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O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
— O Holy Night

Joy shared a blog by Bethany Davis that used these words in it's introduction and sought to unlock the value of each of us during this Holy season of Advent and Christmas.

When I first read the blog, about a week before Christmas, I was struck by the idea. That for so many of us "worth" in this season of giving and having is a challenging idea. An idea that confronts us in our own value systems. In what ways do we feel our worth?

God always astounds me with how I have the opportunity to prepare myself for what lies ahead. For those that know me well, know that self worth is always kind of lurking around in the recesses of my psyche. For the most part I am able to keep it at bay, using the lion tamers tricks of a whip and chair to keep it in the corner. But here was a wonderful article that really met me where I was in this season of Holy Advent and Christmas.

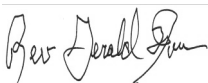
For a lot of us the trick of the Holidays is one that can only be managed with smoke and mirrors. Truly the season takes so much and if we are not careful we miss how much it gives. So, Joy and I navigated the waters of family holidays, it should be noted we are not yet finished. This includes not just our "family" but at least 5 more families, plus the church family.

Over and over again I have been confronted with people who are struggling to find their worth. Their worth not just in the world, but in their very own family. One of the things we want is for our children to grow up and make their own way, right up until it means they move away from us.

On Christmas Eve, I offered the idea that wrath is not the purpose of Christ coming. Many of us are waiting on the punishment that we feel we deserve, "Long lay the world in sin and error pining" And some believe we know our worth and don't understand when someone else values us the way we want. We are worth more. We are of more value than simple wrath. Indeed in Jesus we find our true value.

The incarnation! God with us! This is what we are worth. Each of us. I hope in this Christmas season and New Year your soul feels its worth.

Jerry



January Birthdays

Donna Daniels 1/1
Debby Hendrix 1/3
Kevin James 1/3
Bill Henry 1/3
Melody Johnson 1/8
Emerson Hensley 1/8
Leo Nelson 1/8
Sharon Jeffers 1/9
Carolyn Smith 1/9
Connor DeBusk 1/9
Mary Garland 1/10
Greata Britton 1/10
Louise Ricker 1/12
Lila Richey 1/13
Buddy Yonz 1/17
Sanjeev Paramsivam 1/17
Becky Yonz 1/18
Nash Barnes 1/18
Brenda Ottinger 1/20
Kylee Collier 1/23
Amy Wagner 1/24
Cobin Cumbley 1/24
Emily Susong 1/25
Ben Wagner 1/25
Keith Cornwell 1/25
Bob Windham 1/26
Natasha DeBord 1/26
Jimmy Hill 1/27
Betty Mathes 1/27
Micah Justis 1/28
Barbara Clanton 1/29
Pat Bradford 1/30
Watson Leonard 1/31

UMW- President Sally Andrew

Merry Christmas & Happy New Years from your UMW family. We hope to see you all in the month of January. If you are interested in joining the UMW please feel free to contact the church office or any of the members directly.



2022 Officers

President: Sally Andrew
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Historian: Bennie Brooks



Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell

January Anniversaries

Leon & Jewell Bell 1/14

Larry & Margaret Akins 1/21

Sanjeev & Saranya Paramasivam 1/27

As many of you know Mr. Keith was in an accident a couple weeks ago, we would like to take the time to wish him well and quick healing. We love you and miss you. Take care of yourself.



Congregational Care

Living at Home

Libby Bible

Carolyn Galloway

Bea Jennings

Barbara Lawson

Louise Love

Felty & Jean Masengill

Buck Mathes

Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport

Winifred Kuper

Pat Logan

Barbara Serral

Living at Brookdale

Mel Mauck

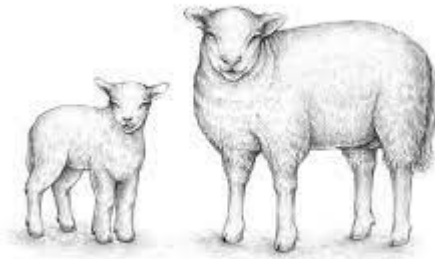
Living at Signature

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.



The Shepherd Ministry

Asbury is starting a Shepherd Ministry. This idea was implemented in the past for the church to bring people into a closer relationship with each other and their church.

The Shepherds are volunteers who will contact their "Sheep" about once a month or so to ensure that they are well and getting all the things they need. This communication will allow more awareness of the needs of our church family.

