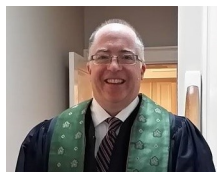


The Asbury Connection

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



1 Corinthians 12:6-7 (NRSV): and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Everyone has gifts of the Spirit! What a wonderful thought. God puts us together with others not because our gifts are the same but because they complement one another. This is the third time in 1 Corinthians that Paul identifies God as the actor for the distribution of the gifts. In other words, we don't choose our gifts, God gives them to us, with a purpose. Consider that when you have been given a gift from God, there is already a purpose for it. We do not have to know the purpose, in fact, it may not be possible for us to know the purpose, outside of the community.

I think it is important to understand that there are the fruits of the spirit that we all as children of God display. These fruits identify us as believers, followers of Christ. Paul recognizes these fruits in Galatians 5. The fruits are different from the gifts. We can display similar fruits but have completely different gifts.

I find myself amazed at people in the church who deny God's gifting in their lives simply because they don't want the gift or don't think they have the gift. In fact, many have not taken the time to learn what God has gifted them to do. Remember, our gifts from God do not act by themselves, they are a part of something greater. In order for their fulfillment to be made complete, we must use them as part of the body of Christ.

Do you know your gifts? I invite you to join us during the month of August as we look at identifying the gifts that God has given to us. After we identify the gifts we will then look at their use for God's common good.

Blessings,
Jerry



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August Birthdays

Ryan Crawford 8/1
Cameron Hite 8/2
Feltz Masengill 8/3
Erin Perry 8/4
Vicky Robinson 8/4
Cassel Shepherd 8/5
Robert Holmes 8/6
Jerry Moore 8/6
Jake Bowers 8/8
Judy Reviere 8/8
Rebecca Brown 8/12
Susan Cash 8/12
April Allen 8/13
Sally Andrew 8/13
Brandon Hull 8/13
David Richey 8/13
Nancy Worley 8/14
Bill Kennon 8/15
Ed Kershaw 8/16
Rebekah Brown 8/18
Kamara Loggins 8/18
Robert Andrew 8/19
Kannon Lawson 8/19
Kyle Wills 8/19
Joyce Hyde 8/21
Judy Kennon 8/21
Christy Hoeke 8/23
Caroline Russell 8/24
Macey Haun 8/25
Alex Whitaker 8/26
Drew Armbrister 8/28
Olivia Brooks 8/28
Thomas Carter 8/28
Bekah Ricker 8/28
Suzanne Wagner 8/29
Janet Banks 8/31
Orland Britton 8/31

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Retirement Reception for John Cash

Members of Asbury United Methodist Church and friends are invited to a Greeneville Sun reception honoring John E. Cash, who is retiring as general manager of the newspaper. The reception will be held Wednesday, August 7th, 4-6 PM, at the newspaper, 121 W. Summer St. Refreshments will be served. John has been a newspaper man for nearly 50 years and is coordinator of Restoration Depot, Asbury's mission to restore hope to Greene County Families in crisis by providing essential household goods and furniture.

At the reception, Paul Mauney will be introduced. Paul is assuming John's role as GM of the Sun and chief revenue office of Adams Publishing Group's Tennessee/North Carolina/Virginia region. "The Greeneville Sun hopes John's Asbury family will come celebrate his accomplishments with us." said a newspaper spokesperson. For more information, email the info@greenevillesun.com or call 423-359-3109.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
DISTRICT



REVIVAL
AUGUST 11-13, 2019
7 PM NIGHTLY

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MESSAGE SPOKEN BY

REV. WIL CANTRELL

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**August
Anniversaries**

Dave & Freida Wright 8/5
Howard & Mary Jo Slagle 8/6
Jack & Marjorie Bullen 8/7
Robert & Ava Jo Holmes 8/7
Bill & Terry Rymer 8/9
James & Carolyn Gregg 8/11
Brian & Doris Allen 8/13
Homer & Marjorie Davenport 8/28

Congregational Care

Living at Home

- Minnie Anderson
- Betty Fletcher
- 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

