

February, 2022

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Malachi 3:10-12 *Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. 12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.*

Dear Asbury Family,

Words cannot express my appreciation at your outpouring of generosity to close out 2021. We have truly been able to experience the Lord's blessings in mighty ways during this past year. Through our leadership we were able to share the challenges of ministry in 2021, 2022 and beyond and you responded.

Truly, tithing is the ultimate manifestation of our relationship with God. Finances are deeply personal and for that reason Jesus said, "put your treasure where your heart is." As we look at the scripture from Malachi, we are reminded that both Jesus in the Gospels and Job cautioned against testing God on an individual basis. However, here in Malachi we see what can happen when a group of people decide to live lives obediently before God. If we will place our faith and hope in God and follow, God will provide our needs.

I look forward to joining you in 2022 as we see how God responds. Truly we serve a mighty and awesome God, and we are being called as disciples to reach out to our community. We are being called beyond our walls and geographical boundaries to meet people where they are. We can invite people into discipleship and work together to grow in Christ. Through different mission opportunities, ones we continue and ones not yet started, we can partner with others in the community to reach out to those underserved. In worship we join together to praise God! I would like to close with these lines from Psalm 150:

Praise the Lord  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
Praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Want you join me,  
Jerry



## February Birthdays

Carolyn Galloway 2/1  
Lynda Sullivan 2/2  
Addie Leonard 2/3  
Bobby Wells 2/3  
April Johnson 2/3  
Art Masker 2/7  
Saranya Pichandy 2/7  
Cindy Sams 2/8  
Cameron Uhls 2/8  
John Reviere 2/9  
Janice Justis 2/10  
Connie Moore 2/10  
Bert Bradley 2/11  
Andrew Whitaker 2/14  
Kirston Osborn 2/14  
Grace Riley 2/17  
Leslie Allen 2/18  
Susan Jones 2/18  
Holly Mcgaw 2/21  
Mike Monger 2/22  
Chandler Jones 2/23  
Claire Hoeke 2/24  
George Tvardy 2/24  
Grayson Jones 2/24  
Avery McGaw 2/24  
Annemarie Brown 2/25  
Henry Metroka 2/28

### UMW- President Sally Andrew

Winter Greetings,

Hope all of you are keeping warm and staying healthy. We have decided not to meet until March due to cold weather and sickness. That seems to be affecting so many at this time. We will have updated information in the coming few weeks.

Be sure to check on our friends, family and loved ones and we will see you all soon.

Blessings

Sally Andrew.

#### 2022 Officers

President: Sally Andrew  
Vice President: Debby Hendrix  
Secretary: Tee Earl  
Treasurer: Barbara Clanton  
Pledge Secretary: Elizabeth Wilson  
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Scholarship Treasure: Barbara Clanton  
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Spiritual Growth: Barbara Serral  
Social Action: Bettye Anne Bewley, Judy Kennon  
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Scholarship: Barbara Clanton, Becki McInturff, Lisa Crum  
Historian: Bennie Brooks



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February  
Anniversaries

Tom & Carolyn Smith 2/22  
Jim & Jean Sterling 2/25



I would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes, calls, cards, and prayers. I greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Keith

## Congregational Care

### Living at Home

Libby Bible  
Carolyn Galloway  
Bea Jennings  
Louise Love  
Felty & Jean Masengill  
Buck & Betty Mathes

### Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport  
Winifred Kuper  
Pat Logan  
Barbara Serral

### Living at Brookdale

Mel Mauck

### Living at Signature

Tedo Southerland

### Living at Laughlin Health Care

Janice Moore

If you would like to mail to our homebound please contact the church office for contact information.

**Parents, are your preschoolers  
keeping from your bible study?**

**Announcing new preschool  
Kidmin Club on  
Wednesday Evenings.**



**For parents "What We Believe"  
Bible Study  
starting Feb 2nd at 6 pm**

**Classes for Preschool, Kids, and Youth**

**Join us for Wednesday Night Life.  
Fellowship Meal at 5 PM (RSVP required)  
Classes start at 6 Pm**

**For more information contact the  
church office**

## THE ASBURY UMC SHEPHERDS



Doris Allen



Sally Andrew



Phyllis Bible



Binnie Brooks



Bill & Jane Brown



Rebecca Brown



Marjorie Bullen



Barbara Clanton



Vicky Cole



Lori Duckworth



Tee Earl



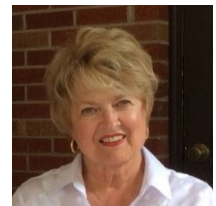
Sandra Fox



Kay Freer



Carolyn Gregg



Jean Henard



Debby Hendrix



Susan Holzschuh



Art & Marty  
Masker



Joy McGuffin



Lynn Reviere



Alice Russell



Dinah Seip



Sue Southerland



Abby and Scott  
Whitaker



Becky Yonz

# FAITH FORWARD

FEBRUARY

TUESDAY

1 Read a passage from the Bible and then just chat to God about it.



Pray for clarity about a situation.

