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### ***Asbury United Methodist Church***

*"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)*

Most of the construction in the Shelter's new kitchen and dining room is complete. Some of this work was the "training ground" for Asbury Church's young people who participated in the Appalachian Service Project. The construction skills they acquired working on the Shelter kitchen were then taken out to repair homes in Appalachia in the flood ravaged Gulf Coast areas, on Maryland's hurricane devastated Hoopers Island and even right here in Salisbury renovating abandoned houses for the homeless. In fact one of the houses the Asbury young people renovated became home for one of Christian Shelter's homeless families.

An Asbury Church Scout troop also beat a path to help Christian Shelter, especially the young men working on their merit badges. Eagle Scout rank has been won by individual Scouts building wood shelving units for the Shelter's laundry room and book cases for the Day Room. One group of Scouts built a whole room for children's ministry. A large tool closet and a set of benches to beautify the shelter's front yard were constructed by two other Asbury Scouts.