

Asbury United Methodist Church

Monthly Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
- 9:00AM—Sunday School Classes
- 10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST
- 11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 3:30-4:30 SNACK/HOMEWORK CLUB
- 4:30-5:00-MUSIC
- 5:00-5:30-KIDS CLUB
- 6:00-7:00-YOUTH
- 6:00-7:00-CHOIR

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February Birthdays

Lynda Sullivan 2/2
Addie Leonard 2/3
Bobby Wells 2/3
April Johnson 2/3
Art Masker 2/7
Sara Pichandy 2/7
Cindy Sams 2/8
Cameron Uhls 2/8
John Reviere 2/9
Janice Justis 2/10
Connie Moore 2/10
Bert Bradley 2/11
Andrew Whitaker 2/14
Grace Riley 2/17
Leslie Allen 2/18
Susan Jones 2/18
Holly McGaw 2/21
Tom Cole 2/21
Mike Monger 2/22
Chandler Jones 2/23
George Tvardy 2/24
Grayson Jones 2/24
Avery McGaw 2/24
Annemarie Brown 2/25
Henry Metroka 2/28



Malachi 3:10-12 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. 12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Dear Asbury Family,

Words cannot express my appreciation at your outpouring of generosity to close out 2023. We have truly been able to experience the Lord's blessings in mighty ways during this past year. Through our leadership we were able to share the challenges of ministry in 2022, 2023 and beyond and you responded.

Truly, tithing is the ultimate manifestation of our relationship with God. Finances are deeply personal and for that reason Jesus said, "put your treasure where your heart is." As we look at the scripture from Malachi, we are reminded that both Jesus in the Gospels and Job cautioned against testing God on an individual basis. However, here in Malachi we see what can happen when a group of people decide to live lives obediently before God. If we will place our faith and hope in God and follow, God will provide our needs.

I look forward to joining you in 2024 as we see how God responds. Truly we serve a mighty and awesome God, and we are being called as disciples to reach out to our community. We are being called beyond our walls and geographical boundaries to meet people where they are. We can invite people into discipleship and work together to grow in Christ. Through different mission opportunities, ones we continue and ones not yet started, we can partner with others in the community to reach out to those underserved. In worship we join together to praise God! I would like to close with these lines from Psalm 150:

Praise the Lord
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Want you join me,
Jerry

From the Office Administrator-Susan Bowers

Hello All,

It's a New Year! So out with the old in with the new. For files anyway. The year end process is complete, included our year end report to conference. We are starting the year off with new committee members. Lots of new plans, and mission work ahead. Look at where you might plug in. There are many opportunities to volunteer here at the church. Lent is fast approaching. Watch for services and events for the Lent season.

Prom Closet is coming up March 8th and 9th. I will need volunteers to help set up the day before and to help on both days. March 8th is 4PM –7PM and March 9th is 10Am-4PM. I will also need help with take down. We are doing things a bit different this year. Hopefully it will be less work. So if you would like to volunteer please contact me.



February Anniversaries

Chuck & Sheri Whitfield 2/19

Tom & Carolyn Smith 2/22

Congregational Care

Living at Home

Libby Bible
Don & Joyce Hyde
Felty & Jean Masengill
Betty Mathes

Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport
Winifred Kuper
Barbara Serral
Mary Van Dreal

Living at Brookdale

Mei Mauck

Living at Signature

Bethea Luttrell

If you would like to mail to our homebound please contact the church office for contact information.

Asbury United Methodist Women, President Sandy Noonan



Happy February!

February is often known as the month of love, and the February birthday flower is the violet. Violets bloom in cold weather and for centuries have been used as a key ingredient for perfumes to help awaken love. Jesus is the greatest and perfect of all loves because he gave up his own life to rescue us from sin and death.

This month we will send love to our college students by providing them with a \$10.00 gift card. You may purchase cards for food (such as Ingles or Food City) or at Wal-Mart or Amazon. We will be addressing cards to each student (we have 18 students), and including a gift card in each.

