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ASBURY CHURCH • JANUARY 11TH, 2026

*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!

HELPING KIDS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Aurora Juarez, Social Worker at Gateway School, reached out to us to see if we would be willing to help their kids with warm clothes this winter. The school offers a free Clothes Closet for their students, but it was empty. Throughout the month of December, we collected coats, sweaters and warm clothes. As usual, you came through Asbury! What a blessing it is to deliver a car full of donations knowing they were going to help kids in our neighborhood. Thank you from Gateway School!



grief SUPPORT GROUP

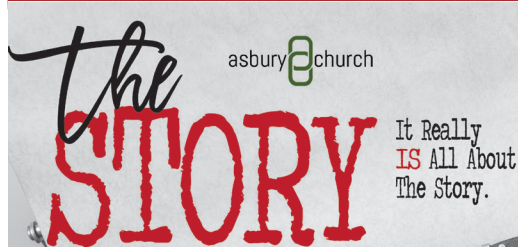
A new Grief Support Group is beginning **Tuesday, January 20th**. The group will meet in the Library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5pm and will be led by Roberta Beckmann RN, BA, MEd.

You will discover how to have hope and peace as you walk through your journey of grief. All are welcome.

Please feel free to share with anyone who might be interested.



The Story continues on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Join Pastor Rick for great conversations with some very special people.



Special Guest: Carrie Crow
Youth Horizons, Co-Lead Mentor Team. Passionate for the care of children who are under served
January 14th at 6:30pm

- **January 21st – Rev. Bill Cowell:** Pastor Rick's former pastor when a boy. A heart for the least, the last and the lost. Founder of Victory Village Christian Academy for girls.
- **January 28th - Mary Lou Just:** Landscaper/decorator extraordinaire. Lover of all things flowers. Enjoys playing piano and singing. Super wife, mom and Mimi.

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.

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The All-Church Garage Sale will be May 6th & 7th, 2026 -- Save the Date. This important outreach benefits the ministry and mission of Asbury Church and raises between \$7,000-10,000 a year!

We will be collecting items for the Garage Sale the week of April 27th through May 1st ONLY! No donations will be accepted earlier than April 27th. ***Just a reminder that we will not take any clothes, mattresses, pianos or old televisions.***

We will be looking for volunteers in the next couple of months. If you are interested in volunteering before, during or after the Garage Sale, please email Sarah at sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org. It's a team effort!



WEEKLY EVENTS AT ASBURY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

Worship Services: 8am & 10:30am
Live Streamed at www.AsburyChurch.org
Sunday School Hour: 9:15am
Children's Church: 10:30am

TUESDAYS

Tuesday Morning Senior Adult Bible Study: 10am in the Fireside Room.
This group has fellowship, food, worship and a wonderful lesson! You are invited!

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Breakfast: Village Inn (7020 W Central Ave) at 6:30am
Beginning January 14th, 2026:
Kingdom Kids: 6-7:30pm (Kids K-5th Grade)
Asbury Youth: 6:30-7:30pm (Students 6th-12th Grade)
The Story: 6:30-7:30pm (Every Wednesday in January)

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



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REASONS TO STUDY THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation is about JESUS! Revelation reveals God's plan for the future is to glorify His Son!! Revelation teaches us the victory and control of God, especially in these uncertain times. Amos 3:7 says God always tells His prophets first as seen in the est. 2000 out of 3000 already fulfilled prophecies. Only our Bible has verifiable fulfilled prophecies! Revelation is the ONLY book of the Bible that promises blessings for those that read and listen (Rev. 1:3). Revelation gives us an urgent concern for those that don't know Jesus as Savior. In Matt.24:42-44 and Luke 12:35-40, Jesus told us to "watch and be ready".

