



# The Asbury Update

## June 2021

Asbury Memorial Church  
Rev. Billy Hester  
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Dear Asbury Family,

The time has finally come when we can start back with in-person worship services! We, of course, will begin in stages and with some protocols. For instance, for the time being, we need to limit the number of people in the sanctuary to 90 - 100. In order to give more people the opportunity to worship, we will offer two worship services each Sunday: 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. The services will be shorter than our regular services – around 30 minutes in length.

In order to plan, we will need people to reserve a spot in the sanctuary for each service. Please know that during this time, you may not be able to sit in the chair you customarily sit in. Please be patient. This is only temporary. My hope is that things will continue to improve as we follow these protocols in June and July, and possibly start back with our regular services when the new school year begins in August.

We realize that we have been more cautious than some other places of worship. As a result, we have not had the number of Covid cases and deaths that other congregations have had. I want to thank our staff and our Health and Safety Task Force for helping guide us through this challenging time. Below are the guidelines **and steps we need to take to insure everyone's safety.**

### Temporary In-Person Worship Guidelines

Reservations Required (see below*)	100 people capacity per service
Sign-in with temperature check	Mask will be required
Restrooms open but limited	Shorter service length
No childcare provided	No congregational singing
Spaced seating	Vaccination not required but encouraged

\*A reservation can be made several ways. 1) Visiting our website and clicking the Worship Reservation button, 2) Clicking the link below or 3) Calling the church office Mon-Thu between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Note: Leaving voicemail does not constitute a reservation. Reservations are made only one week in advance and to be valid requires each individual's name and contact information.

Click here for link: [Worship Reservation](#)

Thank you for your patience and commitment. You have helped us get to the place where we can worship together **in-person again. Hopefully, we'll even be able to take the next step in August!**

May God bless you,  
Billy

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).

