

Asbury Gatherings

Children's & Youth Ministry

Wednesdays

5:15–7:00 p.m.

Asbury Fellowship Hall

3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury-Pruitt Hill-Tate Chapel

Community Outreach

- **Morning Pointe Senior Center** *Thursdays | 10 a.m.* Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors. Our guest pianist is Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, (Nancy Worley's Daughter).
- **A Place of Grace** *1st Sunday of every Month | 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall.* Leave your worries behind, come fellowship and eat with us and welcome the many people who share our building each week. Join us today **5/3/2026**.

Bible Studies

- We are excited to announce our new Leadership Development course, **DARE TO SHIFT**, led by author Rev. Dr. Stephen Hanley. The course will take place on April 25, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch. The cost for the book will be \$20.00 and is available in the office. **All who currently hold a leadership position and those who will be joining at Charge Conference in the fall are expected and encouraged to be present.** To register online go to: <https://aumc.cls.co/CMdw> or contact the church office. For additional information please Rev. Bowers or Kathy in the office.
- **Gardening with Gratitude** is a small group rooted in faith, community, and the simple, grounding joy of getting our hands dirty—together. The group will meet on May 21, 2026, and on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact John Reviere.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE 12TH DAY *of* APRIL 2026

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light "Song of Devotion" Ed Logan
arr. Edwin Parker

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* "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" UMH #724

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

Prayer of Confession See Insert Marcia Parsons

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer Marcia Parsons

Prayer Hymn "I Surrender All" Vs1&2 Ed Logan
UMH#354 Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ronald Wong

The Lord's Prayer See Insert Rev. Ronald Wong

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

Church Services and Attendance for April 05, 2026			
Sunday School	Easter Reception	Livestream Views	452
Traditional Service	150	Children's Church	9
Contemporary Service		Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	Cancelled
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	6	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	30
Gardening with Gratitude	8	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly-Wednesday)	Bi-Weekly
A Place of Grace (Monthly)	32	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	18
Good Friday	23	Easter Egg Hunt	35

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION			
View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events	
Give Online		Join our Livestream	

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Ronald Wong, Guest Speaker
Liturgist:	Marcia Parsons
Children's Message:	Don Stansfield III
Nursery Host	Rebekah Taylor
Organist/Pianist:	Ed Logan
Music:	Choir
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin/ Fletcher Sherrill/ Zy Neal

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 www.asburylife.org, or by signing the red registration pad in your pew

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

- **Library Announcement:** As part of our commitment to faithful stewardship and discipleship, we are prayerfully downsizing and refreshing our church library. Books in the boxes throughout the library are being removed from the collection—please feel free to take any as a gift, and may they bless you in your faith journey. More books will be added as this process continues. Our goal is to maintain a current and meaningful library for our church family.
- Volunteers are needed for a workday on Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at **Asbury Child Enrichment Center**. Please contact Marcia Parsons for additional information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Prayer Requests from the Holston Home for Children|-** Pray for hope and strength, mental health and healing, safe housing and protection from relapse, wise decisions and guidance for the future, smooth transitions and court outcomes, families in crisis, and healing and positive change for all youth.

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*	John 19:25-27 N.A.S.	Marcia Parsons
The Message	Make Room	Rev. Ronald Wong

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 red folder located in your pew. Please let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in receiving more information.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ronald Wong
Anthem (Organ Offertory)	"Christ Is Arisen" arr. J.F.K. Fischer	Ed Logan
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Trust and Obey"	UMH#467

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Ronald Wong
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" arr. David Schack	Ed Logan

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. 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.

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.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord Jesus, you told us that "In this world we will have trouble." Lord, hear our prayer: People: **Open our eyes to a troubled world.**

Leader: Lord, we confess that we are not like you. Where you turn toward, we turn away. People: **Where you say "broken," we say "it is fine."**

Leader: Where you tell the truth, we do not listen. People: **Where you say: "you feed them," we say, "not my problem."**

Leader: We confess, that we have not heard what you say, though we know it by heart. People: **Forgive us and help us, oh Lord.**

Leader: We confess, Lord Jesus that we look at our troubles, worries, and weaknesses and only ours. People: **We rarely look around us to see the needs of others without someone reminding us. Open our hearts, oh God.**

Leader: God hears our confession because of Christ's willingness to enter our suffering, we can proclaim in faith. People: We do not walk alone. As the Father is with Christ, so Christ is with us.

ALL: He has told us these things so that we may do His will. While we live, may our eyes be on him and our heart where His heart is. Amen.

