



# The Asbury Update

## February 2021

Asbury Memorial  
Church  
Rev. Billy Hester  
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### Join Cheri & Billy Hester for the Renewal of Marriage Vows February 14, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

City Market will be unable to have the Renewal of Vows Ceremony due to Covid. So Billy started thinking! It could be done via Zoom!! He feels they would be able to get couples who wouldn't normally travel down to City Market...plus couples from out of town.

For over twenty two years, Rev. Billy & Cheri Hester have been leading a Renewal of Marriage Vows Ceremony for couples at the City Market on Valentine's night. The ceremony this year will be via Zoom. You will not have to arrive early since parking will not be an issue. Here's all the info!

Topic: Renewal of Vows Ceremony  
Time: Feb 14, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/9126951170>  
Meeting ID: 912 695 1170

For any questions contact:

Cheri Hester @ [www.cherihester.com](http://www.cherihester.com) or (912)695-1170

1008 East Henry Street, Savannah, GA 31401  
[www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Having a Birthday? Call the office at 233-4351  
or e-mail us at [church@asburymemorial.org](mailto:church@asburymemorial.org).

### January

**1st Cate Hill-Williams**

**2nd JoAnna Anderson**

**4th Miller Jump**

**5th Iris Dayoub**

**Becca Terrett**

**Bob Walls**

**6th Kay Deffley**

**Angie Jenkins**

**Amy Porch**

**8th Valori Armstrong**

**Randy Bolinger**

**Camden Dalton**

**9th Carolyn Lewis**

**10th Laurie Fahey**

**Tom Lewis**

**Grayson West**

**11th Clara Spivey**

**12th Danny Beam**

**13th Ryan Gage**

**Wendell Hester**

**Wesley Hester**

**Judy Jones**

**14th Phoebe Alley**

**15th Kate Devlin**

**16th Cindy Hanks**

**Val Utsey**

**17th Zoey Kaar**

**18th Carter Campbell**

**Sherry Woo**

**20th Debra Skinner**

**21st Kelly Limehouse**

**Nancy Munoz**

**22nd Jonathan Byers**

**23rd Aiden Taylor**

**24th Sandy McCloud**

**Pat Vitkus**

**26th Ernie Lee**

**27th Ray Sears**



### Thank You!

This beautiful arrangement arrived at our house yesterday afternoon. From the Asbury Family for our wedding anniversary. What a beautiful surprise. Thank you so much!!  
Carol & Jim Anderson



### February

8th Chelsea & Chris Bradt

9th Michael & Harriet Jandrlich

10th Neil & Tina Austing

15th Andy & Sharon Page

19th Dina & Kathy Consentino

20th Pete & Beverly Vasta

23rd Bill & Ann Anderson

25th Steve & Clayton Gagné

28th Mary & Renwick Pulwarty



### Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Asburian,  
Carolyn Stuber

Carolyn became a grandmother on December 28th. Dylan Eloise Horton was born just before midnight. Dylan Eloise weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Congratulations to parents Tess Stuber and Zach Horton. Carolyn says her granddaughter is beautiful and perfect!



## **Attention: Parents and the Young at Heart**

Godly Play will be LIVE on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 10 am when storyteller John Mason shares the story of Jonah to complement Rev. Billy's recent sermon. Zoom in so we can wonder together.

**Topic: Godly Play**

**Time: Sundays at 10:00 AM EST**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82359399695?  
pwd=TEtaNmRyTOJNTXM2WURTeXFhUEQ0QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82359399695?pwd=TEtaNmRyTOJNTXM2WURTeXFhUEQ0QT09)

**Meeting ID: 823 5939 9695**

## **Family & Children's Ministries**

Calling all kids and families! We want to share our best dance moves with you and learn some of yours, so bring your best boogie shoes and join us for a virtual ZOOM dance party on February 19th! We will start the party at 6:30 so everyone has time to fuel up with a yummy dinner before hitting your dance floors! We will host the music, and everyone is invited to dance along! We can't wait to dance the night away with you all.

