



The Asbury Update

December 2020

Asbury Memorial
Church
Rev. Billy Hester

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Thanksgiving is past, which means that Advent is looming large. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. It is a season of anticipation, prayerful patience, and hopefulness.

One excellent way to follow the journey of Advent is to hear the beautiful tale told through Godly Play. Ruthie Deffley and John Mason will tell the story of Advent each Sunday morning **throughout the season during the 10 O'Clock Hour. Tune in each week** to explore and experience our Advent traditions with new eyes.

Some people fast during Advent to help them concentrate on preparing to celebrate Jesus's coming, but we thought that we might share a different Advent practice as a congregation this year. In the luminaria kit envelope you will find a luminaria bag with stars on it and a battery-operated candle. The candle, once lit and placed in the bag, will illuminate the star which leads us to Jesus. If you have not received a luminaria kit and would like one, please call 912-233-4351.

Each night starting **Sunday, November 29** and ending on **Thursday, December 24** we encourage you to light your luminaria from **6 pm to 10 pm** (or your bedtime if that comes first) and to place it in a window where it can be enjoyed in your neighborhood. Asburians are going to let the light of Christ shine in a year when we need that light as much as ever!

Our hope and prayer for each of you when you light your candle each evening is that you remember that we are one body, not just here at Asbury, but one body in Christ throughout the world this season. May our unity and love for one another shine brightly now and always.

Peace and love to you and yours,

Billy, Claire, Randy, Ruthie, Ray, Claudette, Candace, Chris, Beth and all the staff at Asbury Memorial Church



1008 East Henry Street, Savannah, GA 31401
www.asburymemorial.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Having a Birthday? Call the office at 233-4351
or e-mail us at church@asburymemorial.org.

December

1st Tim Guyer
Dale Hughes
2nd Bryn Linton
3rd Ashelyn Carden
Carol Chambers
Brenda Steiner
4th Devon McCaskill
Linda Ostrow
5th James Hamrick
Rachel Porter
Frank Ramsey
6th Bonnie Kaar
Kathryn Osborne
7th Sandra Katz
Natalie Munro
9th Beth Ballance
Lilith Via
Janet Wagner
Ian Walker
10th Marty Coolidge
Robert Crisp
11th Ruthie Deffley
12th Dallas Weathers
14th Harper Dalton
Maggi Nicoletta
16th VIRGINIA
HOLLIDAY
17th Payton Harn
Lawrence Staab
19th Joni Taylor

20th Wanda Daniels
Sullivan Jump
21st Holli Perry
Ike Reeve
22nd Colin Stewart
23rd Suzanne Devlin
Mary Pulwarty
24th Pat Andres
Chris Fahey
David White
25th Roger Amerson
Cheri Sheridan
26th Judy Amerson
Eva Ciccodicola
Carla Moore
27th Barbara King
John Naylor
28th Carol Anthony
Kim Johnson
30th Christy Crisp



December

1st Marsha & Jim Hargreaves
8th Erin & Aaron Dalton
8th Danny & Joseph Adams-Edwards
12th Bob & Carol Walls
14th Cathy & Eddie Solomons
15th Lew & Kathleen Leopard
19th Kay & Philip Barrett
19th Preston & Kathy Hodges
22nd Charlie & Dian Ribbens
24th Carol & James Anderson
26th Bob & Betty Perry
27th Jim & Dottie Klutz
29th Linda & Greg Socks
31st Anne Allen Westbrook & Todd Baiad



Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent us celebrating our 53rd Wedding Anniversary. Dale & I went to Bluffton to just get out of the house and drive around, upon our arrival home we found the arrangement at our door. Preston also called wishing us a great day. Asbury is the best. We look forward to reuniting with all our church family and pray for everyone's safety.
Pam & Dale Karacostas

Alternative Giving Opportunities for Christmas 2020:

Together We Can Make a Big Difference in Savannah

Are you familiar with the idea of an 'alternative' Christmas gift? This year they're needed more than ever!

Rather than get someone a gift they don't really need, like another 'tie', give them an **'alternative gift or stocking stuffer'** that actually benefits someone else who really needs it!

For many years Asbury has had an "Angel Tree Ministry" to help with Christmas gifts for people (especially children) in the Savannah community who may need a little extra help. This year we're focusing on helping those who are really hit hard by the pandemic through these three critical service providers:

Option 1: Wesley Community Center

Offers critical child care to Savannah's working poor whose jobs don't allow them to work from home in the pandemic. We're 'collecting' gifts for children in Wesley Community Center's programs to bring a little Asbury-style love to these hard-working families who are trying to stabilize their lives during these particularly challenging times.

Look for an email with more information about the Amazon 'wishlist' we're creating for WCC families.

