

Attendance for August 10, 2025			
Sunday School	0	Livestream Views	378
10:30am Combined Service	80	Children's Church	10
Morning Pointe Senior Center	15	Daycare Chapel	17

Pastor Blessings
<p>May the Lord bless you with hearts to see injustice.</p> <p>May you be filled with mercy for all of God’s people.</p> <p>And may you act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly,</p> <p>knowing that God’s grace is sufficient, God’s love</p> <p>is abounding, and God’s Spirit is empowering.</p> <p>May you have the vision to see, the faith to believe, and the courage to act.</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.



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 17TH DAY *of* AUGUST 2025

TEN O’CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743
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MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 17, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"O Worship the King" arr. Gardiner	Mrs. Cindy Sams
The Greeting	We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.	
	† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship	

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise*	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	UMH # 103
The Apostles Creed*	See Insert	UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	See Insert	
Passing Of The Peace*	† Afterward, the people may be seated.	
The Children’s Message		Don Stansfield III

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer	"Seek Ye First"	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Lord’s Prayer	See Insert	

MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 17, 2025		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Micah 6: 6-8 NIV	John Reviere
The Message	What Does God Want From Me?	Rev. Sharon Bowers

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings	† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please register your attendance in the Ritual of Christian Friendship Folder and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Anthem		Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"I Love to Tell the Story"	UMH # 156

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*		Mrs. Cindy Sams

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Mrs. Cindy Sams
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Mrs. Cindy Sams , Director
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin

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 in your pew
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.
New Contemporary Sunday School: Breakfast, Coffee, Conversation, and Sunday Scripture / Asbury Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 -11:00
Community Outreach Initiative: Donations still needed: headphones, dry erase markers, scissors, backpacks, tissues, and chocolate. Drop items in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers also needed as occasional lunch buddies for students. Contact Sarah McMillan at sgmteach@yahoo.com . <i>**Please bring your donations by Thursday 8/21/2025.</i>
Community Outreach Initiative: Morning Glory: Faith for the Journey Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m. Morning Pointe Senior Center come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors.
PRAYER REQUESTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for Paul Welcome, who is suffering from Lung Cancer.• Pray for Jeff Utley, brother of our electrician Patrick Utley, as he recovers from a serious fall with broken bones.• Pray for Jean Stearling, following the death of her son.

*Please stand as you are able. Please silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.

Small Group Bible Studies – Launching soon!

Bible Study: *Making Sense of the Bible*
Thursdays
Sept 4 – Oct 2
6:00 –7:30 p.m.
Barton Hollow Farm
Explore scripture in a fresh, engaging way–everyone welcome!

Men’s Ministry Launch: *The Campfire Covenant*
Fridays
Beginning Sept 12th
7:00 –9:00 p.m.
Barton Hollow Farm Gather ‘round the fire–faith, fellowship, and the outdoors await.

Bible Study: Reckless Love
Coming In October,
Dates and Times to be Announced.
Truly Love our Neighbor the Way Jesus Loves Us

Crochet Workshop: With Artist Sandi Tester
Thursdays
Beginning Sept. 11th
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Asbury 2nd Floor Parlor Lunch Provided by United Methodist Women.
Workshop supplies to be provided at no charge.
***Sign up by Aug 28th to reserve your spot*

Books & Brew
Mondays
Beginning Oct. 6th
10:00–12:00 p.m.
Asbury UMC Library
Where Coffee, Community, and Curiosity Meet

Contemporary Worship Family Enrichment Hour
Sundays
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall
Fuel Your Body and Spirit – Breakfast, Coffee, Conversation, Scripture

Liturgy For Worship

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Universal

Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above the heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Leader:
God of mercy and love, we confess that we have not always done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with You.

People:
Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to follow Your will and Your way.

Leader:
We have repeatedly refused to hear the cry of the needy, the oppressed, and the poor. We have ignored their requests and pretended that it was their fault.

People:
Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to follow Your will and Your way.

Leader:
We have chosen to ensure our own comfort over sharing compassion for others.

People:
Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to follow Your will and Your way.

Leader:
Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before You.

All:
Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to follow Your will and Your way.
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.