

# THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

MAY 5TH, 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) and it just might be featured here!

## BLESSINGS THROUGH STUFF

The annual All-Church Garage Sale is an opportunity for Asbury to open our doors and welcome the community into our building. But, it is also our chance to have conversations, get to know and bless those who come to Asbury for "stuff." The "stuff" you donated, might just be "stuff," but it also might provide hope for a young mother who can't afford a toy for her child. It might provide hope for a wife who's husband is deployed in a far away land. And it might provide hope for a young man who doesn't have much, but was able to pick up some needed household items for free. Those are just a few of the situations we encountered throughout the Garage Sale. Yes, we got rid of a lot of "stuff," but it is our hope that our stuff will provide a blessing and be a seed that might be planted in their lives. **At this time, the 2024 Garage Sale raised \$7,650.80!**



**Asbury CDC Carnival**  
**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**

Games, Food, Facepainting, Prizes  
& Raffles!

Benefits from the fundraiser will go to the playground remodel



**ASBURY VBS:  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!!**

Join us July 15th-19th, 2024 from 9am to Noon for a week of fun as we shine a light on Jesus' love through worship, crafts, Bible stories, games and more at Asbury's Breaker Rock Beach VBS! VBS is a **FREE** event for 4yrs (potty trained)-5th graders. All are welcome!



**Scan the QR Code to register your child or children or visit [www.asburychurch.org/events](http://www.asburychurch.org/events)!**

Volunteers are needed. Please contact the Church Office if you can help (316-942-1491).



## GROCERY RELIEF: PICK UP A CARD OR TWO TODAY

Asbury's time for supporting the New Covenant Grocery Relief Program is here!

Stop by the Grocery Relief Board located in the Foyer to pick up a card with a food item listed on it today, May 5th and Sunday, May 12th. The items will be used to help families in the Delano area. Just pick up a card or two, purchase the items on the card, return the items to Asbury and help a local family have food.

Please have Grocery Relief items returned to the Church by noon on **Sunday, May 19th**. We will also be collecting monetary donations to help cover the fresh food that we include for the families. If you would like to donate, please make note that it is for Grocery Relief.

***If you have any questions about Grocery Relief, please contact Judy Beebe at 316-250-4408. Thank you in advance for your generosity!***



## FIRST-TIME VISITOR?

**Stop by the  
Welcome Center  
for a FREE gift then  
head into Base Camp  
for a FREE Beverage  
of your choice!**

Call 316-942-4490  
for more  
information

Asbury  
**CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT**  
Center

JUNE 3-  
AUGUST 2

# SUMMER CAMP

**For Children  
Kindergarten- Age 11**

**Activities:**

- Field Trips
- Weekly Physical Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- And much more!

- \$160 per week
- \$150 Field Trip Fee
- Private Pay & DCF Accepted

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## Realm Church Directory

We will be printing an updated Realm Church Directory in June. If you were not included in the last printed update and would like to be included, please contact the Church Office.

The printed directories will be available for purchase in Base Camp for \$3.

If you have questions about your Realm account, update your contact information or picture, please contact Sarah or Wendy in the Church Office at 316-942-1491 or contact by email: [sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or [wendy.homan@asburychurch.org](mailto:wendy.homan@asburychurch.org).

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Check out the Asbury Web Site,  
Download the Realm Connect App or  
visit our Facebook Page.**

## 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
- 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Class

*LAST HAPPY HOUR!!!!  
• 5/8/24: Mexican Night*



**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. Donations are always welcome to help cover the food costs! Following Happy Hour, stay for adult classes and kids/youth activities.

### SPRING ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS:

**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).

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are you young at heart? Love to study the Bible and pray for one another? Love good food and fellowship? Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am for food & fellowship followed by prayer and Bible study at 10am in Fireside Room. This group meets in the Fireside Room.



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**Chicken/Tuna Salad Kit, Canned Pasta, Vegetable Beef Soup & Peanut Butter**

## 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
  - 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!

## APRIL FINANCIALS

**General Giving:**

**\$41,614.67**

*General Budget:*

*\$43,978.11*

**Mission Giving:**

**\$3,535.00**

**Total: \$45,149.67**

## 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, May 5th:** Lord our God, and Father of all who are called in Christ Jesus, thank You for declaring us Your sons and daughters through the blood of Jesus. Help us to be faithful to this calling, and to live up to this name we have received in Him. Help us to share this hope with others, that they too may become sons and daughters of Yours, and brothers and sisters of ours. Amen.
- **Monday, May 6th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Ephesians 4:1. If possible, do some research about where Paul was when he wrote this letter (see Ephesians 4:1a). How might/why would his circumstances influence/inform him to "urge," or "beg," or "entreat," or "appeal to" his audience do as he asked?
- **Tuesday, May 7th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Ephesians 4:1-3. Paul asks the Ephesians to walk in, or live a life worthy of the calling they have received. He then goes on to give some explanation of what he is talking about. What other examples could you add to these?
- **Wednesday, May 8th:** 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, May 9th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Ephesians 4:4-6. How many times is the word "one" used in these verses? What do you think is Paul's point in doing this? Why might it be important for believers today? Are there other "one" elements you would add today that Paul didn't list here? How many can there be, before there are too many?
- **Friday, May 10th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Ephesians 4:4-6. Take some time to pray for your brothers and sisters around the world who cannot speak the name of Jesus for fear of their lives. Pray for the GMC. Pray for those still in the UMC. Pray as the Lord leads you!
- **Saturday, May 11th:** 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!

## PASTORAL STAFF



**Rick Just,**  
Senior Pastor



**Susan Innes,**  
Congregational Care Pastor



**Nathan Snyder,**  
Worship Pastor

## SUPPORT STAFF

- Wendy Homan, Business Manager
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*We are glad you are here!*