



# The Asbury Update

## November 2021

Asbury Memorial Church  
Rev. Billy Hester

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### PET MEMORIAL FUND

Cheri and I lost one of our four-legged children recently. Our dear Beagle, "Angel," could run like the wind! But old age finally caught up with her, and at 13, she stopped eating and was having problems even standing. She has now joined our other Hester dogs who have passed - Simon, Pablo, and Toto - all of which have been talked about in my sermons over the years. I'm sure Angel is especially glad to be reunited with Simon and Pablo as the three of them had a special relationship. That's Angel, Simon,

and Pablo in the picture above.

I'm writing you about them because one of our church members heard about Angel's death and decided to give a very generous donation to the church anonymously in Angel's memory. What an incredibly thoughtful thing to do.

Many of us have always known how special pets are to us. But the pandemic has magnified their importance. I know so many people who have leaned on their pets to help them cope and battle depression during this difficult time. Pets have made a huge impact. They are special gifts from God.

So I'm writing to let you know that it is okay to remember your pet or someone else's pet through the church. ***From now on, in our monthly newsletter which is posted on our website, we will include "Pet Memorials" given to the church in honor or in memory of these special companions (dog, cat, horse, etc) that give so much to us.***

We thank the anonymous donor for helping us start this new ministry of highlighting our special companions who so often offer the unconditional love that Christ taught and modeled for us.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

November

**1st Dina Consentino**

**Lenna Dembski**

**2nd Mirabelle Deffley**

**Curtis Hanks**

**3rd Jeff Meraz**

**Nico Meraz**

**5th Dale Karacostas**

**Kristen Kelso**

**Sharon Page**

**6th Daryl Balzer**

**Sam Crisp**

**7th Jennifer Lindsay**

**10th Nelson Drake**

**11th Neil Austing**

**Shelbi Hanton**

**Michael Jandrlich**

**Mary Kate Jump**

**Claire Knight**

**Martha Parsons**

**12th Steve Gagné**

**14th Ward Lariscy**

**Lora Matos**

**Rosser Redd**

**Jeramy Via**

**16th Barri Marshall**

**18th Tyler Gage**

**Andy Page**

**20th Peter DeCordova**

**Macy Martin**

**22nd Alex Howell**

**Kathy Oakley**

**23rd Cliff Harley**

**Scott Porch**

**24th Vickie Harold**

**Marion Manigo**

**Laura Picone**

**25th Chris Kincade**

**Kent Urness**

**26th Gale Dick**

**Karl Graham**

**Chriss Nelson**

**28th Virginia Moryadas**

**29th Hannah Anderson**

**Liz Urness**

**30th Ellie Covington**

**Mary Hull**



## November

9th Jennifer & Joshua Lindsay

9th Richard & Claire Reeve

11th Dale & Pam Karacostas

14th Diane & Jeff Meseroll

15th Beth & Jeramy Via

16th Charles Ennis & Bernie Colclasure

18th James Mullins & Charles Richardson

18th Val Osborn & Jim Utsey

20th Tim & Patty Steinhauser



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Asburian Morgan Page and her husband Greg Faunce who were married Sunday, October 3rd. Morgan is the daughter of Asburians Andy & Sharon Page and sister of Lauren Page. The ceremony was held at the Chapel on Tybee Island and officiated by Rev. Danny Beam

Asbury Memorial Church Presents

# Shane Claiborne

Best-Selling Author / Speaker / Activist



Shane is co-founder of  
**RED LETTER CHRISTIANS**  
a movement of folks who are  
committed to living "as if Jesus  
meant the things he said."  
He is a champion for grace...

