

# Asbury United Methodist Church

## Monthly Newsletter

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## November Birthdays

Mike Quarles 11/1  
Andrew Duckworth 11/2  
Lynette Hill 11/4  
Janice Windham 11/6  
Elizabeth Bible 11/8  
Emily Bell 11/9  
Winifred Kuper 11/09  
Kelsey Kershaw 11/11  
Lyndsey Bell 11/12  
Sydney Bell 11/12  
Byron Wagner 11/12  
Tim Cross 11/14  
Rilee Lamons 11/14  
Bill Rymer 11/16  
Lennie Lawson 11/17  
Margaret Akins 11/18  
Christie Vaughan 11/18  
Sandy Konieczny 11/18  
Dustin DeBord 11/18  
Hunter Haun 11/21  
Fred Smith 11/2  
Maxi Douthat 11/24  
Zakaryah French 11/24  
Jordan Hite 11/25  
Wes Quarles 11/26  
Wendy Cross 11/26  
Betty Fletcher 11/27  
Bettye Hayes 11/29  
Steve Shore 11/29  
Cortney Johnson 11/29



Mark 10:17 *As he (Jesus) was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

As we come through this season of Charge Conference, which includes the meeting of the Southeast Jurisdictional Conference, I am very aware of questions. The questions that get asked and that don't get asked. The questions that are answered and the questions that are avoided. Sometimes I think people are afraid to ask questions. There are many reasons for that, they might not really want to know the answer or they're afraid of the answer. Sometimes people are not sure what question to ask.

Did you know Jesus asked 307 questions in the gospels? He was asked 183 questions, and actually only answered 3. This is the subject of a book by Martin Copenhaver. I didn't do an exhaustive checking of the facts on this but from a cursory view it looks correct. I would even go as far as to say that if you asked Jesus a question, you can almost guarantee he will ask you two in return. In some cases he says he will answer the question if the person asking will answer him.

I want to encourage you to ask the questions that are on your heart and mind, even if you may not like the answer. Not asking seems to lead to frustration and confusion and also leaves us susceptible to information that may not be based in fact. In the scripture from the gospel of Mark, a young man has a question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" For someone who has been putting forth his best effort it might seem a strange question. Especially in a time when putting in the work seems to be the most important thing. But like a lot of people who ask questions he seems to understand that something is missing or at the very least not complete.

We also need to be prepared for the answer. To many of the questions that get asked today there are not always clear cut right answers and sometimes there are. There is a clear cut answer to the young man's question of Jesus: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Surrender everything and follow Jesus! I encourage you today that if you have questions, ask them. If you do not like the answer, ask a followup question.

I do not profess to know the answers to all the questions today, but I know the one who does. If you have a question please ask it.

In Christ,  
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## Asbury Family Marker Dedication

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 2:00 p. m., a marker was dedicated at Oak Grove Cemetery for the family of the Reverend John Summerfield "Summer" Petty who served as the pastor of Asbury from 1874 to 1876 and 1880 to 1882. He was responsible for aiding the congregation to locate the property where the current church stands and build the first Methodist Episcopal Church on the site. Nine months after he arrived on June 29, 1875, his wife Sarah "Sallie" Ann Hunt Petty died in the parsonage which was half of the former Maloney Hotel. She was buried at Oak Grove. On June 16, 1882, Petty's 16-month-old son Keibert by his second wife died and was buried beside Sallie. While Petty was serving a church in Morristown, his 21-year-old daughter May died on Sept. 3, 1888, and was brought back to Greeneville by train after her funeral in Morristown. The Pettys lost a three-month-old-child, Charles in June of 1889 who was also buried in the family plot. The last child buried in Greeneville was Hazel, born to Petty and his third wife, who died on June 5, 1897. Her mother died three days later. John Summerfield Petty was a Union Veteran who is buried at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with his fourth wife.

His great-grandson Dave Robinson and his wife Kay from Grapevine, Texas, purchased the marker, and he gave the Dedication Speech for his family members after the site of their graves was located in the Spring of 2021.

## November Anniversaries

Fred & Ann Smith 11/2  
Frank & Susan Holzschuh 11/5  
Waverly & Miranda Smith 11/7  
Bill & Joy Nunnally 11/21  
Tom & Christie Vaughan 11/22  
John & Susan Cash 11/24  
Bob & Janice Windham 11/26



## Congregational Care

### Living at Home

Libby Bible

Bea Jennings

Don & Joyce Hyde

Jo Beth Lee

Louise Love

Felty & Jean Masengill

Buck & Betty Mathes

### Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport

Winifred Kuper

Pat Logan

Barbara Serral

Mary Van Dreal

### Living at Brookdale

Mel Mauck

### Living at Signature

Tedo Southerland

Bethea Luttrell

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



From the Church Office Administrator; Susan Bowers

Hello Asbury Family,

We have been very busy with Charge Conference in the month of October as well with all our wonderful activities. Now we look forward to Thanksgiving and wouldn't you know it the Advent Season is among us. We have lots of wonderful things happening in Advent so be on the lookout for a schedule soon.

