



ASBURY UMC
Loving, Growing, Reaching

Our MISSION: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the entire world." To fulfill our mission, we will **love** God, **grow** together, and **reach** out.

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Main Phone: 423.798.1050/Website: asburylife.org

MISSIONS:

ACEC: For December: Sharpies, cardstock, colored paper, and riding toys.

Operation Christmas Child's Shoeboxes

We need monthly gifts to prepare for Operation Christmas Child. **December's** need is **prayers**. A collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Food Bank Needs

December's need is **pasta** The collection container is in the Library. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mary and Joseph Projects

Personal hygiene items for young women and men in the city and county school systems are needed for these ongoing projects. Place items in the cabinet outside the Fellowship Hall.

2nd Mile Local Assistance

This mission makes it possible for us to meet or supplement a wide variety of needs in our community, including the work of our Benevolence Team.

Isaiah House 117

December items needed: Underwear, socks, pajamas, sweat pants, leggings, sweatshirts, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, car seats, baby food, tissues, frozen foods, sippy cups. (clothing items all sizes needed)

Local Mission Ministry

When you give to this ministry, you are supporting your Mission Team that helps the community with construction needs.

Puzzle Pieces

By giving to puzzle pieces, you can help our support group for those with autism and their caregivers.

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SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER AREAS IN THE CHURCH

9A Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade
in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)
9A Youth in Youth Room
9A Men's Life Group-PSR

1st Floor Education Building

9A D&H Brown (mixed gender, 50-70s)
9A Disciple (mixed gender, mixed age)
9A Sisters by Grace (females, mixed age)
9A LaRue (mixed gender, mixed age)

2nd Floor Education Building

9A Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s)-Parlor
9A Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 27TH, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" —Livingston

Mrs. Carolyn Gregg
Rev. Jerry Jones

PROCLAMATION

Scriptural Call
Lifting Our Voices in Praise
Scripture Reading
Children's Message

Jeremiah 31:31-34
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
1 Peter 1:13-25

UMH #251 vs 1,2,3

PRAYERS

Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
*Scripture
Anthem
Sermon

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Mrs. Gregg
Rev. Jones

Luke 9:18-27

Claim the Covenant
"Claim the Covenant"

Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory
*Closing Hymn

"Away in a Manager" —Wells
"He Is Born"

Mrs. Gregg
UMH #228 vs 1&3

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction
Postlude

"Festival of Praise" —Johnson

Rev. Jones
Mrs. Gregg

OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For December 20th

Budget Offering: \$9894.38

Specials Fund: \$190.00

Second Mile: \$0.00

Capital: \$10,000.00

Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$445,619.16

10AM: 4

11AM:

Online Viewers: 1224

Total Attendance: 1228

*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

[NOW AVAILABLE DIRECT ASBURY GIVING!](#)

[Mobile App](#)

Prayer Requests

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Lisa Babb; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Allison Bowman; Ron Bruner; Gina Bowker; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Tonya Creel; Marty Collins; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Donna Decker; Doug Duff; Hope Drummonds; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Gail Fletcher; Michelle Garrett; Pam Gentry; Jason Green; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Barbara Henrickson; Clara Humphreys; Bea Jennings; Charlie King; John Krebs; Ronnie Jaynes; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; David Leonard; Alan Light; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Ruth Alice Mathes; Rick McCamy; Irma Miller; Paul Moore; Tehya Moore; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Bethany Orr; Johnny Painter; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Emily Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Barbara Weller; David West; Brenda Whaley; Riley Whitney; Glynn Wynne

Other Requests: Joe Adorante; Cindy Adorante; Danny Bentley; Karen Bird; Tricia Carter; Kellie Hendrix; Lori Hubbard; Tom & Meridith Houghton; Joy Jones; Mary Kite; Judy Rader; Vicky Robinson; Miranda Smith; Karen Young; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Lanny Smith; Elisa Bentley**

College Students: Bert Bradley; Lana Broyles; Abigail Brown; David Butler; Meg Butler; Thomas Carter; Allison Chudina; Andrew Duckworth; Ada Fillers; Andrew Fisher; Matthew Fisher; Hannah Fox; Ashtyn Hill; Gray Hull; Cameron Hite; Megan Johnson; Kenny Kershaw; Jack Kilday; Connor Landers; Addie Leonard; Hannah Leonard; Austin Loven; Sophie McInturff; Abbi Morelock; Erin Perry; Emma Ricker; Grace Riley; Jessica Sallah; Nicole Sallah; Bailey Snelson; Eliza Taylor; W.G. Taylor; Caroline Tvardy; Savannah Tvardy; Brandon Waddell; Rachel Wells; Abby Whitaker; Alex Whitaker; Debbie Witt; Savannah Wolfe

Service: Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Col. Brad Bowlin; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Chase Wagner; Jared Wagner; Matthew Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright;

Missionaries: Matthew & Kiara Huddleston; Bobbi Raykova; Paul & Judy Ridgeway; The Pickett Family

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburylife.org

Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks. All names marked with an * will be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburylife.org or by calling 423.798.1050 by **12PM on Wednesdays.** Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

Viewing Online Services Links

[Asbury Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

Schedule of Virtual Events

December 27th-10 AM Traditional Services & 11AM Contemporary Services

All our services and events will be available on our website: www.asburylife.org, our Facebook Page, and our YouTube Channel.

Year End: As the year is coming to a closing fast, we have set our year-end date as January 5th at noon. Please have any 2020 contributions designated and sent in before then. Thank you!

Resurrection: 2021 REZ will be an all virtual event, we will be having a viewing party at Asbury January 23rd at 6 PM. Please RSVP with Natasha before January 15th to reserve your spot. Due to Covid restrictions if you do not RSVP there might not be a spot available for you.