

October, 2021

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For me reading scripture on a daily basis is as much a part of life as breathing. I usually try and read the first thing in the morning, in all honesty, it doesn't always happen that way but I do always get it in. I also find that God does things to prepare me, or to draw scripture to my attention.

On Saturday, Joy and I went to the meet and greet with our new bishop, Rev. Debby Wallace-Padgett. She shared that her favorite scripture verse was **2 Corinthians 5:17** *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* She then went on to share how much it meant to her to be able to see people as new, and how beneficial that had been in her role as bishop.

To follow that up on Monday of this week my scripture reading came from 2 Corinthians 1-5. It is interesting how God has these things follow up in our lives. Of course, 5:17 stood out but what seemed to cement things together was 19-20 *"that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."* So, as we are new in Christ, we are reconciled to Christ and not just to Christ but to all of creation.

I'm not sure I can adequately express how significant I find this to be. On the one hand, Paul seems to be drawing on the universal aspect of Christ and what it would mean to be new in Christ. For the church in Corinth that was dealing with a major counter-cultural conflict among the believers. Think about it, everyone had spent their lives trying to be better, to achieve more, and grab everything they could for themselves. They recognized a hierarchy and were doing everything they could to secure their place in that hierarchy and it was filtering into the life of the church. For some, it was as simple as believing under one teacher (preacher) and therefore they were better than someone who had come to believe under another teacher (preacher.) Do you see this type of conflict in the world (nation, state, county, community) today?

Here is Paul saying that in Christ everyone is new and reconciled and that no longer are people's sins counted against them because we are all new. This represents a brand new way of thinking to the church in Corinth, and I would say it represents a radically new way of thinking in the world today even though it is 2000 years old. Hear what Paul is saying, that we are not talking about retribution or repentance for that is counted as people are reconciled to Christ. Now for believers, we are to be about the ministry of reconciling one another to Christ and reconciling to each individual in Christ.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, I encourage you to look for reconciliation not only to Christ but to one another. Let us no longer see the differences but see the new in Christ.

Blessings,
Jerry

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Gerald".

October Birthdays

Steve Parsons 10/1
Marty Masker 10/1
Lucy Hebb 10/3
Cameron Landers 10/4
Kim Brown 10/6
Russ Ottinger 10/8
David Kilday 10/8
Joy Jones 10/8
Herb Whitfield 10/10
Russ Crum 10/11
William Crews 10/12
Ava Richey 10/12
David Uhls 10/14
Debbie Witt 10/15
Suzanne Tuggle 10/16
Freida Wright 10/16
Alexandra Duckworth 10/16
Jon Konieczny 10/17
Anne Marie Konieczny 10/17
Hunter McGaw 10/17
Natalie Ripley 10/20
Dante Smith 10/20
Bradley Wells 10/21
Rachel Hensley 10/21
Linda Evans 10/23
Matthew Bowers 10/26
Stephanie Hite 10/27
Katie Cooter 10/29
Rachel Elliot 10/31

UMW- President Sally Andrew

Happy Fall to All,

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and soon to be colored leaves.

We are so sorry that we couldn't meet in September, but felt like it best to wait another month.

Our plan as of now is to have a "get back together" on Thursday, October 21s from 10am—11am in the Fellowship Hall. The officers will serve pastries and coffee. Please note the change of time.

We will discuss how to proceed forward and other items. Debby Hendrix will fill in for me as I will be out of town. Thank you Debbie in advance.

We hope that as many of you will come, enjoy the fellowship and help us in our decision making

Love,
Sally Andrew, UMW President

2021 Officers

President: Sally Andrew
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Historian: Bennie Brooks



Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell



Brick repairs have been completed waiting to be sealed in the next couple weeks.



Due to no drain in the window well, we have installed a cover to keep water out of the chapel foundation



Preparation for landscaping will be taking place during the next couple week's. Leveling and grass sowing to be done as well.

October Anniversaries

Matt Cooter & Melissa Armbrister 10/5
John & Mary Louise Fisher 10/14
David & Kandice Baker 10/16
Lee & Lori Duckworth 10/17
Ron & Jewell Boshart 10/18

Congregational Care

Living at Home

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

Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport
Winifred Kuper
Kermit Justis
Pat Logan

Living at Brookdale

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.



A LITTLE
pumpkin
is on the way!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
DRIVE BY BABY SHOWER
HONORING
Patrick & Jessica Brown

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 2021

2:00PM
to
4:00PM

ASBURY UM CHURCH BREEZEWAY
Enter off Main Street through
Asbury Child Enrichment Center
parking lot - One Way

Please RSVP to Ann Williams 552-1133, Susan Jacobs 741-2570
or Patricia Quarles 552-3882

Registered at <https://www.babylist.com/2022babybrown>



**Watch your email and weekly
announcements on how to vote for
Asbury's entry in the
Scarecrow on Main contest.
Contest begins the first
week of October!**

**Our entry will be
#11 "Guiding Light"!**





We are
HIRING

**Now Hiring for multiple positions.
Call for more information.
Come by for applications.**

**205 S. Main St.
Greeneville, TN 37743
423-798-1060**

The Asbury Child Enrichment center is still looking to hire, subs, teachers, assistant teachers, and other support team members. Please contact the center for more information if you or someone you know might be interested in a job.



