



**Musical Jamboree Fundraiser for CANUP
to help bring an end to homelessness and hunger!**

**Join us for a Sunday afternoon of food and fun
with delectable Charcuterie Extraordinaire along
with music and dancing with
The Flying J's and the Spruce Pine Bluegrass Band!**



Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

Capitol Theater Main Street Greeneville TN 1-4 pm

**Sponsors: UMC/Asbury Church, Dr. and
Mrs. Micheal Hartsell, Art and Marty Masker**

\$50 per person and Table a sponsorship available

**423 638-1300 for tickets:
ticketleap.events/events/capitoltheatre**



ASBURY
SINCE 1875



A United Methodist Church

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

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MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 02, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light

"Holy Forever"
Chris Tomlin

Kasie Shelnutt

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*

"We've Come This Far"
arr Goodson

Kasie Shelnutt

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

The Lord's Prayer

All Saints

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bells

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*

Philippians 3:10-14 (NRSV)

Sandra Fox

The Message

Full Court Press

Rev. Sharon Bowers

*Please stand as you are able. Please silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.

Attendance for September 28, 2025			
Sunday School	14	Livestream Views	574
Combined Service	80	Daycare Chapel	25
Morning Pointe Senior Center	13	Children's Church & Youth Wednesday Night (Trunk or Treat)	125



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View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	

A PLACE FOR GRACE

Join Us for Sharing A Meal and our Lives Together

An Inclusive Monthly Gathering of Hope and Belonging with our friends from
Narcotics Anonymous.
Because when we come together, we remember that we are more alike than
different.

First Sunday of each month at 6:15 pm

Fellowship Hall, Asbury United Methodist Church
201 South Main Street, Greeneville, TN 37743
All are welcome — come as you are!

November 2, 2025

Visit us at <https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury> for more information!



MORNING WORSHIP

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Giving Our Tithes & Offer-
ings

† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury
UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Anthem

"In Jesus' Name"
arr Katy Nichole

Kasie Shellnut

Doxology

See Insert

UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table

UMH #12

Giving of the Bread & Cup

UMH #12

Closing Hymn

"When We All Get
to Heaven"

UMH# 701

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

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

Postlude*

"Goodness of God"
Cece Winan

Kasie Shelnutt

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

Communion Liturgy for All Saints’ Day

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

”The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty (almighty God),
Creator of heaven and earth:
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

”Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Ho-
sanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the high-
est!”

Almighty God, we give thanks for all Your saints who have finished their course in faith and
rest in Your peace. We remember them and their witness to Your grace and love. As we gath-
er at this table, we are reminded of Your promise of resurrection and life everlasting. In this
meal, unite us with Your people of every time and place, and remind us that nothing can sep-
arate us from Your love in Christ Jesus.”

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Pastor Blessings

Friends, Go forth, embracing the legacy of the saints who have gone before you
and the hope of the resurrection to come that is planted deep in your heart.

Press on with all that you are, loving boldly, serving joyfully and leading
courageously, knowing that the God who calls you will equip you to finish the race.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you now and forevermore.

Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Sandra Fox
Children's Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Kasie Shellnut
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 .
A huge thank-you to everyone who joined us for Trunk or Treat Wednesday! The games, candy, and costumes brought smiles to kids (and pups!) of all ages!
The alter flowers have been placed in memory of Leon Bell by his family.
We are overflowing with joy as we celebrate 150 years of faithful service, worship, and community! Next week, we're honored to welcome Rev. Jerry Jones as our special guest and speaker and his wife Joy, for this momentous occasion. Join us for a combined service at 10:30 a.m., filled with inspiring music, heartfelt worship, and a message you won't want to miss. Before the service, come early and enjoy a welcome reception at 9:45 a.m. – a perfect time to greet friends old and new, share memories, and celebrate God's goodness together. Let's come together as one church family to give thanks for all that God has done and look
Prayer Requests
Please keep Deana Leone, 44, of Buffalo, NY, in your prayers. Deana, who is the best friend of Cassie Korb since 5th grade, has been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer that has me-tastasized to her bones. Pray for strength, comfort, and healing for Deana, and for peace and encouragement for her family and loved ones during this difficult time.

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the bread, or touch the bread, or lift the bread.
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the cup, or touch the cup, or lift the cup.
When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

“And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.”

“Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.”

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—*Name(s)* —(in our hearts).
Silence may be kept for the remembrance of names.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread:

“Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.”

Sharing the Cup:

“The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.”

Instructions for Receiving Communion:

“Come forward as you are able, remembering that this is the table of Christ, and all are welcome here. As you take the bread and cup, you may say a quiet prayer, remembering those you’ve lost, the saints among us, and the love of God that holds us all.”

Closing Prayer After Communion

Prayer:

“Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Benediction

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.

In Remembrance of All Saints Day

- Leon Harvey Bell*
- Bettye Jane Hayes*
- Winifred Kuper*
- Jean Bruce Masengill*
- Jerry Johnson Moore*
- Concetta (Connie) Silvers*
- Charles Smelcer*
- Phyllis Brooks Stansfeld*
- Jerald Lee Starr*
- Mary Van Dreal*
- Robert Alfred Walker Sr.*
- Mary Rebecca “Becky” Yonz*