We will also be collecting money for our UMW scholarship fund; please give as you are able.

Our Valentines meeting will be held on Monday, February 5 at 11:30 AM. If you wish, dress for the occasion in pinks, reds or purples, and don't forget to bring a bag lunch; a dessert will be served.

You will be receiving a reminder post card in the mail and we hope to see you at our next meeting!

Blessings,
Sandy



Fundraiser Meal

Feb 7th

5:30 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Proceeds benefits
the 2024 Prom Closet
Mar. 8th & 9th



Menu: Breakfast

Cost: Donation





Susan Kilday has long been a member of Asbury, bur originally from Elizabethton. She is a mother to 4 beautiful children; Jamon (25), Jashua (24) (married to Meghann), Aala (12), and Foster (5). And a wife to David Kilday. When you first meet Susan, you may notice she is a little quiet, but don't let her fool you. She is very involved in the church and does offer her opinions when asked. As you know, we have not been able to provide a Wednesday night meal. This posed a small issue for our youth. Nata-sha approached Susan about helping prepare a meal for the youth every week and Susan didn't hesitate to say yes. She has also recently stepped up to help organize and lead our Children's Church program on Sunday mornings during our 10:00 Traditional service. But her involvement at Asbury doesn't stop there. Susan is also part of the Benevolence team, visioning team, lends a hand during other Wednesday night activities, and active in intentionally inviting others to church. To know Susan is to love her, just ask the youth, kids, or anyone that works alongside of her. Susan is a wonderful asset to Asbury UMC in her dedication and willingness to give of herself.

A graphic for Children's Church with a light blue background. At the top, the words "Children's Church" are written in a blue, bubbly font, arching over a white cloud. Below the cloud is a large, smiling yellow sun with rosy cheeks and radiating rays. Another white cloud is at the bottom. Below the graphic, the following text is displayed in blue: "Asbury offers children's church after the children's message. Ages 5 and up (except the 1st Sunday of the month, which is Family Worship Sunday). Located in the children's area under the sanctuary."

Asbury Youth presents

TAGGY PROM

Save the Date

Feb. 11, 2024



SHROVE TUESDAY

Feb. 13th
5:30 - 6:30
Fellowship Hall
Cost by donation.



Asbury United Methodist Church
Annual

Prom Closet

March 8th 4PM-7PM
March 9th 10AM-4PM
Enter from the rear parking lot



201 S. Main St Greenville Tn, 37743---423-798-1050



Natasha DeBord
 Director of Student Ministries



January was full! We celebrated a new year, studied together, prepared for Resurrection, had incredible experiences at Resurrection (come hear some of those stories on February 4th in all 3 services), and planned for Youth Sunday. We had several of our youth respond to God while we were at Resurrection in a number of ways. I've said it before, and I will continue to say it, our youth are going to do great things! Big things! And I can't wait to cheer them on when they do it. I could write so much about all the experiences, but we don't have the space for that. So instead, enjoy the pictures and ask those that went to Resurrection about their trip. They will be thrilled to share a story, or 4!

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Youth Sunday IMAGINE	5	6	7 Youth 3:00-6:00	8	9	10
11 Tacky Prom 11:00-7:00	12	13 Shrove Tuesday 5:30	14 Youth 3:00-6:00	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Youth 3:00-6:00	22	23	24
25 Confirmation 5:00-6:00	26	27	28 Youth 3:00-6:00	29		



2024 Leadership

Church council:

Chairperson Tom Cole
Secretary Susan Bowers
Pastor Rev. Jerry Jones
Director of
 Family Ministries
Director of
 Student Ministries Natasha DeBord
Director of
 Traditional Music Cindy Sams
Director of
 Cont. Worship Abby Whitaker
Lay Leader John Reviere
Lay Leader
Lay Member to AC Marcia Parsons
Lay Member to
 AC-Alternate
Children's Council
 Rep. Lynette Hill
Senior Adult Rep. Dinah Seip
UMW Rep. Sandy Noonan
ACEC Chairperson
Mission Team
 Chairperson Tom Smith
Trustees
 Chairperson Tom Smith
Staff-Parish
 Chairperson
Finance
 Chairperson Rodney Bell
Evangelism Chairperson John Reviere