October Needed Items

- Bed Pillows
- Bed-in-a-Bag (Twin)
- Twin Sheets
- Shower Gel/Soap
- Women's Underwear
- Men's Underwear
- Teen PJ's
- Frozen Chicken Nuggets
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Pockets
- Individual Pizza's
- Car Seats



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!



VOLUNTEER

Do you feel a need to serve, but are not sure where or what you can do?
Check out the opportunities we have at Asbury!

KIDMIN Ministries
Chaperones, Nursery Workers

WEDNESDAY Night Life
Kitchen Assistant, Drivers, Dessert Makers

Bible Study
Teachers

**For more information
please call the
office 423-798-1050**

Receptionist
3 hour shifts

YOUTH Ministries
Chaperones for trips and classes

Leadership Roles
Multiple Committees

Volunteers needed!



Are you looking for a place to plug in at Asbury?
We are in need of kitchen helpers for Wednesday Night Meals
That includes: Dessert Makers, Delivery Drivers; and Kitchen Assistants.
Please contact Mrs. Judy Kennon or call the church office if you can help!

Wednesday Night Life

Wednesday Night
Meals
5PM

Oct 6

Roasted Pork Loin
Baked Apples
Broccoli Casserole
Roll
Dessert

Oct 13-Fall Break

Shut-In Meals only
Meat Loaf
Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Roll
Dessert

Oct 20 Youth Fundraiser

Taco Bar
Rice
Dessert

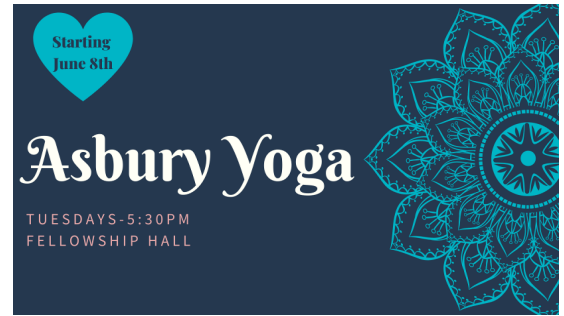
Oct 27 KIDMIN Fundraiser

Soup Bar
Salad
Corn Bread
Crackers
Bread
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!



Fenders Farm Family Outing

October 17th
2 PM-5 PM
Ages 4-11 \$8
12 & Up \$10

RSVP with Mrs. Kim by Oct 15th
Meet at the location,
if transportation is needed contact Mrs. Kim

10. 8. 2021 • 5:45 PM
GHS front lawn
Greenville High School
210 Tusculum Blvd. Greenville, TN 37743

Tree planting ceremony

In memory of
Christy Yonz Bowlin

GHSDT invites friends, family, and any GHS, ETSU, or
Carson Newman, spirit squad members or Alumni to
come celebrate the legacy Christy left on our spirit
community.

FAITH FORWARD

OCTOBER

THE LORD HEARS HIS PEOPLE WHEN THEY CALL TO HIM FOR HELP.
HE RESCUES THEM FROM ALL THEIR TROUBLES. PSALM 34:17

SUNDAY

3 Make a card for someone who is having a hard time.



10 Memorize Psalm 27:1



17 Make a list of people who don't know Jesus. Start praying for them.



MONDAY

4 Ask God to open your eyes to see what He's doing around you.



11 Ask God to show you what He wants to do in you.



18 Ask God to show you what He wants to do through you.



25 Read 1 John 3:18. Discuss what this means with your family.



TUESDAY

5 Ask God to show you what He wants to do in you.

12 Read Psalm 138 out loud. Make it your prayer.



19 Tell God about something fun or exciting that happened to you lately.



26 Do you have a "mountain" in your life? Talk to God about it.



WEDNESDAY

6 Start a Family Prayer Journal to keep track of God's work in your midst.

13 Take turns talking about one time when God became very real to you.

20 Take turns talking about one thing God has been teaching you lately.

27 When you pray tonight, kneel down as a sign of reverence.



THURSDAY

7 Say, *Jesus is always with me*, until you feel like this truth took a deep root in your heart.

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



21 Pray for the families who are in the midst of an adoption journey.

28 Make a list of your favorite memories from childhood. Then tell them to God.

FRIDAY

1 Make a list of your weaknesses. Start seeing them as gateways for God's power.

8 Take turns telling every member of the family what you like about them.

15 Set aside some of your own money to place in the offering at church.



22 Discuss as a family: Do you think you have a guardian angel?

29 Ask God for ideas how to show His love to others today.

SATURDAY

2 Get out into nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting.



9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet."