Chris Kincade is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Asbury Memorial Children and Family Dance Party

Feb 19, 2021 starting at 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83325369591?pwd=K21KMxpHVGxwc2JDNmp0T3J6ZmZzQT09>



Iris Dayoub, longtime member of Asbury, retired Financial Planner, and our 2021 Stewardship Chair, has a great TIP to pass on to those of us who have a traditional IRA.

Her TIP:

If you are 71 or older, you must make a Minimum Required Distribution each year from your IRA.

You can take this money and use it any way you please, but you will be required to pay income taxes on it.

You can direct your fund manager to send a check directly to a charity of your choice and no taxes on the amount will be required. The check **MUST** be sent **DIRECTLY** from your IRA to the charity (the amount cannot exceed \$100,000). You cannot receive the funds and then make a check out to the charity.

This amount is counted toward your Minimum Required Distribution for the year in which you give it.

The deduction for charitable contributions was only available if you itemized your taxes but for 2020 **ONLY**, you can claim up to \$300 without itemizing your deductions.

This is a Win, Win for both you and the charity.

If you have the funds directed to Asbury, you can choose how you want it applied. For instance, you can use it for your 2020 or 2021 Pledge, to your Disaffiliation Pledge or for any other purpose you wish. Result: You've given to Asbury; Asbury, as a 501c3 Charity pays no taxes; and you have avoided taxes on the amount given!!

If you decide to take advantage of this TIP, please consult with your accountant, fund manager or other qualified financial advisor for specific questions about how this might affect your situation and instructions about how to do it.

Many thanks to Iris for giving us this important TIP that may give some of us the opportunity to complete our 2020 Pledge, give toward our 2021 Pledge, or our Disaffiliation Pledge, or simply to give for another cause we believe in and in addition, save us on our IRS taxes.

Cynthia Herold  
Finance Chair





# VISION STATEMENT

At Asbury Memorial Church, we are called by God to be a spirit-filled and unconditionally accepting community that encourages members to grow in their faith and to become enthusiastic, creative, active followers of Jesus. We are a Christ-centered, forward-thinking, all-embracing congregation.

## WE EXPRESS THIS VISION THROUGH OUR CORE VALUES

### **We Believe in Unconditional Acceptance**

This community receives and welcomes each person into the life of the church, regardless of where they are in their faith journey. We are united in love and celebrate every individual as a child of God, while striving to ensure that no one ever feels alone in the presence of many.

### **We Celebrate Creativity**

Our congregation believes in celebrating and displaying the gift of God's love by using our unique gifts creatively and with joy.

### **We Embrace Spirit-Filled and Meaningful Worship**

Our gatherings strive to provide a place for our members to deepen their faith through stimulating worship and study, so that they may feel renewed, fulfilled, and challenged.

### **We Encourage Development of Faith**

Understanding the word of God is an emerging, never-ending journey that requires open hearts, minds, and souls. We are curious and honest, and we view worship experiences as tools for discovering the wonder of God's word and considering questions of theology and faith.

### **We Cherish God's Gifts and Our Community**

As children of God we are called to be stewards of the many gifts God has provided and to be generous in hospitality to all those we encounter inside our church and local community. We are committed in all ways to being witnesses for God's steadfast love, mercy, and justice in Savannah and beyond.

## **ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH**

1008 East Henry Street (at the corner of Waters)  
912.233.4351 | [asburymemorial.org](http://asburymemorial.org)



**CHRIST-CENTERED. FORWARD-THINKING. ALL-EMBRACING.**

## Asbury Community Cares Fund

### Some Financial Relief May Be One Application Away: Asbury Community Cares Fund

Friends, these are hard financial times for some in the Asbury community.

An 'Asbury Emergency Funding Task Force' was created to help ensure no Asburian lost their home due to the pandemic.

We were thinking of and praying for you while we worked!

Please do not let pride stop you from applying to see if there might be some financial assistance available to help you through these difficult times.

### Time may be running out to apply for some of these grants!

If you need financial help with your rent, mortgage, utilities and other things, please don't let pride stand in your way when there might be help just one application away.

