

Asbury United Methodist Church

Monthly Newsletter

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October Birthdays

Steve Parsons 10/1
Marty Masker 10/1
Lucy Hebb 10/03
Cameron Landers 10/4
Kim Brown 10/6
William French 10/7
Russell Ottinger 10/7
David Kilday 10/8
Joy Jones 10/8
Herb Whitfield 10/10
Russ Crum 10/11
William Crews 10/12
Ava Richey 10/12
Jake Lasko 10/13
David Uhls 10/14
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
Anna Hall 10/23
Matthew Bowers 10/26
Stephanie Hite 10/27



John 17:9 (NRSV): 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

When I am being challenged by life or even having a difficult time understanding things, I turn to the 17th chapter of John. This is John's telling of Jesus' prayer for believers. These words always bring me great comfort. What I understand is that Jesus is praying for each of his followers, all who believe in Him. For me the really powerful part of this prayer is what is going on in Jesus's life as He is praying. In a few moments he is going to be betrayed by a friend, he prayed for that friend. He will be denied by another friend, he prayed for that friend too. The believers that he leaves behind will do great works, he prays for them. Some believers will have great struggles, he prays for them too. Jesus prayed for you and Jesus prayed for me at this moment.

Jesus didn't pray that we would agree, but that we would remain faithful, through trials and struggles. It is safe to say that in my 54 years of life I have not always agreed with people in church. In fact when I was a teenager I openly rebelled in a very public way against some church people who didn't see eye to eye with me about music. We worked through it and they helped me to see their side, and tried to see my side. Jesus said "wherever two or more are gathered in my name there I am." After 30 plus years of appointed ministry I can tell you that wherever three or more are gathered in Jesus' name there will eventually be conflict. It happened in the early church and it is still happening today.

I hope you saw the statement from the Holston conference invitation team in September, you can find the complete statement at this link: <https://www.holston.org/post/17017414>

I wanted to share a few of the statements from the post:

We commit to being gracious with one another, attend to one another in prayer, and seek the mind of Christ as we humbly put ourselves toward the task at hand.

We commit to honoring theological and biblical convictions in the appointment making process. We will identify new systems and improve long standing practices to accomplish this.

We commit to seeking paths for a gracious exit beyond General Conference 2024 for congregations that wait and then discover that their relationship with The United Methodist Church is no longer tenable.

We commit to focusing our efforts on discipleship and shared mission.

To this end I hope you will join me in praying for our Sisters and Brothers just as Jesus did. I also want to let you know about a great opportunity in the Mountain View District at 1st UMC in Morristown on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. All Laity and Ministers are invited to spend time with Bishop Deborah Wallace-Padgett from 6-8pm.

In conclusion I hope you took time to look at the fall quarterly calendar that you received in the mail. There are some really great opportunities for you to reconnect in person with your Asbury family, and bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings, Jerry



Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell

October Anniversaries

John & Mary Louise Fisher 10/14
David & Kandice Baker 10/16
Lee & Lori Duckworth 10/17
Jimmy & Lynette Hill 10/22

**Thank you Tusculum University
Bowling team for spending
Nettie Day of Service at Asbury**



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

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,

Well, Fall came right in and Summer clocked out right on schedule. I for one welcome the cooler temps. We have continued our Welcome Home Invites this month and sent out over 400 invitations to new families in Greeneville.

You also should have or will receive your 3rd quarter statements and with those you will have received a quarterly calendar with all the exciting events we have planned for the rest of the year. You can also find that calendar on our website.

Advent is just around the corner!

Our Fall Festival was rained out by the hurricane on the East Coast. Hopefully we will get that rescheduled for this year, if not we will try again next year.

Blessings & Peace,
Susan

The People Enjoying People (PEP) Club!

Mrs. Dinah Seip has been excited about getting the PEP club started back. They will meet on Thursday Oct.6th at 10Am in the church library. The purpose of the this meeting is to determine the best day and time fro those interested in participating. There will be card and board games followed by lunch at a local restaurant of the participants choosing. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Mrs. Seip or the church office.

