



19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 19TH DAY *of* OCTOBER 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

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Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher can guide you.

MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 19, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In
The Light

" My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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*

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

The Apostles Creed*

See Insert

UMH #881

Gloria Patri*

See Insert

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

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH #496

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

The Lord’s Prayer

See Insert

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Pastor Blessings

Beloved, you have already won the match. You have wrestled with God and now you stand forgiven, revived, and made new. You have been given a new identity. Your past is your past, and your future is in God. Go, expecting a blessing! Walk boldly in your transformation. Embrace your new name. And remember, in our faith, we have to be in it to win it.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION

View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	
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Attendance for October 12, 2025			
Sunday School	11	Livestream Views	345
10: 30 Combined Service	50	Children’s Church	2
Morning Pointe Senior Center	14	Daycare Chapel	23
Children’s Church & Youth Wednesday Night	44		

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*	Genesis 32:22-32	Sandra Fox
The Message	Wrestling With God!	Rev. Sharon Bowers

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. Sharon Bowers
Congregational Hymn	“ Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart”	UMH# 402
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	“Blessed Assurance”	UMH #369

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Arr. Timonthy Albrecht	Ed Logan

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

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.

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.

Small Groups / Bible Studies

True North Youth Ministry
Wednesdays

5:15–7:30 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall in conjunction with Building Bridges. Join us for a Meal then
on to the Youth Dedicated Hangout Spot

Children’s Ministry Building Bridges
Wednesdays

5:00–7:00 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall
3 Church's 1 Misson
Asbury / Puritt Hill/ Tate Chapel
Rotating Locations
Growing Kids in Christ Together

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.

Small Groups / Bible Studies

Bible Study: *Making Sense of the Bible*

Tuesdays

Oct –Nov

6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Barton Hollow Farm

Explore scripture in a fresh, engaging way—everyone welcome!

Men’s Ministry Launch: *The Campfire Covenant*

Times to be announced

Barton Hollow Farm Gather ‘round the fire—faith, fellowship, and the outdoors await.

Bible Study – Reckless Love

Thursdays

October 23rd–Dec 4

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Dates and Times to be Announced.

Truly Love our Neighbor the Way Jesus Loves Us

With Special appearance by Authur, Bishop Tom Berlin

Bible Study – Books & Brew

Mondays

Beginning Oct. 6th

10:00–12:00 p.m.

Asbury UMC Library

Where Coffee, Community, and Curiosity Meet

Contemporary Worship Family Enrichment Hour

Sundays

10:00–12:00 a.m.

*10:00 am. Fuel Your Body and Spirit – Breakfast, Coffee, Conversation, Scripture ,
Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall*

11:00 am. Contemporary Worship service.

Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Lord, we are full of doubt and overwhelmed with the cares of this world. We are loaded with our personal struggles and challenged by our failures.

People: **We confess that we, like Jacob, have devised tricks, manipulation, and strategies to move ahead without thinking about how it might affect others.**

Liturgist: We confess that we often give up when the going gets hard and the hills get hard to climb.

People: **We are more inclined to throw in the towel just before God is about to bless us.**

Liturgist: We confess that we are tied to old ways of doing the same thing over and over, expecting different results.

People: **We ask for Your mercy and Your grace to illuminate our path and transform us from darkness into Your marvelous light,**

All:

Lord, we long for you to give us victory in every area of our lives. We are determined to experience your glory. We will not let You go, O God, until we are blessed. 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.

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Sandra Fox
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Ed Logan
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS
See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury . Sign up today, we look forward to seeing you there.
The flowers on the altar today are lovingly placed in honor of Reverend Bowers for Pastor Appreciation Month. We give thanks for Reverend Bowers’ faithful leadership, compassionate heart, and unwavering commitment to serving our church family. May God continue to bless and strengthen her ministry.
Asbury is hosting the Greeneville High School Football team on October 23! We’ll provide a high-carb dinner and Scripture, serving from 3:30–4:15 p.m. Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, and cleanup. Donations toward the meal are welcome—please mark your check or envelope “GHS Football.” Please reach out to Doris Allen or the church office for additional information.
We are richly blessed to walk alongside faithful members who have journeyed with the Lord for 90 years and beyond. Join us on Sunday, October 26, as we “Give Them Flowers Now”—a special celebration honoring their lives, faith, and enduring example.
Rev. Bowers will be speaking on Tuesday, October 28th at 12:00 PM at the Faith and Grief Gathering held at First Presbyterian Church, 110 N. Main Street. Come out and support our pastor as she shares on <i>“The Song of the Soul Who Has Not Lost Hope.”</i>

Prayer Requests
Please pray for Casey Rivers, sister-in-law to Stephanie Hite, who is recovering from surgery following a breast cancer diagnosis.
Please pray for Diane Whitehead, the mother of Lori Black- Grove in Morristown, who suffered a heart attack and is currently hospitalized.