We sent out over 400 invitations for the month of November, we hope to see some results from those. Watch for visitors and welcome them to our services. We have gift bags for visitors in all our worship spaces.

If you would like to volunteer to help in the office we have receptionist spots available, contact me if you would be interested.

Blessings & Peace,  
Susan

## The People Enjoying People (PEP) Club!

Meeting  
November 17th

10AM

In the Library



## Asbury United Methodist Women, President Sally Andrew



Happy Fall Y'all!

I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful Fall Season. The leaves have really been putting on a colorful display this year.

We had our first Asbury United Methodist Women Meeting October 3rd with 22 ladies in attendance. We discussed the new approach to our meetings, stressing fellowship and mission projects. Our mission for November is collecting items for our 20 homebound members. We will be putting those together during our next meeting. You should have received a post card listing suggested items to bring. If not here's a list: Puzzle books, hard candy, chap stick, pocket tissue, slipper socks and small lotions.

Also if you wish to bring a #10 can of green beans or make a monetary donation for the purchase of potatoes it would be greatly appreciated. These items will go to the Greene County Outreach for a Thanksgiving meal.

Robert Andrew donated a beautiful turned wooden pendant necklace featuring our AUMW symbol for a door prize. Lynn Reviere was the lucky winner.

Our next meeting is Monday November 7th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the change of the meeting day and bring a bag lunch.

Please mark Monday Dec. 5th on your calendars for our Christmas party. WE are doing a little something different this year, more information will be coming.

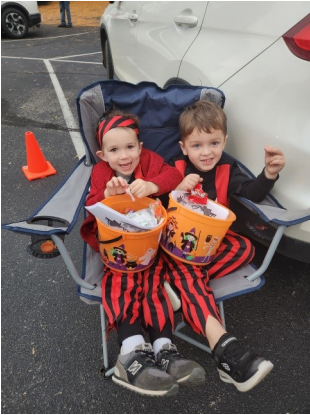
I hope to see everyone at our next meeting. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Love in Christ  
Sally



## TRUNK OR TREAT 2022

We tried something new in 2022, instead of our Annual pumpkin decorating, we held our first ever Trunk or Treat. Church members, small groups, and parents agreed it was a success. And of course the kids love d it!





# FUN AT FENDERS FARM





## Wednesday Night Life

### Wednesday Night Meals

#### November 2: Host- Youth

Hotdog Bar  
Baked Beans  
Chips  
Dessert

#### November 9th: Host-Choir

Brunswick Stew  
Irish Stew  
Dessert

#### November 16: Host-Praise Band

Baked Potato Bar  
Chili  
Dessert

#### November 23:

NO MEAL  
Happy Thanksgiving

#### November 30: Host-KIDMIN

Chicken Dumplings  
Slaw  
Cornbread Muffins  
Dessert

**Notice that the meal cost will change this year.**

**Family Cap: \$35**

**Adults: \$8**

**Children 3-11: \$5**

**Younger than 3: Free**

If you would like to host a meal on a Wednesday or volunteer to help prep, serve, provide a dessert or help deliver our Shut-in meals, please contact Mrs. Kim.



This months items needed:

**Girls Leggings(black),Sweatshirts, boys sweatshirts&sweatpants, PJ's boys&girls, lice treatment kits, dishwashing pods .**

## Food Bank Needs

This month needs are **Spaghetti**. The collection container is in the Library.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This month needs are **\$9 Donation**, No toothpaste or candy. Collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



By giving puzzle pieces, you can help our support group for those with autism and their caregivers.

## 2nd Mile Local Assistance

When you give to Asbury UMC and designate "Local Assistance," you make it possible for us to meet or supplement a wide variety of needs in our community including the work of our Benevolence Team.

## Local Mission Ministry

When you give to this ministry, you are supporting your Mission Team that helps the community with construction needs.

## Mary and Joseph Projects

Personal hygiene items for young women & men in the local school systems are needed for these on-going projects. Place items in the cabinet outside the Fellowship Hall.



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!



## Greene County Community Outreach Thanksgiving

Once again this year Asbury has been asked to provide needed items for The Community Thanksgiving. If you are willing to provide any of the following, please see Mrs. Kim or sign up sheet in the church office.

Green Beans-#10 cans. Bring to the church by November 22.

Sheet Cakes-9x13 pans will be provided, we have not received them yet, or you may purchase as 9x13 disposable pan. Please have these at the church no later than November 23.

