

ASBURY GATHERINGS

Children's & Youth Ministry Building Bridges

Wednesdays

5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Asbury Fellowship Hall

3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury - Pruitt Hill - Tate Chapel

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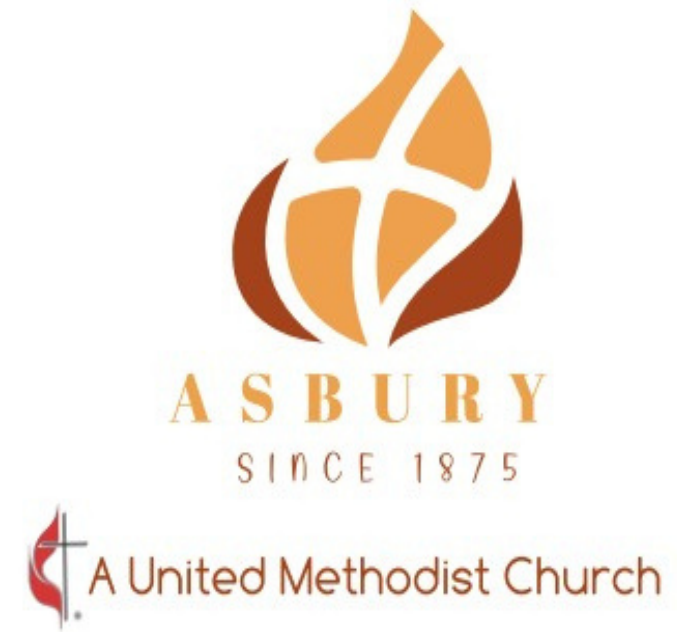
Community Outreach

Morning Pointe Senior Center Thursdays | 10 a.m. Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors. Our guest pianist is Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, (Nancy Worley's Daughter).

Bible Studies / Small Groups

Gardening with Gratitude is a small group rooted in faith, community, and the simple grounding joy of getting our hands dirty - together. The group will meet on **July 16, 2026 and on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For additional information, please contact Bart Reviere.

- Each Saturday, Asbury reaches out to the unhoused community by delivering care packages throughout the morning. If you would like additional information, to volunteer, or to provide food for the care packages, please contact Kevin James. Your support helps us continue sharing God's love and care with those in need.
- Join us on the first Sunday of each month—including July 5th, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.— as we share a meal with everyone who comes through our doors each week. Come show them that they are loved and cared for.



5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 28th DAY of June 2026

TEN O'CLOCK

201 SOUTH MAIN STREET . GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

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MORNING WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light "Prelude in Classic Style" by Gordon Young Rebecca McClain

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* "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

The Apostles Creed* See Insert UMH #881

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.

Passing Of The Peace* † Afterward, the people may be seated.

The Children's Message Don Stansfield III

Prayer of Confession See Insert Sherin Whitfield

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer Sherin Whitfield

Prayer Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sharon Bowers

Lord's Prayer See Insert Rev. Sharon Bowers

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV) Sherin Whitfield

The Message Joy in Vulnerability Rev. Sharon Bowers

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

Church Services and Attendance for June 21, 2026

Sunday School	8	Livestream Views	487
Traditional Service	31	Children's Church	3
Contemporary Service	13	Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	Canceled
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	4	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	Summer Vacation
Gardening with Gratitude Monthly - 3rd Thursday	9	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly Wednesday)	4
A Place of Grace Monthly - 1 st Sunday	July 5	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	Canceled

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for Debby Hendrix. May God guide her doctors with wisdom and skill, and may her foot continue to heal and recover fully. May she experience God's comfort, strength, and peace throughout her recovery journey.

Please join us in praying for those in our community who are experiencing homelessness, unemployment, and food insecurity. May God provide affordable housing, meaningful employment opportunities, and daily provisions for families struggling to make ends meet. May our hearts remain open to serving our neighbors with compassion, generosity, and hope as we seek to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION

View our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	
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TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers
Liturgist:	Sherin Whitfield
Children's Message:	Don Stansfield
Nursery Host:	Sandra Fox
Organist / Pianist:	Rebecca McClain
Music:	Choir
Sound / Livestream:	Christian Martin / Fletcher Sherrill / Zy Neal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we prepare for our upcoming Fall Charge Conference, we invite every member to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve in the life and ministry of the church. If you haven't already, please take a moment to complete and return the survey to Rev. Bowers or Kathy in the church office by June 30, 2026.

My Neighbor's House Food Collection: July's featured food items are canned corn, canned green beans, and canned peas. Please place donations in the Sisters by Grace classroom. Thank you for your generosity and support of those in our community who are facing difficult circumstances. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

Save the Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, for District Day with Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett. This combined clergy-and-laity session will be held from 6:00–8:00 p.m. At the Holston Annual Conference, Bishop Wallace-Padgett reminded us, "Every day for as long as you live, the ultimate priority of your life and ministry is to love God and love other people boldly. Nothing is more important than that." Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† 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 red folder in your pew, and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Anthem (Organ Offertory)

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. David Kidwell

Rebecca McClain

Doxology

See Insert

UMH # 95

Hymn of Invitation*

"I Surrender All"

UMH #354

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Postlude*

"Agincourt Hymn"
by John Dunstable

Rebecca McClain

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

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

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

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.

Prayer of Confession

In Unison ALL

Merciful God, in your presence, we confess that our sin is ever before you.

Help us to have enough faith to believe that you are able to do exceedingly and abundantly above anything we could ever ask, hope, or think. Teach us to trust you with our whole hearts. God, remind us that when things don't go exactly as we plan, our trust is in you. Lead us in the right direction so that we worship you with our whole heart in spite of and because of. Help us to be vulnerable before you so that when difficult situations arise, our confidence is rooted and grounded solely in you. Some trust in the world, some trust in our own strength, but they that trust in you shall be as Mount Zion. When the mountains stand before us, lead us to a higher place. In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**

Pastoral Blessings

May the days ahead be filled with the faith that moves mountains. May you encounter Jehovah Jireh, the Lord that provides for all your needs now and in the future. As your future unfolds, may you meet it knowing that God will make a way out of what appears to be no way. May God bring all things to your remembrance, knowing that God is more than enough for every situation.