



The Asbury Connection

Asbury United Methodist Church
Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World
by *Loving God, Growing Together, Reaching Out*



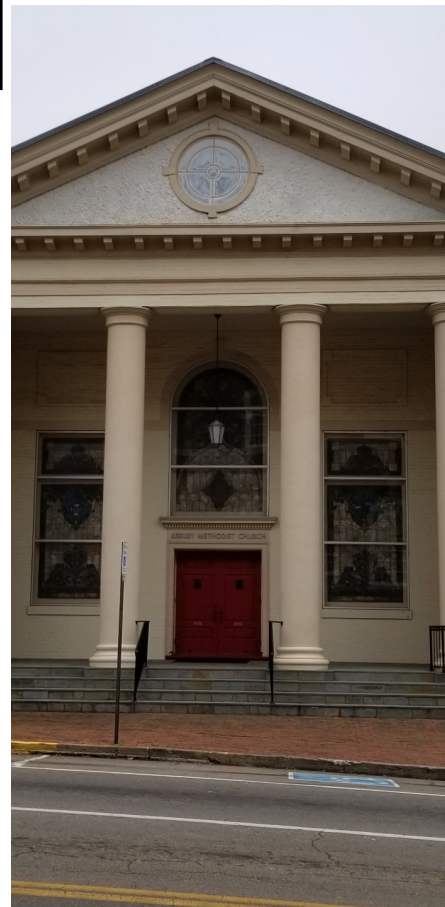
John 8:10-11 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

No Condemnation! That is a word I think many of us would love to receive. It is really astounding when you think about Jesus, even as he hung on the cross, prayed "Father, forgive them, they know not what they are doing." No Condemnation! And yet how much better off would our community be if we practiced this message from Jesus. Not only to love our neighbors but also not to condemn or judge them as well.

People seem far too ready to rush to judgment than they are to forgive. In the story from John 8, Jesus never says the woman was wrong. He never drags out her sin and he doesn't hold it up for all to see. That is what the Pharisees wanted. Instead, he asks about their sin (the Pharisees.) By the way, how is your sin? This time of Lent is a wonderful opportunity for us to examine the log in our own eyes without worrying about the splinter in our neighbors.

How great would it be if we were able to see people with no condemnation? That person that lives a lifestyle contrary to the way we believe, the child that is always in trouble, the family that is going through a divorce. How great would it be for each one of these too feel no condemnation? Not only in their community but to feel loved, forgiven, and cherished in the church, the body of Christ. How much more likely are we to go and sin no more when we know that people truly love us and want what is best for us as opposed to condemning us.

Blessings, Jerry



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April Birthdays

Chuck Whitfield 4/1
Doris Allen 4/2
Carter Copeland 4/3
Brianna Allen 4/8
Patricia Quarles 4/8
Jillian Carter 4/9
Rebecca Shepherd 4/9
Tee Earl 4/11
Seth Ottinger 4/12
Cynthia Tannert 4/13
Bill Brown 4/15
Eugene Johnson 4/15
Madison Hite 4/16
Matthew Fisher 4/17
Barbara Lawson 4/17
Marge Saulsbury 4/19
Devin Bradford 4/20
Kyle McInturff 4/20
Leon Bell 4/22
Cole Broyles 4/22
Bart Reviere 4/22
Andrew Fisher 4/23
Cliff McInturff 4/23
Julie Ellis 4/25
Kathy Crawford 4/26
Don Fox 4/26
Jim Seip 4/30

From the United Methodist Women, President Debby Hendrix

The Asbury UMW met on March 21st in the Fellowship hall. Kim Brown presented the program on Isaiah 117 House and the plans for a new home to be located here in Greeneville. As part of our Prayer and Self-Denial offering, each member brought cleaning supplies to donate to the Isaiah 117 House.

We held a new member's meeting on March 17th. More information is being gathered in hopes that a new group will be formed to accommodate women who are not able to attend our regular monthly meetings. We are excited about the possibility of growing in our missions.

