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ASBURY CHURCH • NOVEMBER 23RD, 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!

MINISTRY UPDATE: BREWERY MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who came to the Mission Moment for the Brewery Ministries. Nathan is so grateful for the amazing support and the silent auction raised \$1,200! The congregation learned so much about how the Brewery Ministries is serving the Lord!



ADVENT STUDY

You are invited to be part of the All-Church Advent study entitled BROUGHT TO THE LIGHT, by Anna Grace Legband of Seedbed. We will meet together during the Sunday school hour in O'Campo Fellowship Hall beginning **Sunday, November 30th, at 9:15am**. If you'd like the book, it can be ordered through Seedbed, Amazon, or wherever you purchase books.



Diaper Drive

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LITTLE ONES IN FOSTER CARE!

We're collecting **all diaper sizes and pull-ups** to support foster families this Christmas season.

Your donations will bless children and families served by EmberHope Youthville & Foster ICT.



Ends December 7th



Please leave your diaper donation in the basket located in the Foyer.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!



RESERVE YOUR POINSETTIA!

\$12 Red Poinsettias • Reserve your Poinsettia at the Welcome Center, in the Church Office or by calling Mary Jo at 316-942-1491.

[Deadline is Monday, December 15th]

THE PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE IS HERE: STOP BY

Stop in the Bell Tower Area NOW to select your angel tags from the Angel Tree. Leave the ID tag from the back of the tag with your information on it, purchase the suggested gift on the tag between \$25-30 and return the WRAPPED gifts back by **Sunday, December 7th**. Thank you for your generosity to the children of inmates.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- **Chicken Noodle Soup**
- **Vegetable Soup**
- **Canned Tuna**

Thank You!

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Asbury Kids is partnering with the Asbury CDC & Preschool for a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 18th at 6pm. We are looking for volunteers for set up, clean up, and to mingle with the family and kids. Please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help the kids!!

NEED MORE INFO?

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

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



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

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



Scan the QR Code to fill out a Connect Card!

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Oh my! The weather is changing and we need some help getting people ready!

Winter coats ♦ waterproof gloves ♦ wool socks ♦ boots ♦ long johns ♦ hand warmers ♦ warm blankets

Men and Women sizes/no children sizes

We also need food and/or funding for the Cupboard Food Co-op
For food donations think protein items and things that can be put together to make a meal. Here is a great idea for meal in a bag that utilizes food items found in most food pantries: <https://tinyurl.com/mvjbsfvc>

Drop off donations at the Life Support Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays Noon-3:00 pm or email pastor@newcovchurch.us to make arrangements

CAN YOU SERVE?

The Asbury CDC & Preschool's Family Thanksgiving Dinner is on Monday, November 24th. We are looking for people to help serve the teachers and families during the dinner, so they can relax and enjoy themselves. If you can help, please be in the O'Campo Fellowship Hall by 5:45pm. Thank you in advance for your willingness to share the blessings of the holidays with our preschool families!

WEDNESDAYS AT ASBURY

CHECK OUT OUR CLASS OFFERINGS FOR THE FALL

SCHEDULE:

- **5-6:30pm:** Bring your dinner -- eat in Base Camp.
- **6-7:30pm: A Nursery** for kids 0-4 years old will be available in Room A106)
- **6-7:30pm: Kingdom Kids** -- kids ages kindergarten through 5th Grade.
- **6-7:30pm: Asbury Youth** -- Students in the 6-12 Grades are welcome to join this group! Room D104
- **6 or 6:30pm: Adult Classes**

• **NEW CLASS -- JOIN! How to Transcend the Culture War and Transform the World:** Tired of being a pawn in the culture war? Feeling squeezed between political and theological extremes? How do we live faithfully when we don't feel at home in this increasingly secular culture? Pastor and Bible teacher J. D. Greear calls us to reimagine our Christian witness in today's world. In this practical and encouraging six-session series, discover biblical insights for witnessing well in our polarized, post-Christian world. ***Class meets in the Atrium (Room B105) at 6:30pm.***

• **"JESUS REVEALED IN THE END TIMES" BOOK BY DR. ROBERT JEFFRES**

This women's study will focus on Jesus as the Messiah, as the Prophet, as the Lamb, as the Conqueror, as the King, as the Judge, as the Lord, and as our Friend. ***Class meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in the Library.***

• **PROFOUNDLY CHRISTIAN, DISTINCTLY METHODIST:** This class is designed to deepen your understanding of our Wesleyan doctrine and theological foundations. ***Class meets in the Atrium (Room B105) at 6:30pm.***



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, November 23rd: Christ the King/Thanksgiving: Almighty King, You alone reign in glory and splendor! You alone are the one true God and King. There is none other. To You Lord, belongs glory, honor, power, dominion and thanksgiving for now and forevermore. Lord, give us lips to praise You, and hearts filled with gratitude each day. All that we have comes from You. By the power of Your Spirit, may we live lives of grateful obedience until we see You face to face. Amen.

Monday, November 24th: Prayerfully read or listen to Psalm 100:4. Verse 4 says we are to enter His gates with "thanksgiving..." to "praise;" to "give thanks;" and to "bless." We think of all of these things as words, but in the Hebrew, they are often actions: - thanksgiving is often a thank **offering**; praise - **vocally**; give thanks - holding hands out/open; bless - **kneel or sometimes salute**. How are these definitions different from what we mean when we say, "praise the Lord" or "praise God" or "thank God?" We often say that we believe what the Bible says - should these definitions change how you (we) offer praise and thanksgiving to the Lord? Why or why not?

Tuesday, November 25th: Prayerfully read or listen to Psalm 100:5. What does this verse tell us about the fundamental character of the Lord? What three character traits does this one verse speak of? How have you seen the Lord exhibit these character traits in your life?

Wednesday, November 26th: Prayerfully read or listen to Ephesians 5:15-20. These verses come in the middle of a passage of a letter from Paul to the church at Ephesus. He is encouraging that congregation in how they can live more faithfully in the middle of a very pagan city. Specifically, look at vv.19-20. How do you think music that focuses on the Lord (whatever variety) can help your thought/heart life? How can having the habit or spiritual discipline of cultivating gratitude make a difference in your life? How can you specifically increase both of these practices in your life in the coming year (consider beginning your "new year" at the start of Advent, which is the beginning of the church year. It starts next week!)?

Thursday, November 27th: A Thanksgiving Day Prayer: Gracious Father, we thank You for the rich earth and the bounty that it produces year after year. We thank You for those who farm and bring forth its harvest. Help us to be good stewards of all that we have, and help us to be always mindful of those who struggle daily for food and basic necessities. Give us eyes to see Your provision for us day after day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Friday, November 28th: Prayerfully read or listen to 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Many people at one time or another wonder what God's will is for them. In this passage, Paul is very plain. He states in v. 18, "...for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." There are three things that are ALWAYS God's will for us. What are they? Can you say absolutely that you are obedient to this aspect of God's will for you? How do these three habits or spiritual disciplines work together? How are they connected? What would happen if you did two of them, but not the other? What if you did one, but not the other two?

Saturday, November 29th: 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

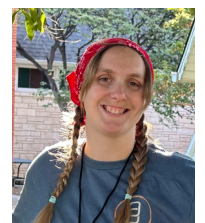
Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome
Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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We are glad you are here!