Asbury United Methodist Women, President Sally Andrew



New and Improved Asbury United Methodist Women

As we begin a new meeting year as the “Asbury United Methodist Women.” Your current officers are excitedly putting together ideas and plans for what we hope to be, a fresh and inviting new way of gathering together to more actively serve our church and community. Our first meeting will be Monday, October 3rd, to further review plans to go forward. We are hoping to include more women, with our monthly meetings on the 1st Monday of each month. Our meeting time will be starting at 1130.

We encourage everyone interested to join us on October 3rd as we begin with our “New and Improved” format. We are looking forward to sharing fellowship and kick off our new AUMC year.

Each month will be focused on a specific mission. For October, we will take up an incidental offering to help cover the cost of our ongoing missions.

We have prayerfully and mindfully entered into these decisions in hopes of renewing our commitment to finding ways of serving our Lord as faithful United Methodist Women.

We want to encourage you to also invite friends, neighbors, and any woman who would like to be a part of our group.

Love in Christ
Sally





Asbury Night with TU Bowling Team

**October 10
6 pm**

**Join us for a evening of bowling, pizza, and fellowship
with the
Tusculum University Bowling Team**

Asbury Family Day at Fender's Farm

October 23

2 pm

Cost to be announced



ASBURY FAMILY PICNIC 2022



Wednesday Night Life

Wednesday Night Meals

October 5-Youth

Soups, Crackers, Dessert

October 12

Fall Break
No Meal

October 19-Praise Band

Breakfast and Pastries

October 26-KIDMIN

Chili, Crackers, 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.



Isaiah 117
Caring for children awaiting foster placement

This month's items needed:

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

Food Bank Needs

This month's needs are **Powered Milk**. The collection container is in the Library. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This month's needs are **Letter & Photo**, No toothpaste or candy. Collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



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.



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



Do you have a magazine subscription stack?
Extra books? Devotionals?

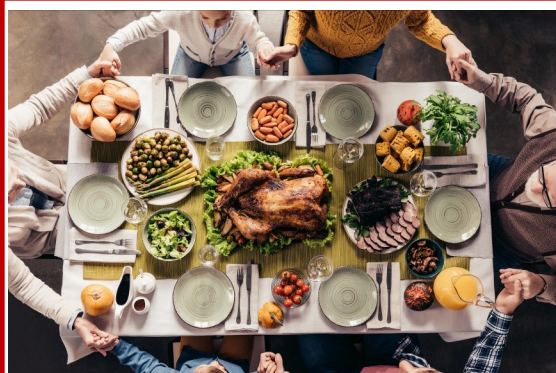


Donate them today!

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 Thanksgiving Outreach

Praise the Lord! The annual Greene County Thanksgiving Outreach meal is back on this year! With that being said Asbury has once again agreed to collect the needed meal items. Things have changed a little this year, only green beans, mashed potatoes, and cakes will be provided.

Green beans are the large #10 cans and cakes are sheet cake , 9x13 size. As for the potatoes, we will continue to do as we have in the past. We will order mashed potatoes from Sysco. If you wish to donate towards the cost of these, \$31 a box, please make check payable to AUMC and in Memo write Thanksgiving Outreach. If you wish to donate green beans or cakes to this wonderful community mission, please sign up in one of the worship spaces, your Sunday school class, call the church office, or see Mrs. Kim. All items are due by November 18. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Kim.



Wanted:



**Sucker donations for Main Street Greeneville
Halloween Happenings**

October 31

Please drop suckers off in church office by

October 26



Kim Brown, Director of Family



KIDMIN October Happenings

SUNDAYS IN KIDMIN
POPTARTS & PRAYERS 9-940
FAMILY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 2

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
OCTOBER 12-FALL BREAK

3RD GRADER BIBLE PRESENTATION
OCTOBER 23
10 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
OCTOBER 2 JANIYAH & AARUSH
OCTOBER 9 AALA & MRS. KIM
OCTOBER 16 ADDI & SHADE
OCTOBER 23 KHLOE & BLAKLEY
OCTOBER 30 CAROLINA & MICAH

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

330-600
K-5TH GRADE
6-7 KIDS KLUB
3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