UMW Day Apart Services will be held at Pine Grove UMC on April 13th beginning at 10:00 am. The Speaker will be Rev. Sarah Varnell. The cost of the meal is \$8.00. Please contact Debby Hendrix at 423-525-2065 if you plan to attend. Deadline for making reservations is March 30th.

We will be hosting the Holy Week Meal on April 17th. Please contact Judy Kennon if you want to help with the meal.

The April meeting is scheduled for April 18th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall of the church. We invite all women of the church to join us for our monthly meetings.

Blessings,
Debby Hendrix

2019 Officers

President: Debby Hendrix
Vice President: Sally Andrew
Secretary: Tee Earl
Treasurer: Barbara Clanton
Correspondence: Lynda Sullivan
Nominations Chair: Bettye Ann Bewley
Communications: Judy Kennon
Spiritual Growth: Marjorie Bullen
Historian: Binnie Brooks
Social Action: Bettye Ann Bewley



United
Methodist
Women

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ETSU

BLUEGRASS GOSPEL BANDS

Zion Ramblers

April 28th
6:00 PM
Asbury
Fellowship Hall



April Anniversaries

Shane & Stephanie Hite 4/4
Kevin & Diane James 4/20
Shelby & Lynda Sullivan 4/21
Shannon & April Johnson 4/24

CREED

THIS WE BELIEVE

March 6th: Ash Wednesday—12PM & 6PM Chapel
March 10th: First Sunday in Lent, What We Believe: Creed 1
March 17th: Second Sunday in Lent, What We Believe: Creed 2
March 24th: Third Sunday in Lent, What We Believe: Creed 4
March 31st: Fourth Sunday in Lent, What We Believe: Creed 5
April 7th: Fifth Sunday in Lent, What We Believe: Creed 7,8,9
April 14th: Palm Sunday—Easter Cantata-10:30AM Sanctuary
April 17th: Holy Wednesday—12PM Sanctuary
April 18th: Maundy Thursday—6:30PM Fellowship Hall
April 19th: Good Friday—6:30PM Sanctuary
April 20th: Easter Celebration—12PM Fellowship Hall
April 21st: Easter Sunday, What We Believe: Creed
April 22nd: Offices Closed in observance of Easter

Congregational Care

Living at Home

- Minnie Anderson
- Buck Mathes
- Barbara Lawson
- Louise Love
- Felty & Jean Masengill
- Jessie Wilburn

Living at Morning Pointe

- Billie Collette
- Homer & Marjorie Davenport
- Winifred Kuper

Living at Brookdale

- Mel Mauck
- Bill Teilmann

Living at Signature

- Tedo Southerland

Living at Laughlin Health Care

- Janice Moore

Living at John Reed

- Pat Garrett

From the Restoration Depot Chairperson, John Cash

As we continue to look for new warehouse space, we are still not able to accept large items like sofas because we have a number of them right now. We won't be able to take large appliances like washers, dryers, stoves or refrigerators either because of limited space and the library book sale is utilizing that area. Of the appliances that were in the warehouse, we gave them to Wholesale Appliance Co. who shares warehouse space next to us.

We are accepting chest of drawers and small dressers because a number of families are on the waiting list for them, and they will be dispersed quickly. We are in short supply again of cookware (pots & pans), utensils, towels, washcloths, and blankets, and would like to say "thank you" to those who donated several large bags of linens, blankets, and towels this month. If you have any of these items and not able to bring them to the warehouse on the first Saturday of the month, please leave them at the church office area. Someone will let us know they are there.

We still have a load of new full and queen-size headboards that were on the way to college dorms when the tractor-trailer was involved in an accident. These were not damaged and were going to be dumped. While a great donation, we need to give them away. If you know of an organization that might be able to use new headboards, please let us know.

We are very blessed for all the support, both in financial gifts and household donations from Asbury members, because Restoration Depot continues to answer prayers for so many families in Greene County.

If we are able to find a new location soon, we hope you will be able to assist us during this transition. We will keep everyone up-to-date on our progress.

