

Quarter 1, 2025					
Income		Expenses		Variance	
\$108,130.00		\$113,052.00		(\$4,992.00)	
Special Fund		Income		Disbursements	
Benevolence		\$4,738.00		\$7,391.00	
Disaster Relief		\$25,114.00		\$33,692.00	
Other Special Projects		\$5,367.00		\$8,672.00	
Capital Improvements		\$10,000.00		\$0	
Attendance for Sunday, May 11, 2025					
Sunday School		4	Livestream Views		172
10:00am		63	Children’s Church		25
11:00 am		–	Combined Worship		



ONE GOD, ONE VOICE, ONE FAMILY

Asbury United Methodist Church/Friendship Baptist Church

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

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

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE 18TH DAY *of* MAY 2025

TEN O’CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

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MORNING WORSHIP

May 18, 2025

Prelude Cindy Sams

THE GATHERING

Bringing In The Light

"Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord"

Friendship Baptist

The Greeting

We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

John Reviere

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise

"I Didn't Have No Doubt"

Friendship Baptist

Passing Of The Peace\*

"What a Fellowship"

Treva Edmonds

The Children's Message

"Jesus Loves Me"

Don Stansfield, III

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

UMW Scholarship Presentation

Debby Hendrix

Introduction of the Speaker

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. C. C. Mills

The Lord's Prayer

See Insert

MORNING WORSHIP

May 18, 2025

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson\*

Luke 7:11-17

John Reviere

The Message

"Still Holding On"

Friendship Baptist

"Christ and the Casket"

Rev. C. C. Mills

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 Ritual of Christian Friendship Folder and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. C.C. Mills

"You Can't Beat God Giving"

Friendship Baptist

SENDING FORTH

Benediction\*

Rev. C. C. Mills

Peace\*

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

Postlude

Treva Edmonds

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Cecil C. Mills, Guest Pastor
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield, III
Organist/Pianist:	Treva Edmonds and Cindy Sams
Music:	Friendship Baptist Church
Sound/Livestream:	Christian Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<b>Let us know you’re here:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.asburylife.org">www.asburylife.org</a> , or by signing the red registration pad in your pew.	
<b>See what’s coming up at Asbury:</b> Visit our online church calendar at <a href="https://www.asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury">https://www.asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May 18th at 5 pm Mountain View Pre-conference briefing at Morristown UMC</li><li>• May 20th Church Council monthly meeting</li><li>• June 1– 4 Holston Annual Conference, Lake Junaluski, NC</li><li>• June 5th Membership roll workday</li><li>• June 8th Welcome reception for Rev. Jeannie Higgins</li></ul>	
<b>Prayer Requests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jane Brown</b>, who is in rehab continuing to recover from a brain bleed.</li><li>• High School Graduates</li><li>• College Graduates</li></ul>	

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

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.

## Prayer of Confession

*Minister:* Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*Minister and People:* Prince of Peace, you have promised to renew our lives, to be with us in a new heaven and new earth—a realm where steadfast love and faithfulness are embraced forever. But we are afraid of your promised coming. We cling to rules we understand: the rules of privilege and power. We are afraid of a world of true justice and peace, afraid that you will change the status quo. As we wait for you to live among us, we confess our unwillingness to see that you have been here all along.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: God is with us! Open your heart to the one who makes all things new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*People:* In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. 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.

## Announcements to share with our Congregations

### How are your Hands On Mission Project for Liberia going?

Our Mountain View District goal is 500 Health Kits to be sent via Holston Conference Annual Conference. The District Office has received early arrivals of 101 kits as of the writing of this email. Let me know how your Hand On Mission Project at your church is progressing.

**Bring Health Kits for Liberia to the Mountain View District office** Tuesday - Thursday, May 20 - May 22, anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Alternatively, the Health Kits may be brought into the Mountain View office this week May 14 or 15 between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

#### **Mountain View District Office**

112 E 1st North Street (across 1st North Street from Morristown FUMC)  
Morristown  
(423) 586-2942

#### **Mountain View District Annual Conference Briefing**

Sunday, May 18, 2025 5:00 p.m.  
Morristown First UMC in the sanctuary

- Lay Member to Annual Conference
- Lay Member Alternate to Annual Conference
- At-Large Lay Member to Annual Conference
- Clergy

All United Methodists are invited to attend. Your attendance is important!!!

## 2025 Local Pastor Licensing School

### Opening and Closing weekends

Opening Weekend will be held on **August 8 & 9, 2025**

Closing Weekend will be held on October 17 & 18, 2025

School will once again be held at our Holston Office in the Event Center in Alcoa, TN

Please reply to [brandywilliams@holston.org](mailto:brandywilliams@holston.org) if you have conflicts with either or both weekends. We are fine tuning the class schedule now and will send more information soon. Thank you for all you do for Holston!

Thank you for your help with spreading this information!

Jennifer Hooper

Mountain View Administrative Assistant