

# THE *Sunday* BRIEF

March 19th, 2023



- **March 25th - 8am-Noon:**  
All-Church Clean Up
- **April 2nd - 8 & 10:30am:**  
Palm Sunday
- **April 6th - 6:30pm:**  
Maundy Thursday Service
- **April 7th - 6:30pm:**  
Good Friday Service
- **April 8th - 10-11am:**  
The Egg Hunt
- **April 9th - 8 & 10:30am:**  
Easter Sunday

**Asbury Operation**  
**SPRING CLEAN UP**

**Saturday, March 25th**  
**8am-Noon**

*Volunteers Needed! Sign-Up in the Foyer  
or Call the Church Office (942-1491)*

**BASE CAMP**  
**COFFEE AND GIFTS**

SUPPORTING ASBURY MISSIONARIES NEAR AND FAR

**BASE CAMP**  
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noun: a main encampment providing supplies, shelter, and communications for persons engaged in wide-ranging activities

**FIRST TIME VISITOR?**  
Stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift then head into Base Camp for a FREE get a Beverage Today!

**GRAB A BEVERAGE, DO SOME SHOPPING... CHANGE THE WORLD.**

Base Camp is located across from the Sanctuary

**SAVE THE DATE**

**All-Church GARAGE SALE**

**April 27th and April 28th**

**ALL-CHURCH GARAGE SALE: LARGE FURNITURE CHANGE**

Asbury's annual All-Church Garage Sale is scheduled for *Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th*. Special Asbury Preview Party will be Wednesday, April 26th from 5-7pm. This is a very important outreach fundraising event!

**There is a change this year to large furniture pick-up. We will ONLY be picking up large furniture ONE DAY! That means if you have large furniture that you want us to pick up, you MUST contact Sarah Brooks in the Church Office ([sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or 316-942-1491) to reserve your space.**

Now is the time to start saving your stuff! We will be collecting about everything, but NO clothing or shoes, please. Garage sale donations will **ONLY** be accepted **BEGINNING** Monday, April 17th-Thursday, April 20th and **ENDING** Monday, April 24th. More details will be coming soon. Volunteers are needed before and during the All-Church Garage Sale. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Brooks in the Church Office ([sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org](mailto:sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org) or 316-942-1491).

# Easter

## Schedule at Asbury Church

- > Palm Sunday Worship Services  
April 2nd at 8 and 10:30am
- > Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
April 6th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- > Good Friday Service  
April 7th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- > The Egg Hunt - Free Event for Kids  
Saturday, April 8th at 10am
- > Easter Sunday Celebration  
April 9th at 8 and 10:30am

# Join Us!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

*Reconnect • Share Life*

Every Wednesday @ 6:30am  
Village Inn - 7020 W Central Ave  
**Questions? Call Stan: 260-5015**

## The Cupboard

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**Food Co-op**  
New Covenant Life Support Center

**MARCH NEEDS: Peaches Single serve cup, Chicken/Tuna salad kits, Peanut Butter**

New Covenant is collecting paper back books to offer to those who attend the weekly free lunches with a sack of food items. *There is a box next to the New Covenant tubs for your book donations! Thank you!*

**A VARIETY OF REQUESTED PAPER BACK BOOKS:**

Westerns (Louis L'Amour is a favorite), Devotion booklets or Religious, Encouragement, New Testaments and Psalms, Mysteries, General Fiction Biographies, Used Magazines and Puzzle Books.

**DAILY PRAYER GUIDE:  
PRAY EVERY WEEK WITH  
YOUR ASBURY FAMILY**

Check out the weekly Prayer Guide, which you can find on the back of the Sunday Brief. Take time each day to join your Asbury Church family in prayer and to prepare our hearts for Sunday morning.

## Easter Lily DEDICATION

Easter Lily Dedication sign-up sheet are now at the Welcome Center in the Foyer or call the Church Office at 942-1491.

Cost is \$12 per lily and the deadline to purchase is March 29th.

The lilies will be on display on Easter Sunday and may be picked up following the 10:30am worship service.

# WEDNESDAYS @ ASBURY



Kids Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Asbury's new Wednesday Evening Kids' Club for fun, faith and fellowship.