June

**1st Liz Sprague**

**2nd Jan Durham**

**Amy Povie**

**3rd Catherine Gilbert**

**Colin Harrison**

**Betty Perry**

**4th DJ Armstrong**

**Gail Lange**

**5th Kathy Hodges**

**Vic King**

**6th Jeanine Byers**

**7th Martha Barnes**

**Shane Conner**

**8th Anne Hagan**

**Lila West**

**9th Erin Dalton**

**Charles Ennis**

**Chuck Long**

**Tom Nease**

**Savanna Walker-**

**Triplett**

**10th Allie Barnes**

**Caleb Deffley**

**11th Carol Walls**

**13th Carol Anderson**

**Susan Smith**

**14th Pete Vasta**

**15th Amanda**

**Arnsdorff**

**16th Ruth Foster**

**Susan Harrison**

**17th Janet Arango**

**Grady Mills**

**18th Wendy**

**Ciccodicola**

**Phil Pinault**

**Claire Reeve**

**19th Scott McCoy**

**Robert Smith**

**Butch Wright**

**20th Joe Richards**

**23rd Cole Via**

**25th Barbara Beam**

**Debbie Eason**

**26th Spencer Luke**

**27th Suzanne Becker**

**Fay Carroll**

**Callie Downing**

**28th Barbara Gooby**

**Collis West**

**Cory West**

**29th Sandy Hoecherl**

**Joan Lee**

**Nicholas Lindsay**

**30th Gordon Baker**

**Russ Kirks**

**Pam Walker**



June

2nd Phil & Suzanne Devlin

3rd Jack & Carolyn Lewis

6th Ross & Natalie Munro

9th Callie Downing & Ken Hardigan

9th Colin & Jackie Stewart

10th Doug & Amy Povie

11th Tim & Mary Ann Barnes

12th Lauren Dutko & Richard Kay

12th Alexis & Emily Gage

13th Steve & Becky Case

14th David & Kathryn Murph

21st Jan & Richard Wright

22nd Sam & Barbara Ruggere

26th Curtis & Cindy Hanks

26th Don & Gloria Stahle

27th Billy & Cheri Hester

28th Steve & Rhonda Reed

29th Vic King & Amanda Arnsdorff

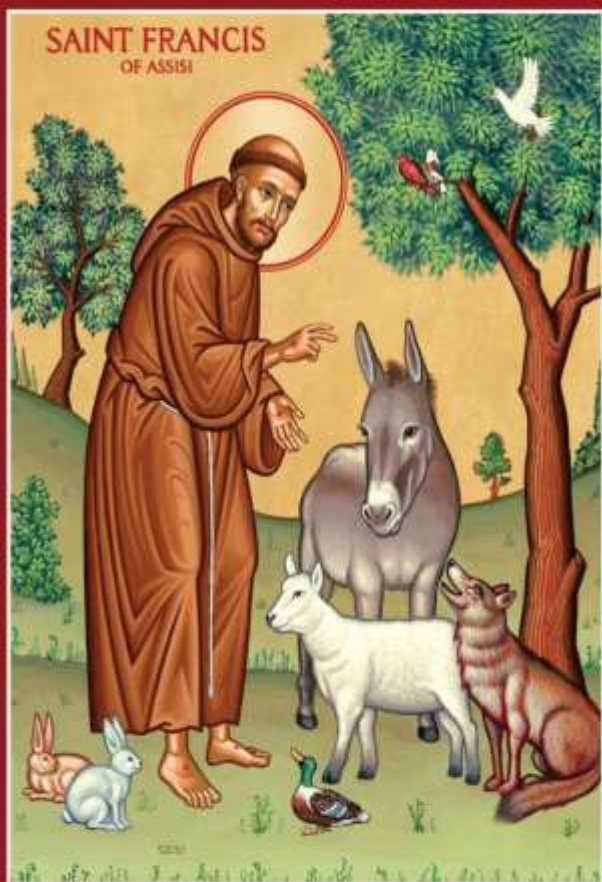
30th Larry & Sherry Hines

**Thanks!!**

Thanks to my Asbury Family for  
making my 92nd Birthday so very  
Special.

Blessings and Love,  
Joan Hester Byrd

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE



Saturday, May 29, 2021  
at 10:00 am

Wesley Oak UMC  
3124 E. Victory Drive  
Thunderbolt, GA

What to bring: lawn chairs, pets of all kinds, pictures of pets who do not travel well or have crossed the rainbow bridge, beloved stuffed animals.

[Rain date: Sunday, May 30, 10 am]



The office will be closed Monday, 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.





**Children's Time  
Sunday Mornings**  
Will be taking a break  
for the summer.

## **JUSTICE MINISTRIES**

Thank you Asbury! You rose to the challenge and heeded the call. We set the pace for house of worship participation with **126 representatives** at the Jeremiah Action Rally. In total **647 participants** came to bear witness to our ask of \$10 million for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and for an investigation into how to decriminalize poverty.

The rally was just the first step as work continues to enlist the support of Mayor Van Johnson, the City Manager and District Attorney Cook-Jones. A meeting with the Mayor was scheduled for late May. Upcoming meetings include a June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting with Alderman Nick Palumbo and a June meeting with District Attorney Cook-Jones. The work has just begun.

In this our first year, YOU made the difference! No one house of worship acting alone could have brought the city leaders to the table for follow up meetings. We thank our Team Leaders Carol Anderson, Laura Armitage, Tim Burkett, Margaret Clay, Sandy Golden, Chris Kincade and Asbury members who took a leap of faith to join JUST and rally to the cause for justice in Savannah. A special prayer goes out to fellow team leader Marion Manigo. We miss you and love you.

In the fall we will be recruiting for additional Team Leaders. If you have been inspired to participate in this important work please contact Paula Avena at [paulacoach@gmail.com](mailto:paulacoach@gmail.com).

It JUST takes us!

## 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, 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 & Wednesday Night Programs**

Both the 10 'clock Hour study and Wednesday night programs will take a hiatus for the summer. We are working on some exciting options for the fall! Stay tuned. If you have requests/suggestions for study or if you would like to become a facilitator for one or more sessions with our Adult Ministries, please contact Carol Melton at [cbmelton@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbmelton@bellsouth.net).

### **Wisdom Seekers**

**Mondays, 1:30—3 pm**

**Starting June 7th Wisdom Seekers will be taking a summer break.**

### **Men's Group**

**The Men's Group has decided to continue to meet during the summer!**

On May 20th the Men's Group will start a study and discussion of Richard Rohr's book, *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two halves of Life* which will continue for the month of June. The Men's Group meets on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom and welcomes all men. Members of the group are asked to volunteer to facilitate one of the sessions.