Finance Committee:

Chairperson Rodney Bell
Treasure Ivy Leonard/Bobby Wells
Financial Secretary Susan Bowers
Trustees
 Chairperson Tom Smith
Staff-Parish
 Chairperson
Stewardship Chair Bob Leonard
Lay Leader TBD
Leadership Team
 Chairperson Tom Cole
Lay Member to AC Marcia Parsons
At-Large Buddy Yonz
Year 3 Chuck Whitfield
Year 2 Shane Hite
Year 2 Mary Louise Fisher
Year 1 Paige Hull
Year 1 Lennie Lawson

Leadership Development/Nominating:

Year 3 Kay Freer
Year 3 Tee Earl
Year 3 Marcia Parsons
Year 2 Phyllis Bible
Year 2 Rebecca Uhls
Year 2 Sally Andrew
Year 1 Sharron Jeffers
Year 1 Brandon Hull
Year 1 Emily Whitaker
Chairperson Rev. Jerry Jones

Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Year 3 Doris Allen
Year 3 Art Masker
Year 3 Don Stansfield
Year 2 Holly McGaw
Year 2 Lynn Reviere
Year 2
Year 1 Dale Landers
Year 1 Vicki Cole
Year 1 Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

Trustees:

Year 3 Frank Holzschuh
Year 3 John Cash
Year 3 Rachel Hensley
Year 2 Leslie Allen
Year 2 Stephanie Hite
Year 2 Mike Barnes
Year 1 Nellie Metcalf
Year 1 Tom Smith-Chair
Year 1 David Kilday
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones
Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

ACEC Board of Directors:

Year 3 Diane Gibson-Chair
Year 3 Brenda Ottinger
Year 3 Janie Laws
Year 2 Mary Louise Fisher
Year 2 Don Fox
Year 2 Terri Lawson
Year 1 Tom Cole
Year 1 Kay Freer
At Large
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

Evangelism Committee:

John Reviere-Chair
David Andrew
Jeff Taylor
Susan Holzschuh
Mike Barnes
Dale Landers
Lisa Crum
Lee Duckworth
Lori Duckworth

Missions Committee:

Kay Freer
John Cash
Pat Bradford
Lynette Hill

Family Ministries:

Adult Ministries
 Coordinator: Susan Holzschuh
Benevolence Team
 Chairperson: Vicky Cole
Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker
Children in Poverty Chairperson: Tee Earl
Evangelism Chairperson: John Reviere
Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon
Historian: Carolyn Gregg
Holston Home Ambassador: Kent Bewley
Nurture Ministries
 Chairperson: Marge Saulsbury
Older Adult Ministries: Dinah Seip
Mission Ministries: Tom Smith
Outreach Ministries: John Cash
Sunday School
 Superintendent: Jerry Moore
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

February

2024

Abbreviation Key

Boots Bewley-BB
Chapel-CH
Choir Room-CR

Disciple Classroom-DC
D&H Brown Classroom-DH
Fellowship Hall-FH
John Wesley Class-JWC

LaRue Classroom-LR
Library-LB
Parlor-PL
Prayer Shawl Room-PSR

Sanctuary-ST
Sisters By Grace-SG
Youth Room-YR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				6P-Boy Scout SLRT Meeting	12P-Fiannce Meeting	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father’s Place	11:30A-Asbury UMW 5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-ACEC Training	8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 5:30P Fundraiser Meal			
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**SUNDAY GROUP
OPPORTUNITIES**

9A— Nursery, Preschool & K-5th
Children's Dept.
(under Sanctuary)

1st Floor Education Building

9A—D&H Brown
(mixed gender, 50-70s)
9A—Sisters by Grace
(females, mixed age)

2nd Floor Education Building

9A—Choir
(mixed gender, mixed age)

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