

Last Quarter			
Income	Expenses		Variance
\$144,064	\$92,021		\$52,043
Year-to-date			
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\$464,842	\$479,856		(\$15,014)
Special Fund	Income	Disbursements	
Benevolence	\$25,986	\$25,800	
Disaster Relief	\$57,945	\$26,082	
Other Special Projects	\$26,481	\$24,730	
Capital Improvements	--	\$35,333	
Attendance for January 5, 2025			
Sunday School	2	Livestream Views	772
10:00am	39	Children's Church	--
11:00 am	23		

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.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
THE TWELTH DAY *of* JANUARY 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743
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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light 'Come to the Water' Foley

We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

The Greeting

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise* 'O Worship the King' UMH #73

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

Prayer of Confession See Insert

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer 'Breath on Me Breath of God'

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer See Insert

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson* Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

The Message 'Understanding Your Purpose'

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† 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.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem When Jesus Came to Jordon Walker

Doxology See Insert UMH #95

Hymn of Invitation* 'Be Thou My Vision' UMH #451

SENDING FORTH

Benediction* Rev. Bowers

Peace* Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People: An also with you.

Postlude* People Need The Lord Nelson/McHugh

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Mrs. Marcia Parsons
Children's Message:	Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Organist/Pianist:	Mrs. Cindy Sams
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams, Director
Production:	Christian Martin, sound Dante Smith, livestream

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

See what's coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at <https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury>.

Resurrection 2025 ('Simply Jesus'): January 24th-25th. A pre-trip meeting is scheduled for January 12th at 5 pm. For more information, please contact Rev. Natasha DeBord at 423-754-7991

'Wednesday Nights at Church': We invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for a mid-week refresh as we share a delicious fellowship meal and engage in inspiring small group studies. Our meal begins at 5:15 followed by small groups at 6pm. Please RSVP for your meal at <https://asburylife.ochurchcenter.com/home> by Tuesday at 12PM. The cost of the meal is by donation.

Liturgy For Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Please silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.

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.

** This refers to the church 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.

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Minister and People: Prince of Peace, you have promised to renew our lives, to be with us in a new heaven and new earth—a realm where steadfast love and faithfulness are embraced forever. But we are afraid of your promised coming. We cling to rules we understand: the rules of privilege and power. We are afraid of a world of true justice and peace, afraid that you will change the status quo. As we wait for you to live among us, we confess our unwillingness to see that you have been here all along.

Minister: Hear the good news: God is with us! Open your heart to the one who makes all things new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. 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.