ASBURY NIGHT AT BOWLING
OCTOBER 10
6-730 OM
OLYMPIA LANES

ASBURY AT FENDER'S FARM
OCTOBER 23
2 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 26
6PM
BACK PARKING LOT



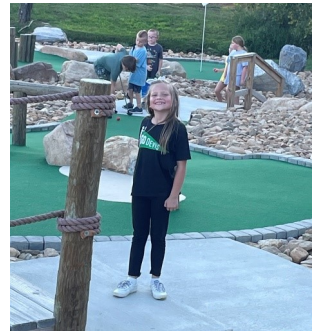
Trunk or Treat

October 26

6 pm

Back parking lot

ASBURY KIDMIN NIGHT OF PUTT-PUTT





Natasha DeBord
 Director of Student Ministries



The time is flying by so quickly! Last month was pretty uneventful as we got back into the swing of things. We have spent lots of time together as a group talking about school and life and going back to the basics of what the Bible is. We have been diving deep into the foundations of what we find between the covers from glossing over the different translations to the different genres to how does learning this impact our daily lives. (We are using a series called *Fathom: A Deep Dive into the Story of God* for this.) It has been a lot of fun! The youth have been very engaging asking questions and giving very well thought out answers. I don't think they wanted to believe me when I told them this stuff (learning about the Bible) is exciting and leaves you wanting to know more! But they believe me now. Sunday night youth has been a little bit slow to come back. If you have, or know of a youth, please encourage them to come participate in the activities, food, and lesson! On Sunday evenings we are utilizing a curriculum called *Grow* which allows us to engage scripture in a way that can speak to the life we are living now.

This month we have lots of exciting things planned! We will have a Trunk-or-Treat set up at church on the 26th where the youth will decorate a car and hand out candy. We also have our annual family trip to Fender's Farm on the 23rd (more information to come). And then of course we will close out the month with a fun party for all our youth to come together and enjoy dressing up, eating candy and sweets, playing games, and just have a laid-back night. Fall is my favorite season and I'm so excited I get to share it with our youth!

And as always, if you would like to contribute to our youth group, there are various ways you can do that! If you have been attending Asbury for longer than 6 months, you may volunteer your time during a lesson/event, volunteer to be a guest speaker, you can donate a meal, pray for our kids, truly the possibilities are endless! If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to help, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the church office.

-Natasha

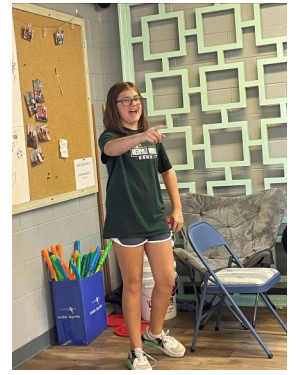
EVENTS

- Oct. 1st- Fall Festival & Block Party
- Oct. 2nd- Baby Shower
- Oct. 5th- Youth hosting
- Wed. night meal
- Oct. 9th- NO YOUTH
- Oct. 12th- NO YOUTH
- Oct. 16th- NO YOUTH
- Oct. 19th- Youth
- Youth Counsel meeting before supper
- Oct. 23rd- Fender's Farm Family Event
- Oct. 26th- Youth/Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 30th- All youth Halloween Party

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fall Fest 11:00-5:00
2 Youth 5:00-7:00	3	4	5 Youth 3:00-7:00	6	7	8
FALL BREAK						
16	17	18	19 Youth 3:00-7:00	20	21	22
23 Fender's 2:00	24	25	26 Youth 3:00-7:00	27	28	29
30 Youth 5:00-7:00	31					

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

October

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	6	7	8
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	11:30A-AUMW Meeting 7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Group Activities	10A-PEP Club		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94 6P-Bowling w/ Tusculum	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	10A-Benevolence NO WNM			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P- Church Picnic 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Group Activities		GHS Football Meal	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 2P-Fenders Farm 5:30P Asbury Youth	7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence 3:30P-Homework Club 5P-WNM 6P-Trunk or Treat			
30	31					
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P Asbury Youth	Halloween Happenings					

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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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