We hope this ministry will be a welcome connection for all the church members in getting back to a new normal after the pandemic.



We will resume our Wednesday Night Activities on January 12th. This will include small groups, meals, and activities.

As a reminder meals are to be RSVP by Tuesday's at noon. You can RSVP online, with a pew card, or call the office.

Meals start at 5Pm in the Fellowship Hall.

You can find the meal list for the month here in our newsletter and also on our website www.asburylife.org

Volunteers and desserts always needed. If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Kim.



In Memory of:

Given By:

James & Marie Guinn	The Reviere Family
Calvin Reviere	Children & Grandchildren
Dr. Ralph & Carolyn Brown.....	Dr. Thomas, Rebecca & Annemarie Brown
Goldie Fair	David, Susan, Aala, Foster
Gerrad Kyte.....	Aala Kyte
Terry & Kay Leonard	Bobby, Ivy, Addie, Hannah Leonard
Gary Morse	Bobby, Ivy, Addie, Hannah Leonard
Donald James Stansfield	The Stansfield Family
Charles Simpson Brooks	The Stansfield Family
Christy Bowlin	Tiffany Yonz
Bill & Ruth Masengill	Jim & Dinah Seip
Gerald & Thystle Seip	Jim & Dinah Seip
Luke Fullen.....	Jim & Dinah Seip
Hugh & Margaret Wilhoit	Jim & Dibah Seip
Ken Earl.....	Tee Earl & Family
Connie Stinnett	Tee Earl & Family
Kenneth & Harriet Cosby	Tee Earl & Family
Jeff Vinzant	Tee Earl & Family
Helen & Matthew Ellis	Carolyn & Tom Smith
Velma & Charles Brown.....	Jane & Bill Brown, Rachel & Daniel, Patrick & Jessica
Jackie Boon	David, Susan, Foster, Aala
Howard Slagle.....	Mary Jo Slagle
Charles & Louise Solomon	Mary Jo Slagle

In Honor of:

Given By:

Lynn Reviere	Children & Grandchildren
Bart & Judy Reviere	Children & Grandchildren
Diane & Kevin James	John Reviere
Emily Whitaker	Scott, Alex & Tori, Abby, Andrew
Mamaw Margie	The Whitakers
Mamaw Marty	The Whitakers
Tom & Carolyn Smith.....	Bobby, Ivy, Addie, Hannah Leonard
Cindy Kelly	David & Sally Andrew
Granny Lynn Reviere.....	Abby Whitaker
Lu Henry	Ashtyn, Tatum, & Tucker
Tom & Carolyn Smith.....	Bobby, Ivy, Addie, Hannah Leonard
Joy Jones.....	Jerry, Taylor, Lori, Grayson, Chandler, Shoshanna, Calix
Asbury Staff	Mary Van Dreal
Susan Kilday.....	David, Aala, Foster

Thank you to Broyles Feed Store for supplying the beautiful Poinsettia's this year.

FAITH FORWARD

JANUARY



SATURDAY

1 Ask God to help you be truthful.



8 Pray the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.



15 Tell God 10 things you love about winter.



22 Pray for someone whose name starts with the letter J.



29 Instead of talking, write God a letter.

FRIDAY

7 Tell to God about some of the things that make you smile.



14 Tell God what you love about praying.

21 Make a list of questions you have for God. Talk to Him about them.



28 Tell God something that made you happy today.



THURSDAY

6 Talk to God about something that bothers or worries you.



13 Tell God one of your favorite Bible stories.



20 Praise God for who He is.



27 Thank God for something that you probably haven't before.

THANK YOU

WEDNESDAY

5 Pray for the leaders of your country to fear God and do what's right.

12 Spend three minutes just being quiet with God.



19 Pray for our country's leaders to respect God and make good decisions.

26 Thank God for laughter and then laugh - He loves your laugh.



TUESDAY

4 Tell God a joke.

HAHA!



11 Tell God what you don't love about praying.

18 Pray for someone in your home - thanking God for them.



25 Write your name. Then tell God thank you for one thing that starts with each letter of your name.

MONDAY

3 Ask your grandparent(s) to share a prayer request, and pray for them.



10 Pray for your family members, each by name.

17 Pray for schoolteachers you know.



24 Read Psalm 29:11 and thank the Lord for that.

31 Pray for your grandparents.

SUNDAY

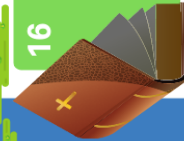
2 Pray for people who are sick and need healing.