Mashed Potatoes-we purchase these ready to go mashed potatoes from Sysco. If you wish to make a monetary donation to cover a case of potatoes, the cost is \$31 please make check to Asbury with memo for Community Thanksgiving.

If you are interested in helping on Thanksgiving morning with warming and prepping vegetables, or delivering items to Cedar Hill please get in touch with Mrs. Kim. Also, if you would like to help deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day, please see Mrs. Kim.

**Thank you to everyone who voted. We received Honorable Mention this year. Looking forward to next years Scarecrow on Main event.**

## Scarecrows on Main

**Vote daily for Asbury**

**ENTRY # 11**

**"Taco about Jesus"**







Kim Brown, Director of Family



**Third Grade Bible Presentation**  
**Blakley Crum**  
**Shade Fillers**  
**Bible Buddies**  
**Rebecca Brown & Debby Hendrix**



**Save the date**  
**KIDMIN**  
**Christmas musical**  
**December 14**  
**6:30 pm**

**Parts have been given, practice has begun.**  
**You won't want to miss this wonderful musical program.**



# KIDMIN NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

## SUNDAYS IN KIDMIN

POPTARTS & PRAYERS 9-940

FAMILY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 6

## ACOLYTES

NOVEMBER 6 TATUM & TUCKER

NOVEMBER 13 BLAKLEY & CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 20 JANIYAH & SHADE

NOVEMBER 27 ADDI & KHLOE

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

NOVEMBER 30

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

330-600

K-5TH GRADE

6-7 KIDS KLUB

3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 23-THANKSGIVING

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

NOVEMBER 16

FOLLOWING DINNER

COLLECTION INFORMATION SENT SEPERATELY



## PACKING PARTY

November 16

Following Meal

### What to bring

Each child should bring the items they wish to place in their shoebox.  
Suggested list is provided.

### Girl/Boyl Shoebox-Same age as child

Wow item-this can be a dol, stuffed animal, ball. Remember is needs to fit in shoe box.

Other itms- toothbrush,wash cloth, soap, brush or comb, pony tail ties, crayons, pencils, coloring pencils, coloring books, note pads, card games, small toys or games.

Shoe boxes will be provided

**KIDMIN CHOIR WILL PERFORM  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30  
10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY  
THE HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE**



**Natasha DeBord**  
 Director of Student Ministries




October was a fun month. We hosted a meal, we enjoyed each other's company, and we even had a party to finish off the month! We continued to learn the basics of what the Bible is and how to interact with it so we may better study and learn from it. This month we also welcomed back familiar faces as well as new faces! It seems like every month is better than the last for our group.

Looking forward to November and December, I will be on maternity leave. We are welcoming our third little boy into our family and can't wait to share him with everyone. While I am out, there are multiple adults that have stepped up to help facilitate youth meetings and be here for the youth. It has been a blessing to have each and every one of them step up and not have to cancel any of our regularly scheduled youth meetings. If you see anyone who is helping, or has helped, with the youth, make sure you thank them. And make sure you also reach out to the youth and tell them how proud you are of them for coming to youth and church. Remember, our children are the church of today, NOT tomorrow. Show them they matter here at Asbury.

-Natasha

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Youth 3:00-7:00	3	4	5
6 Youth 4:30-7:00	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Youth 4:30-7:00	14	15	16 Youth 3:00-7:00	17	18	19
20 Youth 4:30-7:00	21	22	23	24  Happy THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28	29	30 Youth 3:00-7:00			

## EVENTS

- Nov. 2nd- Youth hosting
- Wed. night meal
- Nov. 6th- Youth
- Nov. 9th- Youth
- Nov. 13th- Youth
- Nov. 16th- Youth
- Nov. 20th- Youth
- Nov. 23rd- NO YOUTH
- Nov. 24th - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 27th- NO YOUTH
- Nov. 30th- Youth

**Sunday youth schedule:**  
 4:30-5:15: 6th-9th grade  
 5:15-6:00: Meal and game  
 6:00-7:00: 10th-12th grade







# 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

## Finance Committee:

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 Rebecca Taylor  
Year 2 Jim Seip  
Year 1 Doris Allen  
Year 1 Art Masker  
Year 1 Don Stansfield  
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 Dusty Click  
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  
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: Rob Brown  
Outreach Ministries: Bettye Hayes  
Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Moore  
Restoration Depot Chairperson: TBD  
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

# November

# 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
			8A-Van Dreal study group			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Group Activities			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Group Activities			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	6P-Community Thanksgiving Service 7P-Troop 94		NO WNM	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	
27	28	29	30			
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9A-Sunday School 10:30A- Hanging of the Greens –ST 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Group Activities			
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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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