



**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.

201 S. Main Street, Greeneville, TN 37743

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.

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF**

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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 6TH, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<b>GATHERING</b>		
Prelude	"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" —Mansfield	Mrs. Carolyn Gregg
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Jerry Jones
<b>PROCLAMATION</b>		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Lifting Our Voices in Praise	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	UMH #196 vs 1&2
Children's Message		
<b>PRAYERS</b>		
Call to Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	Mrs. Gregg
Lord's Prayer		Rev. Jones
*Scripture	Luke 1:8-24	
Sermon	"Almost Love"	Rev. Jones
<b>RESPONSE</b>		
A Service of Word & Table		UMH #12
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	"Mary, Did you Know?" Solo: Russ Crum	Mrs. Gregg
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Giving the Bread and Cup		
*Hymn of Invitation	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates"	UMH #213 vs 1&3
<b>SENDING FORTH</b>		
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	"Celebration" —Smith	Mrs. Gregg

Almost Love

## OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For November 29th

Budget Offering: \$3,838.88

Specials Fund: \$0.00      Second Mile: \$275.00

Capital: \$3,000.00      Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$429,058.85

**10AM: 44      11AM: 16      Online Viewers: 367**

**Total Attendance: 427**

\*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; Emily Bell; Ron Brown; Cara Covert; Scott Delta; Tom & Meridith Houghton; Emma Ricker; Vicky Robinson; Howard Slagle; Ben Sparks; Paul Whittenburg; Terry Whittenburg; Karen Young; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country;  
**Kellie Hendrix; Joy Jones, Taylor Jones; Teresa Smith; Zach Thomas; The family of Ronnie Jaynes**

**College Students:** Bert Bradley; Lana Broyles; Abigail Brown; David Butler; Meg Butler; Thomas Carter; Allison Chudina; Dylan Debusk; 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; Katie 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)**

**Christmas Eve Services:** Due to safety procedures, we will limit the 5 PM Christmas Eve service to 95 people. If more than 95 RSVP will we have a 7 PM service. Please go to the website [www.asburylife.org](http://www.asburylife.org) and RSVP or contact the church office. **Some have stumbled across the RSVP form before it was ready for the public, I apologize for the inconvenience but please go back and RSVP again as the form has been changed and updated.**

**Christmas Past:** We are asking anyone with pictures of past Christmas Eve Services to share those with us. We are putting together a slide show of those services. Pictures can be of the service, family photos with the tree, or just photos of the decorations. You can email those to our office at [general@asburylife.org](mailto:general@asburylife.org) by Dec. 13th

**Advent Devotionals:** If anyone is interested in a devotional for the season we have them in the church office.

### Family Ministries

**Christmas Caroling:** If you would like to participate in our Virtual Christmas Caroling please contact Mrs. Kim by Dec. 11th

**Symbols of Christmas:** December 13th at 4PM. This will be a virtual event and you can pick up your symbols packet Dec 9-11 at the church.

### Children's Ministries

**Advent Devotionals:** If you have not received your devotional please let Mrs. Kim know.

### Asbury Youth

**Sunday Youth:** Meet in the youth room at 6 PM \*\*MUST WEAR A MASK\*\*

**Wednesday Youth:** 5:30PM-7:30PM in Youth Room \*\*MUST WEAR A MASK\*\*