

THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

MARCH 17TH, 2024

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

God is on the move and each week we want to testify to the work He is doing here at Asbury Church. As you know, it's all about the story. We want to share your story, so send a picture and story to Sarah (sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) and it will be featured here each week.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY SEWING GROUP



create beautiful works of art and fellowship together.

WOW! If you want to see some amazing quilts and sewing projects, you must check out the fantastic work of this group. Every Tuesday they meet in Asbury's Room D106 to embark on a sewing journey where they can

A colorful graphic for the Easter schedule at Asbury Church. It features a light blue background with a dark blue silhouette of a landscape at the bottom. There are illustrations of a white rabbit, a cross, and various flowers and leaves. The word "Easter" is written in a large, stylized font. The text "Schedule at Asbury Church" is in a smaller font. Below this, there are two columns of text listing the services. At the bottom right, it says "Join Us!" in a cursive font.

Easter

Schedule at Asbury Church

- > Palm Sunday Worship Services
Sunday, March 24th at 8 & 10:30am
in the Sanctuary
- > Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm
in the Sanctuary
- > Good Friday Service
Friday, March 29th at 6:30pm
in the Gym
- > Easter Sunday Celebration
Sunday, March 31st at 8 & 10:30am
in the Sanctuary

Join Us!

WOMEN'S EVENT: FEW SPOTS LEFT

Hey Asbury Women! We are going to head around the corner to Persnickety for an evening of creating a special take home door hanger (see the picture to the right. It will be spring- themed, not St. Patricks-themed)! Plan to join us on **FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND** at 6:30pm at Persnickety -- 2530 West 13th, Wichita, KS. Cost is \$25. ***This event is limited to ONLY 10 people.*** Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer or email Kate (kate.green@asburychurch.org).



EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be hosting an egg hunt for the Asbury CDC & Preschool in a few weeks and are looking for candy or fruit snack donations to fill the eggs. Baskets will be located at the Welcome Center for you to leave your donations. If you have any questions, please check with Kate in the Church Office (942-1491 or kate.green@asburychurch.org).

A graphic for the Asbury Operation Spring Clean Up. It features a bright blue sky with a sun and clouds. In the foreground, there is a green field with a tree. Overlaid on the image is a green banner with the text "Asbury Operation SPRING CLEAN UP". Below the banner, it says "Saturday, March 23rd 8am-Noon" and "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- JUST SHOW UP!". At the bottom, it says "Questions? Call the Church Office (942-1491)". There is also an illustration of a spray bottle and a hand holding a brush.

Asbury Operation SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, March 23rd
8am-Noon

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WEEKLY ASBURY EVENTS

• Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study:

Join us at 10am in the Fireside Room. This group has fellowship, food, worship and a wonderful lesson! You are invited!

• Wednesday Men's Breakfast:

Village Inn (7020 W. Central Ave) at 6:30am

• Wednesdays at Asbury:

- 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour
- 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time
- 6-7pm: Kids Club & Asbury Youth
- 6pm: Women's Group (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)
- 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Classes

• Thursday Women's Bible Study:

9:30am

• Traditional Sunday Worship: 8am

• Sunday School Hour: 9:15am

• Blended Sunday Worship:

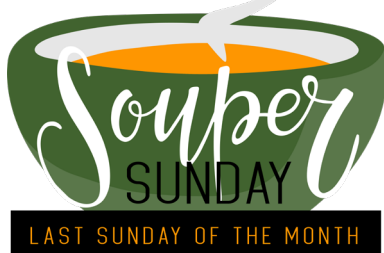
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• **Asbury Atlas:** Second Sunday of the Month -- 9:15am in Room B107. Meet with Pastor Rick to ask questions about faith, membership, Asbury and more!

• **Souper Sunday:** Last Sunday of the Month -- following 10:30am Worship Service. Soup in Base Camp! *(No Souper Sunday in March -- next one is April 28th!)*

MARCH SOUPER SUNDAY

Please note: Due to Easter, we will NOT be having a Souper Sunday in March. Save the date for the last Sunday of April -- April 28th -- for our next time together. What is Souper Sunday??? Join us for a free bowl of soup and a time of fellowship in Base Camp following the 10:30am worship service on the last Sunday of the month. This is a monthly event.



We are always looking for new soup recipes...If you would like to share or even make some soup or bread to share, please contact Kate in the Church Office (kate.green@asburychurch.org) / 316-942-1491/.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

Check out the Asbury Web Site, Download the Realm Connect App or visit our Facebook Page.



APRIL 25TH & 26TH

The All-Church Garage Sale is coming April 25th & 26th, 2024! **We will ONLY be accepting DONATIONS the week before -- April 15th -19th!** The Asbury Preview Party will be on Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-7pm. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, sign up on the sheet in the Foyer, sign up through Realm or contact Sarah in the Church Office (sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491).