WEDNESDAY

2 Pray for clarity about a situation.

THURSDAY

3 Thank God for the many gifts He has given you: things, pets, people, experiences, etc.)

FRIDAY

4 Ask God for a strong desire to love what is good and hate what is evil.

SATURDAY

5 Pray to God about your friends, and their needs or situations.

SUNDAY

6 Ask God for courage to do what is right even when it's hard.

MONDAY

7 Pray for a friend that you would like to share the Gospel with.

SUNDAY

6 Ask God for courage to do what is right even when it's hard.

8 Pray for God to reveal Himself more fully in your life.

9 Ask God to show you someone who needs kindness or comfort.

10 Ask God to deepen your passion to learn, study, and develop yourself.

11 Talk to God about something that frustrates you.

12 Ask God to keep you and your family healthy and strong.

14 Pray for everyone you know who is going through hard times.

15 Pray a big, bold prayer for a God-sized miracle.

16 When things get tough, say to yourself, *My God is with me.*

17 Find a quiet place and simply sit in silence with God. Don't speak, just listen.

18 Invite God to fight your battles. See Exodus 14:14 and Psalm 24:8.

19 As a family go on a prayer walk. Pray a silent prayer for each person you see.

20 One of Jesus' names is *Prince of Peace* (Is. 9:6). Tell Him what you think about that.

13 Ask God to refresh your soul and restore your joy.

21 Pray for God's strength and wisdom to fill all members of your family.

22 Pray for a goal that you haven't reached yet.

23 Read Psalm 25:1-5 as your prayer to God.

24 Find something beautiful in nature, and then thank God for it.

25 Find something amazing in your own home, and thank God for it.

26 Take a long look in the mirror. Tell God what you think about the person you see.

28 Pray for someone whose name starts with the letter T.

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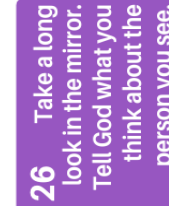
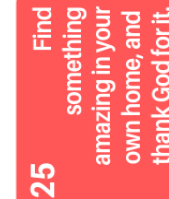
26 Take a long look in the mirror. Tell God what you think about the person you see.

27 What one prayer request does each person have for the week ahead?

HELLO

my name is

TIANA





# Isaiah 117

Caring for children awaiting foster placement

## FEBRUARY NEEDS

**Disinfectant Spray**  
**Cleaning Supplies**  
**Size 4 Diapers**



Homebound and Wednesday night meal prep.

Our volunteers Judy Kennon, Vicky Cole, Annemarie Brown, and Doris Allen working in the kitchen on Wednesday night to do meals and packing our homebound meals. If you would like to be involved on Wednesday Nights please contact the church office.



## Wednesday Night Life



### Wednesday Night

#### Meals

5PM

#### **Feb 2**

Chicken & Dumplings

Slaw

Cornbread Muffin

Dessert

#### **Feb 9**

Pork Roast

Baked Apples

Veggies

Roll

Dessert

#### **Feb 16**

Breakfast

Dessert

#### **Feb 23**

Chicken Cordon Blue

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Roll

Dessert

Under 3 is free

3-11 is \$3

12 and up is \$6

Family Max \$30

Please go to website to RSVP for the meal by Tuesday each week.

<https://asburylife.org/connect>

Or call the church office.

If you or your group would like to do a fundraiser meal please contact Mrs. Judy!

# College Care Packages

Help us send our 39 college students some LOVE!

Bring the needed items to the church office by February 7.

Packages will be packed on February 10.

If you prefer, donations may be made to offset cost of shipping

**Microwave Popcorn**  
**Prepackaged Cookies**  
**Prepackage Crackers**  
**Gum**  
**Small candy pieces**



**Asbury United  
Methodist  
Church  
Family Ministries**

**presents**

the

**PROM  
Closet**

2022



**WHAT is it?**  
Beautiful Prom Dresses  
\$10

**WHO is invited?**  
All girls 8th -12th are invited to shop for a great dress in the Prom Closet! Please bring your friends and bring your Mom, too!

