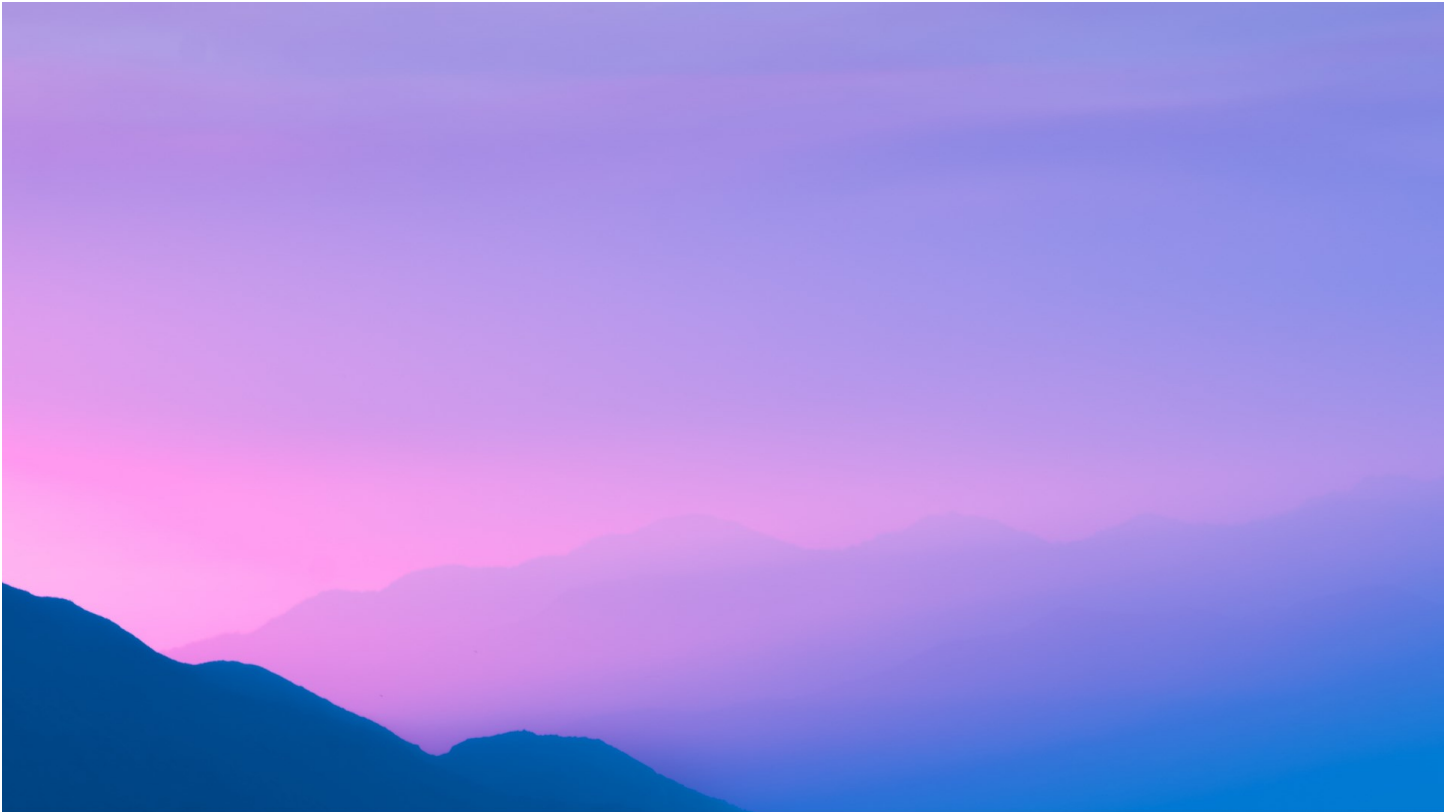


Asbury United Methodist Church

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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March Birthdays

Aarush Sanjeev 3/1
Rob McGaw 3/2
Tiffany Yonz 3/4
Susan Bowers 3/4
Austin Haun 3/9
Mary Van Dreal 3/10
David Lamons 3/10
Howie Ripley 3/11
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
Kathy Arrington 3/24
Terri Lawson 3/25
Ben Brooks 3/26
Tom Smith 3/26
Kenzie Mikan 3/26
Dave Konieczny 3/28
Mirana Smith 3/29



Proverbs 22: 9
*Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.*

In January of this year, when it was so very cold, we opened our doors to those in our community who were vulnerable. We partnered with the people from the Care Center and CANOP to open our fellowship hall each day from 8 pm to 6 am. It truly took a village as 11 members of Asbury joined in to stay the night. On the coldest nights, we had 19 people come into the warmth that Asbury offered. Thank you so much to all who helped in providing food, bedding and other necessities.