Zoom meeting ID: 844 3633 5506, 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).

### **Green Team News!**

The Green Team will meet via Zoom on June 15th at 7 pm.

The subject will be the Solarize Savannah Program, and the program will be lead by Nick Deffley.

We encourage everyone to attend to learn about this important new program. **All are invited—you do not have to be a "member" of the Green Team. Join us!**

Join Zoom Meeting ID: 890 7253 8977, Passcode: Asbury

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

**Meeting ID: 890 7253 8977**

**Passcode: Asbury**



## **STEPHEN MINISTRY IS COMING TO ASBURY**

**Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ**

**(Galatians 6:2, NRSV)**

Stephen Ministry began in 1975 when the Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., a pastor and clinical psychologist, trained nine members of his congregation in St. Louis to be Stephen Ministers. They assisted him in providing Christian care and support to people in the congregation and community who were experiencing life difficulties.

Fast forward to today and there are more than 13,000 congregations offering Stephen Ministry as an extension of Pastoral care.

- Stephen Ministry relates to the last half of Asbury's mission statement (grow in faith as we seek to love, serve and celebrate God, each other and our community).
- Stephen Ministry is a proven way to organize, equip and supervise a team of congregation members called Stephen Ministers to provide confidential, high quality, one-to-one Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties.

### **Who's involved in Stephen Ministry?**

**Stephen Leaders** consist of church staff, church members and pastors trained to provide ongoing leadership for their Stephen Ministry. Stephen Leaders are equipped for this key role through 25 hours of training, which Candace Jenkins, Rhonda Reed, Stephen Reed and Sandra Katz just completed. Rev. Claire Marich has been a Stephen Leader for several years.

**Stephen Ministers** are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer care to people who are hurting. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time. Throughout the summer we will recruit candidates for our first Stephen Minister class to begin in the fall.

**Care Receivers** are congregation or community members going through a crisis or life difficulty... death, divorce, cancer, financial difficulties, hospitalization, a spiritual crisis, job loss or health crisis.

We invite each of you to be a part of this ministry, whether you might consider being a Stephen Minister, or know someone needing the caring service of a Stephen Minister.

We ask for your prayers as we embrace this Ministry. If you have any questions, please call Candace Jenkins at the Church office 912-233-4351.

