# Asbury United Methodist Church

## **Monthly Newsletter**

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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

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

3:30-4:30 SNACK/HOMEWORK CLUB 4:30-5:00-MUSIC 5:00-5:30-KIDS CLUB 6:00-7:00-YOUTH 6:00-7:00-CHOIR

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## February Birthdays

Lynda Sullivan 2/2 Addie Leonard 2/3 Bobby Wells 2/3 April Johnson 2/3 Art Masker 2/7 Sara 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 Grace Riley 2/17 Leslie Allen 2/18 Susan Jones 2/18 Holly McGaw 2/21 Tom Cole 2/21 Mike Monger 2/22 Chandler Jones 2/23 George Tvardy 2/24 Grayson Jones 2/24 Avery McGaw 2/24 Annemarie Brown 2/25 Henry Metroka 2/28



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 2023. 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 2022, 2023 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 2024 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

#### From the Office Administrator-Susan Bowers

#### Hello All,

It's a New Year! So out with the old in with the new. For files anyway. The year end process is complete, included our year end report to conference. We are starting the year off with new committee members. Lots of new plans, and mission work ahead. Look at where you might plug in. There are many opportunities to volunteer here at the church. Lent is fast approaching. Watch for services and events for the Lent season.

Prom Closet is coming up March 8th and 9th. I will need volunteers to help set up the day before and to help on both days. March 8th is 4PM –7PM and March 9th is 10Am-4PM. I will also need help with take down. We are doing things a bit different this year. Hopefully it will be less work. So if you would like to volunteer please contact me.



## February Anniversaries

Chuck & Sheri Whitfield 2/19 Tom & Carolyn Smith 2/22

## Congregational Care

Living at Home
Libby Bible
Don & Joyce Hyde
Felty & Jean Masengill
Betty Mathes

**Living at Morning Pointe** 

Marjorie Davenport Winifred Kuper Barbara Serral Mary Van Dreal

Living at Brookdale
Mel Mauck

Living at Signature
Bethea Luttrell

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

#### **Asbury United Methodist Women, President Sandy Noonan**



**Happy February!** 

February is often known as the month of love, and the February birthday flower is the violet. Violets bloom in cold weather and for centuries have been used as a key ingredient for perfumes to help awaken love. Jesus is the greatest and perfect of all loves because he gave up his own life to rescue us from sin and death.

This month we will send love to our college students by providing them with a \$10.00 gift card. You may purchase cards for food (such as Ingles or Food City) or at Wal-Mart or Amazon. We will be addressing cards to each student (we have 18 students), and including a gift card in each.

We will also be collecting money for our UMW scholarship fund; please give as you are able.

Our Valentines meeting will be held on Monday, February 5 at 11:30 AM. If you wish, dress for the occasion in pinks, reds or purples, and don't forget to bring a bag lunch; a dessert will be served.

You will be receiving a reminder post card in the mail and we hope to see you at our next meeting!

Blessings, Sandy



# Fundraiser Meal

Feb 7th
5:30 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Proceeds benefits the 2024 Prom Closet Mar. 8th & 9th



Menu: Breakfast

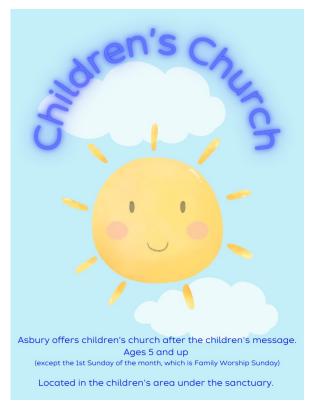
**Cost: Donation** 







Susan Kilday has long been a member of Asbury, bur originally from Elizabethton. She is a mother to 4 beautiful children; Jamon (25), Jashua (24) (married to Meghann), Aala (12), and Foster (5). And a wife to David Kilday. When you first meet Susan, you may notice she is a little quiet, but don't let her fool you. She is very involved in the church and does offer her opinions when asked. As you know, we have not been able to provide a Wednesday night meal. This posed a small issue for our youth. Natasha approached Susan about helping prepare a meal for the youth every week and Susan didn't hesitate to say yes. She has also recently stepped up to help organize and lead our Children's Church program on Sunday mornings during our 10:00 Traditional service. But her involvement at Asbury doesn't stop there. Susan is also part of the Benevolence team, visioning team, lends a hand during other Wednesday night activities, and active in intentionally inviting others to church. To know Susan is to love her, just ask the youth, kids, or anyone that works alongside of her. Susan is a wonderful asset to Asbury UMC in her dedication and willingness to give of herself.