Asbury has partnered with the experts at the non-profit Family Promise to help both individuals and families try to find financial resources that best fit your situation:

If you live in the city of Savannah, or Chatham, Effingham or Bryan county, there may be help for you through some emergency state, county and/or city grants. Again, **time may be running out to apply for these grants! Do NOT delay in applying!**

There is also a fund called the Asbury Community Cares Fund, given by Asburians *just* to help people in the Asbury community. This fund may be able to help you!

With one application through Family Promise you can apply for emergency state, county and city grants, as well as the Asbury Community Cares Fund, which was donated by Asburians *just* to help people in the Asbury community.

For fastest assistance, apply online: [familypromisesavannah.org/amc](http://familypromisesavannah.org/amc) (lower case amc)  
If you have questions or need a paper application, call Family Promise at 912.790.9446.



## Local Resources

The Coronavirus pandemic has stressed our resources in many ways: mental, emotional, financial, relational and spiritual. Your staff has compiled a list of resources to help folks with small businesses, to address budgetary changes, to find the latest information on symptoms and steps to take if you are ill, resources for mental health, obtaining food, and considerations for children and elders.

Go to the church website: [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and click on the COVID RESOURCES icon for more information. The resources will continue to grow and evolve as conditions change. Be Well! There is support in our community to ensure that you maintain a good quality of life and your church family is committed to your welfare.

# Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Asbury Memorial offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups.

We are excited about the rich and varied opportunities for adult study and fellowship this winter, all via Zoom. We hope that you will join in one or more of the programs. Zoom numbers will be sent in advance of meetings.

## **10 o'Clock Hour**

**10 o'clock hour will continue the series The Ten Commandments featuring Joan Chitister. The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart** is a DVD program. Sister Chitister addresses such questions as: Are the 10 Commandments just a set of rules or are they a way of life? What does it mean to love God and our neighbor in a world where violence, greed, and fear threaten our lives, our values, our hearts? She brings the Commandments to life and helps us discover their deep relevance to our current lives. All are welcome to attend. Each session can stand alone.

Please join us on Sundays at 10 am on Zoom. ID 826 7415 2585, password: Asbury.

## **Seekers of Wisdom Group**

**Mondays, 1:30—3 pm**

### **New Book Study about Making the Choice to Give 'Agape Love' in Challenging Times**

You are invited to join the "Seekers of Wisdom" to study **Bishop Michael Curry's "Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times."** Feel free to invite someone to participate in this study!

#### **Why this book now?**

It's a thought-provoking study on choosing to give Agape Love. This book surely meets the moment we are in, and will provide for a rich study and discussion of how to bring Agape Love to ourselves, families, church, community and world.

#### **Here's a short interview about the book:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BqJBUaR2bI4>

#### **Here's a link to check it out:**

<https://www.amazon.com/Love-Way-Holding-Troubling-Times/dp/0525543031>

#### **When will Seekers of Wisdom meet for discussion?**

Mondays from 1:30 - 3pm beginning November 30

#### **Zoom meeting info is the same each week:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86482910310?pwd=emE1ZEtBeXovaHNwRzdJeU1YVEhNQQT09>

Meeting ID: 864 8291 0310, Passcode: Asbury

## **Men's Group**

**Men's Group is meeting on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30** via Zoom and welcomes all men. Members of the group are volunteering to select, share, and explore Biblical passages which they find personally meaningful. We will begin again on January 7th.

Zoom meeting ID: 811 0124 8434, Passcode: Asbury

## **Course in Miracles**

**Facilitator: Rev. Marilyn Leigh**

**Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm**

The Course in Miracles study group is dedicated to the study and practical application of A Course in Miracles to our daily lives. Our group allows the Course to guide us in becoming and expressing the Love that is the truth about us. It teaches the true meaning of forgiveness and challenges us to put God first in our lives. If you are interested, contact Rev. Marilyn Leigh at [revleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:revleigh@yahoo.com).

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## **Green Team News!**

Our next Zoom meeting is Tuesday, February 9th at 7 pm.  
We look forward to meeting the new GIPL Coastal Georgia rep Hermina !  
Then, starting March, we will meet on the **3rd Tuesday of each month:**  
**March 16th, April 20th, May 18th & June 15th**

Our program for Feb. 8 includes meeting Hermina Glass-Hill. She is the Coastal Engagement Associate for the Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL).