How to Safely & Securely Give to Asbury

- SCAN THE QR CODE
- ON THE WEB: <https://asburychurch.org/giving>
- THROUGH THE REALM CONNECT APP: Download the App to give safely and easily to the Church from your phone!
- TEXT-2-GIVE: Text "AsburyICT" to 73256 to give from your phone (You will receive a text with a link. Follow the directions.)
- MAIL: 2801 W. 15TH ST., WICHITA, KS 67203
- IN-PERSON ON SUNDAYS: Giving Plates located inside Sanctuary doors



SCAN ME

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS

General Giving:

\$70,690.34

General Budget:

\$43,978.11

Mission Giving:

\$7,223.00

Total: \$77,913.34

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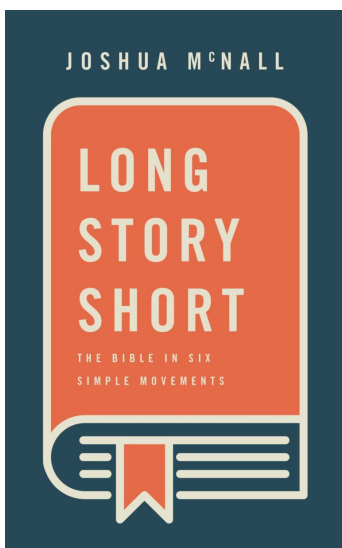


ASBURY HAPPY HOUR! Everyone is invited to Asbury's Happy Hour from 5:30-6:30pm -- a time of fellowship and refreshments in Base Camp. Happy Hour is FREE, however our featured Specialty Drink is \$2.50 and donations are always welcome! **With each purchase of a Featured Drink, you will be entered to win a monthly prize giveaway. This month's prize is a \$25 Mardel's Gift Card!** Following Happy Hour, stay for adult classes and kids/youth activities.

- 3/20/2024 -- Concession Craze Night with specialty drink: Slushie
- 3/27/2024 -- Holy Week: No Happy Hour BUT Classes will be meeting

SPRING ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS:

- **Women's LifeGroup (6pm) Prayer Room/Library:** The Women's LifeGroup led by Roberta Beckmann will meet this week, March 20th at 6pm. This group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Prayer Room/Library. If you have any questions or are interested in this group, contact Roberta at rjabeckmann@att.net.
- **Isaiah Part 2 (Wednesdays 10am OR 6:30pm) / Room D106:** This class will read of the grace of God, Christ's suffering and the glory to follow. The class is led by Linda Stephen. This class ends April 17th. If you have any questions, please email Linda at ljstephen@gmail.com.



- **New Class with Pastor Rick: "LONG STORY SHORT" The Bible in Six Simple Movements by Joshua McNall** -- As Pastor Rick often reminds us, it's all about the story. So why not join him in a new class for the everyday person that breaks down the Bible (God's story) in six simple movements. We'll begin with Creation and conclude with the New Creation. The class begins on **Wednesday, March 20th** and concludes on May 8th. It will begin at 6:30pm and will meet in Room B105 (aka the Atrium). You are responsible to purchase your own book. *Please have the introduction read prior to the first class.*

NEW GROUP BEGINS MEETING 3/27

Refreshing Connections is a new group of singles ages 40 and over. The regular meeting time will be the 4th Friday of the month at 6:30pm. **However, due to Holy Week our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 27nd at Asbury Church in BaseCamp Coffee Shop.** The group will start with a short devotional and board games with finger foods provided. Please bring ideas for future activities for the group to consider along with the suggestions we already have. Use the entrance by Asbury Preschool as that will be the only door unlocked. Save the Date of Friday, April 26th for the April Refreshing Connections. If you have any questions, contact Jerri Barr (christinejoye@yahoo.com).



Moms, you are invited to The Mom Lounge -- a quiet place of sanctuary for mothers to nurse -- or just relax and catch your breath. The Mom Lounge is located down B Hall in Room B110 and features a TV to watch the sermon, refreshment station, comfy chairs and more.



Stop by the Welcome Center for a FREE gift then head into Base Camp for a FREE Beverage of your choice!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Vienna Sausage • Fruit Cups • Peanut Butter • Slim Jims

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED WEEK!

LET'S
PRAY

PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday March 17th:** Almighty and Powerful God, there is none like You, in Heaven or on Earth. It is Your will that all should come to a saving knowledge of the Jesus. When people truly seek Him, they turn away from the old ways of doing things, and they embrace the ways of Christ. May each one of us do the same, every day of our life. Amen.
- **Monday March 18th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 19:13-17. These events take place while Paul was in Ephesus (see Acts 19:1-12). The Holy Spirit's ministry was so powerful, there clearly was opposition from the enemy. Note what an evil spirit says in v.15 about one of the sons of Sceva. What evidence do you have that the enemy recognizes you? Why does this matter?
- **Tuesday, March 19th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 19:17. How can you tell the difference between when a person/their ministry is being elevated, or whether it is Jesus ALONE who is "held in high honor/being magnified?"
- **Wednesday, March 20th:** FASTING DAY! This is the Season of Lent, a Season in the Church year where believers focus on Prayer, Fasting, and extra offerings to the Lord. We trust you have already begun a practice of fasting. Take extra time today to be with the Lord. Are you willingly obedient and surrendering whatever you have given up to Him for the season of Lent? Ask Him for the strength in Christ Jesus to continue your fast. He is faithful and will help you!
- **Thursday, March 21st:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 19:18-20. This passage gives an example of what happens when people actually repent and decide to change their lives after coming into relationship with Christ Jesus. What examples can you point to that revealed a change in your life after you came to a saving knowledge of the Jesus?
- **Friday, March 22nd:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 19:19-20. The cost of the books that the people burned was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5.5 million dollars in American money (conservative estimate). V. 20 says "the word of the Lord spread widely and in power." How do you think news of this would spread in today's culture? How should believers today be prepared for the culture's response?
- **Saturday, March 23rd:** Take time to look over all the passages of Scripture we have studied and prayed over this week, as well as the things you have learned. Be still, and listen to what the Lord would tell you, personally, today.

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Asbury is a congregation of the Global Methodist Church whose mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

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Update your Address • Tell us your Interests
Pass along a Prayer Request

Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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We are glad you are here!