## ASBURY PRAYER TIME: WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:45-6:30PM

Everyone is invited to join us in a prayer time in the Chapel



**For additional information about all these items and more...check out the Asbury Web Site, Download the Realm Connect App or visit our Facebook Page.**

## DINNER: 5-6PM

\$6/Adult • \$4/Kid • \$20/Family Max

March 22nd: Tacos, Burritos, Refried Beans and Ice Cream Treats

March 29th: Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans and Cup Cakes

## KIDS' CLUB: 6-7:30PM

Kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade

*(No Kids' Club during spring break on Wednesday, March 15th)*

## ADULT GROUPS

- **5:45-6:30pm -- Asbury Prayer Time:** All are invited to join in the Chapel for a time of prayer!
- **6-7:30pm -- Women's Life Group:** Led by Roberta Beckmann in the Prayer Room. Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the the month. Call Roberta for more information and to RSVP: 316-253-8094.

## ADULT CLASSES: 6:30PM

- **That's Good News: How to Overcome Your Fear and Evangelize:** Recently a sermon was preached focusing on evangelism and witnessing boldly. Well, let's act upon what that may mean for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. God isn't asking you to be perfect -- He's just asking you to show up. This new class will be led by Pastor Rick on Wednesday at 6:30pm beginning March 8th in the Atrium (Room B105). Books are available on Amazon.com or wherever you purchase your reading resources.
- **John's Revelation and "Signs of the Times Study"** -- "The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy", Rev.19:10. "Prophecy speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort", I Cor 14:3. D. Jeremiah states "8 times more prophecies for 2nd coming than for Jesus' First coming (about 300 for 1st)". Prophecies/signs to be discussed: deception, Great Reset, CBDC, Messiah in Israel, technology for the "mark", mid-east wars like Ez. 38-39. The class will meet on Wednesdays in Room D106 at 9:30am OR 6:30pm. Book: Book of Revelation, smart Guide to the Bible. Contact: MaryJo.Fraipont@asburychurch.org or ljstephen@gmail.com to sign up.

## ASBURY YOUTH: 7:30-8:30PM

Students 6th-12th Grades

## WEEKLY GIVING 3/12/23

Asbury Weekly Budget

Need: \$17,434.80

General Giving: \$4,583.00

Missions Giving: \$450.00

**TOTAL GIVING: \$5,033.00**

Monthly Need: \$66,032.48  
Received MTD: \$32,420.24

## Your Gift Makes a Difference... *in the lives of people in our community and around the world.*

### HOW TO SAFELY GIVE TO ASBURY CHURCH:

- ON THE WEB: [www.AsburyChurch.org](http://www.AsburyChurch.org)
- 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



## ASBURY PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday March 19th:** This is the 4th Sunday of Lent. To find out more, visit: [www.asburychurch.org/prayer](http://www.asburychurch.org/prayer). Today's prayer: Lord God, we rush around so much day by day. Thank You for this Sabbath day, where we can take time to slow down and be with You. We are grateful that You see all – you see the pain, the hurt, the true heart, the hopes and desires, and the potential in each one. You are the Lord of all time and all seasons. Yet no matter how much things change, You are the unchanging One; the Eternal. Thank You for seeing me, today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.
- **Monday March 20th:** Using a dictionary and thesaurus, look up the meaning and synonyms for the word "contrite/contrition." Write these out. If you could only pick two, which two would you choose as the best to convey the idea of "contrition," and why did you choose those words?
- **Tuesday March 21st:** Prayerfully Read/listen to Psalm 51 (If you are not familiar with why King David wrote this psalm, read the backstory in 2 Sam 11-12:13). When have you had to pray like this? How did God respond to you? See also 1 John 1:9.
- **Wednesday March 22nd:** FASTING DAY! Pray and fast as you are able (in whatever way is appropriate for you, keeping in mind a Biblical Fast is fasting from some/all foods). Prayerfully Read/listen to Psalm 32, especially noting v.3-4. What does King David note about physical problems relating to unconfessed sin? What can you discern about his physical problems after confession? What physical concerns have you experienced due to unconfessed sin? How did confession make a difference for you?
- **Thursday March 23rd:** Prayerfully Read/listen to Mark 1:15. In this verse, Jesus describes the environment from Heaven's perspective, then tells people to do two things. How are these interrelated? Is it possible that these are things we must do frequently? If so, how can you know you are doing them frequently?
- **Friday March 24th:** Prayerfully Read/listen to Matthew 6:12-14 with Matthew 18:21-35. How are these passages linked with the concept of contrition? How are you personally able to keep unforgiveness out of your heart, your thoughts and your emotions on a regular basis?
- **Saturday March 25th:** Take time to look over all the passages of Scripture we have studied and prayed over this week, as well as the things you have learned. Be still, and listen to what the Lord would tell you, personally, today.

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