Hermina Glass-Hill, MHP (she/her/hers)  
*Coastal Engagement Associate*  
Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL)  
Office: 404-587-3182  
[www.gipl.org](http://www.gipl.org)



AND Chuck Eyler will show us an update (or maybe even the finish product) of his climate video.



And from Nick Deffley:

Hi Asbury Green Team!

For those of you who weren't able to make our last meeting, I wanted to share a recording of a similar presentation to what I gave that evening. You can find it on the City's clean energy website and learn more about the 100% Savannah renewable energy initiative! <https://savannahga.gov/2931/100-Clean-Energy>

Also, if you are a city resident (living within the city limits), please take 10 minutes to complete the 100% Savannah resident wide survey. Your responses will help guide our plan. You can find the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Residentwide>

**All are invited—you do not have to be a “member” of the Green Team. Join us!**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89072538977?pwd=TXRGQ0YrdFRnd3lYS0d5V1ZQekFndz09>

**Meeting ID: 890 7253 8977**

**Passcode: Asbury**



## **Lenten Study: A Crash Course in Black History-Slavery to Reconstruction**

Six Sunday afternoons, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm led by Paula Avena, February 21-March 28  
Lent is the perfect time to reflect on the deep history of racism in our country. This study will center around three short booklets from the Equal Justice Initiative. Materials are FREE. To register, email Paula at [Paulacoach@gmail.com](mailto:Paulacoach@gmail.com).

## **The City of Savannah Seeking Input**

***The Savannah Citizens Accountability and Review of Emergency Services (CARES)*** task force will host resident outreach interviews to gather comments, concerns and feedback on contact and interactions between them and police.

Those interested must make an appointment by emailing [savannahcares@savannahga.gov](mailto:savannahcares@savannahga.gov) or calling 912-650-7878.

Appointments are available:

Feb. 2 beginning at noon at Carver Village Community Center, 905 Collat Ave.

Feb. 6 beginning at 10 am at the Savannah Civic Center, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave.

## ***Streets to Stability* task force**

Rev. Claire Marich is serving on a community task force called *Streets to Stability* to explore alternative ways to support panhandlers. Part of that process includes community input about your perception of panhandling in the greater Savannah area.

You may answer the survey by using the link below. The survey will be open until February 22, 2021 at which time it will be closed for review.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/panhandling>

If you have time to respond with your observations, you may help the task force in the work moving forward. You may also distribute this to any other folks in your network. Thank you for your consideration.

Peace and passion,

Claire

## **COVID can't stop cookies!**



During these strange times wouldn't it be nice to have something that you remember from before coronavirus? Girl Scout cookies are here! And the exact same price as last year. All your favorite flavors. Thin mints, trefoils, peanut butter patties, and lemons! They will arrive in time for Valentine's Day. Order now and get your cookies next week. We are offering contact free delivery/ porch drop off in the Savannah area. Farther away? Just let us know. Will do our best! Take a look At Lucy's digital store! All modern and convenient! We hope to see all of you soon!!

<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/lucy1727>



Are you missing being with one another for Sunday worship and having that lovely opportunity to place your contribution in the offering plate? Well, have we got options for you! We have multiple ways for you to continue your support of Asbury Memorial and have listed them below. Thank you for your gifts!

#### Mail:

Mail your contribution by check to:  
Asbury Memorial Church  
1008 East Henry Street  
Savannah, GA 31401



#### Website:

Log on to our website:  
[www.AsburyMemorial.org](http://www.AsburyMemorial.org)

Click on



Complete the form as directed.  
You can set it up to be a recurring donation!



