

# THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

APRIL 14TH, 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](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org)) and it just might be featured here!



## SPECIAL CONCERT FOR KIDS

Pastor Rick and Mary Lou gave a mini-concert for the Asbury Preschool kids last Monday. The concert was the kick-off for the "Week of the Young Child," which is being celebrated throughout the week by the Preschool. A fun time together and Pastor Rick and Mary Lou are available for autographs!

## DROP-OFF DONATIONS THIS WEEK

The All-Church Garage Sale is coming April 25th & 26th, 2024! **We will ONLY be accepting DONATIONS THIS week -- 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](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or 316-942-1491).

The **ASBURY PREVIEW PARTY** is Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-7pm. We will have a special Happy Hour featuring the popular Concession Craze Menu! Everyone is invited to come, grab a bite to each and have the opportunity to get the first pick from the Garage Sale items!!!

## SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 28TH FOR THE NEXT...



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

All are invited for a soup lunch on Sunday, April 28th following the 10:30am worship service in Base Camp. This is a free event, but donations are always accepted. **This month's soup is TACO SOUP!**

Souper Sundays are always the last Sunday of the month. If you are interested in making a soup or have a great recipe for us to try, please contact Kate in the Church Office (316-942-1491 or [kate.green@asburychurch.org](mailto:kate.green@asburychurch.org)).

**All-Church GARAGE SALE**

Thursday, April 25th: 8am-5:30pm  
Friday, April 26th: 8am til Sold Out!

**DONATION DROP-OFF DATES: MONDAY, APRIL 15TH-FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH ONLY**  
(No Clothing or Shoes will be Accepted)

**ASBURY PREVIEW PARTY WED., APRIL 24TH 5:30-7PM**

# BASE CAMP

Coffee Shop

SUPPORTING  
ASBURY MISSIONARIES  
NEAR AND FAR

## FIRST-TIME VISITOR?

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

## ASBURY SUMMER VBS: SAVE THE DATE

Attention ALL -- the date  
for this summer's Vacation  
Bible School at Asbury  
Church is **July 15th-19th,  
2024.**



Registration will open  
soon, so stay tuned for  
more details! VBS is a free  
event for everyone! Volunteers are needed.  
Please contact the Church Office if you can  
help (316-942-1491).

**new covenant church**

# Mexican Fiesta

April 26 @ 6:00 pm  
The Goddard Church  
300 N Cedar St  
Goddard, KS

Benefiting  
New Covenant  
Life Support Center

Guest Speaker  
**Nathan Mayo**  
Vice President of Operations & Programs  
True Charity Initiative

*"People in poverty should not be viewed as the objects of our charity but as the subjects of their own stories of development. We should strengthen existing relationships and build new ones to help people flourish rather than just survive."*

Gathering • 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
Meet & Greet • Mariachi Band 6:15-6:45  
Mexican Buffet • 6:30 pm

\$40/person  
Call 943-1884 to reserve your spot or email [pastor@newcovchurch.us](mailto:pastor@newcovchurch.us)  
or buy ticket online at [newcovchurch.us/donate](http://newcovchurch.us/donate)

**life SUPPORT CENTER**

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## HEARTLAND AREA WICHITA DISTRICT GATHERING

- WHAT?** A gathering of clergy and laity of the  
Wichita District of the Heartland Conference
- WHERE?** Asbury Church, 2801 W. 15th Wichita
- WHEN?** Saturday, May 4th, 1-2:30pm
- WHY?** To fellowship, worship, and be encouraged  
by our Presiding Elder Rick Just and  
President Pro Tem Jordan McFall

## The Cupboard

Food Co-op

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

- Vienna Sausage
- Fruit Cups
- Peanut Butter
- Slim Jims

## REFRESHING CONNECTIONS

A Group of Singles Ages 40+

### REGULAR MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER:

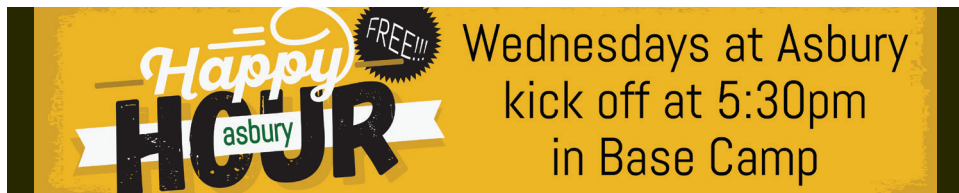
The Fourth Friday  
of the Month  
(FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH)  
at 6:30pm in Base Camp  
at Asbury Church

If you have any questions, contact Jerri Barr ([christinejoye@yahoo.com](mailto:christinejoye@yahoo.com))



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT ASBURY

- 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour → • 4/17/2024 -- **Breakfast Night**
- 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time • 4/24/24 -- **Concession Craze**
- 6-7:30pm: Kids Club AND Asbury Youth
- 6pm: Women's Group (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)
- 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Classes



**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 Gift Card! from the Taco Shop** Following Happy Hour, stay for adult classes and kids/youth activities.

## SPRING ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS:

- **Women's LifeGroup (6pm) Prayer Room/Library:** The Women's LifeGroup led by Roberta Beckmann 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](mailto: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. **LAST CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY!** If you have any questions, please email Linda at [ljstephen@gmail.com](mailto:ljstephen@gmail.com).
- **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 meets each Wednesday and concludes on May 8th. It begins at 6:30pm and meets in Room B105 (aka the Atrium).

## 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
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  - 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:** 10:30am
- **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!
- **Refreshing Connections:** Fourth Friday of the Month. A Group of Singles ages 40+
- **Souper Sunday:** Last Sunday of the Month -- following 10:30am Worship Service. Soup in Base Camp!

## MARCH FINANCIALS

### General Giving:

**\$62,041.31**

### General Budget:

**\$43,978.11**

### Mission Giving:

**\$5,482.42**

**Total: \$67,523.73**

## 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



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.



# PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday, April 14th:** Great King, You astonish us! That You would leave Your heavenly throne to not only come to live amongst us, but to die on a cross; for us? And yet after You rose from the dead, You continued to live with Your disciples, not in Kingly glory, but as You always did, eating, drinking, teaching, and showing them (and us) the way of loving servanthood. Help us to live out this life each day. Amen.
- **Monday, April 15th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:1-14, with John 20:30-31. Why do you think the apostle John included this particular story in his Gospel (as opposed to other resurrection stories that other Gospel writers included in theirs)?
- **Tuesday, April 16th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:9-14. What might Peter have thought about when he saw the charcoal fire (see John 18:18,25-27)? Also consider his reaction when he realized it was the Lord on the beach (John 21:7). What do you learn from all of this?
- **Wednesday, April 17th:** NO FASTING! This is week we continue to CELEBRATE that Jesus is RISEN FROM THE DEAD! There is no reason to fast as we continue to rejoice that our Lord is alive forevermore! Take some time today to pray and give thanks to God!
- **Thursday, April 18th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:12-14. Why do you think Jesus wanted to have breakfast with His disciples at this point? Besides restoring Peter (see 21:15-17), would any of the others need restoration? Why or why not?
- **Friday, April 19th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:12. What would it be like if Jesus asked you to breakfast today? What would the two of you talk about? What is on your mind? What is on His? Pray about this, and give Him time to respond.
- **Saturday, April 20th:** 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.



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.

## CONTACT US:



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## CONNECT WITH US!

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!

## ASBURY STAFF



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## SUPPORT STAFF

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- Sarah Brooks, Marketing Director
- Kate Green, Ministry Coordinator

*We are glad you are here!*