

Attendance for August 24, 2025			
Sunday School	5	Livestream Views	425
10:00 Traditional Service	44	Children's Church	3
10:00 Sunday School & Contemporary Service	18	Daycare Chapel	19
Morning Pointe Senior Center	16	Children's Church & Youth	17

Pastor Blessings
<p>Blessing of Love</p> <p>May you leave today, committed to loving with your whole heart.</p> <p>Love recklessly.</p> <p>Love lavishly.</p> <p>Love boldly.</p> <p>Love unconditionally.</p> <p>Above all-love yourself, love your neighbor and love the Lord your God with all your mind, all your body and all your soul.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION							
View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher can guide you.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
AUGUST 31, 2025

10:30 COMBINED SERVICE

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MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025

WELCOME

Gathering

We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

Song *Song 1Praise Band

WelcomeAbby Whitaker Martin

MORNING PRAISE

Passing the Peace *

The Children’s MessageSarah McMillan

Song *Song 2Praise Band

Call to PrayerRyan McMillan

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Lesson *1 Corinthians 13:1-13-
The Message Bible

The MessageLove is and Love Aint!

Song *Song 3Praise Band

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025

SENDING FORTH

Song *Song 5Praise Band

Benediction*

Peace*Minister: ‘The peace of Christ be always with you.’
People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us know you’re here: Please take a moment to let us know you’re here by checking-in using the church center app, completing an online connection card at www.asburylife.org , or by signing the red registration pad.
See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at www.asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury
Contemporary Worship Service at the Care Center at 12:30 PM. today at 766 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Greeneville, TN 37745,
Community Outreach Laughlin Life Care Center at 11:00 AM. On Wed Sept 3rd: Abundant Life Bible Study
We had our first Building Bridges Children’s Ministry gathering on Wed Aug 27th. Come and join us Wed Sept 3rd at JJ Jones Community Park @ 312 Floral St, Greeneville, TN. We will be having Food @ 5:15 PM.. with fun & Faith @ 6:00 PM.
Volunteers needed! We are looking for some volunteers to help out with our children on Sunday Mornings. To meet the requirements of "safe sanctuary", 2 adults should be present when working with children. A volunteer is needed to join children's church on Sundays during the 10:00 service, and the 2 adults for the 11:00 service. No experience needed and you would just be assisting Sarah McMillan with the lesson. Thank you in advance.

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Praise Band	Abby Whitaker-Martin and Friends
Children’s Message:	Sarah McMillan
Music:	Praise Team
Sounds/Livestream:	Scott Whitaker, Christian Martin

See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury . Sign up today, we look forward to seeing you there.
Sunday School for Both Services Sister By Grace—Lead by: Marcia Parson @ 8:45 AM. LaRue Class—Lead by: Steve Parsons @ 9:00 AM. Family Enrichment– Lead by: Ryan McMillin & Abby Whitaker Martin @ 10:00 AM.
<div>PRAYER REQUESTS<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please pray for the family of Winifred Kuper, who passed away on Tuesday.• Please lift all those involved in the horrific shooting at Annunciation Church school in Minneapolis.• Please pray for the family of Scott Malone, who passed away.• Please pray for Ronda Castro’s mother who fell and broker her arm and hip.• <i>Please pray for Brian Manuel</i>, the son of our online regular listener Jereline Manuel. Brian has been diagnosed with cancer.• <i>Please pray for Jenny Lamons Yeip</i> who has breast cancer and is under going chemo. Therapy.• <i>Please pray for a Thomas, a friend</i> of Annie Bollon, As he is recovering from eye surgery that he may accept the outcome.</div>

Small Group Gatherings

Children’s Ministry

Wednesdays
5:15–7:00 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall
3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury-Pruitt
Hill-Tate Chapel
Growing Kids in Christ Together

Crochet Workshop

Thursdays
Beginning Sept. 11th / 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Asbury 2nd Floor Parlor
Light refreshments will be provided.
Guest Artist Sandi Tester
Workshop supplies to be provided at no charge.
****Sign up by Sept 1st to reserve your spot****

Men’s Ministry Launch: The Campfire Covenant

Fridays
Beginning Sept 12th / 6:00 p.m.
Barton Hollow Farm
Hosted by John Reviere
Gather ‘round the fire–faith, fellowship, and the outdoors await.

Community Outreach Initiative: Laughlin Life Care Center: Abundant Life Bible Study

Beginning September 3rd,
Wednesdays | @ 11:00 a.m. Sharing the love of God and word with the residents as we continue to put legs to our mission statement.

True North Youth Ministry

Wednesdays
5:15–7:30 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall for a Meal then on to the Youth Dedicated Hangout Spot
Finding Our Way Together

Bible Study: Making Sense of the Bible

Thursdays
Sept 4 - Oct 2 / 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
Barton Hollow Farm
Hosted by John Reviere
Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

Books & Brew

Mondays
Beginning Oct. 6th / 10:00–12:00 p.m.
Asbury UMC Library
Hosted by Debby Hendrix
Where Coffee, Community, and Curiosity Meet!

Small Group Study Reckless Love

Thursdays Oct 23–Dec 4 / 6:00 p.m.
Asbury LaRue Class
Hosted by Sheri Witfield
Reckless Love: Jesus’ Call to Love They Neighbor

Community Outreach Initiative: Morning Pointe Senior Center Morning Glory: Faith for the Journey

Thursdays | 10-10:30 a.m. Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13-The Message Bible

The Way of Love

13 If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

2 If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

3-7 If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others than for self.
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.
Love doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.

8-10 Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit. We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete. But when the Complete arrives, our incompletes will be canceled.

11 When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like any infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good.

12 We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!

13 But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Loving and Everlasting God, we are called to love ourselves, our neighbor and most importantly You. Routinely, we miss the mark, and we reserve our love for a select few.

Liturgist: We confess we have loved where it is easy. We have loved those who loved us in return. We have loved our friends but not our enemies.

Liturgist: We confess we have not carried out the great commandment and loved with the same type of love you have given us.

Liturgist: We confess we have loved people, places and things more than You. We have gotten sidetracked or lost on this journey.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Stretch us to love indiscriminately.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Cause us to love our enemies and those who say all manner of evil against us.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to risk it all for the sake of the gospel .

All: Lord, speak to our hearts and minds. Penetrate us so deeply that we awaken to the needs of our neighbors, our enemies and our friends. Give us the resolve to love fiercely and draw the circle wide. Let us love beyond the walls the divide us. Give us the strength to love those who we have deemed as unlovable. Fortify our faith and give us the grace to lavishly love you and Your people. Amen