16 Pray for someone whose name starts with the letter D.

HELLO my name is DEANNA

23 Take turns finishing the sentence: Wow God, You are _____



30 Is there something you need to admit, apologize for and make it right?



SORRY



Needed in Asbury KIDMIN

Prepackaged snacks for Homework Club on Wednesday afternoons. Due to current situation we are not using bulk snacks. Kids enjoy goldfish crackers, Cheezits, Fruit snacks, Fruit roll ups, Rice Krispie treats, Animal cookies. Any donations may be brought to church office. Thank you for your support!



KIDMIN PUMPKIN DECORATING

OCTOBER 27TH
AFTER MEAL.



Bring your own pumpkin
Decorations provided

KIDMIN HAPPENINGS

October

Calendar Key
HWC-Homework Club
FM-Fellowship Meal
KK-KIDMIN KLUB (Bible Study/Activity)

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACOLYTE AARUSH SANJEEV	SCARECROW VOTING BEGINS		HWC 330-515 FM 515-600 KK 6-7 Big & Small Study			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ACOLYTE AALA KYTE			FALL BREAK			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
ACOLYTE JANIYAH SMITH			HWC 330-515 FM 515-600 KK 6-7 Big & Small Study			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ACOLYTE MICAH JUS- TIS FENDERS FARM 2-5			HWC 330-515 FM 515-600 KIDMIN Hosts KK 6-7 Pumpkin Decorating		HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS DOWNTOWN	
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ACOLYTE TUCKER HILL						



Natasha DeBord
Director of Student Ministries



JHS Homecoming **2021**



This month we celebrate with Maddie, and her family, as she has made the decision to be Baptized and become a member of Asbury! Maddie Mikan is being baptized on October 3rd at Paint Creek. She is an 8th grader at Greeneville Middle School where she plays softball and maintains straight A's. She is a kind, sweet soul who tries, everyday, to be the best person that she can be. She often puts others before herself including when life may be tough for her. Our prayer for Maddie is that her baptism will remind her Who she belongs to and help her to continue to live a life serving God. We also pray that our church community and her family will walk along side of Maddie and support her throughout her faith journey.



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3—Maddie’s Baptism
- October 22-24: Youth Fall Retreat
- December 19-20: Lock in at the church
- January 21-23: Resurrection; \$35 deposit due December 15th

***Overview below as taken from the study's information written by John Nugent.*

The theme for our Fall Retreat is “Immense.” The definition of immense is “immeasurable in size, grander, beyond normal means of measuring, and extremely good.” I’m praying that God will use us to help students see that God has something immense for them. God is calling students to bigger, grander, unmeasurable, and extremely good things, and I’m praying that students will grasp even more of His immense plan for their lives.

God's calling is BIG! Immense is a four-session study that examines God's calling in the life and book of Amos. Through this study, students will see how God is calling them to big, gigantic, and immense things for His glory. The four sessions examine God's calling for every believer to be missionaries, to speak out against injustice, to return to authentic worship, and to look forward to Jesus' return.

EVENTS

3rd- Maddie's Baptism

6th- Youth

10th- NO YOUTH

13th- NO YOUTH

17th- Fender's Farm family event

20th- Youth

22-24th- Retreat at Camp Bays Mtn.

24th- NO YOUTH

27th- Youth

29th- Halloween Happening downtown

31st- Youth

Sunday Morning Services

8:00 - Chapel

9:00 - Sunday School (Youth Room)

10:00 - Sanctuary

11:00 - Fellowship Hall

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Baptism 3:30-6:00	4	5	6 Youth 3:00-7:00	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Youth 3:00-7:00	21	FALL RETREAT	
	25	26	27 Youth 3:00-7:00	28	29	30
31 Youth 5:00-7:00						

"One step at a time. You'll get there."

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Lay Member to
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Lay Leader TBD
Leadership Team
Chairperson Lee Duckworth
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
Year 2 Bettye Ann Bewley
Year 2 Dawn Wright
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Year 1 John Cash
Year 1 Art Masker
Chairperson Rev. Jerry Jones

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Year 2 Sandra Fox
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Year 1 Chuck Pearson
Year 1 Jim Seip
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

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

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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

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Adult Ministries
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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

October

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
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P-Youth	7P-Troop 94	12N-Lunch with the Pastor 5:30 Yoga	10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Wed Night Life			
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8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 2P-Fenders Farms 5:30P-Youth	7P-Troop 94	5:30 Yoga 5:30P-Trustees Meeting	10A-Benevolence 8A Van Dreal Bible Study 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Wed Night Life	11A-Mobil Vaccine Bus		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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
9A—Youth Sunday School-YR

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—WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
6:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE, KIDS KLUB, YOUTH



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