Thank You
John Cash

Items that families normally need quickly:

- **Bedding:** Cash donations to purchase new mattresses, but box springs and bed frames in good condition are acceptable
- **Furniture:** Small dressers and chest of drawers, dinette tables & chairs and lamps
- **Linens & household items:** Twin, full and queen sheet sets, pillows, blankets, bedspreads/comforters, towels, washcloths, dishcloths, window blinds, rugs
- **Kitchen:** Silverware, pots and pans, mixing & serving bowls, casserole dishes

To volunteer or if you have questions please contact:

- John Cash: (423) 552-4316; email: jcashsr49@yahoo.com
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- Kay Freer: (423) 534-3491; email: zelda_theone@yahoo.com
- Bart Reviere: (423) 552-0622; email: breviere@comcast.net
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From the Director of Family Ministries, Kim Brown

Prom Closet 2019

We had a huge success with the Prom Closet this year, selling 73 dresses.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this happen. Without the support of Asbury this mission would never be possible.

Confirmation Class 2019

Jonathan and Kim will be taking our nine confirmands to Lake Junalaska for a confirmation retreat April 5th - 7th. Confirmation Sunday will be held April 21st during the service of the confirmands choice. Our confirmands this year are; Drew Armbrister, Jackson Fox, Troy Homes, Kirston Osborn, Donte Smith, Lila Richey, Natalie Ripley, Cameron Uhls, and Andrew Whitaker.

Children's Ministries Happenings



Palm Sunday, April 14



Children will lead the service with the Palm Processional. Children are asked to meet on the front porch beginning at 10:20 am. Parents are welcome and needed to assist. Please let Mrs. Kim know if you are able to assist.

Kids Bible Study



We continue our Wednesday night Bible study for kids after dinner. We continue our Lenten study on the Apostles Creed through the end of April.

EASTER CELEBRATION

April 20, 2019

12-3PM

Join us for an afternoon of Face Painting, Games, Cake Walk, Egg Hunts, and food.

Each age group is asked to bring the following food item for our Easter Celebration, drinks will be provided. Everyone bring your own basket!

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| 2 - 4 yr | Chips/Cookies |
| K –1st | Sandwiches or other entrée item |
| 2–3rd | Fruit |
| 4–5th | Vegetables |

Registration forms can be found throughout the church and will be in bulletins April 7 and 14.

Children's Easter Program

Crown Him with Crowns

April 20th

11:30AM

**Come see the children perform
before the Easter Celebration!**



VBS 2019

**July 14-19,
2019**

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

- 3:30-3:50 Snack
- 3:50-4:30 Homework
- 4:30-5:00 Activity Time
- 5:00-5:30 Music
- 5:30-6:30 Fellowship Meal
- 6:30-7:30 Children's Bible Study

Asbury Youth

As a service project the Youth picked up trash on our adopted road as part of the Keep Greene Beautiful initiative.



