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Deuteronomy 6:4-6 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

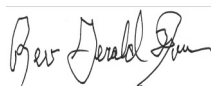
On Wednesday March 2, 2022 we will begin the season of Lent. Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter, in which Sundays are not counted. The 40 days are the same number that Jesus spent in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11). The early church used these 40 days to prepare new believers for joining the church, and for those who had fallen away it was an opportunity to reconnect with the body of Christ. Lent is a season for individuals to draw closer to Jesus and concludes with what we refer to as Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Easter.

The season of Lent is therefore set aside for personal reflection. For believers to examine their lives and through the means of grace: which include devotional reading of Scripture, prayer, fasting, the Lord's Supper, Christian conversation, and acts of service and compassion to our neighbors. It is in these means of grace that we encounter the presence of God in all its transforming and loving power. As we faithfully participate in means of grace through worship, sacrament, daily devotions, fellowship and service, God enables us to increasingly recover the divine image of love in which we were created. I want to encourage you to prepare yourselves during this Holy season of Lent.

At Asbury we consider how we can renew or strengthen our covenant with God. We will do this in worship by examining the aspects of spiritual disciplines and their role in growing our inner spiritual relationship, our outward physical relationship, and our corporate relationship with God. This will include an opportunity to reaffirm your faith relationship with God or perhaps for the first time share with others your faith. On the first Sunday in April, we will have the chance to make a commitment for 2022 to draw our lives ever closer to God. This will then lead us into Holy week which we hope will provide you the opportunity to hear those words from Jesus, John 11:25 Jesus said to , *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live"*

I encourage you to join us in this Holy season of Lent, and consider what God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit is trying to share with you.

Blessings, Jerry



March Birthdays

Soozie Shore 3/1
Aarush Sanjeev 3/1
Rob McGaw 3/2
Tiffany Yonz 3/4
Susan Bowers 3/4
Kingston Shepherd 3/5
Stuart Hoeke 3/5
Carolyn Ricker 3/7
Austin Huan 3/9
Mary Van Dreal 3/10
David Lamons 3/10
Jermaine Reese 3/12
Sue Southerland 3/12
Beau Nelson 3/14
Alice Russell 3/15
Dylan DeBusk 3/15
Marjorie Davenport 3/16
Sandra Fox 3/17
Ashtyn Hill 3/17
Shade Fillers 3/17
Scott Whitaker 3/21
Kolby Andrew 3/23
Phyllis Bible 3/24
Terry Rymer 3/24
Terri Lawson 3/25
Ben Brooks 3/26
Tom Smith 3/26
Kenzie Mikan 3/26
Dave Konieczny 3/28
Sullivan Rogers 3/29
Miranda Smith 3/29

UMW- President Sally Andrew

Hello and Happy Spring

Now that we are approaching spring, hopefully we can move forward with our meetings. Our next meeting is March 17th. The board will meet at 10:30am in the library and the regular meeting will be at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be helping with the prom closet dress sorting as our March Mission. We look forward to seeing everyone. Please bring a monetary donation for the Prom Closet and a bag lunch.

Blessings

Sally Andrew.

2022 Officers

President: Sally Andrew
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Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell

March Anniversaries

Don & Tanna Stansfield 3/5
Bill & Jane Brown 3/7
Steve & Soozie Shore 3/14
Jerry & Joy Jones 3/17
Brenda & John Ottinger 3/21
Mike & Patricia Quarles 3/23

Down spout repairs on the Sanctuary have been completed to eliminate the water in the foundation. New gutters and downspouts are being installed on the chapel to eliminate foundation problems.



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
Jo Beth Lee
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 Asbury Child Enrichment Center is currently hiring for multiple positions.

Including:

Teachers

Teachers assistants

Substitutes

If you or someone you know would be interested in a job, please contact the ACEC at 423-798-1060.