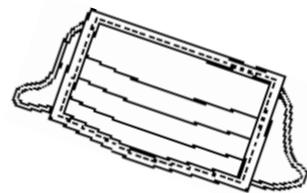
# SAFETY PROTOCOLS



**THANK YOU**  
FOR FOLLOWING THEM



# The Class of 2021



The class that made history...again

# Ja’Vonda Allen



Graduate of Savannah High School

College Choice—TBD

Majoring in Social Work





# Emily Kiki Meraz

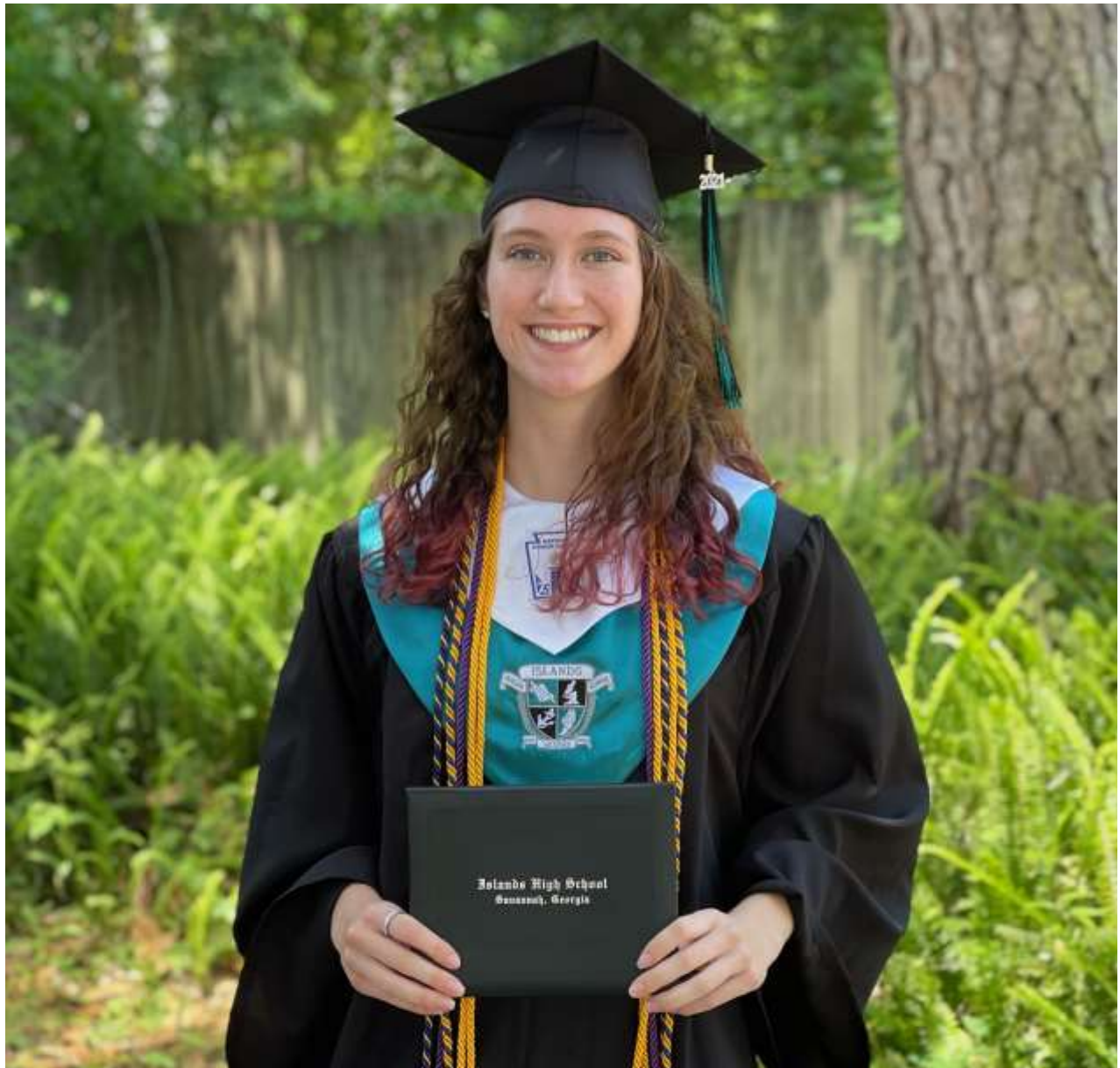


Graduate of Harbor Leadership Academy  
Plans to study Finance & Personal Training





# Samantha Tisinger



Graduate of Islands High School  
Attending Berry College  
Majoring in Animal Science





# **College Graduates of 2021**

## **Phoebe Alley**



**Graduate of Macalester College**

**Degree: Environmental Studies & Religious Studies**



# College Graduates of 2021

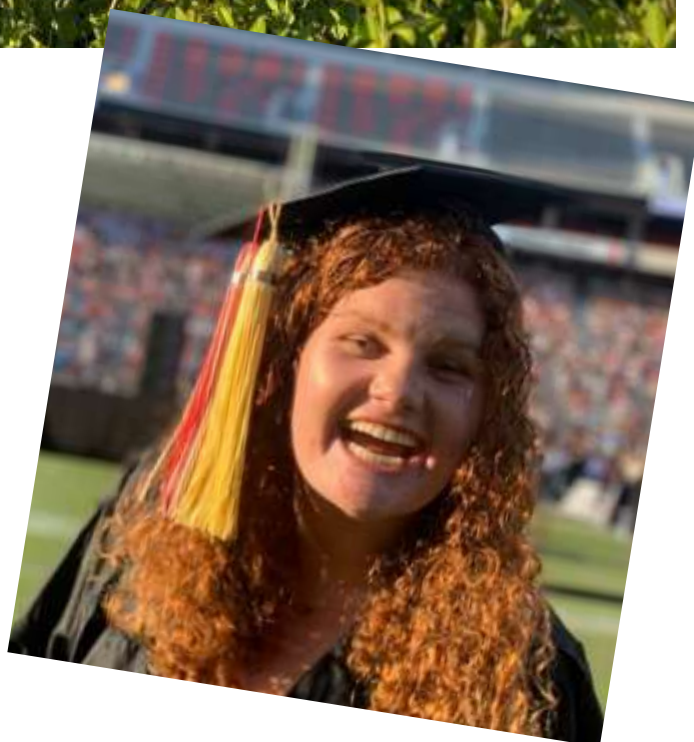
## Chloe Harrison



Graduate of Georgia Southern University  
Armstrong Campus  
Degree: Criminal Justice, focus on Cyber Crime