Living at Signature

- Tedo Southerland

Living at Laughlin Health Care

- Janice Moore

Living at John Reed

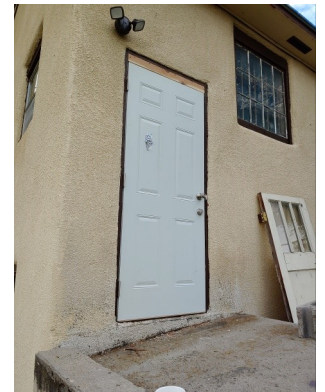
- Pat Garrett

Asbury Missions

The Mission Trailer in Local Missions Ministry

Thank you for getting our mission trailer ready for action. With our fully stocked trailer we have already completed one local mission, a week long mission trip in western Nebraska and are currently in the process of another major local mission project.

Please know that the funds donated are going to support our local mission projects as part of our ongoing local mission, and your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Isaiah 117

Caring for children awaiting foster placement

Cause, I'm going to stand by you

Isaiah 117-Greene County has broken ground and construction has begun. Asbury will continually support Isaiah 117 with our monthly "Change for Children" collections as well as other mission opportunities. You are invited to follow along with progress on Mission Board in Fellowship Hall.



From the Director of Family Ministries, Kim Brown



Summer Painting Class

August 11

2:00 pm

Cost \$25

RSVP to Church office by August 8

Blessings of the Backpacks August 4th all three worship services



Asbury at the Reds

August 23rd

6:30 pm

\$5.00

Purchase tickets in church office by August 21st



Information Needed

All College/Grad Students name and address for the current school year. If you have a family member or friend on Military Prayer list and would be willing to share their address the kids made cards for our active military during VBS and would like to send them out. If at all possible please have these to Mrs. Kim by August 31.

Children's Ministries Happenings



Our mission to Mars and Beyond was an out of this world experience. We learned to have Faith, Be Bold, Be Thankful, and show Kindness during our week of space travel.

Glory to God who is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Preschool—5th Grade

When: August 25, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Tusculum Park Pavilion

What to bring: Each family is asked to bring a side dish, chips, dessert, or drink to share. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided.

We will be collecting items needed for Foster Kids going back to school. Any donations would greatly be appreciated. Needed items are backpacks, composition books, pencils, and crayons.

Wonderful Wednesday

We will resume Wonderful Wednesdays on August 14th.

If a child needs transportation after school on Wednesdays, please have proper forms completed and returned to Mrs. Kim prior to August 14th. A note will need to be sent to your child's school regarding transportation with Asbury.

The schedule will look something like this:

3:30-3:50 pm Snack

4:00-5:00 pm Homework/Reading/Free Time

5:00-5:30 pm Music

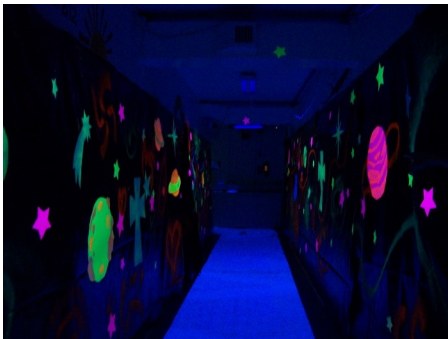
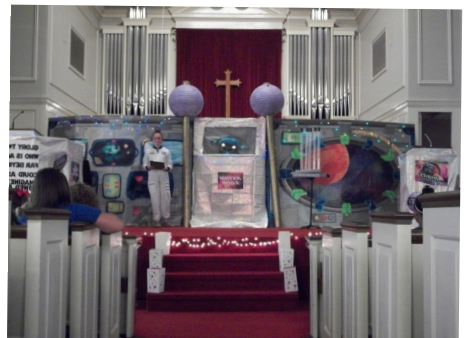
5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner

6:30-7:15 pm KIDS Bible Study

CHANGE 
for children

Beginning August 4, children will be collecting change after all three worship services, the first Sunday of each month. The monies collected will be split between Holston Conference Change for Children Grants and Isaiah 117 House-Greene County. Children will be at each exit with their special collection bucket.