Asbury UMC Lenten Calendar

March 2nd	Ash Wednesday	Noon	AUMC Chapel
March 9th	Lent Service	Noon	St James Episcopal
March 16th	Lent Service	Noon	Cumberland Presbyterian
March 23rd	Lent Service	Noon	First Presbyterian
March 30th	Lent Service	Noon	Trinity UMC
April 6th	Lent Service	Noon	Reformation Lutheran
April 9th	Easter Celebration	11AM 0-2nd	AUMC Fellowship Hall
April 9th	Easter Celebration	7PM 3rd-5th	AUMC Fellowship Hall
April 10th	Palm Sunday	10AM	Single Service-AUMC Sanctuary
April 13th	Holy Wednesday	Noon	AUMC Sanctuary
April 14th	Maundy Thursday	6PM	AUMC Sanctuary
April 15th	Good Friday	6PM	AUMC Sanctuary
April 17th	Easter Sunday	8,10, 11AM	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Deepen your journey through Lent

*The Greeneville, Tennessee
Clergy Network Presents:*

2022 Lent

Community Worship Services

Six Different Preachers hosted by Six Different Churches

Wednesdays of Lent @ Noon (~30 min. Service)
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

Services held In Person & broadcast Online!

*March 9 @ St. James Episcopal (host)
The Rev. Jamie Lively (preacher)*

*March 16 @ Cumberland Presbyterian (host)
The Rev. Jim DuMond (preacher)*

*March 23 @ First Presbyterian (host)
The Rev. Sarah Varnell (preacher)*

*March 30 @ Trinity United Methodist (host)
The Rev. Dr. Ken Saunders (preacher)*

*April 6 @ Reformation Lutheran (host)
The Rev. Jerry Jones (preacher)*

*April 13 @ Asbury Methodist (host)
The Rev. Brenda Bell-McAdams (preacher)*

FAITH FORWARD

MARCH

TUESDAY

1 Tell God three things you like about Him.



WEDNESDAY

2 What do you suppose God put you on earth to do? Ask Him to give you some hints.

THURSDAY

3 Tell God what's your favorite game to play.



FRIDAY

4 Tell God what you like about March.



SATURDAY

5 Tell God about the best and worst parts of your week.



SUNDAY

6 What do you see God doing in your family? Talk to Him about that.



MONDAY

7 Tell God three things you like about your family.



8 What do you worry about the most? Tell God about it.



9 Tell God about the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you.

10 Tell God about your favorite cereal.



11 Thank God for the people that you love.



12 Tell God who you want to be when you grow up.



13 What do you think God is doing in your life? Talk to Him about that.



14 Tell God three things you like about being you.



15 Is something weighing heavy on your heart? Tell it to Jesus.



16 Tell God what you would do if you had a time machine for a day.



17 Tell God the three most interesting things about you.



18 Tell God about the best gift that you ever received.



19 Pray for someone whose name starts with the letter H.



20 Tell God about your favorite Bible hero.



21 Tell God three things you like about the Bible.



22 What are some things that you're struggling with? Ask Jesus to help you with them.



23 Thank God for the gift of life, and tell Him five reasons you're glad to be alive.



24 Who is the meanest person you know? Pray a blessing over them.



25 Tell God about your favorite treat or snack.



26 Ask God to soften your heart and fill it with compassion.



27 Instead of saying a prayer, SING a prayer. Maybe a hymn or a praise song?



28 Tell God three things you like about your church.



29 Is there anything you need to admit to God and ask for His forgiveness?



30 Be still for a few minutes and simply enjoy God.



31 Call your grandparents and ask how you could pray for them.



SORRY



ASBURY MONTHLY MISSIONS

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

Frozen Food Individually packaged
Adult size comfort clothing
All sizes underwear

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

March's need is individually packaged
crafts for ages 3-12.

Food Bank

March Need is canned vegetables.
Collection container is located in
the library.

College Care Packages headed to the Post Office



Wednesday Night Life

Wednesday Night
Meals
5PM

March 2-KIDMIN Fundraiser

Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Dessert

March 9-Youth Fundraiser

Baked Potato Bar
Dessert

March 16

Spring Break
Shut-In meals only

March 23

Beef Pot Pie
Salad
Dessert

March 30

Chicken & Dumplings
Slaw
Corn Bread Muffin
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

Asbury Family Ministries packed a total of 35 care packages. Here are just a few of the wonderful messages we have received about how grateful and appreciative they are for their church remembering them.

Tuesday 5:19 PM

Just got the care package. Thank you!

Tue, Feb 10, 4:12 PM

I got my package! Thank you so much!!!!

Hi Ms. Kim! This is Hannah Leonard. I just wanted to reach out and say thank you for the goodie box! It's amazing :)

Just opened my box from Asbury. Love it! Tell em I said thanks

Thank you for the Valentine's Day box!!



PROM CLOSET

New for 2022, Asbury Family Ministries would like to welcome Apex Bank as a partner in our annual Prom Closet.