# College Graduates of 2021

## Chloe Lynch





# College Graduates of 2021

## Hannah Anderson



Graduate of Northern Arizona University  
Degree: Flute Performance

## *A Letter to the Graduating Seniors of Asbury's Angels*

You fill me with admiration for not only graduating, but doing so in such a difficult time and circumstance. I am doubly proud of you for your ability to persevere in the most trying of times. This is an attitude and behavior that will serve you for a lifetime. Blessings in your future endeavors. The world needs more people just like you!

With love and respect,

Rev. Claire Marich

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**“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD.” Jeremiah 29:11-13**

Congratulations! We are all so proud of you! Continued blessings on your journey. Please know that your church family is always here for you.

“You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.” Philippians 4:13

Love,

Billy

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We are unbelievably proud of each and every one of you. You have braved the last few years with flexibility and courage. You are now ready to face your future with the knowledge that you have already overcome so much. Be proud of yourself. Know that you are on the path to your future, and it is bright! As you move onto the next chapter in your life know how strong you are and lean on that strength when you feel discouraged.

Congratulations, Graduates!

~Maria Spears



# *A Letter to the Graduating Seniors of Asbury's Angells*

To our Class of 2021,

**We know it hasn't been easy! You've had to learn a whole new way of being a High School student. What should have been a great experience for you, enjoying your friends and making memories, you've spent Zooming your way through a good bit of your Jr and Sr High School years. We know you've missed so much of what we've all taken for granted. What we hope you've learned is that you are stronger than you knew! That you can adapt! That moving beyond obstacles is a necessary part of life. So instead of stagnating in place, you can pick yourself up, dust yourself off and move forward! God has gifted you with the ability to work through this time. Now take what you've learned into this next Chapter of your life. Please remember this, wherever you go and whatever you experience please know that we appreciate your choosing to spend part of it with myself and the rest of your Asbury Angells! You've impacted us in ways you cannot know and we'll always love and appreciate you for it. Now, make like an Angel and fly high!** Grace, peace and strength to you!

Beth & Nate Tyson

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To our graduating class of 2021 - you made it through two extremely challenging school years! As I said to you all at the beginning of this pandemic, you will always remember this crazy time in your lives and you will always remember with whom you shared this time. I am thankful that this group will forever be locked in a time capsule of memories with one another. Even during one of the scariest, most awkward and uncertain times in our lives, we had each other. We gathered as a group and as a family week after week as the pandemic roared on. Thank you for showing up, spending your time, sharing your thoughts, fears, laughter, and most importantly, hope with one another each and every week. You are all truly my weekly highs and you always help to eliminate the lows. I pray this time has taught you more about your own incredible strength and how important it is to surround yourself with people who will walk with you and lift you up when you need a hand - just as this youth group has done for each other through these times. Keep your church family close, lean on them for support, and together lift the rest of the world who desperately need your ever-growing light and love! Never stop trying to change the world—and thank you for changing mine. We are so incredibly proud of all of you! Remember - we are ALWAYS here for you, we love you **unconditionally, forever and ever....Amen!**

Blessings upon you,

Chris Kincade



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+** *GivePlus* 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



Greetings, Asburians!

As our ability to interact in person may be limited, 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

Beginning Sunday, June 6th, we will begin offering two opportunities for in-person worship. We will offer a service at both 9:15 AM and 11:15 AM. RESERVATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE ARE REQUIRED. A reservation can be made several ways. 1) Visiting our website at [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and clicking the Worship Reservation button, 2) Clicking the link below or 3) Calling the church office at 912-233-4351 Mon-Thu between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please note: Leaving voicemail does not constitute a reservation. Reservations are made only one week in advance and requires one reservation per each individual. Name and contact information must be included.

