

# THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

JULY 28TH, 2024

## 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!

## KIDS SINGING OF THE LOVE OF JESUS!

Last week we were so blessed by the more than 65 kids who came to Asbury for Vacation Bible School! We had some kids accept Jesus AND they were all so enthusiastic about the songs and the meaning of TRUTH (it comes from God) and Jesus is our ROCK! God also blessed us with so many volunteers who loved on and shared Jesus into the kids and each of our lives.



At worship last Sunday, we celebrated with many excited kids and families asking about Asbury! We pray that the seeds that were sown during this last week, will have a lifelong impact on these kids! Praise God!

## *Congratulations!*

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Congratulations to the following individuals for their hard work and dedication to graduate. We are so proud of your accomplishments:

- **Marie Loest:** Graduate of North High School
- **Wren Watkins:** Associate Degree from Butler County Community College
- **Regina Teer:** Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Friends University
- **Lori Moshier:** Doctorate of Education - with an emphasis on online teaching and technology from William Howard Taft University

## FREE KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

*We had so much fun during VBS...  
so let's keep the fun going!*

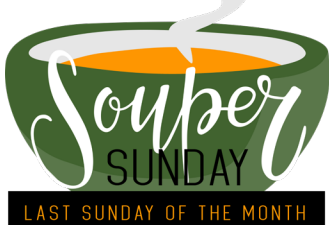
Join us for a FREE Kids Movie Night on Friday, August 2nd at 6pm in the Asbury Gym -- featuring the movie "Leo."



**Special VIP Seating for the first 50 kids: includes a fun inflatable, pail of popcorn, sunglasses, lei and beach ball!**

We will also be giving away a couple Amazon Alexas throughout the evening!

Invite a friend (or 2) and get ready for a fun, family movie night in Asbury's Gym!



## SOUPER SUNDAY: TODAY!!!

**Stop by Base Camp following the 10:30am worship service.**

## THE DOGS OF ASBURY

Do you have a cute furry friend? We are putting together a Dogs of Asbury 2025 Calendar and we want to feature your DOG(S). Submit your pictures to sarah.brooks@asburychurch.org or give printed pictures to either Sarah or Kate in the Church Office for your dog to be considered. The deadline to submit pictures is October 6th. The Dogs of Asbury Calendar will be a fundraiser to benefit Asbury improvements.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate in the Church Office (316-942-1491 or kate.green@asburychurch.org. More details coming soon!



**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 and features a TV to watch the sermon, refreshment station, comfy chairs and more.**

# wednesdays at the **BELL TOWER**

Worship • Fellowship • Lawn Games

***Each evening will kick off with prayer at 5:30pm. After prayer, there will be a time of worship music and singing beginning at 6:30pm followed by fun and games. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. In case of rain, the show will go on in Base Camp! ALL AGES WELCOME!***

**Wednesday Summer Prayer: Asbury Chapel 5:30–6:30pm** -- This summer, we will be learning about and exploring different ways to pray. Our desire is for all Asburians to feel confident that they are welcome in both the Throne Room, as well as in the church prayer meeting. With this in mind, we will look at various types of prayer that have been used throughout the centuries in the church that have given strength to all believers in Christ. We encourage you to come join us to strengthen your personal prayer life and the prayer life of Asbury Church! *After our time of prayer, the Chapel will remain open for those who would like to receive prayer, or for anyone who would like to pray quietly on their own.*

### **Wednesday at the Bell Tower Musical Line Up: Bell Tower Lawn 6:30pm-7:30pm --**

- July 24th-August 7th: Featured Guest: Kelsie Exline
- August 14th: Asbury Church community worship night

## 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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# PRAYER GUIDE

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).

