



ASBURY UMC
Loving, Growing, Reaching

Our MISSION: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the entire world." To fulfill our mission, we will **love** God, **grow** together, and **reach** out.

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MISSIONS:

ACEC: Donations of **baby wipes** needed for the month of December. Collection container is located in the Reception Office

Operation Christmas Child's Shoeboxes

We need monthly gifts to prepare for Operation Christmas Child. **December's** need is **prayers**. A collection box will be in the reception office. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Food Bank Needs

December's need is **Pasta**. The collection container is in the Library. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mary and Joseph Projects

Personal hygiene items for young women and men in the city and county school systems are needed for these ongoing projects. Place items in the cabinet outside the Fellowship Hall.

2nd Mile Local Assistance

This mission makes it possible for us to meet or supplement a wide variety of needs in our community, including the work of our Benevolence Team.

Isaiah House 117

When you donate to this mission, you are helping to support the Isaiah 117 house, a place for children who are awaiting foster care. You can find out more at www.isaiah117house.com or by contacting the church office.

Local Mission Ministry

When you give to this ministry, you are supporting your Mission Team that helps the community with construction needs.

Puzzle Pieces

By giving to puzzle pieces, you can help our support group for those with autism and their caregivers.

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SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER AREAS IN THE CHURCH

9A Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade
in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)
9A Youth in Youth Room
9A Men's Life Group-PSR

1st Floor Education Building

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

2nd Floor Education Building

9A Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s)-Parlor
9A Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)

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10:00AM SERVICE—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 15TH, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude

"O' Come, O Come Emmanuel"

AUMC Handbells

"O' Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Praise Band

Bringing in the Light

Acolytes

Advent Liturgy

The Kildays

Reader One: Christmas can have a dark side. When John's gospel tells of Jesus' origin, we hear that Jesus is a light that shines in the darkness.

Reader Two: John 1:1-5

Reader One: We light the candles of peace and hope and joy to light our way as we journey.

(Light three candles on the wreath.)

Reader Two: Come, let us come to the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope and joy.

Congregation: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Welcome & Announcement

Mr. Jerry Jones

Hymn

UMH# 240

Offertory

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" -Lamb

AUMC Handbells

Christmas Cantata

The Gift of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"

Director Cynthia Sams

The Hope of Christmas

"Joy to the World" -Raney

Chancel Choir

Narration

"Share the Hope" -Schram

Children's Choir

Narration

Solo

"Hope Is Born Again" -Sterling

Cynthia Sams

Peace Has Come

Narration

"Wonderful Peace"-Nordqvist

Chancel Choir

Narration

Solo

"Breath of Heaven"-Sterling

Hope Jones

Narration

Solo

"Sing Gloria, Sing Noel! -Raney

Abby Whitaker/Chancel Choir

Joy Has Come

Narration

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" -Forrest

Chancel Choir

Narration

"Hope, Peace, Joy and Love" -Martin

Chancel Choir

The Gift of Love

Narration

"The Real Christmas Story" -Schram

Children's Choir

Narration

"The Wondrous Gift" -Nix

Chancel Choir

Solo

"We Need a Little Love" -Kirkland

Hope Jones/Chancel Choir

Narration

Duet

"The Christmas Shoes"-Ahlstrom & Carswell

Russ Crum & David Fisher

Narration

"Rejoice! Christ Is Born!" -Martin

Chancel Choir

Benediction

Rev. Jerry Jones

Postlude

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

AUMC Handbells

Instrumentalist: Sarah Akers, Michael Sams, Kasi Shelnett

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE
For December 8th, 2019**

Budget Offering: \$13,744.56

Specials Fund: \$150.00 Second Mile: \$625.00
Capital: \$0.00 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$470,007.84
8AM: 19 10AM:110 11AM: 46

LIFE GROUPS: 108 TOTAL WORSHIP: 175

*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	John Cash	Frank Holzschuh
11:00AM Service	Scott Whitaker	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Mrs. Janet Coates.

