

THE *Sunday* BRIEF

June 11th, 2023

THE PRAY-GROUND:

New Kid Space during Worship

We're introducing a Pray-Ground for our families with young children this summer. Our hope is that this will be a space where kids and their families will worship together. The Pray-Ground is an area at the front of the Sanctuary. The parents will sit in the pew right behind The Pray-Ground or join them on the rug. The Pray-Ground is designed for babies-4yrs. For families who have older kids, they are invited to join them in the pew.

We do not staff the Nursery June-August, but it is open and the service is streamed into the room. If your little one needs to use the space feel free, we just ask that a parent or guardian stay with their child.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica (jessica.bates@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491).

Check out the weekly Daily Prayer Guide located on the back of The Sunday Brief!

FILL A BABY BOTTLE TO HELP EMBRACE CHANGE LIVES: LAST WEEK TO GIVE



Give hope to women in Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies. Fill a bottle with change, cash, or checks and return it on Father's Day.

MOVIE NIGHT @ ASBURY CHURCH

JESUS REVOLUTION
BASED ON A TRUE STORY

**Free Event • Asbury Gym
Bring a Chair!**

Concession Stand Available

**All Ages Welcome: Kids Movie
Showing in the Children's Room**

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH • 6:30PM

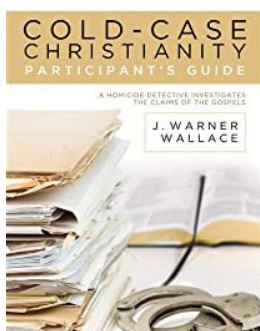




VBS IS COMING SOON: CAN YOU HELP!

- **VBS Supplies Needed!** We need your help getting some supplies for our STELLAR VBS this summer! The items purchased will ship directly to the Church. **Thank you for your support!!** You can view the supplies we need here: <https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=3731548>
- **VBS Volunteers Needed!** We're looking for some great adults to help us during our VBS this summer! As a VBS leader you'll have a wonderful opportunity to work with kids showing them who Jesus is and impacting their lives. We're looking for both station leaders and leaders to walk kids from station to station (these are called Crew Leaders). Check out our list of roles and let us know what you're interested in...*You can find the list at the Welcome Center, on Realm, or talk to Jessica!*

Logos Sunday School: New Class Beginning



Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospel. This is an 8-week video and discussion format study of the Gospel using a novel approach of apologetics to substantiate the life and message of Jesus. ***Anyone is welcome to join us in the Logos Class -- the Atrium at 9:15am.*** Sunday to begin examining the evidence, evaluating the witnesses and testing the claims of the Gospel message to be able to render the correct verdict as to the reliability of the New Testament and the truth of the resurrection.

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.

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study -- Kicks off Session

The Thursday Morning Women's Study group will begin a summer session on **Thursday, June 15th at 9:30am in Room B111**. Our summer study is "Miracles of Jesus" with Jennie Allen. We will gather for the teaching video, discussion, time to share and pray together.

"Miracles of Jesus" explores all four Gospels with teaching from Jennie Allen, Bianca Juárez Olthoff, Jada Edwards, and Sadie Robertson. Discover the ways Jesus healed, provided for, calmed, and resurrected the people he encountered. This seven-session study is about believing in the power of God who can accomplish anything. There's nothing too big or too small for us to bring to him.

When we take time to learn about the overflowing kindness Jesus demonstrated to all kinds of people through miracles during his time on earth, we realize that he is radically generous, compassionate, and honoring toward all people. As you watch teaching from the places in Israel where Jesus performed miracles and dig into God's Word, you will end the study in awe of the Messiah who relentlessly seeks, saves, and restores us.

The Cupboard

Food Co-op
New Covenant Life Support Center

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter • Slim Jims • Vienna Sausage

MAY FINANCIALS

General Giving:
\$42,712.20

Mission Giving:
\$5,415.00

Total:
\$48,127.20

ASBURY PRAYER TIME:

The group will be
taking June off,
but will return in
July.

Keep an eye out
for information
about changes to
the weekly prayer
time.



We thank & congratulate our graduating
counselors: Wendy Easter and Grace Alspaw!