**WHEN is it?**  
Saturday, March 19  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**WHERE is it?**  
Asbury United Methodist Church (South Main Street)  
-Look for signs and Balloons



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Volunteers opportunities during Prom Closet**

**Set up March 17 and 18**  
**Day of Prom Closet March 19 starting at 8 am until 4 pm**  
**Please see Mrs. Kim to volunteer .**  
**High school students will get volunteer hours for helping with Prom Closet.**



Kim Brown, Director of Family Ministries



ASBURY KIDMIN  
ANNUAL  
"SOUPER" BOWL  
FUNDRAISER



Homemade Vegetable Soup  
\$15 A Quart

Order until February 7

Place orders with Mrs. Kim  
or  
by calling the church office



# FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

## SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

**POPTARTS & PRAYERS 9-940**

**FAMILY WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH SUNDAYS**

**COMBINED WORSHIP FEBRUARY 20**

## NEW

**PRESCHOOL**

**CLASS**

**STARTING**

**FEBRUARY 2**

## NEW ADULT STUDY FOR PARENTS

**"WHAT WE BELIEVE" STARTING**

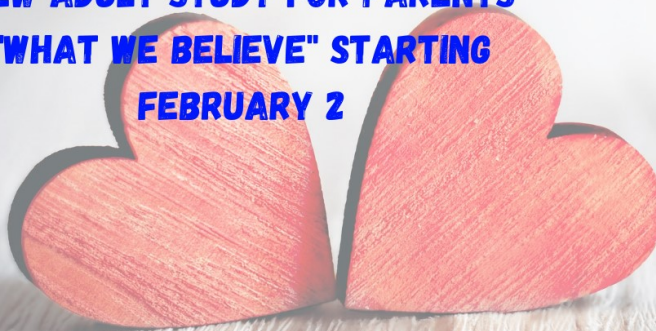
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## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

**HWC 330-500**

**MEAL 5-6**

**KIDMIN KLUB 6-7**



## February Acolytes

February 6 Tatum/Tucker Hill

February 13 Janiyah Smith/Blakley Crum

February 20 Youth Sunday

February 27 Aarush Sanjeev





**Natasha DeBord**  
 Director of Student Ministries



January was fun! We celebrated a new year, went ice skating, spent time together, and attended Resurrection. Resurrection is a youth conference that is put together by the Holston Conference of the UMC and it's an event the youth look forward to all year. This year was different than years past, but all who went to Resurrection came back ready to share their weekend! Paul Eperson was the speaker, Roger Williams led the worship music, and there was a visit from our bishop, Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett! It truly was an amazing weekend for everyone and we can't wait to share it with you. We will be sharing part of our weekend with you on an upcoming Youth Sunday Service. Hope you will join us!

I want to take this space to say thank you to everyone who helped make Resurrection a reality for our youth. Thank you to Kim for feeding the kids before they left and being there to help me plan. Thank you to Jerry for being the go-between when I ended up sick and unable to attend. Thank you, Brenda, who didn't hesitate when I asked if she could be the leader for the weekend. Lori went out of her way to go to Pigeon Forge and get the group checked in and ready for the weekend, thank you, Lori. Thank you to all the adults! Mike, Don, Miranda, Rachel, and Mary Louise, you were all amazing adult leaders and made the weekend the best for our youth. And thank you to everyone who prayed for us and supported us in various ways.  
 -Natasha



# Events

2nd- Youth

6th- Youth

9th- Youth

13th- Youth

16th- Youth Sunday  
run through

20th- Youth Sunday  
\*\*No evening youth events\*\*

23rd- Mini Mission

27th- Youth

Sunday Morning Services  
 8:00 - Chapel  
 10:00 - Sanctuary  
 11:00 - Fellowship Hall



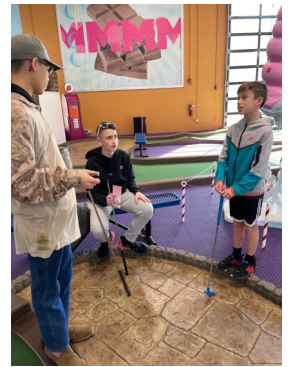
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
						5
6 Youth 5:00-7:00	7	8	9 Youth 3:00-7:00	10	11	12
13 Youth 5:00-7:00		14	15	16 Youth 3:00-7:00	17	18
19	20 Youth Sunday	21	22	23 Youth 3:00-7:00	24	25
26	27 Youth 5:00-7:00	28				

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# 2022 Leadership

## Church council:

Chairperson Bill Brown  
Secretary Susan Bowers  
Pastor Rev. Jerry Jones  
Director of  
Family Ministries Kim Brown  
Director of  
Student Ministries Natasha DeBord  
Director of  
Traditional Music Cindy Sams  
Director of  
Cont. Worship Abby Whitaker  
Lay Leader John Reviere  
Lay Leader  
Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan  
Lay Member to  
AC-Alternate Abigail Brown  
Children's Council  
Rep Lynette Hill  
Senior Adult Rep Dinah Seip  
UMW Rep Sally Andrew  
ACEC Chairperson Abby Lawson  
Mission Team  
Chairperson Rob Brown  
Trustees  
Chairperson Tom Cole / Tom Smith  
Staff-Parish  
Chairperson Lori Duckworth  
Finance  
Chairperson Rodney Bell