9 Go outside and thank God for His creation.



16 Ask God to help you love reading His Word, the Bible.



23 Read James 1:5 and ask God to give you wisdom.

30 Pray for your neighbors.



ISAIAH 117 DECEMBER NEEDS

- Little Boys Pants size 6-8
- Little Boys Shirts size 6-8
- Pajamas all sizes
- Car seats



**THANK YOU ASBURY
FOR
ALL THE GIFTS
FOR MARY & JOSEPH
PROJECT!**



Wednesday Night Life

Wednesday Night
Meals
5PM

Jan 12

Ham
Broccoli Casserole
Cooked Apples
Roll
Dessert

Jan 19

Meatloaf
Mac & Cheese
Salad
Roll
Dessert

Jan 26

Soup/Chili
Corn Muffins
Crackers
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.

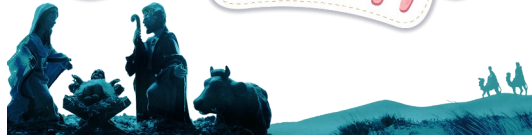
If you or your group would like
to do a fundraiser meal please
contact Mrs. Judy!



**Thirteen families had a blast at our Gingerbread Bash!
We started off by wrapping a family member as a gift
than began working on our Gingerbread Nativity.**



Gingerbread BASH





JANUARY HAPPENINGS

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS RETURN JANUARY 12

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

HWC 330-515

MEAL 515-600

KIDMIN KLUB 6-7



SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

POPTARTS & PRAYERS 9-940

FAMILY WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 2,ND , 3RD , 4TH & 5TH

ACOLYTES

JANUARY 2

JANUARY 9

JANUARY 16

JANUARY 23

JANUARY 30

TATUM & TUCKER HILL

CAROLINA JONES

JANIYAH SMITH/BLAKLEY CRUM

COBIN CRUMBLEY

MICAH JUSTIS



The Story of Christmas





Natasha DeBord
Director of Student Ministries



We had our last event of the year in December, a lock-in, and we had a blast! The night was filled with games, music, food, a lesson, and much needed sleep. We learned that God not only wants to be in relationship with us wherever we are, but God also wants us to have joy in our lives. My prayer for our youth, in John Wesley's words, is that their hearts may be "strangely warmed".



*** I encourage you to ask our youth about the lock in and what is happening in Youth. ***





IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 9th: Resurrection money and paperwork due**
- **January 21-23: Resurrection**



January is a big month for us as a youth group and as a church. The Holston Conference hosts Resurrection (a weekend youth conference) each year in January. Resurrection is attended not only by Holston Conference youth, but youth from various states and denominations as well. This weekend is looked forward to all year long by both the youth and chaperones. Leading up to this event, I ask that you be in prayer for our youth, that they have open eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to hear God. I also ask that you be in prayer for our leadership and all those in attendance at Resurrection. Lives will be changed at Resurrection.

January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						2022
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09 Youth 5:00-7:00	10	11	12 Youth 3:00-7:00	13	14	15
16 Youth 5:00-7:00	17	18	19 Youth 3:00-7:00	20	21	
	24	25	26 Youth 3:00-7:00	27	28	29
30 Youth 5:00-7:00	31					

Events

- 2nd - NO YOUTH
- 5th - NO YOUTH
- 9th - Game Night
- **RESURRECTION STUFF DUE**
- 12th - WNM start back
- 16th - Mini Mission
- 19th - Youth
- 21st-23rd - Resurrection Weekend
- 26th - Youth
- 30th - Youth

- Sunday Morning Services
- 8:00 - Chapel
- 9:00 - Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:00 - Sanctuary
- 11:00 - Fellowship Hall

2021 Leadership

Church council:

Chairperson Bill Brown
Secretary Susan Bowers
Pastor Rev. Jerry Jones
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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
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ACEC Board of Directors:

Year 3 Jessica McAfee
Year 3 Don Stansfield
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Year 2 Diane Gibson
Year 2 Brenda Ottinger
Year 2 Janie Laws
Year 2 Holly McGaw
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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

January

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	6	7	8
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P-Youth	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94 Office Closed	5:30P-Trustee Meeting				
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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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