

# THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

APRIL 21ST, 2024

## CAN I GET A WITNESS?

God is on the move and each week we want to testify to the work He is doing here at Asbury Church. As you know, it's all about the story. We want to share your story, so send a picture and story to Sarah ([sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org)) and it just might be featured here!

## ASBURY CHURCH BOARD

Asbury Church is blessed to be led by the leadership of its Church Board. The Board is responsible for the governance of the church which includes trustee, finance, staff-parish relations, and nomination decisions. (Note the smiles on their faces.)

*The members include JP Smith (chair), Mary Turner (secretary), Lawrence Perkins, Russell Hall, Cuy Mauck, Beth Perkins, Susan Habeger, Synda Kitts, Kyle Harvey, TJ Smith, Karla Hayden, Loyd Hamrick, and Senior Pastor Rick Just.*



# All-Church GARAGE SALE

**Thursday, April 25th: 8am-5:30pm**  
**Friday, April 26th: 8am til Sold Out!**

**ASBURY  
 PREVIEW PARTY  
 WED., APRIL 24TH  
 5:30-7PM**

The All-Church Garage Sale is THIS WEEK-- April 25th & 26th, 2024! The Asbury Preview Party will be on Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-7pm. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, sign up on the sheet in the Foyer, or contact Sarah in the Church Office ([sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or 316-942-1491). The **ASBURY PREVIEW PARTY** is Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-7pm. We will have a special Happy Hour featuring the popular Concession Craze Menu! Everyone is invited to come, grab a bite to eat and have the opportunity to get the first pick from the Garage Sale items!!!

**THURS., APRIL 25TH  
 8am-5:30am: Full Price**

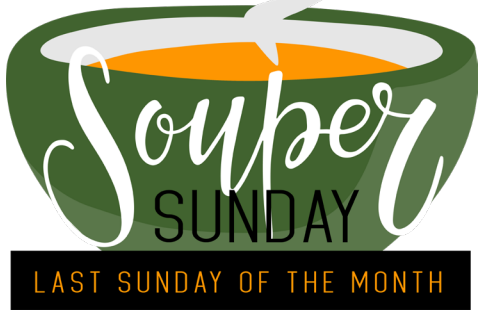
**FRI., APRIL 26TH  
 8am-Noon: Full Price  
 Noon-2pm: Half Price  
 2pm: FREE**



**HEARTLAND  
 AREA  
 WICHITA DISTRICT  
 GATHERING**

**WHAT?** A gathering of clergy and laity of the Wichita District of the Heartland Conference  
**WHERE?** Asbury Church, 2801 W. 15th Wichita  
**WHEN?** Saturday, May 4th, 1-2:30pm  
**WHY?** To fellowship, worship, and be encouraged by our Presiding Elder Rick Just and President Pro Tem Jordan McFall

**SAVE THE DATE:  
APRIL 28TH  
FOR THE NEXT...**



All are invited for a soup lunch on Sunday, April 28th following the 10:30am worship service in Base Camp. This is a free event, but donations are always accepted. **This month's soup is TACO SOUP!** Souper Sundays are always the last Sunday of the month. If you are interested in making a soup or have a great recipe for us to try, please contact Kate in the Church Office (316-942-1491 or [kate.green@asburychurch.org](mailto:kate.green@asburychurch.org)).

**Mexican Fiesta**  
**April 26 @ 6:00 pm**  
 The Goddard Church  
 300 N Cedar St  
 Goddard, KS

*Benefiting  
 New Covenant  
 Life Support Center*

Guest Speaker  
**Nathan Mayo**  
 Vice President of Operations & Programs  
 True Charity Initiative

*"People in poverty should not be viewed as the objects of our charity but as the subjects of their own stories of development. We should strengthen existing relationships and build new ones to help people flourish rather than just survive."*

Gathering • 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
 Meet & Greet • Mariachi Band 6:15-6:45  
 Mexican Buffet • 6:30 pm

\$40/person  
 Call 943-1884 to reserve your spot or email [pastor@newcovchurch.us](mailto:pastor@newcovchurch.us)  
 or buy ticket online at [newcovchurch.us/donate](http://newcovchurch.us/donate)

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**NEXT EVENT  
 FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH  
 @ 6:30PM**

Any single 40+ person is invited to the next Refreshing Connections on Friday, April 26th at 6:30pm (please enter at Door #1 on the east side of the church where the preschool comes in). The group will start with a light snack pot-luck and devotion time at 6:30pm. Around 7:30pm, we will car pool to Exploration Place to see The Wichita Troll and Keeper of the Plains. The Keeper Of The Plains lights up at 9pm in good weather for about 15 minutes. Once we return to the Church people can hang out or head home! If you have any questions, email Jerri at [christinejoye@yahoo.com](mailto:christinejoye@yahoo.com). **See you there!**

**ASBURY SUMMER VBS:  
 SAVE THE DATE**

The date for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Asbury Church is **July 15th-19th, 2024**. Registration will open soon, so stay tuned for more details! VBS is a free event for everyone! Volunteers are needed. Please contact the Church Office if you can help (316-942-1491).



**FIRST-TIME  
 VISITOR?**

**Stop by the**

**Welcome Center**

**for a FREE gift then**

**head into Base Camp**

**for a FREE Beverage**

**of your choice!**

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT ASBURY

- 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour →
- 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time
- 6-7:30pm: Kids Club AND Asbury Youth
- 6pm: Women's Group (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)
- 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Classes

• 4/24/24 -- Concession Craze  
Asbury Preview Party  
for the Garage Sale!