## Finance Committee:

Chairperson Rodney Bell  
Treasurer Ivy Leonard/Bobby Wells  
Financial Secretary Susan Bowers  
Trustees Chairperson Tom Cole/ Tom Smith  
Staff-Parish  
Chairperson Lori Duckworth  
Stewardship Chair Bob Leonard  
Lay Leader TBD  
Leadership Team  
Chairperson Bill Brown  
Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan  
*At-Large*  
Year 3 Brian Allen  
Year 3 Maynard Austin  
Year 2 Vicky Cole  
Year 2 Lennie Lawson  
Year 1 Buddy Yonz  
Year 1 Chuck Whitfield

## Leadership Development/Nominating:

Year 3 Phyllis Stansfield  
Year 3 Bettye Ann Bewley  
Year 3 Dawn Wright  
Year 2 Judy Reviere  
Year 2 John Cash  
Year 2 Art Masker  
Year 1 Kay Freer  
Year 1 Tee Earl  
Year 1 Marcia Parsons  
Chairperson Rev. Jerry Jones

## Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Year 3 Lori Duckworth-Chair  
Year 3 Cindy Bowman  
Year 3 Sandra Fox  
Year 2 Marjorie Bullen  
Year 2 Chuck Pearson  
Year 2 Jim Seip  
Year 1 Doris Allen  
Year 1 Art Masker  
Year 1 TBD  
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

## Trustees:

Year 3 Dave Wright  
Year 3 Phyllis Bible  
Year 3 Pat Bradford  
Year 2 John Loven  
Year 2 Tom Cole-Chair  
Year 2 Tom Smith-Chair  
Year 1 Frank Holzschuh  
Year 1 John Cash  
Year 1 Rachel Hensley  
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones  
Ex-Officio Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

## ACEC Board of Directors:

Year 3 Jessica McAfee  
Year 3 Don Stansfield  
Year 3 Abby Lawson –Board Chair  
Year 2 Diane Gibson  
Year 2 Brenda Ottinger  
Year 2 Janie Laws  
Year 2 Holly McGaw  
Year 1 Mary Louise Fisher  
Year 1 Stephanie Hite  
Year 1 Terri Lawson  
At Large Lynette Hill  
Ex-Officio Kim Brown  
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

## Family Ministries:

Adult Ministries  
Coordinator: Susan Holzschuh  
Benevolence Team  
Chairperson: Vicky Cole  
Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker  
Camping Advocates: Emily & Scott Whitaker  
Children in Poverty Chairperson: Tee Earl  
Evangelism Chairperson:  
Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon  
Historian: Carolyn Gregg  
Holston Home Ambassador: Kent Bewley  
Nurture Ministries Chairperson: Marge Saulsbury  
Older Adult Ministries: Dinah Seip  
Mission Ministries: Rob Brown  
Outreach Ministries: Bettye Hayes  
Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Moore  
Restoration Depot Chairperson: TBD  
Witness Ministry Chairperson:  
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

# February

# 2022

**Abbreviation Key**

Boots Bewley-BB  
Chapel-CH  
Choir Room-CR

Disciple Classroom-DC  
D&H Brown Classroom-DH  
Fellowship Hall-FH  
John Wesley Class-JWC

LaRue Classroom-LR  
Library-LB  
Parlor-PL  
Prayer Shawl Room-PSR

Sanctuary-ST  
Sisters By Grace-SG  
Youth Room-YR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			8A Van Dreal Study 10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Wed Night Life Christmas			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P-Youth	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Wed Night Life			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST	5:30 Yoga 6P-Parenting Class 7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Wed Night Life			
27	28					
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P-Youth	5:30 Yoga 6P-Parenting Class 7P-Troop 94					

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Carolyn Gregg

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## **Sunday Worship Schedule**

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH  
9:00AM—Sunday School Classes  
10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST  
11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

## **SUNDAY GROUP**

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

9A—Nursery, Preschool & K-5th  
Children's Dept.  
(under Sanctuary)  
9A—Men's Life Group-PSR  
9A—Youth Sunday School-YR

### **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 ages)

### **2nd Floor Education Building**

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

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**

3:30PM—HOMEWORK CLUB  
5:00PM—WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL  
6:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE, KIDS KLUB, YOUTH



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