

Last Quarter				
Income		Expenses		Variance
\$108,130		\$113,052		(\$4,922)
Special Fund	Income		Disbursements	
Benevolence	\$4,738		\$7,391	
Disaster Relief	\$25,114		\$33,692	
Other Special Projects	\$5,367		\$8,672	
Capital Improvements	\$10,000		\$0	
Attendance for April 13, 2025				
Sunday School	10	Livestream Views	480	
10:00am	95	Children’s Church	2	
11:00 am	85	ACEC Chapel	25	
		Wednesday Night	12	

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION			
View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events	
Give Online		Join our Livestream	

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher can guide you.



EASTER SUNDAY
THE 20TH DAY *of* APRIL 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP		
APRIL 6TH, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	'He Lives' ~Ackley	Cindy Sams
The Greeting	We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.	
	† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship	

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise*	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	UMH #302 v1-4
The Apostles Creed*		UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	<i>Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen</i>	
Passing Of The Peace*	† Afterward, the people may be seated.	
The Children's Message		Don Stansfield
Prayer of Confession	See Insert	

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"	Cindy Sams
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Bowers
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	Rev. Bowers

MORNING WORSHIP		
APRIL 6TH, 2025		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Luke 24: 13-35	John Reviere
The Message	"Heartburn, Encounters of the Best Kind"	Rev. Bowers

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings	† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please register your attendance in the Ritual of Christian Friendship Folder and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Bowers
Anthem	"A Resurrection Proclamation" ~Paige	Chancel Choir
Doxology		UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Up From the Grave He Arose"	UMH #322

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" ~Wytzen	Cindy Sams

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield
Organist/Pianist:	Cindy Sams
Music:	Cindy Sams, Director; The Chancel Choir; Sarah Jagels, Flute
Production:	Christian Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us know you’re here: Please take a moment to let us know you’re here by checking-in using the church center app, completing an online connection card at www.asburylife.org , or by signing the red registration pad in your pew.
See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury .
April Mission Opportunity: Food kits for the homeless and hygiene kits for Liberia.
April 27th: Churchwide wedding reception for Abby Whitaker and Christian Martin from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.
May 11, 2025: 150th Anniversary Celebration with special guest, Rev. Kim Goddard. 9:45am welcome reception followed by combined worship at 10:30am.
May 16, 2025: Wounding, Healing, and Restoring Hope in United Methodist Congregations. 10am– 4:30pm. See https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury for details.

***Please stand as you are able.**
Please silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.

EASTER LILIES			
In Honor/Memory Of:	Given By:	In Honor/Memory Of:	Given By:
Sharon Bowers	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown	Barbara Serral	Children & Grandchildren
Ivy & Bob Leonard	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Don Stansfield, Jr	Terri & Don Stansfield and crew
Rebekah & Jeff Taylor	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown	Binnie Brooks	Terri & Don Stansfield
Marcia & Steve Parsons	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown	Sharon Bowers	Terri & Don Stansfield
Judy Reviere	Children & Grandchildren	Carolyn Gregg	Terri Stansfield
Lynn Reviere	Children & Grandchildren	Ruth Whitfield	Chuck, Sheri, Briarman, Trey and Leslie
Diane & Kevin James	Children & Grandchildren	Herbert Whitfield	Chuck, Sheri, Briarman, Trey and Leslie
Bill J. & Earma Phillips	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Parsons	Lincoln, Emily, Eliza, and Will Grant Taylor	Jeff & Rebekah Taylor
Bill & Juanita Parsons	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Parsons	Lynn Reviere	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin James
Leon Bell	Jewel, Rod, Kim, Brad & Family	Jewel Bell	Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Bell
Marcia Parsons	Paige Hull	Frankie Hagan	Lucy Hebb Self
Herbert Whitfield	Donna Whitfield	Karen Bradley	Bert Bradley
Ruth Whitfield	Donna Whitfield	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hays	The Bradley Family
Clara Frazier Madden	Mr. & Mrs. Art Masker	Mr. & Mrs. Deral Bradley	The Bradley Family
Tom & Carolyn Smith	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Leonard	Herbert Whitfield	Claire & Reece Tucker
Fred A. Serral	Children & Grandchildren	Ruth Whitfield	Claire & Reece Tucker

EASTER LILIES

In Honor/Memory Of:	Given By:
Jones & Norwood families	Mr. & Mrs. David Jones
Norma J. Bowers	Carol Bowers
Jereline Manual	Sharon Bowers
Mrs. Lillian Williams	Dr. & Mrs. Bob Bradford
Anne Bradford	Dr. & Mrs. Bob Bradford
Felty & Jean Massengill	Sharon Bowers

Prayer of Confession

Based on Luke 24:13-35

Leader: Resurrected Christ, you walked with the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus, you listened to their disappointment, confusion, and hopelessness. We walk in those same shoes, and we need you to interrupt our conversation and walk with us in our grief and loss.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to remember and recognize that you are walking beside us.

Leader: You revealed your fullness in the breaking of bread, yet we often fail to eat at your table. Our eyes and our hearts are not open to receive your grace and your mercy.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to remember and recognize that your grace and mercy is always abounding.

Leader: You gave us eternal hope in the assurance of eternal life through resurrection, but we often seek temporary comfort in dead and dying things.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we seek the dying instead of the living.

Leader: Open our eyes, Risen Christ. Rekindle our hope. Teach us again that you are always with us—speaking, guiding, breaking bread, and blessing us.

People: We invite you not our lives. Stay with us, Lord. Make yourself known to us. Forgive us and send us forth with joy and burning hearts.

All: Hallelujah, Jesus is Alive. Death has lost its victory, and the grave has been denied. Jesus lives forever! Amen!

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.