**ASBURY HAPPY HOUR!** Everyone is invited to Asbury's Happy Hour from 5:30-6:30pm -- a time of fellowship and refreshments in Base Camp. Happy Hour is FREE, however our featured Specialty Drink is \$2.50 and donations are always welcome! **With each purchase of a Featured Drink, you will be entered to win a monthly prize giveaway. This month's prize is a \$25 Gift Card from the Taco Shop** Following Happy Hour, stay for adult classes and kids/youth activities.

## SPRING ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS:

- **Women's LifeGroup (6pm) Prayer Room/Library:** The Women's LifeGroup led by Roberta Beckmann meets the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Prayer Room/Library. If you have any questions or are interested in this group, contact Roberta at rjabeckmann@att.net.
- **Class with Pastor Rick: "LONG STORY SHORT" The Bible in Six Simple Movements by Joshua McNall** -- As Pastor Rick often reminds us, it's all about the story. So why not join him in a new class for the everyday person that breaks down the Bible (God's story) in six simple movements. We'll begin with Creation and conclude with the New Creation. The class meets Wednesdays and concludes on May 8th. It begins at 6:30pm and meets in Room B105 (aka the Atrium).



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**Vienna Sausage • Fruit Cups  
Peanut Butter • Slim Jims**

## WEEKLY ASBURY EVENTS

- **Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study:** Join us at 10am in the Fireside Room. This group has fellowship, food, worship and a wonderful lesson! You are invited!
- **Wednesday Men's Breakfast:** Village Inn (7020 W. Central Ave) at 6:30am
- **Wednesdays at Asbury:**
  - 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour
  - 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time
  - 6-7pm: Kids Club & Asbury Youth
  - 6pm: Women's Group (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)
  - 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Classes
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study:** 9:30am
- **Traditional Sunday Worship:** 8am
- **Sunday School Hour:** 9:15am
- **Blended Sunday Worship:** 10:30am
- **Asbury Atlas:** Second Sunday of the Month -- 9:15am in Room B107. Meet with Pastor Rick to ask questions about faith, membership, Asbury and more!
- **Refreshing Connections:** Fourth Friday of the Month. A Group of Singles ages 40+
- **Souper Sunday:** Last Sunday of the Month -- following 10:30am Worship Service. Soup in Base Camp!

## MARCH FINANCIALS

**General Giving:**

**\$62,041.31**

*General Budget:*

*\$43,978.11*

**Mission Giving:**

**\$5,482.42**

**Total: \$67,523.73**

## How to Safely & Securely Give to Asbury

- SCAN THE QR CODE →
- ON THE WEB: <https://asburychurch.org/giving>
- THROUGH THE REALM CONNECT APP: Download the App to give safely and easily to the Church from your phone!
- TEXT-2-GIVE: Text "AsburyICT" to 73256 to give from your phone (You will receive a text with a link. Follow the directions.)
- MAIL: 2801 W. 15TH ST., WICHITA, KS 67203
- IN-PERSON ON SUNDAYS: Giving Plates located inside Sanctuary doors



SCAN ME



Moms, you are invited to The Mom Lounge -- a quiet place of sanctuary for mothers to nurse -- or just relax and catch your breath. The Mom Lounge is located down B Hall in Room B110 and features a TV to watch the sermon, refreshment station, comfy chairs and more.



# PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday, April 21st:** Lord God, we are so grateful for Your patience and mercy towards us. You know that we are made of dust, and that we often fail You. You are a great God; and a great King, high above all gods. Lord, help us to desire You above all else, and to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Give us the courage to be faithful to You alone. Amen.
- **Monday, April 22nd:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:15-17. How does Jesus address His disciple in this conversation? Compare this to Matthew 16:13-19 (and other Gospel passages). Why did Jesus use Peter's previous name? What are some positive/negative instances in life where a person's full name might be used?
- **Tuesday, April 23rd:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:15. What/who are the "these" Jesus refers to (refer back to John 21:1-11 for additional information)? Has Jesus ever had to ask you this question? What/who might be the "these" in your life? Pray through this with the Lord today.
- **Wednesday, April 24th:** NO FASTING! This is week we continue to CELEBRATE that Jesus is RISEN FROM THE DEAD! There is no reason to fast as we continue to rejoice that our Lord is alive forevermore! Take some time today to pray and give thanks to God!
- **Thursday, April 25th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:15-17. Jesus asks Peter if the disciple loves Him, and the disciple says yes. Look up the two Greek words that are used in this conversation for "love," and write out the difference, even though it is translated as "love." Why did Jesus ask Peter this question three times, and why didn't Peter respond in the same way that Jesus asked him? How would this conversation play out if it was between you and Jesus?
- **Friday, April 26th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:15-17. Why do you think Jesus had this conversation with Peter in front of the others (they might have walked a little bit away, but it was most likely still in front of the others)? How do you think Peter felt AFTER this conversation with the Lord? How do you think the other disciples felt after this? Why was this all so important for the long-term? How does it make you feel from a personal perspective?
- **Saturday, April 27th:** Take time to look over all the passages of Scripture we have studied and prayed over this week, as well as the things you have learned. Be still, and listen to what the Lord would tell you, personally, today.



Asbury is a congregation of the Global Methodist Church whose mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

## CONTACT US:



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## CONNECT WITH US!

Update your Address • Tell us your Interests

Pass along a Prayer Request

Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!

## ASBURY STAFF



**Rick Just,**  
Senior Pastor



**Susan Innes,**  
Congregational Care Pastor



**Nathan Snyder,**  
Worship Pastor

## SUPPORT STAFF

- Wendy Homan, Business Manager
- Michael Teer, Facilities Manager & IT
- Mary Jo Fraipont, Administrative Assistant
- Sarah Brooks, Marketing Director
- Kate Green, Ministry Coordinator

*We are glad you are here!*