Wednesday Night Game Time



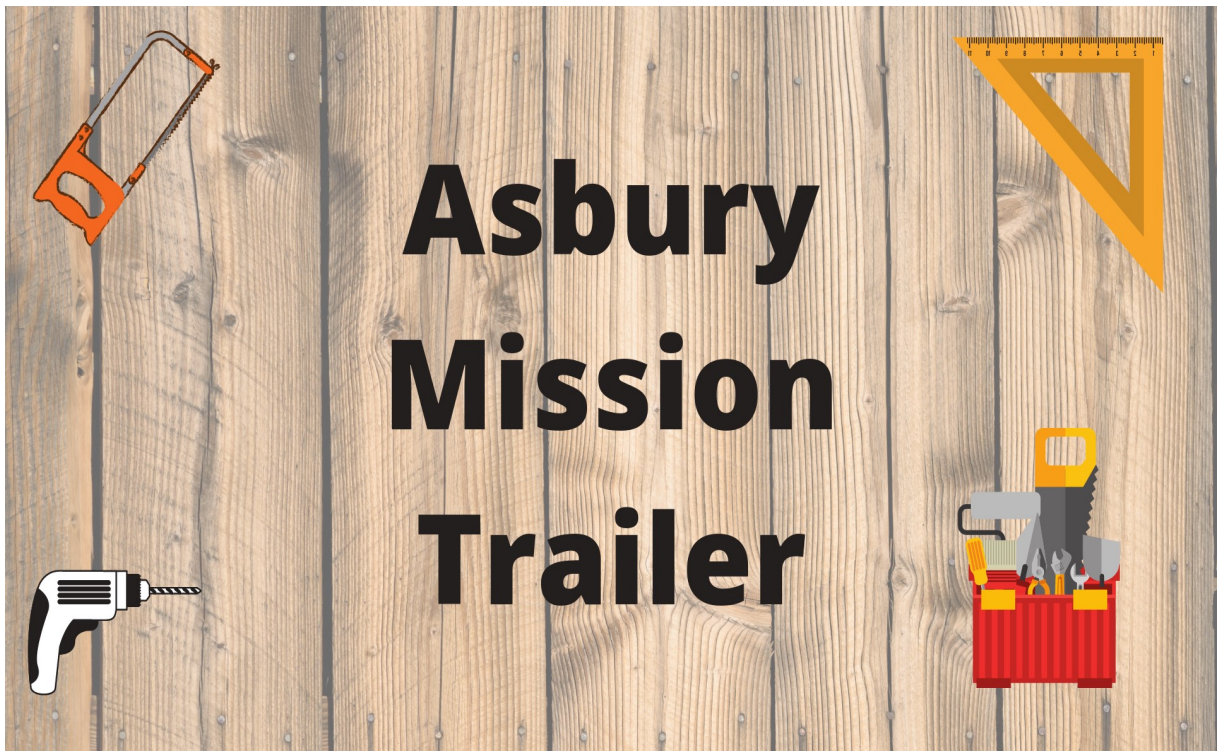
Up-Coming Events

April 12th: Senior High Excursion-5:00 meet at the church.

April 14th: Mission Trip Breakfast 8:00AM-10:00AM

April 21st: No Youth in Easter Observance

April 26th: Youth Night of Freedom Unity Service at First Church of God 6PM—11PM



Asbury's Mission Wishin' Tree

Want to help stock Asbury's mission trailer, but not sure what to do? Visit our Mission Wishin' Tree in the Fellowship Hall for help. The tree is stocked with needed items on cards. On these cards you will find the name and picture of the needed item along with cost and store to make purchase. Take a card and go shopping. Wish list items are available in all price ranges. This is a great mission project for a Sunday school class or study group. Thank you in advance for your support of Asbury's Mission Trailer.



**Mission Trip
Breakfast
Fundraiser**

**Sunday
April 14th**

8:00AM - 10:00AM

Cost is by donation. All proceeds will benefit the June Mission Trip to Alliance Nebraska.
Thank you for your support.

ACEC Consignment Sale

The Asbury Child Enrichment Center will be hosting its 35th semi-annual children's consignment sale on Wednesday, April 10th through Saturday, April 13th. The Asbury sale will again be located at the Greene County Fairgrounds at 123 Fairgrounds Circle in the two commercial buildings. We take credit cards and debit cards as a form of payment along with cash and checks.

If you are interested in participating in the sale, it is not too late. We always welcome new consignors. One of the perks of putting items in the sale is that you get to attend the consignor presale on Tuesday, April 9th before it opens to the public on Wednesday, April 10th. The deadline for registration for the sale is Thursday, April 4th. The maximum number of consignors we are able to take is 225.

The website is www.asburyumconline.com. Click on ACEC and then click on ACEC CONSIGNMENT SALE. That is where you register, order barcodes, volunteer for the sale, schedule your drop off time and pull up information regarding the sale. You need to look at the "Documents for the Consignment Sale" on the website for any updates to the sale. Inquires can be made at 798-1060 or by sending an email to ottinger@asburyumconline.com.