Pastor Blessings

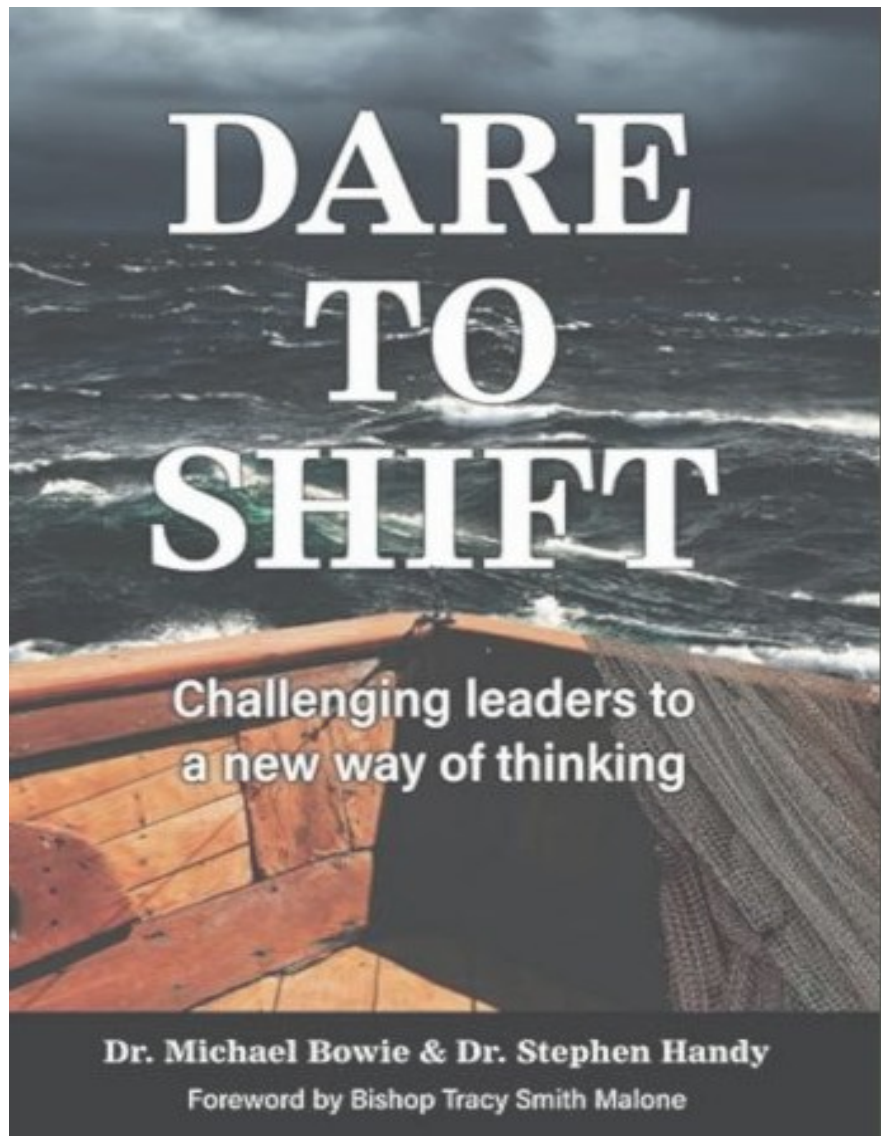
May the Risen Christ, who conquered death and rose with all power, fill your life with resurrection joy and strength.

May what God has placed in your hands be multiplied through your faithfulness.

May you walk in boldness, not fear— in purpose, not hesitation— and in victory, not defeat.

May you make room for more in your heart. Get ready to see what God has for you. God wants to bless you so that you can be a blessing to others.

Give, and it shall come back to you. And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit rest, rule, and abide with you both now and forevermore.



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Rev. Ronald Wong



Rev. Ronald Wong was ordained into the ministry in 1994. He has served as a pastor since 1992 in churches across South Carolina (1992-1993), Florida, North Carolina, and Georgia. Since 2005, He has served in a rural Florida congregation, bi-vocationally, until 2025, first as interim, then as lead, and then as emeritus. Also, since 2005, Rev. Wong has led training for Cisco, Microsoft, CompTIA, and Cybersecurity for the US Army 7th SFG (Eglin), the US Air Force Special Operations Group at Hurlburt, and DoD at Fort Lee. Recently, he moved to Greeneville, TN, to be close to family. He is here with his wife, Kimberly, and her mother, Brenda, and too many cats.

Asbury UMC packed over 100 CANUP (Coalition Addressing the Needs of Unhoused People) food kits to distribute in Greeneville in April and supplies are running low. Of particular need are pouches of tuna, beanie weenies, pork and beans, peel top veggies, Jif To Go Peanut Butter (1.5 Ounce serving), peel top fruit cups, applesauce, and granola bars. Also, have packaged silverware from take-out in those kitchen draws at home? We'll take it!

Your donations are making a difference in the community! Each food kit provides not only nourishing food and water, but a message of hope and love in the name of Jesus Christ to someone that may feel lost or forgotten. Should you have any questions, reach out to Kevin James. We will be packing food kits again Wednesday, April 29th from 5:00-6:00 pm. Come join us!



Church Family,

Thank you for your faithful attendance and joyful participation during the Easter celebration. Your willingness to invite your family and friends was truly overwhelming and a beautiful expression of your love for Christ and His church.

Together, we experienced what it feels like to worship with over 150 people—and what a powerful, Spirit-filled moment it was! Now that we have seen it, let us believe God to do it again and again. What we see, by faith we can achieve.

Thank you for your continued support, your dedication, and your love for Asbury. Let's keep growing, inviting, and worshipping together.

With gratitude and hope,
Pastor Sharon



"Also, a special thanks to Ed Logan for his beautiful organ playing on Easter Sunday, as well as for his contributions to our Benevolence Easter Lily Fund."