

# the brief

ASBURY CHURCH • AUGUST 24TH, 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](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org)) and it just might be featured here!

## KNITTING TOGETHER

A new class has begun at Asbury -- a group of knitters! The group gathers on Mondays at 1:30pm in the Library for a time of fellowship, learning and fun. All are welcome to join!



## LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Thursday Bible Study will be following/studying/discussing *The Four Gospels Wake Up Call* for our fall study. The first session will be on Thursday, September 4th, but *The Four Gospels* emails will start on September 1st. If you need help getting subscribed so you receive the emails, please contact Mary Lou (620.214.1609) or Sheri (316.304.6555). We will meet on Thursdays, starting on September 4th at 9:30am in Room B111. Zoom will be available for those who can't attend in person.

## RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

The Asbury Round-up is just around the corner -- Sunday, September 14th! We are working on getting the raffle baskets put together. Can you donate a gift card or a new item (\$20 minimum value) for this outreach opportunity? We are looking for items like memberships (zoo/art museum), pizza stones, gadgets and so on. Please get any donations to Kate (316-942-1491/[kate.green@asburychurch.org](mailto:kate.green@asburychurch.org)) in the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## WIND SURGE TICKETS

Asbury is heading to the baseball game on Wednesday, August 27th. If you signed up for tickets, please stop by Base Camp and pick them up today! We do have 2 extra tickets. If you are interested, please call Sarah in the Church Office ([sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) / 316-942-1491).

## FIFTH SUNDAY BRUNCH

Everyone is invited to Sunday Brunch on Sunday, August 31st from 9-10:15am in the O'Campo Fellowship Hall (Gym) for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a breakfast item to share. A free-will offering will be taken.

***There will not be any Sunday School on Sunday, August 31st.***



## LEARN MORE:

**ROUND UP  
SUNDAY:  
SEPTEMBER 14TH  
LIST OF FALL  
CLASSES  
FIND ONE NOW!  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
BRUNCH  
AUGUST 31ST**

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

- **Mondays at 1:30pm:** Knitting Class in the Library
- **Tuesdays at 10am:** Senior Adult Bible Study (Begins Sept. 2nd)
- **Tuesdays at 6pm:** Threshold Prayer Time in Fireside Room
- **Wednesdays at 6am:** Men's Breakfast at Village Inn (7020 W Central Ave)
- **Thursdays at 9:30am:** Ladies Bible Study in Room B111

# ASBURY -- WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

• **ANGEL TREE:** Volunteers will be needed soon to contact Angel Tree families for gift ideas. If you are willing to make some phone calls, please let Deb Derber (316-282-5443) or the Church Office (316-942-1491) know.

## • WE NEED YOU FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

We are looking for volunteers for nursery, children, and youth on Wednesday Nights this fall -- starting September 17th! We have so much fun and need volunteers willing to pour into our nursery, children, and youth while teaching about the parables Jesus taught. *We are looking for people to commit to every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm!* Please sign up in the Foyer or email [bryonna.koppenhaver@asburychurch.org](mailto:bryonna.koppenhaver@asburychurch.org).

- **Nursery A106:** This is for ages babies-4 years. We will have playtime, singing and Storytime, and end with playtime.
- **Children (Kingdom Kids):** This is for ages Pre-k-5th grade. We start in the gym with worship music, games, then to small groups for a snack, Bible lesson, and craft. We then finish in large group in the gym with prayer.
- **Youth (FHL) D104:** This is for 6th-12th grade students. We will start with a snack and fellowship/check-in then begin worship. After worship we will continue with a Bible Lesson/Bible study. Then finish with outreach projects and prayer.



*Asbury Church*  
**ROUND-UP**  
**SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 14TH  
*You are invited!*  
Wear your Cowboy Gear!

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10AM**  
Followed by Food & Treats • Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides • Games • Music • And More!

**INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO TO ROUND-UP SUNDAY!**

## FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Stop by the  
Welcome Center for  
a gift and then head  
into Base Camo  
Coffeeshop for a  
FREE Beverage!

**Save the Date: Movie Night at Asbury Church Friday, September 26th at 6:30pm**  
**Sight & Sound Theatre's "Moses" -- More details Coming Soon!**

## PRAYER MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

The Heartland Prayer Ministry hosts a monthly Prayer Zoom Call on the 2d Tuesday evening of each month, and beginning in October, will be adding an additional Prayer Zoom Call on the 2d Monday morning of October. If you are uncomfortable praying out loud, please do not let that stop you! This is a great opportunity to gather with others who pray for our 4-state Conference. You can join silently or pray out loud if you choose. Please give us a try! Contact Allison Woods at [allisonmwoods@cox.net](mailto:allisonmwoods@cox.net) or Pastor Susan at [pstr.suz.i@gmail.com](mailto:pstr.suz.i@gmail.com) for more information.



# WEDNESDAYS AT ASBURY

Check out our class offerings for the FALL -- pick a class, get involved and grow closer to Jesus!  
Please Note: There will not be a dinner/snack offered during this session of classes.