ACEC hosts sales each spring and fall. The spring sale offers spring and summer clothing. Clothing items are accepted from infant sizes to girls (juniors) / boys (size 20). Seasonal maternity clothing items are also accepted. The consignment sale also accepts baby and youth furniture, bedding, imaginative play costumes, dance costumes, toys, sporting equipment, books, games, movies, puzzles, feeding supplies, and a variety of additional baby and youth accessories. Drop side cribs were recalled and cannot be sold. Also Bumbo seats have been recalled and can't be sold at the sale unless you have ordered the free repair kit and have installed the safety strap to secure the babies in the seat.

The premise of the sale is that most families of young children have more clothing, toys, and furniture than they have the space to store. ACEC offers a venue for families to make a profit from their storage items and have access to heavily discounted children's clothing while generating revenue for the Center at the same time. Consignors in the sale receive 70% of total sales and ACEC receives 30% of revenue. The Center provides the facility, volunteers, and oversight for the sale. Vendors provide the merchandise and everyone benefits!! .

Hours of the sale are as follows:

Wednesday, April 10th 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11th 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12th (1/2 price sale) 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13th (1/2 price sale) 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Asbury Child Enrichment Center serves the community as a licensed daycare facility. Our main objective is to provide a positive Christian atmosphere which will promote the spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, and emotional growth of children. Learning experiences, appropriate for the developmental age of each group, are provided daily.



Wednesday Night Meal Schedule

If you or your class/group would like to host a fundraiser meal, please contact Mrs. Judy or Susan in the office.

If you would like to volunteer for our meal outreach program to delivery meals to Asbury Shut-ins, please contact Mrs. Judy.

2019 Leadership

Church council:

Chairperson	Lee Duckworth
Secretary	Susan Bowers
Pastor	Rev. Jerry Jones
Director of	
Family Ministries	Kim Brown
Director of	
Traditional Music	Cindy Sams
Director of Contemporary	
Worship	Jonathan Ervin
Lay Leader	Buddy Yonz
Lay Leader	TBD
Lay Member to AC	Susan Cash
Lay Member to AC	Shelby Sullivan
Lay Member to AC-Alternate	
Children's Council	
Rep	Kathy Adorante
Senior Adult Rep	Dinah Seip
UMW Rep	Debby Hendrix
ACEC Chairperson	Brook Loggins
Mission Team	Jonathan Ervin/ Rob Brown
Chairperson	
Trustees	
Chairperson	Rad Clanton/ Randy Loggins
Staff-Parish	
Chairperson	George Tvardy
Finance Chairperson	Rodney Bell

Finance Committee

Chairperson	Rodney Bell
Treasurer	Ivy Leonard/Bobby Wells
Financial Secretary	Susan Bowers
Trustees Chairperson	TBD
Staff-Parish	
Chairperson	George Tvardy
Stewardship Chair	Bob Leonard
Lay Leader	TBD
Leadership Team	
Chairperson	Lee Duckworth
Lay Member to AC	Shelby Sullivan

At-Large

Year 3	Michelle Loven
Year 3	Shane Hite
Year 2	Bill Brown
Year 2	Barbara Clanton
Year 1	Brian Allen
Year 1	Maynard Austin

Leadership Development/Nominating

Year 3	Mary Perry
Year 3	Marge Saulsbury
Year 3	Barbara Serral
Year 2	Debby Hendrix
Year 2	Frank Holzschuh
Year 2	Ben Brooks
Year 1	Phyllis Stansfield
Year 1	Bettye Ann Bewley
Year 1	Dawn Wright
Ex-Officio-Lay Leader	Buddy Yonz
Chairperson	Rev. Jerry Jones

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Year 3	Doug Debusk
Year 3	Tee Earl
Year 3	Joy McGuffin
Year 2	Carolyn Ricker
Year 2	Frieda Wright
Year 2	George Tvardy*
Year 1	Lori Duckworth
Year 1	Dale Landers
Year 1	Sandra Fox
Lay Member to AC	Susan Cash
Ex-Officio-Lay Leader	Buddy Yonz

