

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 April 27, 2025			
Sunday School	13	Livestream Views	345
10:00am	63	Children’s Church	28
11:00 am	15		

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE 4TH DAY *of* MAY 2025

TEN O'CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

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MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 4TH, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light	“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood” 19th Century Melody	Cindy Sams
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*	“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”	UMH #304
Passing Of The Peace*	† Afterward, the people may be seated.	
The Children’s Message		Don Stansfield, III

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Celebrating Our Teachers		Rebekah Taylor
Call to Prayer	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Vaughan
The Lord’s Prayer	See Insert	Rev. Vaughan

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*	1Thessalonians 1:2-10	Rebekah Taylor
The Message	“A Model Church”	Rev. Vaughan

MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 4TH, 2025

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 & Offer-ings	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. Vaughan
Anthem	“Anthem of Fellowship”	Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion	A Service of Word and Table	UMH #12
Giving of the Bread & Cup		UMH #12
Hymn of Invitation*	“He Lives”	UMH #310

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Vaughan
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: And also with you.	
Postlude*	“Love Lifted Me”	Cindy Sams

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. David Vaughan, Guest Pastor
Liturgist:	Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Children’s Message:	Mr. Don Stansfield, III
Organist/Pianist:	Mrs. Cindy Sams
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams , Director
Sounds/Livestream:	Mr. 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 . Join us as we celebrate 150 years in ministry with Rev. Kim Goddard: Sunday, May 11th—welcome reception from 9:45 to 10:30. Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30. Historic Congregational Service: Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at 10:00 AM Main Sanctuary, Rev. Cecil Mills, and the members of Friendship Baptist Church unite in worship with Asbury United Methodist Church. Two People Groups. Two Denominations. One God.	
Prayer Requests: John Goode , father of Lindsey Goode, who has been at Holston Valley Medical Center since 4/22/25. Riley Whitney , grandson of Kevin and Diane James, who is fighting a relapse of stage 4 Neuroblastoma at Children’s National Hospital in Washington, DC. Phyllis Bible , as she recovers at home following knee replacement surgery. Debbie Frederick , cousin of the Stansfield family, who has recently been diagnosed with grade 3 non Hodgkins lymphoma and is preparing to begin treatment. Family of Cherry Smith: We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Cherry Smith following her passing on April 26, 2025.	

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,

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.