( A Nursery for kids 0-4 years old will be available from 6-7:30pm in Room A106. )

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

• **5-6:30pm:** Bring your own dinner and eat with friends in Base Camp.

• **6-7:30pm: Kingdom Kids** -- Asbury's program for kids ages kindergarten through 5th Grade.

• **6-7:30pm: Asbury Youth** -- All Students in the 6-12 Grades are welcome to join this group! Room D104

• **6 or 6:30pm: Adult Classes** -- Check out the list of class offerings

• **ESSENTIALS OF FAITH** -- *A Disciple Making Journey:* Join Shad Mehl as he facilitates a time to explore the basics of what it means to be a Christian. The class is a video-based study by RightNow Media with Francis Chan as the first presenter. This is perfect for those who are searching, or new in their faith. **Class begins on September 17th in Room B111 at 6:30pm.**

• **PROFOUNDLY CHRISTIAN, DISTINCTLY METHODIST:** Our Methodist heritage has played a major role in impacting lives for Jesus. This class is designed to deepen your understanding of our Wesleyan doctrine and theological foundations. You are invited to join Pastor Rick and others in the Atrium on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The study will leave you "lost in wonder, love, and praise." Workbook is found on all major book sites. **(Start date tbd)**

• **BOOK OF DANIEL STUDY:** *Framework of Prophecy:* The book of Daniel serves as God's blueprint for prophecy by outlining kingdoms that followed Babylon and current world kingdoms preceding the end-times, includes the "famous" 70 weeks of Daniel prophecy and detailed descriptions of the 400 year inter-testament period. 400 years before Christ, Daniel prophesied the coming Messiah; Sir R. Anderson said, "To the day." A captive in a permissive and pagan Babylonian society, yet Daniel never compromised his values, even when threatened with death. **Class starts September 10th for 10 weeks and will meet Wednesday mornings 10-11:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6-7:30pm** in Room D106 led by Linda Stephen. The study book is "The Book of Daniel, the Smart Guide to the Bible" by Duck and Richards. Cost of the book is about \$8. Have questions or would you like to sign up for this class? Email [sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or [ljstephen@gmail.com](mailto:ljstephen@gmail.com).

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

# PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday, August 24th:** Almighty God, we thank You so much for those who have taught us, led us, mentored us, and modeled the way of Christ for us. Whether these are saints who have lived out their daily lives before us, or perhaps we have read about their lives in books, or learned about them in a movie, we are grateful. They have helped us understand what it means to be like Jesus. Now grant us, oh God, the power of Your Spirit to do the same for those around us, and those who come after us, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.
- **Monday, August 25th:** Prayerfully read or listen to 1 Tim 1:18-19. Also note 1 Tim 1:2a. How does Paul refer to Timothy in this letter? Why does Paul refer to Timothy this way? If you don't know, there may be information at the start of the letter, or do some research with a Bible app or dictionary. Who do you consider to be your spiritual "parent(s)" in the faith? What reasons do you give for this? Take some time today and give God thanks for this person/these people. If it is appropriate, send a note or email and say thank you for their presence in your life!
- **Tuesday, August 26th:** Prayerfully read or listen to 1 Tim 4:9-14. It is clear from this passage that Timothy is a fairly young pastor in Ephesus, yet Paul is encouraging him to not be intimidated in his position. What are some specific things Paul is instructing him in? Have you ever sat under a young pastor or teacher? What did you think? Were you able to pray for that person (either openly, or at least in your time with the Lord)? Even in the church, what are we more often apt to do, rather than pray? Has this been your experience? How can we turn this around?
- **Wednesday, August 27th:** Prayerfully read or listen to 1 Tim 4:1-14. Consider the qualities Paul highlights to Timothy. How can you exhibit such qualities and be an example of godliness to others, regardless of your age? Ask the Lord for the strength and power of the Spirit to walk faithfully with Him, so that others will see such qualities in you.
- **Thursday, August 28th:** Prayerfully read or listen to 1 Tim 6:11-14. Again, Paul gives a list of qualities to Timothy. How is this section of the letter different – or similar to – the one in chapter 4? If you were Timothy and you were receiving this letter from Paul, do you think you would feel encouraged and strong, or would you feel even more intimidated?
- **Friday, August 29th:** Take the time to read all of 1 Timothy, and imagine Paul is writing this letter to you personally. What would he change in it to personalize it? What would stay the same? Use some imagination and think this through. What would Paul say to you in his letter that would both encourage but also challenge you? Consider the ways the Lord could use such an exercise to help you grow in your faith!
- **Saturday, August 30th:** 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!

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## CONNECT WITH US!

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Pass along a Prayer Request

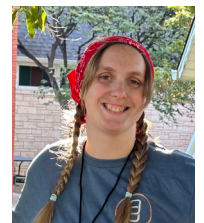
Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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*We are glad you are here!*