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ASBURY CHURCH • OCTOBER 5TH, 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!

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Sight and Sound's Moses did not disappoint at our Movie Night last Friday, September 26th! Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed. And...huge **SHOUT-OUT** and **THANK YOU** to the youth who helped serve at the concession stand. What a fun evening!



PLEASE NOTE: There will **ONLY** be **ONE** worship service at **10AM** on **SUNDAY, October 12th!**

CHILI FEED FUNDRAISER: Following the service on Sunday, October 12th there will be a Chili Feed Fundraiser for three Asburians -- Patty Morris, Travis Hoover and Jamie Loest -- to go on the upcoming mission trip with MMI to the Dominican Republic. The menu will include Chili, Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Nachos, and Chips and Salsa. Donations will be collected. *Thank you in advance for your support for Asbury Missions.*



Make plans to help
with the Church-Wide
Clean-Up on
Saturday, October 11th.

Church-Wide FALL CLEAN UP!

Saturday, Oct. 11th • 8am-Noon

Questions? Call the Church Office (942-1491)



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- Volunteers are needed to contact **Angel Tree** families for gift ideas. If you are willing to make some phone calls, please contact Deb Derber (316-282-5443) or the Church Office (316-942-1491).
- On November 1st, we will be hosting a **Vehicle Winterization** for our members. If you are available to help that day from 9am-Noon, please contact Travis Hoover at tjh_ks@yahoo.com.

The Heartland Conference
Women's Retreat
 Nov. 14 & 15, 2025

CLAREMORE FMC

FRI 12 - 8pm SAT 8:30am - 4pm

featuring best-selling author, popular speaker, and noted podcaster
Carol McLeod
Beautifully Rooted

with special guest
Jessica Moffatt
Portraying Susanna Wesley

1615 Hwy 88, Claremore, OK claremorefmc.org/events

Tickets \$50
 Register online claremorefmc.org
 Childcare available

A Block of Hotel Rooms Available at Microtel in Claremore
 Deadline: October 24
REGISTER HERE

HEARTLAND GMC WOMEN'S RETREAT IN OKLAHOMA

Join us at the Claremore FMC Church in Claremore, Oklahoma for the ***Beautifully Rooted Women's Retreat with Carol McLeod***. She is returning to Claremore for her third time. As always, she brings a heart filling, inspiring and often healing message for our women. This year we are excited to add Jessica Moffatt to the schedule. She does an educational, often humorous, and always inspiring portrayal of Susanna Wesley.

There will be breakouts, fellowship and of course great food. Join us on November 14th from Noon-8pm and November 15th from 8:30am-4pm. Childcare is available. **Register today at www.claremorefmc.org/events!**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS *The Cupboard* Food Co-op New Covenant Life Support Center

Canned Pasta
Chewy Granola Bars
Snack Cracker Bars
(Cheese or Peanut Butter)



- **Oct. 11th:** Church-Wide Clean-Up
- **Oct. 12th:** 1 Worship Service: 10am
- **Nov. 1st:** Winter Vehicle Preparation (Volunteers Needed!)
- **Nov. 3rd:** Daylight Savings Ends
- **Nov. 23rd:** Thanksgiving Fellowship (One Worship Service at 10am followed by lunch)

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



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

We are so glad you came to Asbury Today! We would love to get to know you better.



Scan the QR Code to fill out a Connect Card!

NEED MORE INFO?

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



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.

WEDNESDAYS AT ASBURY

CHECK OUT OUR CLASS OFFERINGS FOR THE FALL

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

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

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

• **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 meets 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. The study will leave you "lost in wonder, love, and praise." Workbook is found on all major book sites. *Class meets in the Atrium (Room B105) at 6:30pm.*

• **"JESUS REVEALED IN THE END TIMES" BOOK BY DR. ROBERT JEFFRES**

This women's study will focus on Jesus as the Messiah, as the Prophet, as the Lamb, as the Conqueror, as the King, as the Judge, as the Lord, and as our Friend. Most books about the end times focus on the events rather than the One who is revealed in those events. We will study the end times through the lens of Jesus Christ. *Class meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in the Library.* Sign up by contacting the Church Office (316-942-1491) or Roberta (316-253-8094) so books can be ordered. Study books are \$12 each.

• **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 meets on 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? Email ljstephen@gmail.com.



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, October 5th World Communion Sunday: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of this sacred day, where believers around the world gather to break bread and share the cup. We are humbled by the diversity of Your people and the beauty of Your creation. We confess Lord that we have failed our sisters and brothers around the world, because we have not always prayed faithfully for them, and we have not always given sacrificially for their needs. Help us Holy Spirit to remember Your promises and empower us to be instruments of your grace. May this day remind us that we are already in Your Kingdom, and to serve one another with compassion. Amen.

Monday, October 6th: Prayerfully read or listen to Luke 22:14-20. Author Henri Nouwen notes that every time Jesus was at table, He went through four steps: He would take bread, bless it (give thanks), break it, and share it. If you have time, go through the Gospel accounts and note the times Jesus serves bread (include the miracle of the 5,000 and after His resurrection). What do you make of Jesus' four-step process? Why didn't Jesus just pass one loaf or piece around and let people break it off as they wanted?

Tuesday, October 7th: Prayerfully read or listen to Luke 22:19, and return to Nouwen's point of "Taken, Blessed, Broken, Shared..." He points out that first, this is what the Father did with Jesus, as HE is the Bread of Life, and now this is what Jesus does with each of us. Can you see this process in your life? How has the Lord "taken" you; "blessed" you; "broken" you; and "shared" you?

Wednesday, October 8th: Prayerfully read or listen to Deuteronomy 8:1-6. What are the key words in this passage? What is the Lord revealing about Himself? If you had to remember one thing about this passage, what would it be? Take time to pray about that one thing.

Thursday, October 9th: Prayerfully read or listen to Deuteronomy 8: 7-14. Again, note the key words in this passage, and things God is revealing about Himself. Why are there warnings in these verses? Do you think they still apply to the Church today? Why or why not? Pray through this passage, and ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you as you pray.

Friday, October 10th: Prayerfully read or listen to Deuteronomy 8:15-20. What does the Lord say He did for the people? What does He want them to remember? Can you rewrite these verses and instead, put elements of your life story in the verses? What would that look like? What is the final warning, and why is it there? What is the Lord reminding you about Himself and about you?

Saturday, October 11th: 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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We are glad you are here!