During this time, we became acquainted with a family: a single mom, an adult daughter, and an adolescent son. This family, like a lot of people who are experiencing insecurities and struggling to make ends meet, got laid off from their jobs. According to the US Interagency Council on Homelessness, more than half of the people today live paycheck to paycheck, meaning they are at risk of becoming unhoused. This family had been leaving in their car. In Greeneville and Greene County, we have students who are considered homeless, and the family resource director does everything they can to help. In getting to know the family, they had resources and were willing to work, but because of the current housing situation in our community, they were really struggling to find housing they could afford.

The church came together and began working with the family to keep them in temporary housing and began to look for a more permanent solution. We finally found an apartment that would work, and after several conversations with the landlord, we arrived at an agreement to allow the family to move in. Many thanks to Tom Cole, who helped facilitate these conversations. But before the family could move in, there were some repairs/updates that needed to be done (see pictures.) People from the church and people from the community came together; Tom Cole, Tom Smith, and John Cash, along with Mark Culbreath and Bob Jones, got to work repairing, painting, and updating the apartment. Several others in the church, including the Sisters by Grace class, have been putting together items to help move in and live in the apartment.

Sisters and Brothers, this is what being the church in our community looks like. Building relationships and working together for the good of those in the community. One of the things that has come from this is that people are beginning to see new ways to be involved and engage in the community. As I think about this coming about in this season of Lent and what that means, I can't help but be encouraged for the future of Asbury United Methodist Church and the church family here.

Blessings,
Jerry

March Anniversaries

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



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



We are now in the season of Lent, 40 days of prayer as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. For me, this is a time of joy and renewal; a time to celebrate new beginnings and put past mistakes behind us. Easter represents the hope of new life for all believers.

The UMW meeting in February was our first meeting in 2024. We sent our 16 college students a \$10.00 gift card in a unique Christian Valentine. The cards were blank inside which gave us the opportunity to write a note of encouragement to each student. We also collected a generous amount for our Scholarship Fund.

The month of March will be taken up with our Annual Prom Closet, which will be held on March 8 and 9. The UMW ladies passed around sign-up sheets as we volunteered to set up and assist the young ladies with dresses.

Our UMW ladies are also providing the Holy Week Meal, which will be held on Wednesday, March 27. We hope that you and your family will all be able to attend.

· If you were not able to attend the February meeting but wanted to volunteer to help with the Prom Closet or Holy Week Meal, please contact me or our board members.

Our next UMW meeting will be held Monday, March 4 at 11:30 in the fellowship hall; bring a bag lunch. And since St. Patrick's Day falls in March, let's try to wear something green.

As a future project, we may consider providing assistance to the local Care Center; however, if you have a suggestion about a possible mission project, please contact me or our board members.

Blessings,
Sandy



Missions & Ministries

*Asbury United Methodist Church
Annual*

Prom Closet

March 8th 4PM-7PM

March 9th 10AM-4PM

Enter from the rear parking lot



201 S. Main St Greeneville Tn, 37743---423-798-1050



Hello, I am Susan Kilday your new Children's Ministry Director. I am so excited to be joining the Asbury team. I am enjoying getting to know all the kids and their parents. I look forward to all the upcoming events and working with everyone. If you have any questions or would like to be more involved with the ministry please feel free to reach out to me. Please find below our schedule of events. And I look forward to seeing you at church.