[www.shaneclaiborne.com](http://www.shaneclaiborne.com)  
[www.redletterchristians.org](http://www.redletterchristians.org)

## Hear His Voice!

Sunday, December 5, 2021 @ 11:15 am

(In-person Service and Live-Streamed;  
a Love Offering will be Accepted)

Afternoon Workshop in Holliday Hall (time TBA)



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## Shane Claiborne is coming to Asbury December 5th

Friends, mark your calendars now because you will not want to miss Shane Claiborne in person at Asbury on Sunday morning during the 11:15 worship service and leading an afternoon workshop at the church. Shane is a dynamic speaker, best selling author and a person fully committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said." This philosophy has led him to work with Mother Teresa of Calcutta and to advocate for the homeless and for the end of gun violence. His work has taken him to Iraq, Afghanistan, and even to jail. He heads up the Red Letter Christians, which is a movement of believers who live out Jesus' counter-cultural teachings. If you are interested in learning more, I highly encourage you to visit their website and sign up for their daily "Red Letter Wake Up" email, inspirational and encouraging.

[www.redletterchristians.org](http://www.redletterchristians.org)

If you're interested in learning more about Shane or wondering how to best prepare for his visit, I encourage you to read his book the "Irresistible Revolution" (get the 10th anniversary edition, it has extra notes and his insights 10 years after writing the original). It's a quick read and will give you something uplifting to read during the month of November.

This will be the 2nd Sunday of Advent, we will be on our journey towards Bethlehem. What an amazing experience to share this journey, this year, with Shane!

Sunday, November 7th  
Set your clock back 1 hour  
Saturday night!



**S A V E T H E D A T E**

**Tuesday, December 16th, 6:30**

**Annual Congregation Meeting**





Have you missed that beautiful opportunity to place your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday mornings? 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!

#### 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!"**



#### As of September 2021

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>YTD Budgeted Contributions</b>        | <b>\$539,334</b> |
| <b>Actual Year-To-Date Expenses</b>      | <b>\$460,192</b> |
| <b>Actual Year-To-Date Contributions</b> | <b>\$445,707</b> |
| <b>Average Worship Attendance</b>        | <b>301</b>       |

## 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.





# 8th Annual Celebration

This year, we have delicious "Oconee" variety paper-shell pecans for sale. They were donated once again by a faithful Asburian and are available by the shelled pound at \$15/pound. They are great for gifts, as well as being perfect for your holiday baking needs, especially your pies.

We also have Asbury's "Heavenly" Honey for sale at \$12 per 16-ounce bottle.



# PECANS & HONEY

## ORDER FORM

Pick Up Opportunities to Be Announced



### 1. Provide your name and contact information.

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Name on order: |  |
| Phone number:  |  |
| Email address: |  |

### 2. Enter your pecan and honey order amounts; then calculate payment due.

| Item                                 | Packaging       | How Many? | Cost/Each | Totals |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| "Oconee" paper-shell pecans, shelled | 1-pound bag     |           | \$ 15     |        |
| Asbury's "Heavenly" Honey            | 16-ounce bottle |           | \$12      |        |
| Total Payment Due                    |                 |           |           |        |

You also may enter your order online at [AsburyMemorial.org](http://AsburyMemorial.org)



# ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH

AN INCLUSIVE WESLEYAN COMMUNITY

1008 East Henry Street | Savannah, GA 31401-7128

*Where the  
Joy of God  
is Expressed  
Creatively*

Dear Asburians,

What a year 2021 has been! So many changes for all of us personally and as a church family:

We have a NEW name – Asbury Memorial Church and a new sister church – Wesley Oak Church

#### New PROGRAMS

- Stephen Ministry
- Justice Ministry
- New Youth Ministries

AND we added a new way to join worship! What would we have done without the wonder of technology with Zoom, Video Recording and our new Live Stream ministry!

Our FINANCES look different:

Income was down so staff has worked hard to trim expenses, BUT for the first time in a long time, we've had to draw on our reserves.

Our 2021 Pledge Campaign was certainly different.

Our first Drive-Thru pledge event. Everyone enjoyed seeing each other again, (even when masked)!

As you might expect, our 2022 Pledge Campaign will be different too.

#### Announcing our 2022 Pledge Campaign Theme: **WE GIVE THANKS**

We put "Thanks" in the center of the campaign logo because gratitude is central to our giving.

No drive thru event for 2022. You'll get your pledge card in the mail and bring it to church on the first 3 Sundays in November or mail it back to the church office.

We're having a **phone event**! In November we will be calling you for several reasons.

