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*Exodus 19:1 On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai.*



Recently I find myself paying close attention to the passage of time in my scripture reading. It is something I normally get around too in my studies, but right now it is the first thing that jumps out at me. I am probably not the only one, in fact, I bet a lot of people are paying attention to the passage of time right now. How long have we been quarantined? In case you were wondering, it is our second new moon of quarantine. But that is not how we keep time.

How do we keep time? I have a watch, it's a fit tracker, so it reminds me every hour to get up and move. Joy and I have a regulator clock hanging in the living room that we have to wind and adjust daily, it really doesn't keep very good time. If you really want to know the time don't look at it. There are clocks on the stove and microwave and "Alexa" helps keep track. I primarily use my phone for the time. But what about the passage of time. Is it in terms of Netflix shows or series? Or perhaps a different streaming app. My calendar is connected to my phone, tablet, and computer, so I never have to go very far to know what the day is or what is scheduled.

I have heard more than one person hypothesize that God was "hitting the reset button" with this global pandemic. I am not sure about that, but maybe God is encouraging us to be less concerned about time and more concerned about relationships. In Colossians 1:9 Paul writes "For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding," Not three new moons or three weeks ago but since the day we heard of your faith! Faith in our Lord changes things. It changes not only our relationship with God but one another. It may have been a while since we sat together, had a cup of coffee together, or even worshipped in the same room together, but in our faith in Jesus, we are together.

Let us use this time to deepen our faith, grow our walk, live in the now of the resurrection. Jesus changed things. He changed our relationship with God, and just maybe He changed time too.

In Jesus!  
Jerry

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

## May Birthdays

Ella Broyles 5/2  
Bob Southerland 5/4  
Melissa Armbrister 5/8  
Lisa Crum 5/8  
Susan Holzschuh 5/8  
Connor Landers 5/8  
Lynn Reviere 5/8  
Jeannie Ripley 5/10  
Megan Bible 5/12  
Ivy Metroka 5/12  
Hannah Fox 5/13  
Allison Chudina 5/14  
Carrie Montgomery 5/14  
Grayson Crosby 5/15  
Ande Hall 5/15  
Jack Bullen 5/16  
WG Taylor 5/16  
Jackson Fox 5/17  
Hannah Leonard 5/17  
Kandice Baker 5/20  
Caleb Crawford 5/21  
Richard Crawford 5/21  
Binnie Brooks 5/23  
Benjamin Hoeke 5/24  
Hope Jones 5/25  
Caroline Quarles 5/26  
Randy Loggins 5/27  
Tom Wright 5/27  
Tyler Adorante 5/28  
Bob Leonard 5/30

# Online Resources

Good things sometimes come from bad situations. With all the social distancing issues our world has faced recently it has made us look at ways to connect to our congregations, families, and communities. We are very lucky to have been ahead of the curve with our Livestreaming of services and outreach. Below you will find new ways to see us online and new ways to give directly to Asbury. We hope every one of our Asbury family is well and healthy and staying safe.

Blessings

Susan Bowers

Office Administrator

To give directly to Asbury click or copy the link to your URL:

<https://www.churchofficegiving.com/app/giving/asbu201219>

To download the new giving app on your mobile phone:

<https://churchoffice.ministryone.com/landing/RGIQ>

*(This link should direct you to the Church by Ministry One app. If you are not directly linked please download the app and search for Asbury United Methodist Church. If you have any trouble feel free to call the office.)*

To watch our Sunday Services online Click the link or copy and paste to your URL:

<https://asburylife.org/livestream>

To watch on Facebook click the link or copy and paste to your URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/aumcgreeneville/live/lle/>

As always you can find all this information and more on our website.

<https://asburylife.org/>

## United Methodist Women

Greetings to all and I hope this finds you well. Once again we found ourselves unable to gather for our monthly meeting. I certainly miss seeing all of you as I know you miss seeing each other. The month of April has brought us both joy and sorrow. We celebrate with Judy Kennon on the birth of a new granddaughter, Anna Claire Vaughan. She is the daughter of Christie and Tom Vaughn of Georgia. We also need to remember Cindy Sams in the recent loss of her mother, Jessie Wilburn. Please keep Cindy and her family in your prayers.

