

Asbury United Methodist Church

Monthly Newsletter

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Happy 4th of July



July Birthdays

Mary Brooks
Jane Brown
Rad Clanton
Blaekley Crum
Gray Hull
Frank Jennings
Aala Kilday
Foster Kilday
Austin Loven
Joseph McInturff
Ann Smith
Shelby Sullivan
Alex Turner
Caroline Tvardy
Rebecca Uhls



As Joy and I reflect on the past decade of serving together, we are overwhelmed with gratitude and a deep appreciation for everything we have accomplished as a church family.

We want to express our sincere thanks for the thoughtful gifts presented to us to commemorate this milestone. Each gift carries with it memories of shared successes, challenges overcome, and moments of laughter and camaraderie that have enriched our lives immeasurably. The monetary love offering was greatly valued as our over-the-range microwave quit working on the night of the ice cream social. We intend to use the remaining funds for visits with our out-of-state family.

More than the gifts themselves, we are grateful for the trust, support, and friendship you have extended to us throughout our time together. Serving alongside you has been an inspiring experience, and we are proud of what we have achieved together as the body of Christ. We treasure the ministry of Asbury to our homeless, our single mothers, and our community in recovery.

As we look forward to the future, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for us and the Asbury family. Please know that we cherish you and you will continue in our prayers.

Once again, thank you for the gifts and support over the past decade. We are truly blessed!

Yours in Christ,

Jerry and Joy



From the Building Supervisor; Keith Cornwell

Work on the ACEC playground has begun. We are removing the old mulch and replacing it with turf. A new retaining wall will be built. This will make the playground safer, cleaner, and better for the children. This process will take several weeks to complete. Stay tuned for updates.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy forth of July.

Blessings,
Keith



July Anniversaries

Rad & Barbara Clanton
Tom & Vicky Cole
Bill & June Henry
Lennie & Terri Lawson
Jim & Dinah Seip

Congregational Care

Living at Home

Felty & Jean Masengill
Betty Mathes

Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport
Winifred Kuper
Barbara Serral
Mary Van Dreal

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

Asbury United Methodist Women, President Sandy Noonan



Hello ladies!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer so far and July is promising to be an exciting time, both for our youth as well as our church family.

First up is the 4th of July. Whether you plan to participate in Greeneville's activities downtown, or plan on having your own family celebration, we hope it is an enjoyable time for everyone.

Although we have taken a break for these summer months, the UMW is still quite active in the church. Our July VBS will begin on the 14th and below is a list of the items that will be needed, as well as volunteers. Please keep watching as more details become available.

And finally, to round out the month, the UMW will be hosting a Welcome Luncheon to be held after the single service on the 21st for our new pastor. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know her. More information to come on this too

As always, stay safe and know that UMW members are always available should you need us.

Love,

Sandy

Items Needed

Baby Carrots
Plain Chips
Chocolate Chips
Graham Crackers
Teddy Grahams
Pretzel Sticks
Mini Marshmallows
Chocolate Pudding Cups
Blue Jell-O Cups
Gummy Worms
Chex Muddy Buddies





Sunday, July 7th

Rev. Sharon Bowers will have her first service on July 7th at 10:30 AM, a Single Service in the Sanctuary. We will have coffee provided by Creamy Cup at 9:30AM for a meet-and-greet with her before the service. Rev. Bowers' home church, Pruitt Hill, will join us in service. Please join us in fellowship and welcoming Rev. Bowers to Asbury.



Welcome Luncheon

The AUMW will host a welcome to Asbury luncheon for Rev. Bowers on July 21st after the service. The VBS service will be with the children at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The AUMW will provide sandwiches and ask that congregants bring sides, such as chips, potato salad, beans, etc. We look forward to the fellowship and sharing a meal with Rev. Bowers.



From the Children's Director-Susan Kilday



VBS Starts Sunday July 14th !!

Registration is open now on our website asburylife.org

We will have VBS stations July 14-17 and then a celebration party for the kids and their families on the 18th. There will be a fellowship meal for the kids every evening followed by a visit from Lu the Lightning Bug , crafts, games, stories, snacks, and music. On celebration night, we will have a hotdog meal and the kids will show off what they have learned during the week.

