

the brief...

ASBURY CHURCH • JULY 6TH, 2025

*Our passion is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus
to mature in the Christian faith.*

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!

BAPTISM: NEW LIFE IN JESUS!

Last Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of Marie Loest. What a joy it is to witness and be reminded of the new life that is found in Jesus! Congratulations, Marie! We are so excited to walk beside you in your faith journey!



VBS: JULY 14TH-18TH REGISTER NOW

VBS is ALMOST HERE -- AND WE ARE SO EXCITED!! KIDS -- 4 years-old to 5th Grade -- are you ready for great week of fun, crafts and Jesus? Asbury's VBS is **July 14th -18th from 9am to Noon**. This is a **FREE** event, so get ready for True North! Register NOW by scanning the QR below or visit our web site -- www.AsburyChurch.org.



Sign-up
Now for
Summer Fun!



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

WELL GROUP INFORMATION MEETING

You are invited to a Well Group informational meeting on Wednesday, July 9th, at 6:30pm in the Atrium (Room B105). The phrase that best captures the intent of these small groups is the desire to "watch over one another in love". This includes sharing the victories and the struggles of the Christian faith, encouraging one another, challenging one another, and generally asking the question, "How is your walk with Jesus?". This was, and continues to be, the genius of Methodism. Join Pastor Rick as he facilitates a time of questions and answers centered on how a Well Group can assist you in maturing in the Christian faith.



BOOKS FOR NEW COVENANT

New Covenant Church provides sack lunches for the homeless in the Delano District area. With each sack lunch, a book is included for that person to enjoy. New Covenant is always looking for books to include. Can you help? They have plenty

of westerns and love-inspired suspense books, but are looking for others. See the list below:

- Magazines (Reader's Digest, Guidepost, KANSAS, AARP, Time Prophecy)
- Bibles
- Religious Books about God and Jesus, Devotions or Prophecy
- Mysteries
- Action Books (Tom Clancy and James Patterson)

Please look over the list and see what you might be able to give and bring your donation to the Church Office or place in the boxes located the classrooms at the Church.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Are you young at heart? Love to study the Bible and pray for one another? Love good food and fellowship? Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am for food & fellowship followed by prayer and Bible study at 10am in Fireside Room.

FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Stop by the Welcome Center
for a free gift then head into
Base Camp for a **FREE** get a
Beverage Today!



Moms, you are invited to *The Mom Lounge* -- a quietplace of sanctuary for mothers to nurse -- or just relax and catch your breath. The Mom Lounge is located down B Hall in Room B110.

THRESHOLD

a prayer + worship gathering

"Standing ready at the threshold of His commission." Habakkuk 2:1

Join us for a new prayer time that will begin on Tuesday, August 5th at 6pm. Threshold is a prayer and worship gathering where we come together to stand ready, hear God's call, and boldly respond in faith. Rooted in Scripture, our purpose is to create a sacred space where we consistently pray, worship and prepare ourselves to be sent into His mission.

Beginning Tuesday, August 5th at 6pm in the Fireside Room

YOUTH CRAFT NIGHT: FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

The Asbury Youth will be having a Craft Night at Asbury Church on Friday, July 11th at 6pm in Base Camp. This will be a fun evening of creating different crafts that the students will be able to take home at the end of the night. All students ages 6th-12th grades are welcome.

For more information, please contact Bryonna (bryonna.koppenhaver@asburychurch.org).



MEN'S WEEKLY BREAKFAST

All men are invited to gather at Village Inn (7020 W Central Ave) every Wednesday at 6am. This is a weekly opportunity to connect and talk about life over breakfast (on your own).

Questions, call the Church Office (316)942-1491.



- **Friday, July 11th:** Youth Craft Night
- **July 14th-18th:** VBS at Asbury Church
- **Tuesday, August 4th:** Threshold Prayer Begins
- **Friday, August 25th:** Refreshing Connections
- **Sunday, September 14th:** Round-Up Sunday
- **Wednesday, September 17th:** Fall Classes Begin



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Vienna Sausage, Peanut Butter, Slim Jims
and Chicken/Tuna Salad Kits

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



The current Prayer Guide along with last week's Guide,
may also be found on the Asbury web site: www.asburychurch.org/prayer.

PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, July 6th: Almighty God, You are the Giver of all good gifts, and we thank You for the freedoms that we have in this great country. Help us to recognize that our freedom to follow Christ Jesus has come at the greatest cost of all – the cost of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus. Help us to never take this freedom lightly, but to follow Him in all areas of our life, and to boldly claim Him as our King each and every day. Amen.

Monday, July 7th: Prayerfully read or listen to Matthew 16:13-16. If you have watched Season 4 of The Chosen, or done any study of the area of Caesarea Philippi during the time of Christ, you know that this area was extremely pagan and given over to extreme idol worship. Why would Jesus ask these questions in this particular area? In what ways might Caesarea Philippi remind you of parts of our society and culture today?

Tuesday, July 8th: Prayerfully read or listen to Matthew 16:13-14. From a Jewish perspective, would it be a bad thing to be compared to the people listed in Matthew 16:14? If someone said - speaking of you - "Oh, (he or she) reminds me of _____," who would you want inserted in that blank spot (besides Jesus)? In the course of your life, who have you tried to imitate?

Wednesday, July 9th: Prayerfully read or listen to Matthew 16:14. In today's western Christian culture, who are the leaders that you pay attention to? Do you think people can get confused and begin to follow these people MORE THAN Jesus? What is the danger in this? What happens when a Christian leader falls? Take time today and pray for those you look up to, that they may seek Christ Jesus and remain holy. Pray also for those who have fallen into sin.

Thursday, July 10th: Prayerfully read or listen to Matthew 16:13-14, and then Matthew 16:15-16. What is the difference between the two sets of questions (hint; the first set is information)? If you aren't sure, look at v. 17. Why do people need this second type of "awareness" in order to follow Jesus? How do you know you have it? Take some time to pray and journal about this.

Friday, July 11th: Prayerfully read or listen to Philippians 3:3-21. How does Paul's testimony in this letter give us principles to keep in mind, both for ourselves and others, to ensure that we are truly following Christ Jesus? Pray through this passage, and if helpful, journal and make a list to refer to from time to time.

Saturday, July 12th: Review each of these Scriptures, topics, and questions that you have worked through this week. How does all of this resonate with you? Pray through these things as the Spirit leads you!



Asbury is a congregation of the Global Methodist Church
whose mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

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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!