Asbury UMC
annual
**Easter Egg
Celebration**
March 30th
12PM-2PM
Fellowship Hall
bring your own basket
Snack Lunch Served

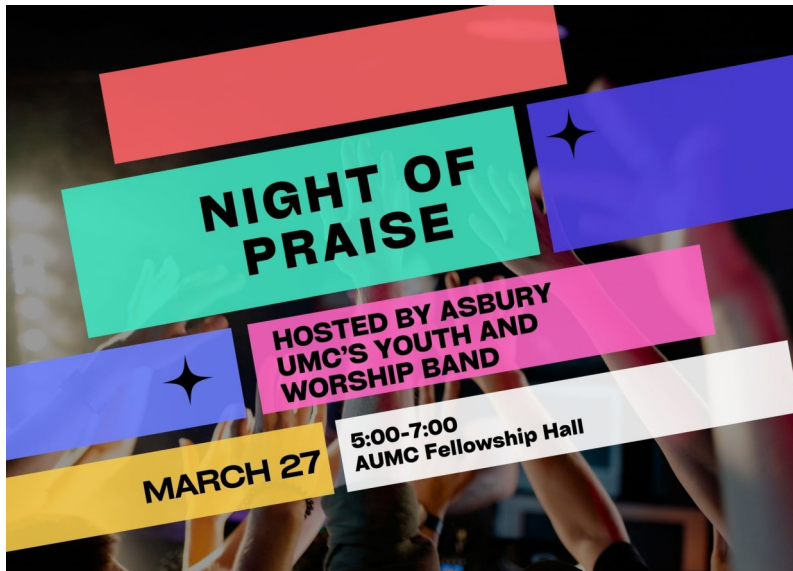
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March 3rd-Communion Sunday, No Children's Church
March 3rd- Pop Tarts & Prayers 9Am in Childrens Area
March 13th-Spring Break no Wednesday Activities
March 24th-Palm Sunday, Children Singing
March 27th-Night of Praise
March 30th-Easter Egg Hunt 12-2PM
March 31st-Easter, Children Singing





Natasha DeBord
 Director of Student Ministries



Everyone is welcome!

You're invited to a night of Praise hosted by Asbury UMC's Youth Group and Praise Band.

There will be a nacho bar, some group games, scripture, prayer, music, and an all around good time.

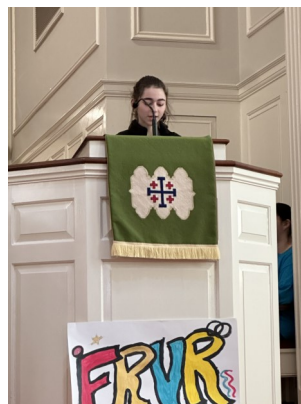
For more information or questions please reach out to Natasha DeBord at 423-798-1050 or debord@asburylife.org.

We can't wait to worship with you



March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
Sr. Sunday Meeting 3 5:00	4	5	Youth 6 3:00-6:00	7	8	9
10	11	12	← spring break →			
17	18	19	Youth 20 3:00-6:00	21	22	23
Confirmation 24 5:00-6:00	25	26	Night of Praise 27 5:00-7:00	28	Good Friday 29	30
Easter! 31						



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
Treasurer 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 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
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: 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

March

2024

<p><u>Abbreviation Key</u></p> <p>Boots Bewley-BB Disciple Classroom-DC LaRue Classroom-LR Sanctuary-ST</p> <p>Chapel-CH D&H Brown Classroom-DH Library-LB Sisters By Grace-SG</p> <p>Choir Room-CR Fellowship Hall-FH Parlor-PL Youth Room-YR</p> <p>John Wesley Class-JWC Prayer Shawl Room-PSR</p>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 1P-Boy Scout Eagle 4P-Our Father’s Place	11:30A-Asbury UMW 4P-Discipleship Tema Meeting 5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94	5P-Outreach Team Meeting 5:30P-ACEC Training	8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence	Prom Closet set up	4P-Prom Closet	10Am Prom Closet
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father’s Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting 5:30P-ACEC Training	10A-Benevolence Spring Break No Wednesday Activites		Wedding Rehearsal	Wedding
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father’s Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PALM SUNDAY 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father’s Place	5:30P-YOGA 7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence 12P-Holy Wednesday Meal to follow 5P-Night of Praise	6:30P-Maundy Thursday	6:30P-Good Friday	12P-Easter Celebration
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EASTER 8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Our Father’s Place						

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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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