- We want to **CONNECT** with you to see how you are.
- We **CARE** and want to see if you need anything from Asbury.
- We want to **THANK YOU** for supporting Asbury and our ministries with your time, gifts, and presence.
- And we want to **THANK YOU** for your pledge.



Sincerely,

Michael Dayoub  
Asbury Stewardship Committee Chair



Senior Minister Rev. Billy Hester   Associate Minister Rev. Claire Marich   Music Minister Ray Ellis  
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# 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, some via Zoom. We hope that you will join in one or more of the programs.

## **Adult Ministries 10 o'Clock Hour & Wednesday Night Programs**

Stay tuned! As we navigate the current waters of safety protocols, we are looking into the best way to restart our 10 o'Clock Hour study. In the meantime if you are interested in being part of the team of presenters (leader's guide materials will be provided), please contact Kathy Hodges at [kathleenehodes@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenehodes@gmail.com)

## **Wisdom Seekers Mondays, 1:30—3 pm**

The Wisdom Seeker are back from their summer break. They have started reading and discussing *Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus*, by Jim Wallis. For those of you who are interested in this book and cannot join us on Mondays for the discussion, check out this podcast which takes the book chapter by chapter for a fascinating discussion. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/reclaiming-jesus-now-with-jim-wallis/id1481026354> If you need additional information please contact Margaret Clay at [margaretclay@comcast.net](mailto:margaretclay@comcast.net).  
Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2768 9652, Passcode: Asbury

## **Men's Group**

Our ongoing study of the book "Why did Jesus. Moses, the Buddha and Mohammed Cross the Road?" will draw to a close in November. The group will switch to weekly topic discussions for the remainder of the year.

The topics will not require any "homework" as they will focus a lot on ourselves and how we observe the world around us. Representative topics include: "What are the Values you hold dearest in your life?"; Contentment – as we retire do our values allow us to say "enough?".

We would like to encourage men of the church family to join us during these "Topic discussions" in order to get an understanding of the Men's Group and see if it is for you. Our goal is to begin the weekly topics on November 11th so please feel free to join us at 7 PM each Thursday. Go to the Asbury HomePage and Click on the Thursday Men's Group for the Zoom link. We welcome you! Should you have questions please contact Preston Hodges at [prestonhodesjr@gmail.com](mailto:prestonhodesjr@gmail.com) or [Bill Jahn at viajahn@gmail.com](mailto:Bill Jahn at viajahn@gmail.com).

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).

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## **News from Asbury's Green Team**



Beginning Oct. 31, and ending November 12, delegates from nearly 200 nations will meet in Glasgow, Scotland to discuss how to cut greenhouse gas emissions and slow the Earth's warming. Since 1995, leaders from around the world have met annually to hash out how to collectively tackle climate change. This fall marks the 26th gathering of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework on Climate Change or COP26 for short.

