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Matthew 22:35-40 34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" 37 He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."



If I were to ask you what is the greatest commandment, I am willing to say that most of the people reading this could come up with some version of what Jesus says here. But this is one of those stories from the gospels that bears a closer look. For example, some version of this dialogue is found in all three synoptic gospels; Matthew, Mark, and Luke. But Matthew and Mark are different from Luke. Matthew and Mark have Jesus say the words "love the Lord your God.... love your neighbor as yourself." But in Luke it is a teacher of the law, this would be a scribe.

Luke 10:25-28 25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

This is important because the lawyer would know the Law. Do you know the law well enough to know where these commandments come from? I will help you out.

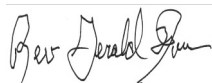
Leviticus 19:18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

So here is one of the things that I think is really important for us. This was not new teaching! This is what the Israelites, then the Jews and Hebrews were supposed to be doing already. So why does this become such an important question? Why is it a question that Scribes and Pharisees use to try and trip Jesus up? When the Israelites came into the promised land and settled they were to Love the Lord their God with all that they were and to love their neighbors even if they were "aliens" as themselves. The problem then is not that they didn't know the law but they were not following it.

Even in the Gospel of John living out the love of Jesus was a central understanding. This apostle speaking late in life had one message. John 15: 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Dear friends, I want to take this time to encourage you not to let fears, differences, or frustration overtake us. Let us continue to live as imitators of Christ, and Love God, our neighbors, and ourselves with all that we are!

Blessings Jerry,



June Birthdays

Katharine Andrew 6/1
Jakob DeBord 6/1
Ivy Leonard 6/4
Louise Love 6/5
Lilly Gilliland 6/5
Matthew Fox 6/6
David Fisher 6/7
Abigail Brown 6/7
Bethea Luttrell 6/10
Ashley Loven 6/11
Joy Nunnally 6/11
Barbara Serral 6/12
Jerry Jones 6/13
Neva Kilday 6/14
Mary Jo Slagle 6/14
June Henry 6/15
Diane James 6/17
Luke Hall 6/18
Emma Ricker 6/18
Abbi Morelock 6/19
Teresa Smith 6/19
Bailey Snelson 6/19
Cade Snelson 6/19
Jean Masengill 6/20
Donald Stansfield IV 6/21
Tanna Stansfield 6/22
John McGuffin 6/22
Colton Cross 6/23
Delana DeBusk 6/24
Brain Allen 6/25
Emily Whitaker 6/26
Joe Adorante 6/26
Rob Brown 6/26
Reena Sanjeev 6/26
Tommy Carter 6/27
Emily Roger 6/28

UMW- President Sally Andrew

Greetings to all,

As I am writing this June newsletter submission, the sound of our 17 yr old visitors is “whirring” loudly outside and even inside my house. Nature never fails to amaze me with all its quirks and oddities. Even though I’m not fond of these flying and noisy little critters, and I imagine you feel the same way, we have to admit that they are a curious bunch that has definitely gotten our attention. To think that we were 17 years younger when they last appeared, well that is just amazing to me!

Our UMW Scholarship winner is Jillian Carter who will be graduating from Greeneville High School. Congratulations to Jillian! Thank you to Barbara Clanton for announcing this year’s winner during a recent church service.

This month’s program focus is **Learning in Community**

The Objective; To explore Amos’s vision for God’s shalom and our call to live out that vision through our baptismal vows and extend opportunities for understanding that call through studies offered by UMW.

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:6-15, 21-24

We hear Jesus calling to follow in his way of life and “never be the same.” Following Jesus’ call to be part of bringing in God’s vision of shalom for all creation, causes us to change and to never return to the way things were. Amos, a prophet, called for the people of Israel to recognize and eliminate any injustices and complacency. He lets them know that their praises to God through song and worship will not replace justice and righteousness. They are instructed to seek the Lord and love. By seeking the Lord, Amos tells the people that they need to recognize areas where justice and righteousness are marginalized.

The city gates were the place where the elders gathered to judge the peoples’ disputes with one another. Unfortunately, those people who were without financial means or privileges were often pushed aside, and in some cases, the elders who were supposed to distribute justice were guilty of taking bribes.

The vision of life that Amos exhorts us to seek is God’s shalom where there is harmony and fellowship. Justice and righteousness are the two keywords Amos uses to describe God’s shalom. We are to seek these throughout our community so that all people can work towards God’s shalom. In 5;15, Amos tells Israel to hate evil, love good and establish justice. The verbs “hate’ and “love” refer to decisions to act, not feelings. We should see the world with God’s vision and recognize injustice and complacency, taking action for injustice.

