUMBIA RECYCLING TO INCLUDE CARDBOARD

The City of Columbia now accepts cardboard and junk mail as part of its curbside recycling program. As a promotion, \$50 grocery gift cards will be given to six Columbia households each week through April. The city has started picking up cardboard, junk mail and lightweight "chipboard", such as cereal boxes. The city also accepts aluminum and steel cans and lids, clean aluminum foil, glass, newspapers, magazines, office paper, empty aerosol cans and bottle-shaped plastic bottle with a neck smaller than the base. To be eligible, participants must have a special sticker on their blue recycling bin on collection day—with the sticker facing the street—and the bin must contain only materials accepted by the city. The sticker is tucked inside a mail-out from Coca-Cola and Bi-Lo. Call the City of Columbia for more information.

SCOUTING NEWS

Cub Scouting - Pack 397

Pastor Steve just completed the "God and Me" class. Eight scouts finished in grades 1-3. The "God and Family class" is still going on until Dec 6 and doing well. This class is grades 4 & 5 and led by Gene Clark. Rewards will be given at Scout Sunday 2012. The Cubs also enjoyed a trip to Sheriff's Dept. and the USC Planetarium. Their November Pack meeting was held at the McEntire Campout.

Boy Scouting - Troop 397

The troop attended our Indian Waters Camporee near Camden. The Webelos from P-397 joined us. About 800 scouts and adults attended. The troop is anxious for the Webelos to join troop 397 in 2012. Here is a picture of our new trailer with lettering installed. It looks great. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Submitted by Gene Clark, Local Church Scouting Coordinator



This is a picture of my new friends. Some of them are so very eager for an individual who will meet with them once a week for about an hour just for English conversation. Please consider this rewarding volunteer effort. You will be more blessed than they are.

Suzanne Sloan

CHEMO CAPS:

Do you knit? Or Crochet? Would you like to use this skill to help someone who has undergone hair loss due to chemotherapy, brain surgery, burn wounds, etc.? I am embarking on this project to do just that, and would like to invite you to join me. If you need patterns, I will be happy to give one to you or you may go to www.headhuggers.org and they have tons of them. There will be a basket in the hall way in front of the office and if you will put them there I will see that they get to the oncology center. This is a well needed project and I would appreciate your help.



Martha Amick



The Lower Richland Ruritans are having their Annual BBQ Ham Sale for Christmas. Hams are still \$50.00 each. They average in weight from 17 to 20 lbs. This year we may have two pickup dates, Dec. 15th and Dec. 21st. Please contact LR Ruritan member Pam Clark at 369-9538, James Amick or one of the other Ruritan members of the church.