The night will end with water games and ice cream.

If you have not volunteered yet, please see me. We need you to make this a successful 2024 VBS

July 7th A visit from Lu the Lightning Bug during Children's Time

July 14-18 5:30pm VBS

July 21st Will be our 10:30 VBS Service in the Fellowship Hall.



Needs for August

We are looking for volunteers for our Wonderful Wednesdays which will be starting back up mid August. Depending on our volunteer numbers, I am hoping to use rotating schedules this year to meet the needs of our program while ensuring that no one becomes overworked.

Needed:

Van Drivers

Snack Prep

Homework Club Helpers

Teachers



On June 20th our Youth Group volunteered time and took donations to the Greenville-Greene County Humane Society. Dr. Rebekah Taylor and Brenda Ottinger two of our volunteers drove and chaperoned a group of eight of our youth. They worked hard and then had lunch afterwards. We hope that more of the youth will participate in our summer adventures.

Summer Schedule

June 30th: Margarite Falls Hike and cookout. Meet at the church at 3:00PM for hike and cookout at the Maskers cabin.

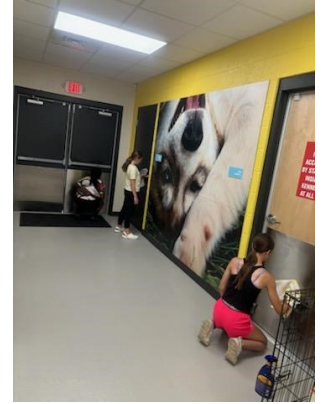
July 17th: Event in the Works-Stay Tuned

July 27th: River Float ending at the Kilday's House for food, fun, and fellowship.

August 4th: Pool Party and cookout after church at the Oettinger's House.

For more information you can call the church office for contact information.





2024 Leadership

Church council:

Chairperson Tom Cole*
Secretary Susan Bowers
Pastor Rev. Sharon Bowers
Director of
 Children's Ministries Susan Kilday*
Director of
 Traditional Music Cindy Sams*
Director of
 Cont. Worship Abby Whitaker*
Lay Leader
Lay Member to AC Marcia Parsons*
Children's Council
 Rep. Lynette Hill*
Senior Adult Rep. Dinah Seip*
UMW Rep. Sandy Noonan*
ACEC Chairperson Diane Gibson
Mission Team
 Chairperson Tom Smith*
Finance
 Chairperson Rodney Bell*
Treasure Ivy Leonard*
Trustees
 Chairperson Tom Smith*
Staff-Parish
 Chairperson Rebekah Taylor*
Stewardship Chair Bob Leonard*

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
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 1 Kevin James
Year 1 Dale Landers
Year 1 Vicky Cole
Year 1 Dr. Rebekah Taylor-Chair
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
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: Marcia Parson
Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker
Children in Poverty Chairperson: Tee Earl
Evangelism Chairperson: John Reviere
Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon
Historian: Carolyn Gregg
Holston Home Ambassador: Kent Bewley
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

***Voting members of Church Council**

July

2024

<u>Abbreviation Key</u>	Disciple Classroom-DC	LaRue Classroom-LR	Sanctuary-ST
Boots Bewley-BB	D&H Brown Classroom-DH	Library-LB	Sisters By Grace-SG
Chapel-CH	Fellowship Hall-FH	Parlor-PL	Youth Room-YR
Choir Room-CR	John Wesley Class-JWC	Prayer Shawl Room-PSR	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			10A-Benevolence	6P-Boy Scouts Round Table	8AM-ACEC Prof Dev Day-FH	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9A-Sunday School 9:30A-Coffee M&G 1030A-Single Service 4P-Our Father's Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional -ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 1:30P-Church Council 4P-Our Father's Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence			Seip Family Reunion-FH
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9A-Sunday School 10:30A VBS Service-FH Welcome Luncheon 4P-Our Father's Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence			Youth River Float
28	29	30	31			
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Sunday Worship Schedule

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

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)
9A—Young Adults & Parents
Larue Classroom
(Mixed gender & age)

2nd Floor Education Building

9A—Choir
(mixed gender, mixed age)