2021 Officers

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Historian: Bennie Brooks



Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell

After several years of waiting, the center ceiling stain glass is now all light up again. Our work with Skyline is moving right along. Please take note of the great work they are doing. Lots of repairs and facelifts happening right now.



June Anniversaries

Russ & Lisa Crum 6/8
Randy & Brook Loggins 6/10
Don & Sandra Fox 6/11
Tommy & Angel Carter 6/12
Felty & Jean Masengill 6/14
Bobby & Angie Wells 6/15
Bart & Judy Reviere 6/15
Tom & Dawn Wright 6/16
David & Rebecca Uhls 6/18
Stuart & Christy Hoeke 6/19
Maynard & Davina Austin 6/20
Art & Marty Masker 6/22
Steve & Missy Crouch 6/23
Bob & Ivy Leonard 6/24
Jeff & Rebekah Taylor 6/29



Congregational Care

Living at Home

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

Living at Morning Pointe

Orland Britton
Homer & Marjorie Davenport
Winifred Kuper
Kermit Justis
Pat Logan

Living at Brookdale

Linda Allen
Mel Mauck

Living at Signature

Tedo Southerland

Living at Laughlin Health Care

Janice Moore

Out of State Facilities

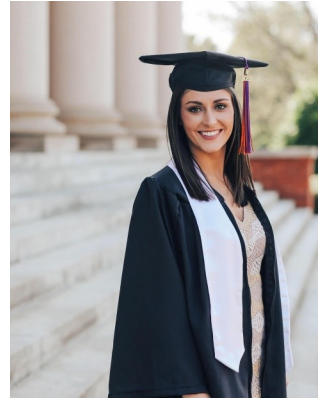
Martha Chudina

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

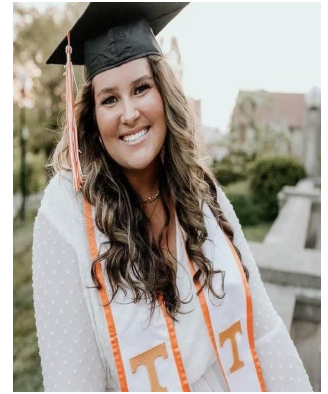
Asbury College Graduates Congratulations and Best Wishes



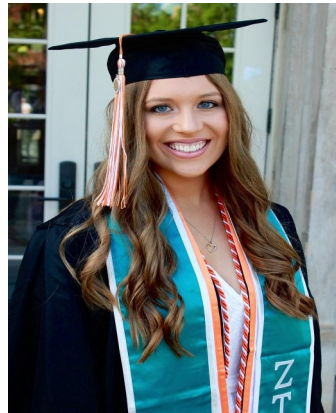
Andrew Duckworth



Nicole Sallah



Ashtyn Hill



Kelsey Kershaw



Jessica Sallah



Alex Whitaker



Savannah Tvardy

**Starting
June 8th**

Asbury Yoga

TUESDAYS-5:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

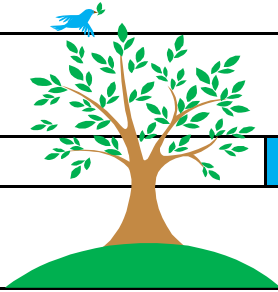


**Wednesday Night Meals
will be paused June - July
Thank you for all your
support**

Mrs. Judy & the
Kitchen Crew



Asbury Child Enrichment Center



June 2021

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Meet our Staff:

Chassidy Inscore-Director
Sharon Ottinger-Office Manager
Connie Lane-Lead 1A
Darlene Duke- Assistant 1A
Amber Fillers-Assistant 1A
Yasmin Bracero-Lead 1B
Parris Dabbs-Assistant 1B
Kandra Harmon-Lead 2
Amanda Hopson-Assistant 2
Savannah Wedding-Assistant 2
Ashley Fillers-Lead 3
Amy Stapleton-Assistant 3
Taylor Hawk-Assistant 3
Trisha McAbee-Lead 4
Tristan Barnes-Assistant 4
Ashlyn Tarlton-Lead 5
Lauren Messer-Assistant 5
Vicky Robinson-Substitute
Emily Russ-Substitute
Harley Haney-Substitute

Parent Information

Clothing requests:

Please be sure to send your child summer appropriate change of clothes.

Why Is Sun Protection Important?

We all need some sun exposure. When skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make [vitamin D](#), which helps the body absorb [calcium](#) for stronger, healthier [bones](#). It only takes a little time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need (and most vitamin D needs should be met with a healthy diet and/or supplements).