Apex Bank has donated \$500 to cover the first 50 dresses sold the day of the Prom Closet. With those first 50 purchases, each girl will be receiving a Goody Bag.

Also, as part of the partnership with Asbury Prom Closet, Apex made and delivered flyers to all the local middle and high schools. The Apex Branches are collecting dresses as well for our Prom Closet.

PROM CLOSET SET UP SCHEDULE

Below are the dates and times we will be setting up for the Prom Closet. If you would like to volunteer for a particular date and time, please get in touch with Mrs. Kim.

Thank you in advance for your support of this Great ministry!

March 15	1PM	Set up racks in Fellowship Hall
March 16	10 AM	Move dresses out of storage
March 17	1030 AM	Joins UMW as we sort dresses by sizes
March 18	11 AM	Final touches, signage
March 19	8-?	Prom Closet***

***On the day of the Prom Closet we will need workers to staff dressing rooms, crowd control, and assist young ladies as they browse for dresses.



Kim Brown, Director of Family Ministries



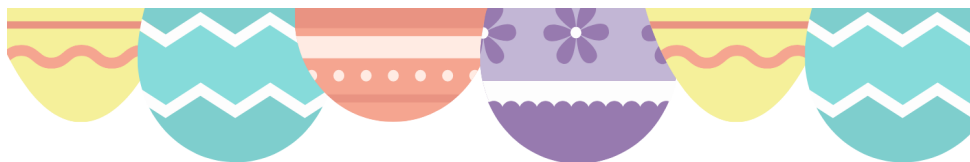
March Happenings

SUNDAYS IN march
PopTarts & Prayers 9-940
Family worship First Sunday
Children's Church 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
Sundays

March Acolytes
March 6 Micah & Carolina
March 13 Janiyah/Blakley
March 20 Cobin
March 27 Tatum

How to Use my Bible
3rd - 5th graders
Bible Mentors
March 13,20,27
5-6 pm

wednesday Activities
HWC 330-500
MEAL 5-6
KIDMIN klub 6-7
preschool - 5th Grade



EASTER EGG HUNT

April 9

Egg Hunt, Snacks, Treats

Nursery- 2nd Grade
11 am -1 pm

3rd - 5th Grade
7 pm - 9 pm



Asbury KIDMIN Day at the Museum

Upon conclusion of our "Day at the Museum" Bible study, we enjoyed a field trip to the Gray Fossil and Hands On Museum. Thank you volunteers for making our trip a success and thank you parents for sharing your children with us!





Natasha DeBord
 Director of Student Ministries



On February 20th our youth lead a combined service and lead worship. Each student felt lead to a particular aspect of worship, they practiced, and then they led. I could not be more proud of how wonderful they did Sunday morning. They understood what worship meant and how serious it was to have the opportunity to preside over the service and they did a phenomenal job. Thank you to each and every one of our youth for stepping up to lead. I also want to thank all those who were involved in other ways to help the Sunday come together. We could not do it without our sound and visual crew who not only showed up Sunday, but were also present at our practices. And the last group of people I'd like to recognize is the parents of our youth. They brought the youth to practices and Sunday morning. They encouraged and guided their children and then came to the service to support our group. It is through their dedication and love that we have such an amazing group of kids. If you happen to see anyone who helped make Youth Sunday happen, thank them! And make sure when you see our youth you let them know how much you enjoyed worshipping with them.

March 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 SHROVE TUESDAY 	2 Youth 3:00-7:00 	3	4	5
6 Youth 5:00-7:00	7	8	9 Youth 3:00-7:00	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18	19
20	21	22	23 Youth 3:00-7:00	24	25	26
27 Youth 5:00-7:00	28	29	30 Youth 3:00-7:00	31		

- Events
- 1st-Pancake Fundraiser
**youth can come right after school*
 - 2nd-Youth
 - 6th-Youth
 - 9th-Youth
 - 13th-20th-Spring Break, NO YOUTH
 - 19th-Prom Closet from 10-2
 - 23rd-Prom Closet from 10-2
 - 27th-Youth
 - 30th-Youth



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

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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
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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

March

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
		4:30PM-ACEC Board 5:30P-Shrove Tuesday	10A-Benevolence 12P-Ash Wednesday-Ch 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-Wed Night Life			
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 6P-Parenting Class 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	18A Van Dreal Study 0A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-Wed Night Life			10a– KIDMIN feed Woodcutters
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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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)

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)

WEDNESDAY

NIGHT SCHEDULE

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



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