

Attendance for July 13, 2025			
Sunday School	7	Livestream Views	609
10:00am	18	Children's Church	
11:00 am	54	Contemporary Service	15
Pastor Blessings Rooted in Romans 12:1-2			
<p>1. God is in the business of renewal and transformation. Salvation is the beginning of a new life in Christ. As we reflect the mind of Christ our whole life changes.</p> <p>2. God's word is the beginning of a transformed mind. If we want a new life, we need a new mind-set. The renewing of our mind through scripture, prayer, and spiritual disciplines leads to lasting change.</p> <p>3. Don't Conform to the World but be Transformed. The world is always trying to get you to follow ungodly principles. As Christians, we are called to live counter to the world incorporating God's way of life as our own.</p> <p>4. Real Change Is A Process. Transformation doesn't occur overnight. It isn't a one-time event. It is a lifelong process. We grow by grace minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day, month by month, year by year. Transformation is a lifelong process.</p> <p>5. Study, prayer, service to humankind, fasting, and worshiping are good habits to have. They are holy habits to live by that help to elevate our minds and help us get and keep our mind, our body and our soul together.</p> <p>6. Your "Butterfly Moment" Can't Wait. Like a butterfly's short but beautiful life, our time is limited. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. God is doing a new thing in our lives.</p> <p>7. You Can Have a New Attitude Today. All things are possible through Christ. Your past doesn't define you and your present doesn't protect you. God is in the business of transforming lives, one day at a time. Don't be conformed but be transformed.</p>			

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

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8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 3RD DAY *of* AUGUST 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 03, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"Love Lifted Me"	Smith
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*	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH # 451
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	Open My Eyes, That I May See	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	

PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Romans 12:1-2	John Reviere
The Message	I Got a New Attitude!	Rev. Sharon Bowers

MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 03, 2025		
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, and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.	

Offertory Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Anthem		Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION		
Holy Communion	A Service of Word and Table	UMH #12
Giving of the Bread &		
Hymn of Invitation*	Amazing Grace	UMH # 378

SENDING FORTH		
Benediction*		
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	Because He Lives	Gaither

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Martha Wiley
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams , Director
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin

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 . We are excited to celebrate our 150th Celebration, August 10th Rev. Mike Feely
Community Outreach Initiative: We’re “adopting” Highland Elementary this year, to bless their students and staff. Current needs: Headphones, dry erase markers, scissors, backpacks, tissues, and candy bars for teachers. Drop donations in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch Buddy volunteers needed! Email Sarah McMillan: sgmteach@yahoo.com
Community Outreach Initiative: Join us Thursdays @ 9:30 for a bible study with the residents at Morning Pointe In Greenville . Help us give back to those who have given so much.
PRAYER REQUESTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR JANE BROWN’S RECOVERY• PRAY FOR PAM CONNLEY , RETIRED TEACHER• PRAY FOR JESSICA–CINDY SAMS DAUGHTER• TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

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

Our Wesleyan Heritage

A Brief Guide to What We Believe as Methodists

"The world is my parish." - John Wesley

Rooted in Grace

- God's Grace is for All: Before we seek God, God seeks us.
- We believe in prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace-a lifelong journey of transformation.

A Holy Life

- Personal Holiness: We grow more like Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Holiness is love in action.
- Social Holiness: Faith is never private-it moves us to serve the poor, challenge injustice, and build the beloved community.

A Way of Understanding

- The Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture is our primary authority, interpreted through reason, tradition, and experience.

A Call to All

- The Priesthood of All Believers: Every believer is called, gifted, and empowered to serve in the world and the church.

Love at the Center

- Love God. Love Neighbor. This is the heart of our faith-rooted in the Great Commandment and expressed in real life.

Want to go deeper?

- Join us for our current series: "What We Methodists Believe"
- Each week we explore a core belief that shapes who we are and how we live.

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.

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.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy and All Wise God, we confess that we have too often tried to trick you in to believing that we were not conforming to the systems of this world. But we in reality were chasing comfort, success and the approval of others more than you.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we refuse to have our lives transformed by your word. We have tried to live outside of your will, and we ask for forgiveness. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us for your will and your service.

Leader: We confess that we've allowed hatred, bitterness, malice, pride, and greed to take away from the plan that you have for our lives. Remind us that we have been set apart for your glory and that we are to be transformed by the renewing of our mind.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to allow the mind of Christ to be our inspiration. Teach us to think godly, love without limits and walk by faith and not by sight.

Leader: We have been called into your marvelous light to be transformed not to be conform. We are to offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice totally and acceptable to you.

People: Transform us, oh God, Change our minds, our heart and our soul. Make us more like you.

Leader: God of power and might encourage us to want to change. Remind us that true repentance is possible and that a changed life is within reach. We are not tied to our past and we are free to live out God's preferred future for our lives.

All Together:

By Your Spirit, renew our minds.
By Your Word, teach us not to conform.
By Your Amazing Grace, bring about transformation.
In Jesus' name, 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.