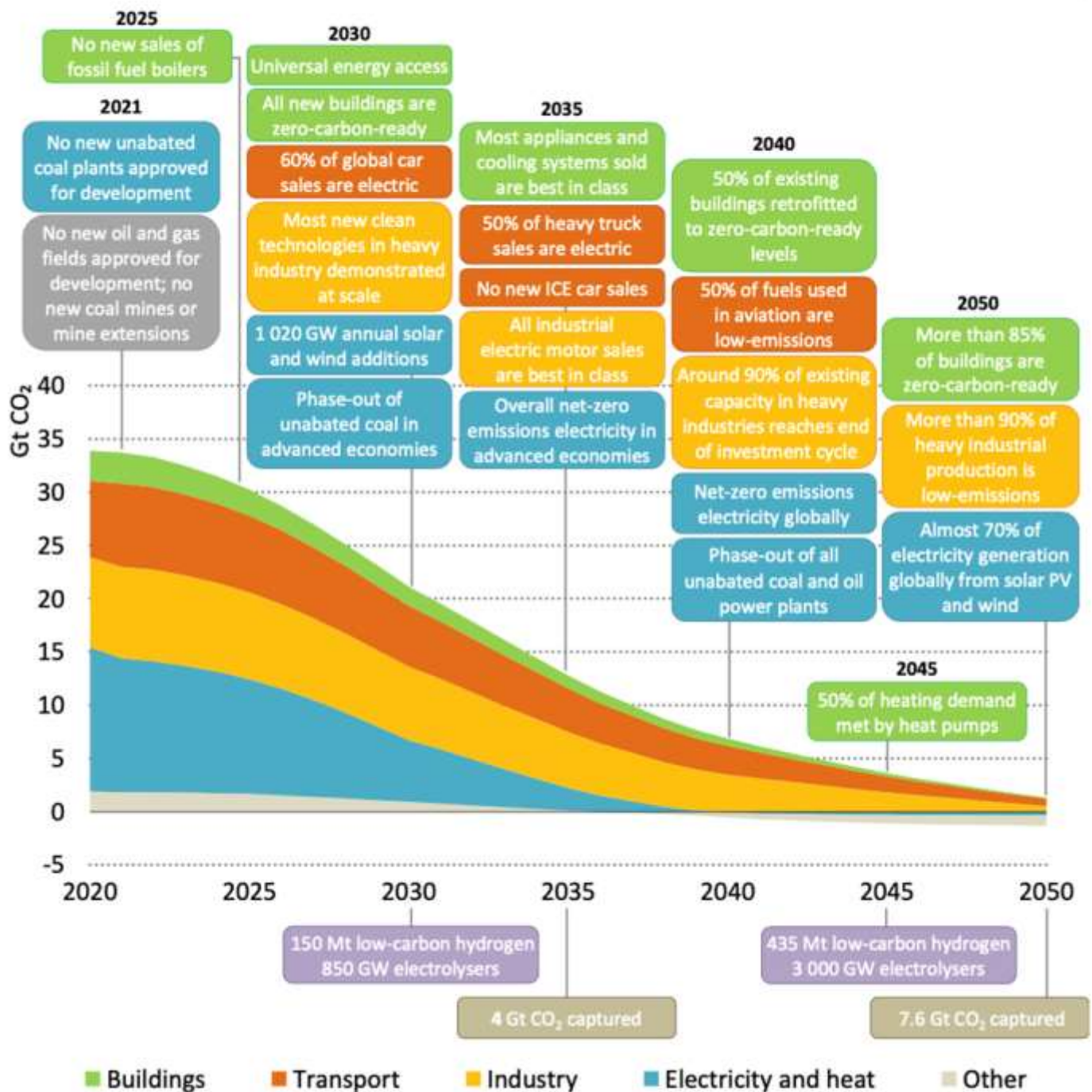
At COP 21 in Paris, in 2015 delegates reached a landmark agreement to combat climate change and to accelerate and intensify the actions and investments needed for a sustainable low carbon future. The Paris Agreement's central aim was to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius. COP26 in Glasgow is where the messy details and unfulfilled promises of the Paris agreement will get hashed out.

The urgency around this year's U.N. summit centers on two realities: Climate change is no longer a future concern. It has become a problem today, for rich and poor nations alike. And scientists have made clear that humans can expect climate-related calamities to get only more frequent and intense unless humanity makes serious changes in the years ahead. Below is a graphic of what these changes would look like over the next four decades.

# News from Asbury's Green Team

## Continued

**Figure 4.1** ▶ Selected global milestones for policies, infrastructure and technology deployment in the NZE



Source: International Energy Agency <https://assets.weforum.org/editor/YPq-wvMXDQnKZDLTbuKtbRDf3SDsTSz9yZE684TumQ.png>



**PLEASE**



**THANK YOU**



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/asburymemorialsavannah/> and the Church's webpage: [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org)

### Encouraging Words

The Encouraging Words is taking a break.

### Worship on Sundays

Beginning Sunday, July 4th, we will begin our 11:15 AM in-person worship with relaxed worship guidelines. RESERVATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE ARE NOT REQUIRED. We will ask you to register your attendance at the door and will require that a face mask be worn. Online services may be accessed from: <https://vimeo.com/event/1061155>

### Online Devotionals

From our own Methodist tradition is the Upper Room which can be seen online here: <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>





## Poinsettia Order Form

If you would like a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary for the Sunday services during Advent, please complete the form below. Indicate at the bottom of the form if your plant is to be "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. Completed forms may be submitted by email to [church@asburymemorial.org](mailto:church@asburymemorial.org). Payment can be made by 1) going to the church website [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and clicking on the Donate button (choose Poinsettia), 2) Texting your amount and FL (example: 12.50 FL) to 912-307-3206 or 3) mailing a check to the church office. Please make checks payable to Asbury Memorial Church and note poinsettia in the memo.

