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ASBURY CHURCH • FEBRUARY 1ST, 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!

GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation to you for welcoming me and Mary Lou as your pastoral couple here at Asbury Church 10 ½ years ago. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you. It is my sincere prayer that God will continue to bless and guide you by His Holy Spirit as we all continue to serve Christ and His Church. To God be the glory! *Pastor Rick*



BOOK OF REVELATION CLASS

Are you anxious about the future? Prophecy is given to prepare us, not Scare us!! God wants us to know His promises for the future as He whets our appetite for the staggering surprise to come! I Cor.2:9. 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.

Invite any one who might be interested in this class! Sign up by emailing Linda (ljstephen@gmail.com) or Mary Jo Fraipont (maryjo.fraipont@asburychurch.org).

*Anxious about the future? Prophecy is given to Prepare us -- not Scare us.
Join the Revelation Class starting February 4th: 10am or 6pm*

REVELATION

Reserve your seat by contacting Mary Jo in the Church Office:
maryjo.fraipont@asburychurch.org or (316) 942-1491

GROCERY RELIEF

Asbury's time for supporting the New Covenant Grocery Relief Program is **HERE!** This program is used to help families in the Delano area. The Grocery Relief Board is located in the Foyer. Pick up a card with a food item listed and return it to the Church by noon on **Sunday, February 22nd.**

We are also collecting monetary donations to help cover the fresh food that we include for the families. If you would like to donate, please make note that it is for Grocery Relief.

If you have any questions about Grocery Relief, please contact Lynne Smith at 316-640-6291. Thank you!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

grief SUPPORT GROUP

A new Grief Support Group has begun. 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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5pm.

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.

WEEKLY MEN'S MEETING

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Women's Bible Study begins on Thursday, January 22nd at 9:30am in Room B111 (Zoom options are available). The new 8-week study, "Lyrics of Life" by Lisa Harper, is part of Right Now Media and there is no book to purchase. Questions, contact Mary Lou Just at (620) 214-1609.



The All-Church Garage Sale will be **May 7th & 8th, 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!

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



Save the Date
for these
Upcoming Events

- **February 4th:** Revelations Class -- 10am or 6pm
- **February 3rd:** Grief Support Group -- 5pm
- **February 18th:** Ash Wednesday Service -- 6:30pm
- **February 25th:** Lenten Study led by Pastor Clint
- **March 8th:** Daylight Savings Begins
- **April 1st:** Kids Easter Event
- **April 5th:** Easter Sunday


RESERVE ROASTERS

Attention Sunday School Classes: If your class cooks for New Covenant and uses the Church Roasters, please reserve those roasters through Mary Jo in the Church Office (maryjo.fraipont@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491) so we can keep track of our inventory.

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.



**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?

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QR Code to
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Connect Card!



THRESHOLD

a prayer + worship gathering

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

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

FREE BOOKS

Pastor Rick has been cleaning out his office and we all know that he has a bunch of books. He has put a couple of boxes of books in the Library. Anyone is welcome to look through the boxes and take any book that jumps out at them or share them with someone who might be interested!





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, February 1st (Transition Sunday for Asbury): Lord God, our times are in Your hands. You are the One Who established Asbury Church well over 100 years ago. You have given us faithful pastors to lead your people all this way, and we are so grateful. Thank You for Pastor Rick and Mary Lou, who have helped us to keep our eyes on Jesus through very turbulent waters these past 10 ½ years. Thank You for their steadfast courage and leadership in these times. In turn Lord, we ask for a double-portion of Your Spirit to come upon Pastor Clint and Rebecca as they step forward and serve You now. May their eyes be upon You alone. May they too, be strong and courageous. May Your Word be upon their lips and upon their hearts, meditating upon it day by day. Fill them Holy Spirit and guide them in all the decisions they must make, and may we willingly follow as Pastor Clint leads us in the path of Christ, in Whose Name we pray, Amen.

Monday, February 2nd: Prayerfully read or listen to Philippians 1:3-6 (if you have time, review 1:1-11). Where was Paul when he wrote this letter, and how do you think he felt about the Philippian church? Think about other churches or Bible Study groups, or other Christians you may have known over the years. Can you say these words about them? Take some time to pray over these people, groups or Churches today.

Tuesday, February 3rd: Prayerfully read or listen to Philippians 1:3-6. Think back over the past 10+ years of Asbury's time, and Pastor Rick's and Mary Lou's leadership. What stands out to you during their time with us? What has changed about Asbury? Spend some time praying for Asbury today, and especially pray for them as they transition into a new phase of life.

Wednesday, February 4th: Prayerfully read or listen to 2 Timothy 2:1-2. This letter was most likely Paul's last letter, written shortly before his execution. In this passage, what is he most concerned about? In the end, what are you most concerned about? What matters most to you? Can you put it down in 1-3 sentences? In our English Bibles, Paul's utmost concern comes down to one short sentence, and one longer one. See if you can summarize your deepest concerns in the same way, and pray about these matters.

Thursday, February 5th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 12:1-3. If you had to pick out the key phrase in this passage, what would it be (hint: there are several, so there is no wrong answer!)? Why did you pick that phrase? If you think of that phrase in light of the other passages we have looked at this week, does it fit in, or would you pick another phrase? If you held these verses up next to Asbury Church, do you think we are matching them well, or are we getting caught up in a sin/sins that is/are entangling us? Are we keeping our eyes on Jesus, or are we losing our focus? Do we consider Him, or do we grow weary? As you consider this passage, pray about our weak areas, and ask the Lord to strengthen us as a church!

Friday, February 6th: Prayerfully read or listen to Hebrews 12:1-3. Take time today and pray this passage carefully for Pastor Clint, Rebecca, and their family!

Saturday, February 7th: 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!

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Clint McBroom: Incoming Senior Pastor

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- Bryonna Koppenhaver, Children & Youth Director
- Wendy Homan, Business Manager
- Michael Teer, Facilities Manager & IT
- Mary Jo Fraipont, Administrative Assistant
- Sarah Brooks, Marketing Director
- Kate Green, Congregational Care

We are glad you are here!