Too much unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, [immune system](#) suppression, and skin cancer. Even people in their twenties can develop skin cancer.

Important Reminders

Please make sure you are signing your children in and out each day. We will call you to come back and sign them in and out.



Birthdays

Adley	06-05
Penelope	06-28

Upcoming Events

Father's Day
Celebration

When: June 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 am-10:00am

We would love for all of our daddies and grandfathers to come and join us!

You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: Chassidy Inscore Telephone: 423.798.1060



Do you have a magazine subscription stack?
Extra books? Devotionals?



Donate them today!

Asbury is now taking donations of magazines, devotionals, upper rooms, short books, bibles and other reading materials for our home-bound and Meals on Wheels partnership.



Drop off unwanted material at the church office!



Emergency Need at Isaiah House

When a child comes into Foster Care, they need a car seat before they are allowed to leave with Foster parents. Most of the time they do not bring one from home and the DCHS workers cannot give up theirs. If you would consider purchasing a car seat for the Isaiah House to have when needed, please get in touch with Mrs. Kim or you may purchase one on your own and bring to church office.

Thank you in advance!

Isaiah 117

Caring for children awaiting foster placement

Mountain View District Hands-On Mission Project 2021 Food Buckets for Liberia



CONTENTS OF BUCKET

- 1 bag of sugar (4-5 lb)
- 1 bag rice (2 lb) Not Instant
- 1 bag dried beans (2 lb) Any kind
- 1 powdered milk (9-10 oz) Can be pouches up to 9-10 oz
- 1 old fashion style oatmeal (18 oz or less) Not Instant
- 1 cooking oil (48 oz or less)
- 2 12 oz cans meat (ham, spam or tuna) No chicken

Include \$5 per bucket to help cover cost of shipping

Include money in separate envelope

DO NOT SEAL LID

RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 30

Isaiah 117 Needs for June

Newborn Diapers
Bibs
Pajamas-all sizes

Men's Underwear
Socks-All sizes
Fire Extinguishers





Morning Pointe Visit



Have a child interested in attending Church camp this summer?

Camp brochures are located outside Mrs. Kim's office for Camp Bays Mountain. Camps weekly starting in June. Scholarship help is available for your camper.



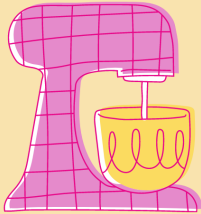
BAKING

THROUGH THE

BIBLE



Asbury KIDMIN Event
K-5th Graders
June 9 & 23
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen



VBS Needs

- 8 EZ Up Tents to borrow
- 6 Beach Towels
- 6 Outdoor Pillows
- 20 Pool Noodles
- Tissue Paper all shades of green
- 3 Kiddie Pools
- 6 Plastic Bowls
- Sticky Notes
- Poster board
- 2 Bags of Play sand
- 6 Large Cheap Paint Brushes
- Small Pebbles
- Small Chain (Used for Hanging Lanterns)
- 5 Decorative Lanterns
- Clear Packing Tape
- Tropical Decorations

VBS 2021



July 24

10 am - 4 pm

Ages 3-11

Please register on our website

www.asburylife.org

Questions? Call 798-1050

Lunch will be provided

Pop Tarts & Prayers



Sunday Mornings

9:00-9:40 am

In the Children's Area

This will be a time of prayer & fellowship with Mrs. Kim as we enjoy a lite breakfast snack

Beginning June 6



FAITH FORWARD

JUNE

Pray for each other.
- James 5:16

SUNDAY

6 Pray for your pastor.

13 Pray for missionaries.

20 Pray for your city.

27 Pray for your nation.

MONDAY

7 Pray for people who are poor.

14 Pray for first responders.

21 Pray for the President of your country.

28 Pray for someone who is having a hard time.

TUESDAY

1 Pray for someone who attends your church.

8 Pray for your teachers.

15 Pray for local farmers.

22 Pray for widows.

29 Pray for people who don't know Jesus.

WEDNESDAY

2 Pray for your parents.

9 Pray for your friends at school.

16 Pray for foster care families.

23 Pray for someone who believes in you and encourages you.

30 Pray for someone in your neighborhood.

THURSDAY

3 Pray for someone who hasn't been nice to you.

10 Pray for your grandparents.

17 Pray for people who protect our country.

24 Pray for someone who makes you laugh.

FRIDAY

4 Pray for someone who is sick.

11 Pray for someone who is sad.

18 Pray for orphans.

25 Pray for persecuted Christians.

SATURDAY

5 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (See Psalm 122:6 & Isaiah 62:6-7.)