Price of a poinsettia is \$15.00

Deadline for orders is Wednesday, December 2nd at noon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Poinsettias

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

You may leave your plant through Christmas Eve. If you choose to pick up earlier, please make arrangements by calling the church office at 912-233-4351.



## **WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Jeff Follett in the death of his daughter, Jesse Hannah Follett.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Steve & Kim Johnson in the death of Steve's nephew, John Mark Doughton.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Greg Martin in the death of his uncle, Keith Martin.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to August Alderman & Jason Zimmer in the death of August's grandmother, Bambi Alderman.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Polly Cooper, Jennifer, Colin & Alec Knox in the death of Polly's husband, Jennifer's father & Alec's grandfather, Tim Cooper.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to the Steele family and to the family and friends in the death of, Evelyn Steele.*

## **MEMORIALS**

***A Gift has been given to the Properties Fund by Joan Byrd in memory of David Scott Vaughn Kathleen Dutko***

***A Gift has been given to the Properties Fund by Edward Dutko in memory of Kathleen Dutko***

***A Gift has been given to Pet Memorial Fund by Anonymous donor in memory of Angel Puccini***

## **HONORARIUMS**

***A Gift has been given to the Properties Fund for being there by Jim & Alice Burris in honor of Mary Ann Barnes & Paula Avena***

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



## **Asburians**

Neil Austing, Beth Ballance, Kelly Barrett, Alice Burris, Jim Burris, Fay Carroll, Anita Clay, Linda Combs, Diane "D" Conner, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Katie Farmer, Bob Francischetti, Ellie Gonye, Chase Harrison, John Hohnerlein, Roy Hill, Judith Kessler, Jack Lewis, Lynn Lord, Marion Manigo, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Sherry Moore, Virginia Moryadas, Dan Nelson, Marie Parker, Renee Penrose, Frank Ramsey, Barbara Ruggere, Caroline Smith, Roberta Smith, Cabell Stewart, Nate Tyson, Pete Vasta, Kenn Waters, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters

## **Family Members & Friends**

Lindsey Aldred, Dorothy Allen, Joanne Anderson, Rev. Grover Bell, Carson Branan, Lisa Brown, Karen Browning, Phyllis Chappell, Glenda Clark, Max Clements, Don Cohen, Wanda Collins, Jennifer Despres Corey, Linda Cowart, James Thomas Crosby, Peter DeCordova, Bill Dodge, Sara Driggers, Dan Goff, Samantha Garcia, Twumwa Grant, Priscilla Hearn, Johnny Jenkins, Lindsay Kessler, Benjamin Leesburg, Kim Lewis, Mary Jane Lundberg, Ronny Martin, Tyler McGowan, John Naylor, Mackenzie Orth, Jennifer Payne, Fredia Peggs, Perdoni family, Becky Poulin, Joanne Rowley, Mary Ann & Tim Sheldon, Cecilia Skrove, Roy Thornquist, Neola Walker, Steve Wilkins

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**Return Service Requested**

**Flowers in the Sanctuary**

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 Properties Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, Family & Children's Ministries Fund, Youth Ministry Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

**Newsletter Information**

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please send it to the church office in writing by the 15th of each month. Contact Claudette DeLong, Office Manager at 233-4351 or email to [church@asburymemorial.org](mailto:church@asburymemorial.org)  
Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Thursday.

**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.**



# WESLEY OAK LEAF

NOVEMBER 2021

## WORSHIP AT WESLEY OAK CHURCH

### HOMECOMING 2021

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating 111 years

Wesley Oak will celebrate Homecoming 2021 on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, with special guests, friends, and family attending. Following the service, we will have a PICNIC LUNCH outside! Everyone is invited to bring their basket and enjoy a time of fellowship. We continue to take care amidst Covid so we will not be serving covered dish as usual.

