

## The Need

With the construction of 2009, Asbury Hills now has 282 beds available for guests year round. While the new and renewed spaces are amazing, there is presently not a space for everyone to gather to worship. 2009 was also a year of renewing the summer program at Asbury Hills. The different styles of camp programs we offer need a larger space to gather for worship. The new lake chapel (an easy walk for all guests) would provide a spiritual center for Asbury Hills where summer campers and retreat groups could gather in God's amazing creation to worship!

The projected cost of the new chapel is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Work will include lowering the lake to build the platform, clearing the hillside to create the space, building the platform and seating areas and adding electricity to this area.

It is our goal to raise the necessary funds for construction to begin in the fall of 2010 with the chapel ready for use for summer camp 2011.

### Gifts to the chapel project might be from:

- Local churches  
(from a special offering or budgeted funds)
- Individuals
- United Methodist Women's groups
- United Methodist Men's groups
- Sunday School classes
- Asbury Hills Alumni (staff and campers)

### Ideas to recognize others' ministry:

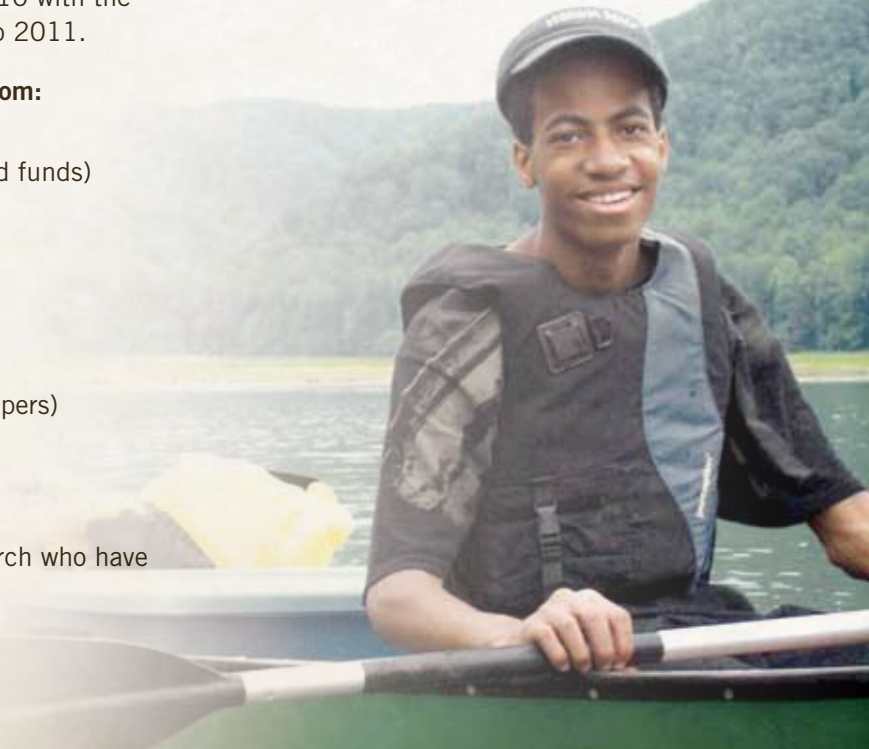
- In honor of your pastor
- In honor of campers from your church who have attended Asbury Hills
- In memory of a loved one

## The Vision

The vision is for Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center to have a chapel that can serve as another place of spiritual focus. The new outdoor lake chapel will serve up to 300 guests in a setting on the lake, looking toward the mountains. Summer campers and retreat guests throughout the year can use this chapel as a place of worship and celebrating God's presence.



The platform area will stretch into the lake with enough room for a speaker, drama, a band to set up for worship, or simply an acoustic guitar. A large cross will be built as a focal point of the chapel. The wood for the cross will come from a tree that was removed during construction of the new cabins. A tree trunk was set aside as a new way for this tree to be of service.



## A Reflection of Faith A Vision of Worship

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
You only asked me to follow humbly.  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
And while smiling have spoken my name;  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*UM Hymnal, p. 344*

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## A Special Consideration

### In Memory of Sidelle Derrick



Sidelle Derrick served on the South Carolina Board of Camps & Retreat Ministries for many years before her death in 2009. She embodied a passion for Asbury Hills and was an integral part of the recent renewal of the Asbury Hills ministry.

She graduated from Newberry High School in 1955 and attended Newberry College. Before returning to Newberry

in 1974 from Marietta, Georgia, she resided in Columbia, South Carolina; Beaufort, South Carolina; High Point, North Carolina; Augusta, Georgia and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Upon her return to Newberry she began her career as a Christian Educator at Central United Methodist Church. She held that position until her retirement in 2002. During her tenure she encouraged and enabled Christians to explore new pathways to mission and ministry opportunities. She was well known throughout South Carolina United Methodism for her commitment to Christian Education and her love of learning.

If you would like to share a gift in memory of Sidelle, her ministry would be continued for generations to come for guests from all across the region who will worship at Asbury Hills in the future.

## About Asbury Hills

Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center is a ministry of South Carolina United Methodist Camps and Retreat Ministries, Inc. which serves over 240,000 United Methodist members in over 1000 congregations across South Carolina. The SC Camps & Retreat Ministries was formed as a 501c3 in 1998. The organization functions as a part of the United Methodist Conference in South Carolina.

Nestled in the northwestern corner of South Carolina at the Blue Ridge Escarpment, Asbury Hills opened in 1961 and is a part of creation that has seen thousands enjoy outdoor ministry. For almost fifty years, Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat

Center has played a major role in the faith development of thousands of children, youth and adults. Since its founding, over 75,000 people have participated in either summer camp events, week-end retreats, church picnics, a day away for a meeting, or just a hike in the beautiful creation of the mountains. Asbury Hills has hosted members of almost every United Methodist Church in South Carolina, as well as many other groups from various denominations.



Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center  
Proposed New Lake Chapel

## How to Give

Gifts for the new outdoor lake chapel at Asbury Hills can be given to South Carolina United Methodist Camps & Retreat Ministries, Inc., by use of the form below and mailed to:  
**345 Prado Way, Greenville, SC 29607**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
(individuals, campers, pastor)

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of Sidelle Derrick

### Amount:

\$100  \$1000

\$250  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$500

If you or your church would like to learn more about the project or the ministry of Asbury Hills, please contact our administrative office at:  
**877.255.7559** or **info@sccampsandretreat.org**.

*We would be thrilled to share our ministry and this vision for a new outdoor chapel with you!*



*Praise our God from the earth, you sea creatures and ocean depths, mountains and all hills, young men and young women, old people and children – let them all praise the name of our God, whose name alone is exalted. From Psalm 148*

Checks can be written to:  
SC United Methodist Camps & Retreat Ministries, Inc.

Or donate online at:  
sccampsandretreat.org