#### Mobile App:

From your smartphone:  
Download the free **GIVE PLUS+** app from the App Store or Google Play  
Open the *GivePlus* app and follow the simple directions  
You can setup an account or just give as a guest  
Make a one-time gift or set it up to be recurring

#### Text Giving:

From your mobile phone:  
Send your contribution amount to 912-307-3206  
Donate anytime, anywhere  
Use easy debit/credit card registration  
Make a one-time gift or set it up to be recurring



#### Church Office:

Call the church office at 912.233.4351

Both our Finance Chair and Stewardship Chair would also want to remind you,  
**“It is NEVER too late to make and pay a pledge!”**



Greetings, Asburians!

We offer you some new options for staying connected. As our ability to interact in person stays restricted, we need to remember that we are not alone: that we are still a vibrant faith community and God is present in the messiness of our lives to love us, lead us and witness our daily strife and pleasures.

Here are some ways to stay connected and some comforting resources:

There are also links on the Church Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/> and the Church's webpage: [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org)

#### Encouraging Words

Dial 912-358-0842 to hear a recorded message of encouragement and grace. These messages from staff and laity will change frequently and are available 24-7 whenever you need a little pick-me-up. No Facebook account or computer needed!

#### Worship on Sundays

We will continue to worship virtually on Sundays at 11:15am.

Just go to [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and click on the worship link. Who knows what lies in store for us from week to **week? Tune in and see...**

Wishing you many avenues to find deep connections to your spirituality and community until we gather in person again.

And for the children and the child in all of us, check out the beautiful Godly Play stories.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82359399695?pwd=TEtaNmRyT0JNTXl2WURTeXFhUEQ0QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 5939 9695

#### Coffee Hour

Join us on Sunday after the worship service to see and talk with your fellow Asburians. Just go to [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and click on the link for ZOOM Coffee Hour on the right side on the home screen or via Zoom.us and enter the meeting ID: 912 233 4351, Passcode: Asbury

#### Online Devotionals

From our own Methodist tradition is the Upper Room which can be seen online here:

<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

# Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line 866-399-8938



Georgia  
Department of  
Behavioral Health  
& Developmental  
Disabilities



The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line provides 24/7 free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emotional Support Line is staffed by volunteers, including mental health professionals and others who have received training in crisis counseling.

*A partnership between The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities, Beacon Health Options and Behavioral Health Link*



## Georgia Crisis & Access Line

1-800-715-4225

[mygcal.com](http://mygcal.com)



### Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

1-800-715-4225

GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis



### CARES Warm Line

1-844-326-5400

Substance Abuse Challenges  
Call or Text Every Day of The Year  
8:30AM - 11:00PM



### COVID-19 Hotline (844) 442-2681

The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.



### Peer2Peer Warm Line

Operating since the opening of the Peer Support and Wellness Center of Decatur in 2008, the warm line provides Georgians the opportunity to receive peer support over the phone 24 hours a day.

**How to contact the Peer2Peer Warm Line**  
Call 888-945-1414 (toll-free) statewide, or locally:

Decatur: 404-371-1414  
Bartow County: 770-276-2019  
Colquitt County: 229-873-9737  
Henry County: 678-782-7666  
White County: 706-865-3601





# Feel Alone & Financially Insecure?

## We're here to help!

**Step Up Savannah** helps in your journey towards financial security by connecting you with the right resources.



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[StepUpSavannah.org](http://StepUpSavannah.org)

### GET REMOTE HELP WITH

**SNAP**

**MEDICAID**  
HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

**CAPS**

**TANF**

**WIC**

### APPLY REMOTELY FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AT THESE LOCATIONS:

#### STEP UP SAVANNAH

Kimberly Paulk  
912.330.6445  
M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
*By phone appointment only*

#### ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Johnetta Ferguson & Linda Youth  
912.447.0578 Ext. # 5  
M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
*By phone in order received*

#### FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH

Anabel Perez  
828.244.2485  
Lunes y Martes 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Solo por cita telefonica*

#### MOSES JACKSON ADVANCEMENT CENTER

LeQuinton Kates & Sara Williams  
M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
912.525.2166  
*By phone appointment only*

#### SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Jeisie Jones  
912.509.0771 / [unap@savannahtech.edu](mailto:unap@savannahtech.edu)  
Hours based on client need  
*By phone appointment only*

#### WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS OF SAVANNAH, INC.

Valeria Flowers  
912.447.5711 /  
[flowerstv\\_wcc1601@yahoo.com](mailto:flowerstv_wcc1601@yahoo.com)  
hours based on client need  
*By phone appointment only*

#### FORSYTH FARMERS MARKET

Tasha Cunningham  
347.861.9824  
Hours based on Clients Need  
*By phone appointment only*



THESE REMOTE SERVICES ARE FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## **WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to L. A. Lanier in the death of his close friend, Rabun Jeffers.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Wendy, Pat, Eva & Christopher Ciccodicola in the death of their close friend, Charles “Chick” Messinger.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Carrie Collings and many Asburians in the death of their friend, Gary Swindell, Sr..*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Cheri & Billy & family in the death of Cheri’s uncle, Leon Walker.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to many Asburians in the death of their friend, Ernest Zittrouer.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to David, Pat, Phoebe & Emma Alley in the death of David’s mother, Winifred Alley.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Nancy Saltsman & Chuck Eyler in the death of Nancy’s brother, Chuck Saltsman.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Ruthie Deffley in the death of her friend & colleague, Jeanne McGowan.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Gordon Baker & Tom Lewis in the death of Gordon’s uncle, Theron Howard Smith, Sr.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Nathan Godley & family and Kay Deffley in the death of Nathan’s sister and Kay’s cousin-in-law, Carolyn Gedleman.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Rev. Claire & John Marich in the death of Rev. Claire’s aunt, Chuck Mary Lou Russell.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Rev. Claire & John Marich in the death of Rev. Claire’s uncle, John Russell.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Amy, Doug, Sarah & Samuel Povie in the death of Amy’s cousin, Charles Bonner (C.B.) Etheridge.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Linda & Greg Socks in the death of Linda’s mother, Mable Wensley Jorgensen.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Amy Jenkins & Payton & David Harn in the death of Amy’s grandmother & Payton & David’s great-grandmother, Annette Herndon Jenkins.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Helen Downing & Callie Downing in the death of Helen’s aunt & Callie’s great aunt, Margaret Thomas.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Betsy Haun in the death of close friend, Stephen Bohlin.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Marion Manigo in the death of her brother, John Henry Middleton.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kenn Waters & Chuck Long in the death of their goddaughter, Sheila Splittorff.*

2021 Budget Offering

January 3rd—\$2,694.00

January 10th—\$4,728.37

January 17th—\$24,983.17

January 24th—\$3,324.00

January 31st—TBA

2021 Weekly Budget Need

\$13,830.00

2021 YTD Budget Need

\$55,320.00

2021 YTD Received

\$35,729.54

**WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

**Continued**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Janet Mayne & Barry Helmey in the death of their mother, Brenda Helmey.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Lori, Emma & Jack Hearn & members of Gateway Church in the death of Rev. Matt Hearn.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Steve & Becky Case in the death of Steve's Aunt Elsie.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Susan, Geoff, Colin, Chloe & Chase Harrison in the death of Susan's mother, Janet Oliver.*



**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Asburians**

Janet Arango, Anita Clay, Shane Conner, Dina Consentino, Gretchen Dodd, Helen Downing, Sam Durham, Delores Ellis, Katie Farmer, Bob Francischetti, John Giles, Ellie Gonye, Betty Haldeman, Bob Haldeman, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Roy Hill, Betty Hohnerlein, John Hohnerlein, Dale Karacostas, Judith Kessler, Jack Lewis, Cynthia Linthicum, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Virginia Moryadas, Marie Parker, Renee Renrose, Nancy Saltsman, Roberta Smith, Cabell Stewart, Beverly Vasta, Pete Vasta, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters

**Family Members & Friends**

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Supplying the flower arrangements for the worship service is a wonderful way to commemorate a date that is important to you or a loved one. Please check the Flower Chart in the narthex and sign up. The cost is \$60. For more information call the church office at 233-4351.

### **Special Funds**

One way to honor or to remember a loved one is with a memorial or an honorarium to some of our different funds such as the Trustee Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, the Children's Fund, Youth Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

### **Newsletter Information**

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**Asbury Memorial is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.**