



22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

10:30 COMBINED SERVICE

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MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 09, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light

"Cantilena"
arr J. Rheinberger

Ed Logan

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*

10,000 Reasons
(Bless The Lord)

Praise Band

The Apostles Creed*

See Insert

UMH #881

Gloria Patri*

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

Passing Of The Peace*

† Afterward, the people may be seated.

The Children’s Message

Don Stansfield III

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer

“Music”

Ed Logan

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jerry Jones

The Lord’s Prayer

See Insert

Rev. Jerry Jones

Attendance for November 02, 2025			
Sunday School	12	Livestream Views	399
Traditional Service	43	Children’s Church	3
Contemporary Service	13	Daycare Chapel	Heat Repair
Morning Pointe Senior Center	10		
Children’s Church & Youth Wednesday Night	35		

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION							
View Our Prayer List		View Our Com- ing Events		Give Onlin e		Join our Live- stream	

Small Group Gatherings

At Asbury, we believe faith grows best in community. A small group is a gathering of people who meet regularly to share life, study God’s Word, ask honest questions, and encourage one another. It’s a safe and welcoming space to build real friendships, deepen your faith, and discover how Scripture speaks into your daily life. Whether you’re brand new to church or a lifelong believer, small groups are where big connections happen. Come find your place—you belong here. For more information or to sign up please follow this link:
<https://asburylife.churchcenter.com/groups>

Youth and Children's Ministries:
True North and Building Bridges
Wednesdays
5:15–7:30 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall in conjunction with Building Bridges. Join un for a Meal then on to the Youth Dedicated Hangout Spot
Finding Our Way Together

Bible Study: *Making Sense of the Bible*
Thursdays
Beginning Oct 9 / 6:00 –7:30 p.m.
Barton Hollow Farm
Hosted by John Reviere
Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

Books & Brew
Tuesdays
Beginning 10:00–11:30 p.m.
Asbury UMC Library
Hosted by Debby Hendrix
Where Coffee, Community, and Curiosity Meet!

Small Group Study
Reckless Love
Thursdays
Beginning Oct 23–Dec 4 / 6:00 p.m.
Asbury LaRue Class
Hosted by Sheri Witfield
Reckless Love: Jesus’ Call to Love They Neighbor

Spiritual Disciplines
Wednesdays
6:00–7:30 p.m.
Weekly study on a variety of Spiritual Disciplines that can help root you in daily practices that may transfor your faith.

Community Outreach Initiative:
Morning Pointe Senior Center
Morning Glory: *Faith for the Journey*
Thursdays | 10-10:30 a.m. Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*	Acts 17: 10-16	John Reviere
The Message	Sacred Curiosity	Rev. Jerry Jones

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 red folder, located in your pew. Let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Jerry Jones
Anthem	Music	Praise Team
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH #451

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Jerry Jones
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr H. Fleischer	Ed Logan

Childcare is available in the children's area , an usher can guide you.

Liturgy For Worship

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

**Universal

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above the heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Pastor Blessings

The Pastoral Blessing
(Acts 17:20-17)

Friends, take the name of Jesus with you, everywhere you go.
Like our siblings in the scripture today, fan the flames of your faith and run with an eager heart to receive God’s wisdom for your life.
Continue to have sacred curiosity as it pertains to the scriptures. Be bold in your questioning, seeking truth as a prerequisite to godly knowledge.
I pray that your faith gives you the courage to wrestle with the Word and even if it means you limp through life, trust God in the process.
Stand firm in your Christian witness and allow the Holy Spirt to lead and guide you to all truths. May you not grow weary in the face of adversity. Hold fast to always loving God and neighbor.
Amid confusion, remember that you are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses and there are more for you than against you!

Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Asbury UMC
www.asburylife.org



We're honored to welcome back Rev. Jerry and Joy Jones, whose decade of ministry helped shape Asbury's legacy of love and service. Come reconnect, give thanks, and celebrate all that God has done—and continues to do—through this church family.

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist:

Come, beloved of God,
with hearts open like the Bereans,
who searched the Scriptures with eager-
ness, who welcomed the Word with readi-
ness, who questioned not to doubt, but to
deepen.

People:

We come as children in the presence of
Christ— curious, open-minded, eager to
learn. We come loving, accepting, for-
giving easily. We come focused, resili-
ent, unafraid to try and fail.

Liturgist:

Jesus placed a child in the midst of the dis-
ciples, not to shame them, but to show
them what the kingdom looks like— trusting,
innocent, expressive, unashamed.

People:

We seek to be like that child— creative
in our faith, expressive in our worship,
seeking guidance, trusting the Spirit.

Liturgist:

Let us be curious enough to ask,
humble enough to listen,
bold enough to wonder,
and faithful enough to follow.

All:

Come, Holy Spirit,
make us Berean-hearted and child-
souled. Let our curiosity lead us to
deeper love, and our questions lead us
to You.

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.

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Jerry Jones Guest Speaker
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Ed Logan
Music:	Abby Martin Contemporary Music Director The Praise Team
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us know you’re here: Check in on the Church Center app, complete a connection card at www.asburylife.org, or sign the red registration pad in your pew. Everyone—visitors and members alike—are welcome to connect. Please let us know if you would like to become a member or learn more about our church. Visit our online church calendar at https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury .
Debby Hendrix shared that the Books and Brew group will now meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the library. The group will focus on wellness, with Judy Reviere leading the sessions and sharing books on nutrition and natural health alternatives.
The warming shelter, operated by the CARE Center, will be open in our fellowship hall this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on “White Flag” nights when temperatures drop below 32°. Two volunteer chaperones are needed each night—one male and one female. We still need a female chaperone for Sunday and Tuesday nights. Please contact Art Masker if you can help or would like to volunteer on future White Flag nights.
Advent Volunteers Needed - Help make the beauty of Advent and Christmas come alive! Volunteers are needed for Southern Sanctuaries (Dec. 5) to assist with setup, greeting, and cleanup; for Christmas Decorating (Nov. 24) 10:00 a.m. to prepare the sanctuary for the season; and as Advent Candle Lighters during Sunday worship. To volunteer, contact the church office or John Reviere—your helping hands will make this season shine!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT’D
Asbury will be hosting a Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 19 at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we break bread with the congregations of Pruitt Hill and Tate Chapel. Please bring a side or dessert to share. All are welcome!
All ladies are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we come together to make beautiful decorations for our beloved shut-ins. It’s a wonderful time of fellowship, creativity, and sharing God’s love with those who can’t be with us in person. For more information, please contact Doris Allen at 423-329-9092.
PRAYER REQUESTS
Please keep the family of Cassie Korbs-Gulino in your prayers following the passing of her father. Cassie serves as the Life Enrichment Director at Morning Pointe Assisted Living, Where we partner each Thursday to share the love of Christ with the residents. May God bring comfort and peace to Cassie and her family during this difficult time.