





Attendance for July 13, 2025			
Sunday School		Livestream Views	633
10:00am		Children's Church	
11:00 am	62	Contemporary	20
Pastor Blessings			
<p>Practical Divinity</p> <p>John Wesley challenges us:</p> <p>“Do all the good you can,</p> <p>By all the means you can,</p> <p>In all the ways you can,</p> <p>In all the places you can,</p> <p>At all the times you can,</p> <p>To all the people you can,</p> <p>As long as ever you can.</p>			
SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION			
View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events	
Give Online		Join our Livestream	

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher would be happy to guide you.



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 27TH DAY *of* JULY 2025

TEN O’CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP		
JULY 27, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	Gabriel
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	

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING		
Lifting Our Voices in Praise*	"My Hope is Built"	UMH #368
The Apostles Creed*	See Insert	UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	<i>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</i>	
Passing Of The Peace*	† Afterward, the people may be seated.	
The Children's Message		Don Stansfield III
Prayer of Confession	See Insert	

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION		
Call to Prayer	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	Rev. Sharon Bowers

MORNING WORSHIP		
JULY 27, 2025		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	James 2: 14-26	Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Message	"Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk!"	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		
Anthem	Anthem	Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	UMH #514

SENDING FORTH		
Benediction*		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Go, Make of All Disciples"	Martha Wiley

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Jeff Taylor
Children’s Message:	Don Stansfield III
Organist/Pianist:	Martha Wiley
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams, Director
Sound/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 .
New Outreach: Starting Thursday, August 7 at 9:30 AM, we’re launching a weekly Bible Study for the senior residents at Morning Pointe in Greeneville. Join us each Thursday to give back to those who’ve given so much. Please contact Rev. Bowers if you are interested in helping.
CANUP wanted to express their thankfulness for the generous donations provided to assist the unhoused individuals in our community. On July 30th additional kits will be prepared in the Wesley Classroom 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Isaiah House and our Children’s Ministry are grateful for your support and donations at last week’s lemonade stand. Your kindness offers comfort to children entering foster care. Thank you for making a difference!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Please prayer for the family of Eric Long, who has passed away. Brother-in-Law to John & Susan Cash.

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

Our Wesleyan Heritage

A Brief Guide to What We Believe as Methodists
"The world is my parish." - John Wesley

Rooted in Grace

- God's Grace is for All: Before we seek God, God seeks us.
- We believe in prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace-a lifelong journey of transformation.

A Holy Life

- Personal Holiness: We grow more like Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Holiness is love in action.
- Social Holiness: Faith is never private-it moves us to serve the poor, challenge injustice, and build the beloved community.

A Way of Understanding

- The Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture is our primary authority, interpreted through reason, tradition, and experience.

A Call to All

- The Priesthood of All Believers: Every believer is called, gifted, and empowered to serve in the world and the church.

Love at the Center

- Love God. Love Neighbor. This is the heart of our faith-rooted in the Great Commandment and expressed in real life.

Want to go deeper?

- Join us for our current series: "What We Methodists Believe"
- Each week we explore a core belief that shapes who we are and how we live.

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.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived out our faith.
We have spoken words of belief, but our actions have not always followed.

People: **Forgive us, Lord, when our faith has been empty and our love has been shallow.**

Leader: You call us to be doers of the Word—walking in grace and acting in love—yet too often, we have stood still and stayed silent.

People: **Forgive us when we have chosen comfort over courage, and talk over truth.**

Leader: Lord, renew us by Your grace. Strengthen us to follow Jesus boldly—no turning back, no turning back.

People: By Your Spirit, help us walk the walk and talk the talk. In Jesus' name,
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.