**Click here for link: [Worship Reservation](#)**

### 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

Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

### **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.

PEER SUPPORT  
FOR GEORGIA  
**888-945-1414**  
24/7/365  
www.peer2peer.center

### **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.



**step up  
savannah**

Follow us on



[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

Jessie Jones  
912.509.0771/ [snap@savannahtech.edu](mailto:snap@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 DiAnne & Roger Amerson in the death of DiAnne's brother, James "Bobby" Wrenn.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Tina Smith in the death of her brother, Ronnie Allen Smith.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Carman, Keith and Kurt Purtee in the death of Carman's mother and Kurt's grandmother, Jeanette "Jean" Read.*

## MEMORIALS

***Gifts have been given to the Geoff Harrison Memorial Fund by:***

***Judy Jones***

***Meg Lego***

***Margaret Cook Levy***

***Karl & Judy Graham***

***Robert McEwen & Thomas Hunter***

***Neil & Tina Austing***

***Martha Parsons***

***Wendy & Pat Ciccodicola***

***Brenda & Chris Steiner***

***Sandra Katz***

***Roy Hill***

***Greg Martin***

***Kimmi Sampieri & Deborah Ray***

***Judy Wilburn***

***Chris Beaver***

***Pat & Mary Prokop***

***Suzie Williams***

***George & Laura Lindsay***

***Bill & Kathy Oakley***

***Cathy Solomons***

***Bob & Jan Corey***

***A Gift has been given to the Geoff Harrison Memorial by:***

***Joan Byrd in memory of Mike Dayoub***

***Joan Byrd in memory of Susan Murray***

***Joan Byrd in memory of Katheryn Burkett***

***A Gift has been given to the Music Fund by:***

***Wanda Mack Collins in memory of Mike Dayoub***

***Joan Byrd in memory of Kathryn Osborne***

***A Gift has been given to the Live Stream Ministry Fund by:***

***Kim & Steve Johnson & Betty Hunter in memory of Mike Dayoub***

***Kim & Steve Johnson & Bette Hunter in memory of Bob Haldeman***

***Kim & Steve Johnson & Bette Hunter in memory of Kathryn Osborne***

***A Gift has been given to the Properties Fund by:***

***Neil & Tina Austing in memory of Mike Dayoub***

## HONORARIUMS

***A Gift has been given to the Music Fund by:***

***Joan Byrd in honor of Anita Clay's birthday***

***Joan Byrd in honor of Mary Alice Garvin's birthday***

2021 Budget Offering

April 25th—\$7,569.16

May 2nd—\$4,659.00

May 9th—\$14,332.20

May 16th—\$16,049.67

May 23rd—\$4,035.00

May 30th—TBA

2021 Weekly Budget Need

\$13,830.00

2021 YTD Budget Need

\$290,430.00

2021 YTD Received

\$227,718.23

June Stewardship Update

A reminder from the Stewardship Committee it's not too late to pledge for giving in 2021. If you're not sure if you made a pledge, call the church office and ask.

FYI our finance numbers show actual giving for the year is only a bit behind actual pledges, so thank you for faithful giving. Keep it up!

If you have questions about our financial status and how it is affected by the pandemic or Asbury's disaffiliation or Wesley Oak's possible disaffiliation, or any other finance and giving question please call the church office and we'll get you an answer from the right person.

The stewardship committee has some tips on how to make the most of your giving using tax or estate planning advantages. Interested? Take a look!

<https://tinyurl.com/AsburyTaxAdvantagedGiving2021>

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Asburians**

Anita Clay, Linda Combs, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Katie Farmer, Bob Francischetti, Ellie Gonye, Chase Harrison, Donna Haynes, Roy Hill, Kelsey Hines, Betty Hohnerlein, Lawrence Hyde, Dale Karacostas, Judith Kessler, Jack Lewis, Marion Manigo, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Virginia Moryadas, Dan Nelson, Marie Parker, Dian Ribbens, Nancy Saltsman, Caroline Smith, Roberta Smith, Linda Socks, Cabell Stewart, Pete Vasta, Kenn Waters, Judy Wilburn, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters

**Family Members & Friends**

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**Mission Statement:**

**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.**