- **Sunday, July 28th:** Lord God, You sent Your Son to earth for us! We cannot grasp the greatness of this gift and sacrifice. While You Lord Jesus lived on the earth, You were in constant communication with Your loving Father, carrying out His plans and desires, and never seeking Your own way. Help us to have eyes to see what the Father is doing around us, and by the power of the Spirit, to be just as obedient as You were. Amen.
- **Monday, July 29th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 5:1-24. Why were the Jewish leaders so angry with Jesus? How did Jesus respond to them (see especially John 5:16-24)? What were the – supposed – opposing principles (see also Luke 6:5-11)? Were these truly in opposition? What was Jesus' greater point (John 5:17-20)?
- **Tuesday, July 30th:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 5:17 with vv19-20. Since the Father upholds all things by His powerful hand, how do you think Jesus was able to determine which needs around Him the Father wanted His Son to attend to on any particular day, at any particular time (for example: there were many people at the pool of Bethesda, but Jesus only healed one man)? How is this instructive for you and for our church?
- **Wednesday, July 31st:** FASTING DAY! Each Wednesday, we practice the spiritual discipline of Fasting. If you have not fasted before, or you have lapsed and want to try again, today and this week is a good time to try! Start small; one kind of food or one meal, or perhaps a type of social media for the day. Most importantly, PRAY PRAY PRAY!! Ask the Lord for His help and direction, and keep seeking the Lord throughout the day!
- **Thursday, August 1st:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 2:1-4 with Romans 5:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 with 1 Cor. 2:15-17. What do you have available to you that Jesus also had available to Him as a Man on this earth? Therefore, do you believe you can make Christlike decisions and choices in the same way He did? Why or why not?
- **Friday, August 2nd:** Prayerfully read or listen to John 5:20. Jesus based everything He did on the fact that His Father loved Him. Carefully read John 17:23,26. How much does the Father love you? How does this affect the choices you make? If it hasn't made a difference in the past, let today be the day that this changes. Spend some time in prayer recognizing the level of God's love for you.
- **Saturday, August 3rd:** 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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## CONNECT WITH US!

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!

## PASTORAL STAFF



**Rick Just,**  
Senior Pastor



**Nathan Snyder,**  
Worship Pastor

## SUPPORT STAFF

- Wendy Homan, Business Manager
- Michael Teer, Facilities Manager & IT
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- Sarah Brooks, Marketing Director
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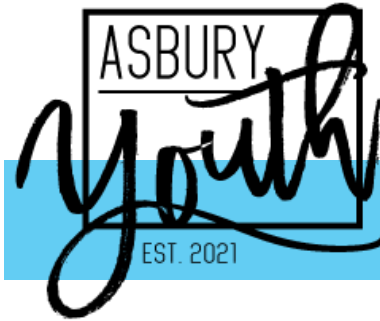
*We are glad you are here!*

# BASE CAMP

Coffee Shop

SUPPORTING  
ASBURY MISSIONARIES  
NEAR AND FAR

**FIRST TIME VISITORS:**  
Stop by the Welcome Center  
for a FREE gift then head  
into Base Camp for a FREE  
Beverage of your choice!



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE  
SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(STUDENTS 6TH-12TH GRADES)

THIS SUMMER  
FROM 6-7:30PM

**Calling all High School and Middle Schoolers -- Plus those going into Middle School in the fall: Check out these SUMMER EVENTS:**

- August 10th - Over-Night Lock In

**Please RSVP by calling the Church Office (316-942-1491) or calling/texting Susan Habeger (316-214-8308).**

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY:

### **Where to Turn When Life Lets You Down**

Join the Logos class on July 28th as they begin this ten-session series from RightNow Media, pastor Jonathan "JP" Pokluda takes us through the book of Ecclesiastes and shows us that we are not alone in our search for meaning. Join both JP's and discover how God himself, not the things of this world, satisfies our deepest desires for meaning. No purchase necessary, just bring your Bible and your pen (actually, we will provide an official Asbury pen if you need one). The Logos class meets in The Atrium (B105).

**Class Description:** Life is a gift, but it rarely turns out how we expect. We're convinced things like wealth, power, fame, and control will give us meaning and lead us to a flourishing life—but, every time, they let us down. So where do we go when the bottom falls out? Where do we turn when things are going great but we still feel empty?

## GIVING NOTE:

If you use Realm for your Giving, please remember to use the drop down categories to ensure that your gift is applied to whichever account you prefer. If you have questions, please check with Wendy in the Business Office (wendy.homan@asburychurch.org).

## ROUND-UP DONATIONS

The Asbury Round-up is just around the corner -- Sunday, September 8th! 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 let Kate (316-942-1491 or kate.green@asburychurch.org) in the Church Office know if you can help.



## GROCERY RELIEF: COMING IN AUGUST

Asbury's time for supporting the New Covenant Grocery Relief Program is almost here! The Grocery Relief Board will be located in the Foyer to pick up a card with a food item listed on it **August 4th AND August 11th.** The

items will be used to help families in the Delano area. Just pick up a card or two, purchase the items on the card, return the items to Asbury and help a local family have food. Please have Grocery Relief items returned to the Church by noon on **Sunday, August 18th.** We will also be 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 Judy Beebe at 316-250-4408. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

# The Cupboard

Food Co-op

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Pasta

Fruit Bars • Fruit Cups

Snack Crackers (packets)