

the brief...

ASBURY CHURCH • JULY 27TH, 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!

FIXING WELLS FOR CLEAN WATER

Clean water is something we take for granted here in America. But, in Africa, clean water and wells that work can be hard to find. Cindi's Hope has been struggling with broken wells. That struggle will be helped by our VBS kids and congregation. During the week of VBS, we raised \$6,072.64! That is enough to fix 2 wells with some left over. We can't thank you enough!!!



YOUTH CAMP OUT: 8/8 SIGN-UP TODAY!

As summer winds down, students in grades 6th-12th are invited to a CAMP OUT on Friday, August 8th and 9th starting at 5pm! The Camp Out will take place at the Prairie Heart Ranch (home of Bill Stephens and Chris Kaegi-Stephens). There will be horses to ride, corn hole & other games to play, dogs & cats to pet, a campfire & refreshments to enjoy, and LOTS of talk about Jesus! *Invite friends for this amazing time together.*

You may register NOW by scanning the QR to the right, visiting www.AsburyChurch.org/asbury-youth or picking up a printed registration form in the Church Office.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE ENDS TODAY!

Our friends at EmberHope are collecting school supplies for foster kids in our area. Scan the QR codes to the left or visit www.AsburyChurch.org/missions for a complete list of needs. Thank in advance for your generosity!

Please return any donated items TODAY -- Sunday, July 27th!

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YOUTH EVENTS:
CRAFT NIGHT: 7/25
CAMP-OUT: 8/8
NEW PRAYER
TIME STARTS
AUGUST 5TH
DONATE NOW
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR FOSTER KIDS

NEED MORE INFO?

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

AUGUST 27TH: BASEBALL

Get Your Tickets NOW!



Batter Up! Asbury is heading to watch baseball at the Wichita Wind Surge on Wednesday, August 27th. First pitch is at 7:05pm! Tickets are \$13/ticket and must be purchased through Asbury Church. If you haven't been to a game before -- come on and get your tickets! We have so much fun!!!



Scan the QR Code to the right with your phone, purchase in-person in Base Camp on Sunday or go to www.AsburyChurch.org/events to get your tickets **NOW! Tickets MUST Be purchased by Wednesday, August 13th.**



- **Tuesday, August 4th:** Threshold Prayer Begins
- **Friday, August 8th:** Youth Camp Out
- **Friday, August 22nd:** Refreshing Connections
- **Wednesday, August 27th:** Wind Surge Baseball
- **Sunday, September 14th:** Round-Up Sunday
- **Wednesday, September 17th:** Fall Classes Begin



Every Wednesday @ 6am
Village Inn • 7020 W. Central Ave.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Cupboard
Food Co-op
New Covenant Life Support Center

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

FIRST TIME VISITOR?

**Stop by the Welcome Center for a gift then head to Base Camp
for a FREE Beverage!**

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** in the Fireside Room. 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* •

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

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.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM MARY JO

"Thank You" to all the wonderful help from fantastic people who were there for me when I was released from the hospital. Those who sent yummy meals to the house, for all the prayers, for those that stayed all night with me. Thanks for the cards, calls, notes and visits.

Much love to each
and every one!
Mary Jo and Family



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 27th – Ears to Hear HEBREWS 5:11** “We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.” PRAYER: Lord, soften my heart and open my ears. Remove distractions, doubt, and pride. Help me listen – not just with my mind, but with a willing spirit. Give me a hunger to understand Your word and a desire to grow. In Jesus’ name, Amen. REFLECTION: Am I making space to listen to God’s voice?
- **Monday, July 28th – Feeding on Truth HEBREWS 5:12** “...you need milk, not solid food!” PRAYER: Father, I know I settle for the basics because they feel safe or familiar. But I don’t want to stay stuck. Help me to crave more of You – real, nourishing truth that strengthens my faith and shapes how I live. I’m ready to grow. Teach me in a way that sticks and changes me from the inside out. REFLECTION: Am I still holding on to elementary truths out of comfort or fear?
- **Tuesday, July 29th – Practicing Discernment HEBREWS 5:13-14** “... solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” PRAYER: Jesus, train my spiritual senses. Let me be quick to recognize what is good and what is false. Help me apply Your truth in everyday choices. I want to be wise, not just knowledgeable, spirit-led, not just information-fed. REFLECTION: What daily choices are shaping my spiritual maturity?
- **Wednesday, July 30th – Time to Grow HEBREWS 6:1** “Let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ...” PRAYER: Jesus, I don’t want to stay stuck at the starting line. I’m grateful for the foundation, but I know You’re calling me to grow deeper. Help me take that next step -whatever it looks like – with courage and trust. REFLECTION: Have I been treating faith like a one-time decision or a daily journey?
- **Thursday, July 31st – Growing Pains Are Part of It HEBREWS 6:1** “Let us move beyond the elementary teachings...” PRAYER: Lord, sometimes growth is uncomfortable. I like routine and familiarity – but You are inviting me into something deeper. Give me strength to lean into the stretching, knowing You’re shaping me through it. REFLECTION: Where might God be using discomfort to grow me?
- **Friday, August 1st – God Leads the Way to Maturity HEBREWS 6:1** “...and be taken forward to maturity.” PRAYER: Father, I can’t grow by trying harder – I need You to lead me. So, I surrender the pressure and invite You to guide me step by step. Take me where You want me to go and make me more like Jesus in the process. REFLECTION: What would it look like to let God grow me instead of striving on my own?
- **Saturday, August 2nd – Sealed for Growth HEBREWS 6:1** “Let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.” PRAYER: Lord, thank You for the ways You’ve been speaking this week. I don’t want to just read or pray – I want to grow. Keep doing Your work in me. Keep drawing me closer. Make me someone who reflects Your heart in every season. REFLECTION: What is God inviting me to carry forward from this week?



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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Pass along a Prayer Request

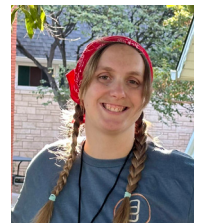
Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome
Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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We are glad you are here!