VBS



Asbury Youth

Greetings,

I pray this finds all of our students well! I know that you're all very ready to start school again (Sarcasm intended), and just wanted to speak to you briefly about some of the upcoming events that we have planned in youth ministry. We have our back to school bash on August 11th, Sunday night youth ministry at 6:00 pm starting the 18th of August, and Wednesday night youth ministry which meets at 6:30 pm. I would like to invite all of our students to come enjoy fellowship, games, and some time diving into the Word of God with each other. We are also in the process of completely renovating our youth center and I'd invite you to continue to check in on the progress as we paint and lay flooring. As we have met this summer, the main focus of our Wednesday night studies has been on the topic of Worship – not just the act of singing, but what all worship entails. We will be continuing this study starting Sunday evening the 18th and would love to have you! As you begin to get back into the routine of school, be assured of my prayers for each and every one of you. If you ever need anything please don't hesitate to contact me. May the Lord abundantly bless each of you!

In Christ,

Jonathan Ervin

Director of Contemporary Worship/Youth Leader

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Upcoming Events

August 11th Back to School Bash –6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

August 18th Sunday Night Youth resumes

August 2019

The Asbury BUZZ

LATEST NEWS FROM ASBURY
CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER

Happy Birthday To...
Maylee Yenerable - August 1
Kipp Jones - August 10
Charlie Miller - August 27
Mason Key - August 4
Kadence Roberts - August 19



Thank you...

Many thanks for the support you have given us this past year. We are confident we could not have the program we have if it weren't for parents like you. Your suggestions, comments and questions help ACEC be the best it can be. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Meal Schedule

If you would like to volunteer for our meal outreach program to delivery meals to Asbury Homebound, 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 | Betty 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 | Rad Clanton co-chair |
| Year 3 | Leslie Allen |
| Year 3 | Randy Loggins co-chair |
| 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 | Brook Loggins |
| 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 |

Family Ministries:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adult Ministries | |
| Coordinator: | Susan Holzschuh |
| Benevolence Team | |
| Chairperson: | Joe McInturff |
| 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 |
| Sunday School Superintendent: | Jerry Moore |
| Restoration Depot Chairperson: | John Cash |
| Witness Ministry Chairperson: | David Andrew |
| Wood Cutting Ministry: | David Andrew |

August

2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------|---|---|-------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | First Full Day Of School 8A-Basket Guild | 8A-Basket Guild |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10:00A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH | 7P-Troop 94 | 3P-Benevolence-LB | 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR | 9A—PEP Club | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10:00A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 3P-Summer Painting Class-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 6P-Youht Back To School Basj | 7P-Troop 94 | 3P-Benevolence-LB 5:30P-Trustees Meeting-DC | 8A-Van Dreal SG-DC 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10:00A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 6P-Adult Bible Study-DH 6P-Youth | 7P-Troop 94 | 1:30P-Adult Bible Study-DH 3P-Benevolence –LB 5:30P-Leadership Committee-DC | 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE | 9A—PEP Club | | 11A-Puzzle Pieces-FH |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 8A-Chapel Worship 9A-Sunday School for all ages 10A-Traditional-ST 11A-Contemporary-FH 4P-Our Father's Place-CH 4:30P-SPRC Meeting 5P-Children's Back To School Bash 6P-Adult Bible Study-DH 6P-Youth | 7P-Troop 94 | 1:30P-Adult Bible Study-DH 3P-Benevolence –LB | 8A-Van Dreal SG-DC 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE | | | |
| | | | 3:30PM—Homework Club 5:30PM—Wednesday Night Meal 6:30PM—Small Groups & Choir Practice, Kids Klub, Youth | | | |

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
5:30PM—Fellowship Meal
6:30PM—Kids Klub, Youth
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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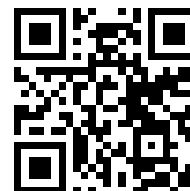
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