Prayer Requests
New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Lisa Babb; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; Tony Bible; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Ron Bruner; Gina Bowker; Maggi Brominski; BJ Broyles; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Tonya Creel; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Doug Duff; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Gail Fletcher; Michelle Garrett; Jason Green; James Gregg; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Barbara Henrickson; Christy Hoover; Charlie King; Pennie Knight; John Krebs; Peter Kyser; Ronnie Jaynes; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; David Leonard; Ginger Lister; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Ruth Alice Mathes; Rick McCamy; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Barbara Miller; Irma Miller; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Amy Palmer; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Steve Thompson; Danny Trent; Barbara Weller; Brenda Whaley; **Riley Whitney;** Jimmy Whittenburg; Glynn Wynne

Other Requests: Sally Andrew; Libby Bible; Amanda Bradley; Mansi Boegemann; *Darlene Fillers; Kathy Jones; *Betty Justis; Jo Beth Lee; **Caroline Russell;** Jim Sterling; Louis Stroud; *Angie Werner; Jessie Wilburn; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Dot Work, Family of Evelyn Ottinger, Family of Jody Summerall**

College Students: Jake Broyles; Lana Broyles; David Butler; Thomas Carter; Allison Chudina; Dylan Debusk; Andrew Duckworth; Ashley Duckworth; Andrew Fisher; Matthew Fisher; Hannah Fox; Ashtyn Hill; Gray Hull; Cameron Hite; Kenny Kershaw; Megan Johnson; Kelsey Kershaw; Jack Kilday; Connor Landers; Addie Leonard; Hannah Leonard; Abbi Morelock; Erin Perry; Danielle Reviere; Zoie Reviere; Emma Ricker; Katie Riley; Jessica Sallah; Nicole Sallah; Bailey Snelson; Emily Susong; Eliza Taylor; W.G. Taylor; Caroline Tvardy; Savannah Tvardy; Brandon Waddell; Rachel Wells; Alex Whitaker; Savannah Wolfe

Service: Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Chase Wagner; Jared Wagner; Matthew Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburylife.org

Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks. All names marked with an * will be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburylife.org or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12PM on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

	<u>This Week at AUMC</u>	<u>December at a Glance</u>
Sunday, Dec. 15th:	4PM—Our Father's Place-CH 6PM—Asbury Youth Potluck	5 th UMW Christmas Lunch 12PM 11 th Children's Christmas Program 6PM
Tuesday, Dec. 17th:	3PM—Benevolence-LB 6PM—Church Council Meeting-DH	13 th ACEC Christmas Program 6PM 15 th Cantata (single service) 10AM
Wednesday, Dec. 18th:	8AM—Van Dreal Study Group-DC 10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR 5:30P— Caroling	21 st Blue Christmas 7 PM —Holston Home 24 th Christmas Eve Services 5PM & 11PM 25 th Christmas Day Office Closed 26 th Office Closed
Thursday, Dec. 19th:	9AM—PEP Club-LB	
Friday, Dec. 20th:	6PM—Family Movie Night-FH	
Saturday, Dec. 21st:	7PM—Blue Christmas-HH Chapel	

Wednesday Night Meal: NO MEALS till January 15th

Blue Christmas Service: December 21st, 7PM at the new Holston Home Chapel.

Year-End: The 2019 closing date will be January 6th. This is the last date for contributions to be added to your 2019 givings.

Children's Ministries

Wonderful Wednesdays: Will resume on January 15th, 2020

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Youth Potluck, Meet & Greet with Natasha, & Resurrection Meeting: December 15th at 6 PM. Bring a dish to share and a \$25 deposit to hold your spot for resurrection.

Sunday Night Youth: We will resume on January 5th at 6PM.

Family Ministries

Christmas Caroling: December 18th, 5:30PM, meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Movie Night: December 20th, 6PM. "The Polar Express" will be shown. We will have pizza, popcorn, hot cocoa, and door prizes. Tickets \$5 ages 3 and up. Get your tickets by December 16th and they can be purchased in the church office.

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

3:30PM—Homework Club
4:30PM—Children's Music
5:30PM—Fellowship Meal
6:30PM—Kids Klub, Youth, Choir