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## Prom Closet

March 8th 4PM-7PM March 9th 10AM-4PM

Enter from the rear parking lot



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## Natasha DeBord Director of Student Ministries



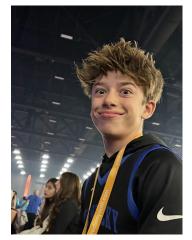


January was full! We celebrated a new year, studied together, prepared for Resurrection, had incredible experiences at Resurrection (come hear some of those stories on February 4<sup>th</sup> in all 3 services), and planned for Youth Sunday. We had several of our youth respond to God while we were at Resurrection in a number of ways. I've said it before, and I will continue to say it, our youth are going to do great things! Big things! And I can't wait to cheer them on when they do it. I could write so much about all the experiences, but we don't have the space for that. So instead, enjoy the pictures and ask those that went to Resurrection about their trip. They will be thrilled to share a story, or 4!

## February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
Youth 4 Sunday	5	6	Youth 73:00-6:00	8	9	10
Tacky Prom	12	Shrove Tuesday 5:30	Youth 13:00-6:00	15	16	17
18	19	20	Youth <sup>21</sup> 3:00-6:00	22	23	24
Confirmation 25:00-6:00	26	27	Youth 283:00-6:00	29		





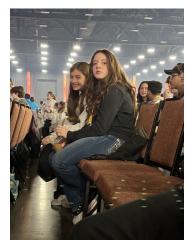




















### 2024 Leadership

#### **Church council:**

Chairperson Tom Cole Secretary Susan Bowers Pastor Rev. Jerry Jones

Director of

**Family Ministries** 

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 Marcia Parsons

Lay Member to AC-Alternate Children's Council

Rep. Lynette Hill Senior Adult Rep. Dinah Seip

UMW Rep. Sandy Noonan

ACEC Chairperson Mission Team

**Chairperson Tom Smith** 

Trustees

**Chairperson Tom Smith** 

Staff-Parish

Chairperson

Finance

Chairperson Rodney Bell

Evangelism Chairperson John Reviere

#### **Finance Committee:**

Chairperson Rodney Bell

Treasure Ivy Leonard/Bobby Wells Financial Secretary Susan Bowers

Trustees

**Chairperson Tom Smith** 

Staff-Parish

Chairperson

Stewardship Chair Bob Leonard

Lay Leader TBD

Leadership Team

Chairperson Tom Cole

Lay Member to AC Marcia Parsons

At-Large Buddy Yonz

Year 3 Chuck Whitfield

Year 2 Shane Hite

Year 2 Mary Louise Fisher

Year 1 Paige Hull

Year 1 Lennie Lawson

#### **Leadership Development/Nominating:**

Year 3 Kay Freer

Year 3 Tee Earl

Year 3 Marcia Parsons

Year 2 Phyllis Bible

Year 2 Rebecca Uhls

Year 2 Sally Andrew

Year 1 Sharron Jeffers

Year 1 Brandon Hull

Year 1 Emily Whitaker Chairperson Rev. Jerry Jones

#### **Staff-Parish Relations Committee:**

Year 3 Doris Allen

Year 3 Art Masker

Year 3 Don Stansfield

Year 2 Holly McGaw

Year 2 Lynn Reviere

Year 2

Year 1 Dale Landers

Year 1 Vicki Cole

Year 1 Dr. Rebekah Taylor

Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

#### **Trustees:**

Year 3 Frank Holzschuh

Year 3 John Cash

Year 3 Rachel Hensley

Year 2 Leslie Allen

Year 2 Stephanie Hite

Year 2 Mike Barnes

Year 1 Nellie Metcalf

Year 1 Tom Smith-Chair

Year 1 David Kilday

Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

#### **ACEC Board of Directors:**

Year 3 Diane Gibson-Chair

Year 3 Brenda Ottinger

Year 3 Janie Laws

Year 2 Mary Louise Fisher

Year 2 Don Fox

Year 2 Terri Lawson

Year 1 Tom Cole

Year 1 Kay Freer

At Large

Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

#### **Evangelism Committee:**

John Reviere-Chair

David Andrew

Jeff Taylor

Susan Holzschuh

Mike Barnes

Dale Landers

Lisa Crum

Lee Duckworth

Lori Duckworth

#### **Missions Committee:**

Kay Freer

John Cash

Pat Bradford Lynette Hill

Family Ministries:

Adult Ministries

Coordinator: Susan Holzschuh

Benevolence Team

Chairperson: Vicky Cole

Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker Children in Poverty Chairperson: Tee Earl Evangelism Chairperson: John Reviere

Historian: Carolyn Gregg

Holston Home Ambassador: Kent Bewley

Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon

**Nurture Ministries** 

Chairperson: Marge Saulsbury Older Adult Ministries: Dinah Seip

Mission Ministries: Tom Smith Outreach Ministries: John Cash

Sunday School

Superintendent: Jerry Moore
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

## **February**

2024

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3	
				6P-Boy Scout SLRT Meeting	12P-Fiannce Meeting		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father's Place	11:30A-Asbury UMW 5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-ACEC Training	8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 5:30P Fundraiser Meal				
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## SUNDAY GROUP **OPPORTUNITIES**

9A — Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)

#### **1st Floor Education Building**

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

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

9A—Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)

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