

THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

APRIL 28TH, 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 just might be featured here!

NEW HOME BLESSINGS

The Social Sewers -- the group who meets at Asbury once a week on Tuesday mornings -- are creating special gifts for those moving into new homes around Wichita. Brent Sprunger and Ruth Laham are hand embroidering "Welcome Home" wall hangings. The wall hangings will find a special place in Habitat for Humanity homes around the Wichita area and hopefully offer a reminder to the residents that their home is a blessing!

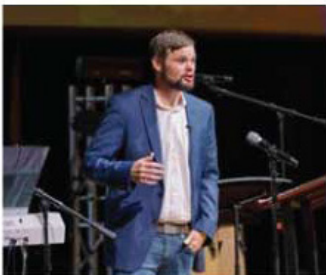


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WICHITA DISTRICT GATHERING

All laity and clergy from the churches of the Wichita District of the Heartland Conference are invited to gather together for a time of fellowship and worship on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 1 to 2:30pm at Asbury Church, 2801 W. 15th in Wichita.



We will open our time with fellowship and worship. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Rick Just, will lead in a devotion, and our President Pro Tem, Rev. Jordan McFall will spend some time introducing himself and sharing more about what God is doing in our District, in our Conference, and in the Global Methodist Church across the world. Jordan will then allow time for Q and A to close out our time together.

Please mark your calendars and set aside this time to gather as a District to celebrate the goodness of God in our midst. Questions? Please contact Rick Just at rjust@heartlandgmc.org.



HUGE THANK YOU! The All-Church Garage Sale has wrapped up. It is always so much work, but so much fun! We welcomed hundreds of people through our doors. It is our hope that the donations many of you provided blessed those who purchased them. Huge thank you to EVERYONE who donated items, helped price, sort and worked the sale. In addition we want to thank the Garage Sale Committee: Mary Lou Just, Synda Kitts, Jacque Perkins, Sarah Brooks, Wendy Homan with special thanks to Patty Morris and Kate Green.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

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

ASBURY SUMMER VBS: SAVE THE DATE

The date for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Asbury Church is scheduled for **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).



FIRST-TIME VISITOR?

Stop by the

Welcome Center

for a FREE gift then

head into Base Camp

for a FREE Beverage

of your choice!

REFRESHING CONNECTIONS

A Group of Singles Ages 40+

A New Group
of Singles
Ages 40+

REGULAR MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER:

The Fourth Friday of the Month at 6:30pm

in Base Camp at Asbury Church

If you have any questions, contact Jerri Barr (christinejoye@yahoo.com!)

*Check out the weekly Daily Prayer Guide
on the back of this week's Sunday Brief!*

THE ASBURY COUNSELING CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS, COUPLES, FAMILY AND CHILDREN THERAPY

Our Therapists are interns from Friends University and are Master's Level students pursuing a graduate degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Therapy sessions are available by appointment at low cost -- usually \$25/session.



TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

316-285-0554 or

st.therapist.asbury@gmail.com



Asbury
COUNSELING CENTER

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT ASBURY

- 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour → • 5/1/24 -- *Potato Bar with Toppings*
- 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time • 5/8/24: *Mexican Night*
- 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.
- **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 Wednesdays 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
 - 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:** 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!

The Cupboard
Food Co-op

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Vienna Sausage • Fruit Cups
Peanut Butter • Slim Jims

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 28th:** Lord God, You alone are King of the entire universe, and You are our King. Forgive us when we forget this, and think we can just decide for ourselves what we can do, where we can go, and how we can live our lives. But we do not belong to ourselves; we belong to You. Help us to live this out in every way by the power of Your Holy Spirit, for the glory of Jesus' Name, Amen.
- **Monday, April 29th:** As a review, prayerfully read or listen to John 21: 1-19. How does Jesus end this particular conversation with Simon Peter? Compare it to Matthew 4:18-20. What is similar and what is different between these two situations? Has anything like this ever happened to you?
- **Tuesday, April 30th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:20-21. What was it that Peter did that started the conversation? Compare that to Matthew 14:26-30. What seems to be Peter's "habit?" Do you have this habit as well? Why is this a problem? What are some practical steps that can be done about it?
- **Wednesday, May 1st:** 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, May 2nd:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:22. What did Jesus say to Peter, and what did He repeat to him? Compare this to Matthew 14:30-31. What does Jesus pinpoint as the problem in this passage? Do you feel that this is generally the problem when we look either at others and their situations, or at our own circumstances? Why or why not?
- **Friday, May 3rd:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 21:18-23 and Matthew 14:30-31. Take some time to pray over these passages today, and ask the Lord to show you what He wants you to know. How can you grow deeper in the Lord from studying these verses in John 21?
- **Saturday, May 4th:** 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.

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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!

PASTORAL STAFF



Rick Just,
Senior Pastor



Susan Innes,
Congregational Care Pastor



Nathan Snyder,
Worship Pastor

SUPPORT STAFF

- Wendy Homan, Business Manager
- Michael Teer, Facilities Manager & IT
- Mary Jo Fraipont, Administrative Assistant
- Sarah Brooks, Marketing Director
- Kate Green, Ministry Coordinator

We are glad you are here!