We are unsure at this time of the possibility of a May meeting, but until the Bishop gives the "ok" for churches to open, we will not be meeting. This month we are usually in preparation for our senior banquet but of course, that is on hold too. Please remember and pray for our seniors and their parents as they are experiencing disappointment from all the postponements or cancellations of proms, graduations, and other celebrations.

We usually do not meet during the summer months, but Kim Brown had a suggestion that we possibly could have a picnic sometime in June. Of course, everything will depend on the COVID 19 situation. So many uncertainties at this time, but one thing is certain, God is with each and every one of us and we know He will direct our paths.

God bless you all and stay safe!

Love  
Sally Andrew  
President

### 2020 Officers

President: Sally Andrew  
Vice President: Debby Hendrix  
Secretary: Tee Earl  
Treasurer: Barbara Clanton  
Pledge Secretary: Elizabeth Wilson  
Correspondence: Lynda Sullivan  
Scholarship Treasure: Barbara Clanton  
Reading Program: Becki McInturff  
Mission Coordinators:  
Spiritual Growth: Barbara Serral  
Social Action: Bettye Anne Bewley, Judy Kennon  
Nominating Committee:  
Ann Smith  
Caroline Russell  
Kim Brown  
Scholarship:  
Barbara Clanton  
Becki McInturff  
Lisa Crum  
Historian: Bennie Brooks



## May Anniversaries

Bill & Judy Kennon 5/4  
Rob & Holly McGaw 5/5  
Steve & Marcia Parsons 5/7  
Josh & Meredith Tillery 5/12  
Bryon & Suzanne Wagner 5/16  
Brandon & Paige Hull 5/20  
Jerry & Shelia Moore 5/23  
John & Neva Kilday 5/26  
Rob & Kim Brown 5/27

## Congregational Care

### Living at Home

- Minnie Anderson
- Libby Bible
- Orland Britton
- Barbara Lawson
- Louise Love
- Felty & Jean Masengill
- Buck Mathes
- Cheryl Smith

### Living at Morning Pointe

- Homer & Marjorie Davenport
- Winifred Kuper

### Living at Brookdale

- Mel Mauck

### Living at Signature

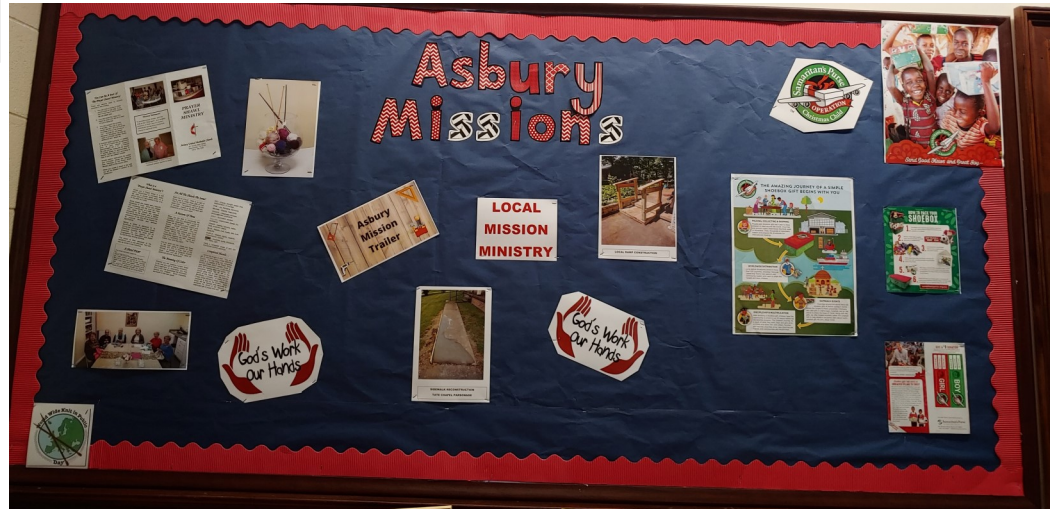
- Tedo Southerland

### Living at Laughlin Health Care

- Janice Moore

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

## Asbury Missions



### Knights of North Castle

Little did Cokesbury's VBS design team know how appropriate this theme would be this summer with the scripture theme from Ephesians 6:10.