Trustees

Year 3	Leslie Allen
Year 3	Randy Loggins
Year 3	Jerry Moore
Year 2	Steve Shore
Year 2	Brandon Hull
Year 2	Suzanne Wagner
Year 1	Dave Wright
Year 1	Phyllis Bible
Year 1	Alice Russell
Ex-Officio	Rev. Jerry Jones
Ex-Officio	Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

ACEC Board of Directors

Year 3	Terri Lawson
Year 3	Terry Rymer
Year 3	Leslie Staggs
Year 2	Jane Brown
Year 2	Don Stansfield
Year 2	Abby Lawson
Year 1	Brenda Ottinger
Year 1	Janie Laws
Year 1	Holly McGaw
At Large	Lynette Hill
Ex-Officio	Kim Brown
Ex-Officio	Rev. Jerry Jones

Council on Ministries

Adult Ministries	
Coordinator:	Susan Holzschuh
Benevolence Team	
Chairperson:	John McGuffin
Boy Scouts Representative:	Art Masker
Camping Advocates:	Emily & Scott Whitaker
Children in Poverty Chairperson:	Linda Kershaw
Evangelism Chairperson:	Steve Shore
Fellowship Coordinator:	Judy Kennon
Historian:	Carolyn Gregg
Holston Home Ambassador:	TBD
Nurture Ministries Chairperson:	Bettye Hayes/Marge Saulsbury
Older Adult Ministries:	Dinah Seip
Outreach Ministries Chairperson:	Judy Kennon
Sunday School Superintendent:	Jerry Moore
Restoration Depot Chairperson:	John Cash
Witness Ministry Chairperson:	David Andrew
Wood Cutting Ministry:	David Andrew

April

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:15P-Yoga-FH	3P-Benevolence-LB	10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR 7:15P-Confirmation Parent Meeting SEE WED. NIGHT SCH.	4P-Children's Council Meeting- LB	Confirmation Trip	Confirmation Trip
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Confirmation Trip 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 5:30P-Asbury Youth-FH	5:15P-Yoga 7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence-LB 3P-GHS Baseball Team Meal 5:30P-Trustees Meeting-DC	8A-Van Dreal SG-DC 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR SEE WED. NIGHT SCH.	9A-PEP Club-LB	6P-SR High Activities	11A-Wood Cutters Meal
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8A-Mission Trip Breakfast 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10:30A-Palm Sunday 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 5:30P-ASsury Youth	5:15P-Yoga 7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence-LB	10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR 12P-Holy Wednesday Service-ST SEE WED. NIGHT SCH.	11:30 UMW Lunch Meeting-FH 6:30P-Maundy Thursday-FH	6:30PM Good Friday Service-ST	11:30A-Children's Easter Program 12A-Easter Celebration-FH
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter/Confirmation Sunday 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10:00A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 5:30P-Asbury Youth	5:15P-Yoga 7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence -LB	8A-Van Dreal SG-DC 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR SEE WED. NIGHT SCH.	9A-PEP Club-Lb		11A-Puzzle Pieces-FH
28	29	30				
8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 5:30P-Asbury Youth 6P-ETSU Bluegrass-FH	5:15P-Yoga 7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence -LB				
			WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE 3:30-3:50— Snack Time 3:50-4:30— Homework Time 4:30-5:00— Bible activities 5:00-5:30— Music 5:30-6:15— Fellowship Dinner 6:30PM— Chancel Choir Practice			

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

Rev. Jones' Study-RJS
 Sanctuary-ST
 Sisters By Grace-SG
 Youth Room-YR

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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 Night Schedule

3:30PM—Homework Club
4:30PM—Children's Activities
5:30PM—Wednesday Night Meal
5:45PM—Handbell Practice
6:00PM—UMYF
6:30PM—Small Groups & Choir Practice

SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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 ages)

2nd Floor Education Building

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

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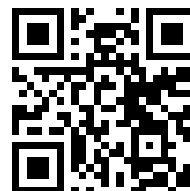
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