

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
Fall Ministry Kickoff – Week of August 10, 2026 We have had a wonderful summer break, and we are excited to welcome everyone back as our church ministries resume the week of August 10, 2026! This fall, we invite you to reconnect, grow in your faith, and build meaningful relationships as we restart our small groups, New Membership Class, and Confirmation Classes. We encourage you to over the next few weeks, take some time to prayerfully consider which small group you would like to join. Whether you are looking to deepen your Bible study, build friendships, serve others, or explore your faith, there is a place for you. We look forward to beginning this new season of ministry together as we continue making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Mark your calendars and plan to join us beginning the week of August 10! We can’t wait to see you!
Community Outreach Morning Pointe Senior Center <i>Thursdays</i> 10 a.m. Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors. Our guest pianist is Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, (Nancy Worley’s Daughter).
Bible Studies / Small Groups 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 August 20, 2026, on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact John Reviere.



9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 26th DAY of JULY 2026

TEN O’CLOCK

MORNING WORSHIP
July 26, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light

"Brother James' Air
arr. Dale Wood

Dr. Barbara Grissett

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*

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

UMH #363

The Apostles Creed*

See Insert

UMH #881

Gloria Patri*

† Afterward, the people may be seated.
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,
work without end. Amen.

Passing Of The Peace*

Jesse Davis

The Children's Message

Don Stansfield III

Prayer of Confession

See Insert

Jesse Davis

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer

Jesse Davis

Prayer Hymn

"It is Well With My Soul "

UMH #377
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chase Crickenberger

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Chase Crickenberger

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

Church Services and Attendance for July 19, 2026			
Sunday School	10	Livestream Views	379
Traditional	65	Children's Church	8
Contemporary Service	22	Daycare Chapel	23
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	4	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	Summer Vacation
Gardening with Gratitude Monthly - 3rd Thursday	Canceled	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly —Wednesday)	7
A Place of Grace Monthly - 1 st Sunday	August 2	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	22
Prayer Requests			
Pray for our military men and women, Please keep all those serving in our nation's armed forces in your prayers. Pray that God will surround them with His protection, grant them wisdom, strength, and courage, and bring them safely home to their loved ones. May the Lord also comfort and sustain their families, filling them with peace, hope, and the assurance of His abiding presence. Alex Whitaker, Air Force pilot ; Lincoln Taylor, Navy pilot; Jackson Renner, Army Reserve.			
Please keep Ed Logan in your prayers. He is recovering from a broken leg and is unable to be with us today. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.			

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION

View our Prayer List



View Our Coming Events



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TODAYS' WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Chase Crickenberger
Liturgist:	Jesse Davis
Children's Message:	Don Stansfield III
Nursery Host:	Sandra Fox
Organist / Pianist:	Dr. Barbara Grissett
Music:	Choir
Soungs / Livestream:	Christian Martin / Fletcher Sherrill / Zy Neal
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
We will be packing food kits for CANUP on Wednesday, July 29 at 5:00 pm in the Wesley room. The most needed items are protein (Vienna sausage, tuna, Beanie Weenies), chips, and veggie cups. Volunteers from Asbury UMC deliver ~30 food kits every Saturday to the homeless and food-insecure. Your generosity not only provides someone with a meal, but also provides hope and a reminder that someone cares. Fall Ministries Kickoff – Week of August 10. As summer winds down, we're excited to begin our fall ministries the week of August 10! This season brings opportunities to reconnect, grow in faith, and build community through small groups, New Membership Class, Confirmation Classes, and Come to the Waters of Grace, our baptismal service on Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate new beginnings and step into this exciting season of ministry together. We look forward to growing in faith with you! District Day with the Bishop (Save the Date) Tuesday, September 15, 2026 6:00–8:00 p.m. A combined clergy and laity gathering for worship, learning, and connection with the Bishop. Bishop Debra Wallace Padgett will be our guest, along with members of the Appalachian District. Please plan to be here and provide radical Asbury hospitality.	

MORNING WORSHIP		
July 26, 2026		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Jesse Davis
The Message	What is New and What is Old	Rev. Chase Crickenberger
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.		
Giving Our Tithes & Offerings		
Please register your attendance in the red folder in your pew, and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.		
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Chase Crickenberger
Anthem (Organ Offertory)	Air From Water Music - G.F. Handel	Dr. Barbara Grissett
Doxology	See Insert	UMH # 95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Forward Through the Ages"	UMH #555
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction*		Rev. Chase Crickenberger
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Trumpet Tune - Frederick Swann	Dr. Barbara Grissett

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.

Pastoral Blessing
Go now in the blessing and assurance that nothing can separate us from the love of God. May this good news inspire us all to take up the hard work of building community and acting for the flourishing of all our neighbors, because we do not act on our own—we act on the power of God's never-ending love. Amen.
Prayer of Confession
Liturgist: Let us pray together: All: Creator of all things, who rejoiced in your creation at the beginning of the world; forgive us our sins of greed, selfishness, and carelessness by which we daily damage the beauty to which we have become insensitive. By war and violence, we destroy families and their means of livelihood. We cut down great forests that are the homes of people, animals, and birds. We ill-treat our farm animals in the race to outstrip our rivals in food production, yet still leave millions of people starving. We pollute our air and water with the excess of our greed, without thought for the disposal of what we waste. For all this, we ask not only forgiveness, but also the power to turn away from our headlong course of destruction, and instead to share in your constant work of creation in preparation for the time when our kingdom comes to earth as it is in heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who became part of your creation and gave his life for the whole world. Silent prayer. Liturgist: Receive this good news: All: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death. Liturgist: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.