With our theme scripture, "Be strong in the Lord and the strength of his power," children are invited to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Children can armor up with God's truths in the "Castle Callouts", Truth, Justice, Peace, Faith, and Salvation.

Our Faith and Trust in our Lord Jesus Christ during our current situation allows us to have peace.



On April 17 Juanita Heckert passed away in Michigan. Anyone wishing to contact the family may do so through her daughter Nita Glover  
70536 Mellen Rd  
Bruce Twp, Mi 48065-4469

# Children's Ministries

Flat Jesus has been busy. He has cooked, healed, rode a hover board, colored eggs, taken afternoon drives, showed up on one of Zoom classes, and traveled with our Asbury Truckers. Thank you for all the photos we have received up to this point. Keep those pictures coming!



## Family Ministries



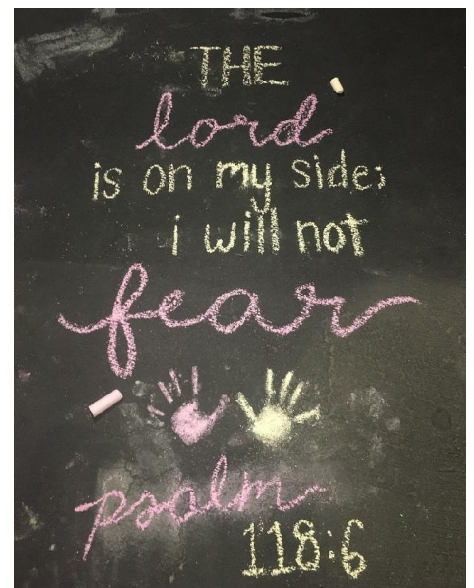
Asbury took part in the Community Bear Hunt in Downtown Greenville.



**Asbury Easter Cross Tradition**  
*Thank you Mrs. Judy for making this possible*



**ASBURY CHALK ARTISTS  
DURING QUARANTINE**



# Asbury Youth



Asbury Staff getting in on the Youth scavenger hunt.



Surprise gifts delivered to the Youth.



Youth Scavenger Hunt Pics.



Zoom Meeting

## Asbury Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt #1...

Combine as many of these items below in your photos for extra points. Only submit 15 photos. Scavenger hunt will end April 30, 2020. **Take your photo. Upload it to Instagram or Facebook. Tag it with #AUMCYouthInQ or email your photos to debord@asburylife.org.** Write the number of your photo 1-15 by the item on the list so you know what you have completed. Once you have points for an item it cannot be counted again. Regular Items are 500 pts. Starred (\*) items are 1000 points. There will be a prize for the winner. Get creative! Just because we are having to social distance does not mean that you couldn't get a "group" photo...YOU CAN DO IT!!!

\*\*This scavenger hunt is open to the Youth ages 0-100. If you want to be part of the fun, join in! \*\*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> in a Charlie's Angels pose*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> under a cross                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> laying in a circle with your heads together | <input type="checkbox"/> in a reflection, not a mirror*      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set up like opposing football teams         | <input type="checkbox"/> on a train                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> riding imaginary bikes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> over water                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spelling out "prayer" with your bodies*     | <input type="checkbox"/> in front of rocks                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with someone wearing a green shirt          | <input type="checkbox"/> all wearing same colored shirt      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> re-enacting a scene in a Disney movie       | <input type="checkbox"/> all wearing sports team hats        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blowing bubbles (soap or gum)               | <input type="checkbox"/> in the woods                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> standing on one leg                         | <input type="checkbox"/> in a field                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with a watermelon                           | <input type="checkbox"/> building a pyramid                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with a live fish                            | <input type="checkbox"/> with a name of a church*            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> playing duck duck goose                     | <input type="checkbox"/> wearing name tags                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with stuffed animals                        | <input type="checkbox"/> with a letter                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wearing hats                                | <input type="checkbox"/> with a soft drink                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with a live farm animal*                    | <input type="checkbox"/> with a bible                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in front of a fountain                      | <input type="checkbox"/> in a bathtub                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with someone who uses crutches/wheelchair*  | <input type="checkbox"/> everyone in the air*                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eating tortillas                            | <input type="checkbox"/> everyone in a boat                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in front of a neon sign                     | <input type="checkbox"/> holding fruit                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wearing unmatched socks                     | <input type="checkbox"/> with flashlights lighting your face |
| <input type="checkbox"/> doing hand stands                           | <input type="checkbox"/> with yellow smiley face stickers*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sitting in chairs                           | <input type="checkbox"/> with an outdoor sculpture           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> around a musical instrument                 | <input type="checkbox"/> with someone in uniform             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> giving a dog a bath                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> mowing a yard                       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> doing an art project                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> baking cookies                      |