We will have a time of sharing stories of Wesley Oak as we gather outside under the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Oak Tree. I especially remember how grand a time we enjoyed that day with Reverend Jason Shirah preaching, Angela Beasley bringing Miss Addie Grey for some history lessons. Thanks be to God as our days continue in ministry on the corner of Victory and Mechanics.

*“This is a day of new beginnings”* for sure, a new year for Wesley Oak as we combine with our brothers and sisters at Asbury Memorial in ministry. We look forward to days filled with activities together as we pray for an end to the pandemic that hinders so much in person opportunities. As the beautiful hymn goes, *“Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.”*



## JOHN WESLEY'S

*Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can.  
At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.*



## COLLINS CORNER

### Spread your Wings

I believe we are here for two reasons: to love ourselves and love others. Both can be pretty tough at times, but it's worth it. We are all unique and valuable souls...able to spread our wings and make a difference.

I feel that the key to this love is a heart full of gratitude. We are capable of living a life of thankfulness - affording ourselves and others grace. We can do the hard things and be open to growing in the process. We can spread our wings in many ways to accomplish these things...

Always be observing as well as participating.

Ask questions - be curious and increase your knowledge.

Look for the opportunity in every situation.

Keep a journal. Don't be afraid to look foolish. Don't run from what you fear.

Do what is right for you. Be comfortable with your own company.

Find different ways to express yourself.

Be patient with yourself and don't give up too quickly.

Don't hunch, show your awesome wingspan! You never know what you may discover about yourself and what gifts you may show others.

Love you all!

PC

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Rejoice always, pray constantly... | Thessalonians

Barbara Gilley, Carol Schwalbe, John Marich, Cheryl Hessel, Dan Kerrick,

Reba Mofrad, Mike Chase, Gumbo Collins, Unspoken need for healing,

Gloria Moses, McCarthy family, neighbors of Carolyn Ingram,

Rene Smith and all of the family of Larry Smith, Family of Sanford Jones,

Sydjea Trice, Michael McDaniel, Jack Donker, Beverly Drake,

George and Barbara Irvin, Eddie Aenchbacher, Fran and Arlene Moore,

Jimuel Gray and family, Andrew Brown, Carter Cummins, Sunny Kirby, Cassie Watson,

William Cooley, Jack Cooley, John Sheehan, Dylan Moore, Magaly O'Donnell,

Zoe Simpson, Martha Aenchbacher, Bonnie Trammell, Julius and Mary Cooley,

Forsyth Farmer's Market, Mixed Greens

Vickie Hudson address for mail: C/O Southern Manor Retirement Inn,  
1532 Fair Road, Room 13, Statesboro, Georgia, 30458

Prayer request cards are found on the back of the pews. Place in the offering plate!



THUNDERBOLT COMPOST PILOT  
3124 EAST VICTORY DRIVE  
WESLEY OAK COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE

SIGN UP AT [compost.com](http://compost.com) and begin actively caring for the earth through collecting food waste that will get it out of landfill and sewage drains to help filter/conserves water, decrease/remediate chemicals, decrease greenhouse gases, sequester carbon, and replenish growing medium for our food cycle. Free drop off station in the garden by the Joy Cottage!



## PASTORAL CONCERNS

If there is a concern, and you need to speak with Reverend Drake during the week, please call the church office, 352-0844, or 656-1974.

## CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Lynn Drake, Pastor

JJ Collins, Director of Music

PC Collins, Property and Administrative Assistant

Wesley Oak Church  
3124 East Victory Drive Thunderbolt, GA 31404 912-352-0844  
Email: [wesleyoak@asburymemorial.org](mailto:wesleyoak@asburymemorial.org)

## NEW EMAIL INFORMATION FOR OUR CHURCH AND CHURCH STAFF

Wesley Oak email address: [wesleyoak@asburymemorial.org](mailto:wesleyoak@asburymemorial.org)

PC Collins, Church Administrator, will receive all emails to the church and will pass vital information on to staff and to the congregation. To email Reverend Drake: [lynnadrake@gmail.com](mailto:lynnadrake@gmail.com)