12 Pray for someone who is expecting a baby.

19 Pray for local businesses.

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

HELLO
my name is
JACOB

*God is always listening.
Keep on praying.*



Natasha DeBord, Director of Student Ministries



May was a fantastic month for our youth! We completed our first Mission in a Day outreach where we helped prepare Camp Bays Mountain for camp. Director Jeff was extremely pleased with our youth and volunteers and could not be happier with not only our work, but also how easy we were to work with. We left his to-do list clear by the time we left! We also celebrated our seniors, held our first ever Taco Bell Olympics (which may be a yearly event), and cleaned up our adopted road. Then we ended our month with an end of the year pool party.



The most exciting thing for me as the Director of Student Ministries is seeing our students inviting their friends to youth. It truly warms my heart to know they, and their parents, feel comfortable and safe while they are participating in youth activities. And I hope to continue to see new faces in June! During the month of June we are going to focus as a group on prayer. If you would like to join us as a volunteer please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Natasha!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Youth 5:00-6:30	2	3	4
6	7	8	Youth 5:00-6:30	9	10	11
Youth 5:00-6:30	13	14	Youth 4:00-7:30	15	16	17
20	21	22	Youth 5:00-6:30	23	24	25
Youth 5:00-6:30	27	28	Youth 5:00-6:30	29	30	

Events

June 2 - What is prayer?

June 6 - NO YOUTH

June 9 - Daily Replay Prayer

June 13 - Game Night

June 16 - Mini Golf

June 20 - Father's Day
NO YOUTH

June 23 - Creative Prayer

June 27 - MIAD: Isiah 117 House

June 30 - Coperate Prayer

Mission in a Day

Who: Asbury Youth and Volunteers

Where: Greene County Isaiah 117 House

When: Sunday, June 27 from 5:00-6:30

Isaiah 117

Caring for children awaiting foster placement

What: We will be helping to organize and do other small tasks for the local Isaiah 117 House. If you are unfamiliar, the Isaiah 117 House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care placement. We will also be collecting needs items for the Isaiah House throughout the month. Those needs include: newborn diapers, bibs, pajamas, men's underwear, socks, and donations towards purchasing car seats.

Why: As Christians we are called to help our fellow brothers and sisters. Being the hands and feet of Christ to our world, and in this instance our immediate community, we are not only spreading love, we are also sharing the Gospel. In helping the Isaiah House we are helping to create a safe space for children to come as they face uncertainty.

**If you would like to participate in the youth's collection you may drop items off at the church office and Mrs. Natasha will see that they get to the Isaiah House.



2021 Leadership

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Lay Leader Margaret Akins
Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan
Lay Member to
AC-Alternate Abigail Brown
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Senior Adult Rep Dinah Seip
UMW Rep Sally Andrew
ACEC Chairperson Abby Lawson
Mission Team
Chairperson Rob Brown
Trustees
Chairperson Tom Cole / Tom Smith
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Chairperson George Tvardy
Finance Chairperson Rodney Bell

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Lay Leader TBD
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Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan

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Year 3 Barbara Clanton
Year 2 Brian Allen
Year 2 Maynard Austin
Year 1 Vicky Cole
Year 1 TBD

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Year 3 Frank Holzschuh
Year 3 Ben Brooks
Year 2 Phyllis Stansfield
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Year 2 Dawn Wright
Year 1 Judy Reviere
Year 1 John Cash
Year 1 Art Masker
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Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

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Year 1 Terri Lawson
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Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker
Camping Advocates: Emily & Scott Whitaker
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Evangelism Chairperson: Steve Shore
Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon
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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: David Andrew
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

June

2021

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 Bible Study			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10A Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-Outside 4P Wedding	7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence 5:30P-Trustee Meeting	8A-Van Dreal Bible Study 5P-YOUTH 5:30P-Kidsmin			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10A Traditional 11A-Cont. Service-Outside 5P-Youth	7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence	8A Van Dreal Bible Study 4P-7:30 YOUTH TRIP	9-10 ACEC Fathers Day Celebration		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10A Traditional 11A-Cont. Service-Outside	7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence	8A-Van Dreal Bible Study 5P-YOUTH 5:30P-Kidsmin			
27	28	29	30			
10A Traditional 11A-Cont. Service-Outside 5P-Youth	7P-Troop 94	3P-Benevolence	8A Van Dreal Bible Study 4P-7YOUTH			
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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

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—MUSIC
5:30PM—WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
6:30PM—CHOIR PRACTICE, KIDS KLUB, YOUTH



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