Since restrictions are starting to be lifted, I have made the decision to extend the scavenger hunt to May 20. This should give more people the opportunity to participate (since we aren't being stuck at home necessarily).



Although we haven't been able to see each other in person, we have stayed busy! Our youth has been meeting weekly via Zoom for a lesson and time to be together. These Zoom calls have been the highlight of my week, but I look forward to the day that we can meet in person. We have also been completing a scavenger hunt that is open to the whole church. The least exciting news coming is the cancelation of our mission trip with AdventureServe this summer. Refunds will be made in the next couple of weeks. Despite having to cancel our mission trip, we will still have mini-missions as well as adventure excursions throughout the summer! Look for more information to come as the state starts to reopen in the coming weeks. As always, I love you and I'm praying for you.

Natasha

# Asbury Child Enrichment Center



**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**  
Ms. Connie is the teacher of the month! Connie is a role model for the center. Connie has a caring heart for her job! Thank you Connie for all of your hard work! And thank you to all of our teachers and staff here at ACEC.

Our Annual Mother's Day Tea is **CANCELED** due to COVID-19.

ACEC Graduation is being postponed to a later date. When we are able to set a date we will let our parents know ASAP!



**ACEC IS IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTES!**  
If you are interested or know someone who is interested please have them call Chassidy at 423.798.1060

## REMINDERS

**05/25 ACEC closed to observe Memorial Day**

**\*\*NEW Consignment Sale Dates To Be Announced Soon!!\*\***

### Birthdays:

Anna Kate:	5/01
Jaxton:	5/01
Zayne:	5/10
Ivy:	5/12
Kayden:	5/21
Ellabelle:	5/22



In regards to COVID-19, ACEC is taking things day by day. As of right now ACEC plans to remain open until we either get a case in the center or an ACEC family member test positive.  
We are trying our best to remain positive throughout this difficult time.  
If you have any question please contact Chassidy.


### NEW POLICY

If your child has a temperature of 100 degree or higher, your child will be sent home. Please keep your children home if they are unwell, this is to keep down the sickness in the center!  
We are doing all we can right now to keep the center as healthy as possible.



# WORSHIP WHILE YOU WASH!

Here are some ways you can  
praise God in 20-30 seconds  
while you wash your hands!



**SING A VERSE OF A HYMN**  
**THE DOXOLOGY**  
**MORNING HAS BROKEN**  
**BE THOU MY VISION**

**SING THE CHORUS OF**  
**WAY MAKER**  
**YOURS**  
**ENOUGH**

**SAY THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
201 S MAIN ST, GREENEVILLE, TN

## Wednesday Night

**Wonderful Wednesday will hopefully resume in the fall.**

**Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family.**

**Take-Out Meals Available.**

**ALL MEALS MUST RSVP BY NOON ON TUESDAY.**

**Our schedule, menus, and RSVP form can be found on our website [asburylife.org/connect](http://asburylife.org/connect), you can also reserve meals on your connection cards in the pews, or by calling the church office.**

## 2020 Leadership

### Church council:

Chairperson	Lee Duckworth
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 Contemporary Worship	Abby Whitaker
Lay Leader	Bill Rymer
Lay Leader	Margaret Akins
Lay Member to AC	Shelby Sullivan
Lay Member to AC-Alternate	Abigail Brown
Children's Council Rep	Amanda Richey
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	George Tvardy
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	George Tvardy
Stewardship Chair	Bob Leonard
Lay Leader	TBD