Get to Know Asbury's new Student Counselors



• **Jewel Mann** is a graduate student intern who is currently working towards her Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Friends University. Jewel received her Bachelors in Liberal Arts and Sciences from the University of Kansas, and a certificate in Leadership and Biblical Studies from the Kanakuk Institute. Jewel enjoys working with children, teenagers, families, couples, and older adults. Jewel is compassionate towards human suffering and is hopeful that all people can experience healing. In her free time, Jewel loves to spend time with her niece and three nephews, test out new recipes in her kitchen, travel, and get outside for a run or bike ride.



• **Ken Kooser** is a graduate student intern who is currently working towards his Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Friends University. Prior to joining the Marriage and Family therapy program at Friends University Ken received his Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Criminal Justice and Human Resource Development. Ken is a US Air Force veteran who recently retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office. For the past 16 years Ken has worked with High School and Middle School students through his local church and loves to mentor young people. Ken is passionate about working with individuals, couples, and families to help navigate their current life challenges, and to break down any stigmas associated with therapy. Ken has been married for over 25 years to the most amazing woman, Shonda, and they have been blessed to raise three incredible daughters. Last year they added a son-in-law to the family ranks and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild, who is due before the end of this year.

FREE COUPLES WORKSHOP AT FRIENDS: JUNE 17TH 10AM-4PM

Dive deeper into the foundations of your relationship, learn to heal wounds and how to fight. Join us on Saturday, June 17th from 10am-4pm at the Center on Family Living at Friends University (MTF Classroom 101) -- 2100 W. University Ave., Wichita, KS 67213. Snacks provided. Free. RSVP NOW!



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

GRAB A BEVERAGE,
DO SOME SHOPPING...
CHANGE THE WORLD.
Base Camp is located across from the Sanctuary



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Stop by the Welcome
Center for a free
gift then head into
Base Camp for a FREE
Beverage of your choice!

The Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is an immersive Spiritual Formation weekend that allows a pilgrim (attendee) to spend quality time learning more about who God says He is, His unconditional love for us, and a deeper understanding of His limitless grace. Each pilgrim is required to have a sponsor that has previously attended the Walk. Information and applications can be found online at walktoemmausks.com or in the church office. You can also ask someone who has been before. Scholarships are available.

Men's Walk – July 13th–16th & Women's Walk – July 20th – 23rd

Both events will take place at Hillside Christian Church, 8330 E Douglas, Wichita, KS 67206



PASTOR RICK SUMMER CHALLENGE

As we move into summer, Pastor Rick wants you to be aware of the way God is at work around you. This is the **PING LIFE -- Power in Noticing God!** The PING LIFE is faithfully hearing and responding to God's promptings. What is God saying to you? What is God doing around you? How are you responding? Are you responding? Why or Why Not? Be prepared to share your experiences!



ASBURY PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday, June 11th** – Hebrews 10:24 & 25 reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." With this in mind, let us rejoice at the freedom we have to gather and worship God together.
- **Monday, June 12th** – Read Genesis 3:1-3. What are some ways other voices have been deceiving you, lately? What is your response? Do you twist God's words the way Eve did by imposing stricter rules on yourself? God only told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit from the tree of good & evil. He never said they couldn't touch it. (Genesis 2:17)
- **Tuesday, June 13th** – Read Genesis 3:1-5. Continue to ask God to open your eyes to the things you think you know about Him but may need scriptural correction. Ask Him for the desire to know His truth and where to find that truth in His Word.
- **Wednesday, June 14th, Fasting Day** – Pastor Rick's sermon series continues to focus on hungering and thirsting for God and then allowing Him to satisfy your soul. Read Matthew 5:6 and use it as a quick prayer throughout the day.
- **Thursday, June 15th** – Read Genesis 3:6-9. Compare this to Psalm 139:7-12. Is there anywhere to hide from God? How does the wisdom of the world deceive us into thinking that we can hide from God? Why do we try to hide from Him when He alone can satisfy?
- **Friday, June 16th** – Read Genesis 3:8-13. Notice how Adam and Eve try to shift blame on each other and the serpent. Ask God to show you things you are not taking responsibility for. If this leads to a time of repentance before the Lord be sure to receive His forgiveness before you end your time with Him.
- **Saturday, June 17th** – Read Genesis 3:14-24. Adam and Eve's punishment is severe. They are banished from the presence of God. How does Jesus change this for us as believers in Him? Read Romans 5:12-19 for clarification.



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