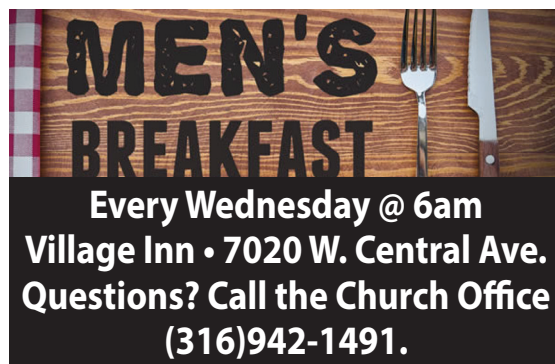
If His prophecy is being fulfilled, wouldn't you want to know and "be ready"? Come to be blessed and decide for yourself! The book used for this class will be "Standing on the edge of Eternity" by G. Hamrick and costs \$9.

There are two class times available -- Wednesdays 10-11:30am OR 6-7:30pm at Asbury, starting February 4th, 2026 for 12 weeks. Sign up by emailing Linda (ljstephen@gmail.com) or Mary Jo Fraipont (maryjo.fraipont@asburychurch.org).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- **Fruit Cups: Apple Sauce, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Pineapple**
- **Sandwich Cookies**
- **Drink Mix Packets**

Thank You!



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Every Wednesday @ 6am
Village Inn • 7020 W. Central Ave.
Questions? Call the Church Office
(316)942-1491.



The Mom Lounge
a quiet place of sanctuary for mothers to nurse
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.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

We are so glad you came to Asbury Today! We would love to get to know you better.

NEED MORE INFO?

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



Scan the QR Code to fill out a Connect Card!

THRESHOLD
a prayer + worship gathering

Join us for prayer time on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Chapel



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 January 11th: Almighty God, it is beyond our comprehension that we are able to enter into Your Throne Room, which is indeed the Holy Place, Your very Presence, all because of the blood of Jesus. He Himself has opened for us this new and living way through the sacrifice of His body, and He is our Great High Priest! We can now draw near to You, and there is no reason at all for us to shrink away. Help us oh Lord to do this very thing – to draw near to You with the full assurance of faith, all because of Jesus, in Whose Name we pray, Amen.

Monday, January 12th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 10:19-25. This passage begins with the word "Therefore." This means, it is important to see what comes before it (to see why the "therefore" is there for). Read Chapter 10:1-18 to familiarize yourself with the theme and points that the author of the letter is making (if you have time, go back even further). What subjects and ideas are highlighted in Chapter 10? What does the author want us to know? Are there any points that specifically stand out to you? How do verses 19-25 fit with what comes before?

Tuesday, January 13th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 10:19-22. Based on what the author states in Ch. 10:1-21, what are the reasons we have for being able to "draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings?" List as many as you can.

Wednesday, January 14th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 10:23. In this verse, we are called to "hold unswervingly to the hope we profess..." The Greek word means to "hold fast; keep, hold firmly, possess." Can you remember times either in your life when you have had to do this? What were the circumstances? Take some time in prayer as you remember those events before the Lord, and remember His faithfulness in your life.

Thursday, January 15th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 10:24. What do you think is the key word in this verse? Hint – it's the main verb; the main action of the sentence. Why is this so important in the Body of Christ? What happens if/when we do not do this for one another? Do you think we do this at Asbury? How could we do this better?

Friday, January 16th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 10:24-25. How do these verses work together? While some people literally cannot physically be in church due to health reasons, why is it important to "not give up meeting together?" Why do we need to physically be in the same space together as we worship, fellowship, share in Communion, etc.? How does physically being together on a regular, ongoing basis build up the Body of Christ? How can we be more intentional about including our Homebound?

Saturday, January 17th: Review each of these Scriptures, questions, and prayers that you have worked through this week. Which one, or which theme, resonated with you? Pray through these things again 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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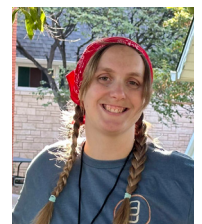
Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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Nathan Snyder
Worship Pastor



Bryonna Koppenhaver
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- Mary Jo Fraipont, Administrative Assistant
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We are glad you are here!