### Leadership Team

Chairperson	Lee Duckworth
Lay Member to AC	Shelby Sullivan

### At-Large

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

### Leadership Development/Nominating:

Year 3	Debby Hendrix
Year 3	Frank Holzschuh
Year 3	Ben Brooks
Year 2	Phyllis Stansfield
Year 2	Bettye Ann Bewley
Year 2	Dawn Wright
Year 1	Judy Reviere
Year 1	John Cash
Year 1	Art Masker
Chairperson	Rev. Jerry Jones

### Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Year 3	Carolyn Ricker
Year 3	Frieda Wright
Year 3	George Tvardy-Board Chair
Year 2	Lori Duckworth
Year 2	Dale Landers
Year 2	Sandra Fox
Year 1	Marjorie Bullen
Year 1	Chuck Pearson
Year 1	Jim Seip
Ex-Officio	Rev. Jerry Jones

### Trustees:

Year 3	Steve Shore
Year 3	Brandon Hull
Year 3	Suzanne Wagner
Year 2	Dave Wright
Year 2	Phyllis Bible
Year 2	Alice Russell
Year 1	John Loven
Year 1	Tom Cole –Co-Chair
Year 1	Tom Smith –Co-Chair
Ex-Officio	Rev. Jerry Jones
Ex-Officio	Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

### ACEC Board of Directors:

Year 3	Brook Loggins
Year 3	Don Stansfield
Year 3	Abby Lawson –Board Chair
Year W	Brittani Hirschy
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:	Joe McInturff
Boy Scouts Representative:	Art Masker
Camping Advocates:	Emily & Scott Whitaker
Children in Poverty Chairperson:	Tee Earl
Evangelism Chairperson:	Steve Shore
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:	David Andrew
Wood Cutting Ministry:	David Andrew

# May

# 2020

# Bible Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Psalm 119:137-160 Job 23:1-12 John 1:43-53	Psalm 30,32 Exodus 25:1-22 Matthew 4:18-25
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Psalm 63:1-11 Exodus 28:1-4,30-38 Mark 6:30-44	Psalm 41, 52 Colossians 3:18-4:18 Matthew 5:1-10	Psalm 45 Exodus 32:21-34 Matthew 5:11-16	Psalm 119:49-72 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:17-20	Psalm 50 Exodus 34:1-17 Matthew 5:21-26	Psalm 40,54 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 Matthew 5:27-37	Psalm 55 Exodus 40:18-38 Matthew 5:38-48
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Psalm 24,29 Hebrews 12:1-14 Luke 4:16-30	Psalm 56,57,58 Leviticus 16:1-9 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Psalm 61,62 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Psalm 72 Leviticus 19:1-18 Matthew 6:19-24	Psalm 70,71 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2 Matthew 6: 25-34	Psalm 106 Leviticus 23:1-22 Matthew 7:1-12	Psalm 75, 76 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 Matthew 7:13-21
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Psalm 93 James 1:2-8, 16-18 Luke 12:13-21	Psalm 80 Colossians 1:9-14 Matthew 13:1-16	Psalm 78 Leviticus 26:1-20 Matthew 13:18-23	Psalm 119:97-120 Ephesians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:41-46	Psalm 8, 47 Daniel 7:9-14 Hebrews 28:16-20	Psalm 85, 86 Ephesians 2:1-10 Matthew 7:22-27	Psalm 87,90 Numbers 11:16-29 Matthew 7:28-8:4
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Matthew 28:16-20 Psalm 67 Hebrews 12:18-29	Psalm 89 Joshua 1:1-9 Matthew 8:5-17	Psalm 97,99,100 Ephesians 3:14-21 Matthew 8:18-27	Psalm 101, 109 Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:28-34	Psalm 105 Ephesians 4:17-22 Matthew 9:1-8	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 31: 27-34 Matthew 9:9-17	Psalm 108 Ephesians 6:10-24 Matthew 9:18-26
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Psalm 118 John 4:19-26 Acts 2:1-13						

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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—Youth in Youth Room  
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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