Like everything this year, the Angel Tree has gone virtual! You'll be able to purchase items for the **five families** Asbury is adopting that will be shipped directly to Wesley Community Center who will give the gifts to the families.

Questions about WCC's Amazon wishlist? Email Temperance.West@gmail.com

Option 2: Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia

Distributes millions of pounds of food to our hungry neighbors, some who wage a daily struggle with hunger, and others who are struggling to put food on the table because of the pandemic. Since January 1st, 2020, SHCG has distributed a whopping 18,869,025 million pounds of food, including 600,000 meals to children through their 'Grab and Go' meal program.

For every \$10 you donate, SHCG can provide up to 50 meals to those in need! With your gift families will not have to decide between food and utilities, or food and healthcare, or food and transportation.

To make a gift of financial support to Second Harvest to help meet the unprecedented demand for food for our hungry neighbors:

To mail a donation:

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
2501 E. President St.
Savannah, GA 31404

To give online: www.helpendhunger.org

To make a gift by phone with your credit card: call Second Harvest at 912.721.1794

Option 3: HUGS (Heads-Up Guidance Services)

Provides professional mental and behavioral health counseling and addiction recovery services to all in need. The need for mental health counseling has risen sharply as a result of the pandemic. Your gift of financial support will help the non-profit HUGS provide these critical services to our neighbors experiencing an unprecedented need for mental health services in these unprecedented times.

To mail a donation:

HUGS
5 Executive Circle
Savannah, GA 31406

To give online:

<https://www.headsupsavannah.org/donate>

Thank you, Asbury! Your 'alternative gift' of any size will help our Savannah neighbors! Questions? Email Susan Bolinger at zbbolinger@gmail.com Merry Christmas and the Peace of Christ to you, dear church family members!

-Susan Bolinger, Missions Chair



ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH

AN INCLUSIVE WESLEYAN COMMUNITY

1008 East Henry Street | Savannah, GA 31401-7128

*Where the
Joy of God
is Expressed
Creatively*

November 23, 2020

Dear Members* of Asbury Memorial Church,

You are invited to attend the first Annual Congregational Meeting of Asbury Memorial Church to be held Sunday, December 6, 2020, right after worship (around 12:30 pm). **This year's meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.** The Zoom meeting information is included below.

Our Lay Leader, Preston Hodges, will offer a State of the Congregation Report. Next, for the congregation's approval, **the Nominations Committee will present the 2021 slate of candidates for service positions** and, on behalf of the Church Council, I will present the newly created bylaws. The meeting will conclude with a statement from our senior pastor, the Rev. Billy Hester.

A packet including the nomination slate and the bylaws, along with reports from the Finance, Property and Staff Relations Committees will be distributed in advance via email.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9122334351?pwd=WWFiR1N5Rm5oQUtyelJHT3lQbW1LZz09>

Meeting ID: 912 233 4351

Passcode: Asbury

Please mark your calendars now to attend.

I hope this finds you safe and well.

Sincerely,

Janet Wagner

Senior Minister Rev. Billy Hester Associate Minister Rev. Claire Marich Music Minister Ray Ellis
Phone 912.233.4351 Email church@asburymemorial.org Web www.asburymemorial.org

**Children & Family Outing
Lake Mayer, 11/07/20**



It spells H A R V E S T



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 (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 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 fall, 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/Godly Play

Ruthie Deffley and John Mason will be presenting the Godly Play Advent story for both children and adults from November 29th to December 20th.

Please join us for this very special time together!

Zoom meeting ID: 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury.

10 o'Clock hour will not meet on December 27th and January 3rd

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=emE1ZEtBeXovaHNwRzdJeU1YVEhNQ09>

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. Our last meeting in December will be the 17th. 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.



Poinsettias

have been placed on the

ASBURY MEMORIAL ALTAR



GIVEN BY:

Chris Beaver
Alice & Jim Burris
Joan Byrd

Randy Canady & Ray Ellis
The Ciccodicola Family

Eva Ciccodicola & Family
Bill & Cece Coleman
Linda Combs & Kathy Waters
Margaret Cook-Levy
Marty Coolidge
Bob & Jan Corey

Helen Downing
Jim & Jennifer Hausch
Cheri & Billy Hester
Kathy & Preston Hodges

Bette Hunter & family
Thomas Hunter
Hunter & McEwen Families
Judy & Sanford Jones
Carol Klein
Ernie Lee

Pamela Lewanda
Claire & John Marich
Gregory Martin
Robert McEwen
Gloria Moses
Pam Parker Kress
Martha Parsons
Pat & Mary Prokop
Barbara & Sam Ruggere

IN MEMORY OF:

Sherry Stepp, Leer & Tom Hall, Bessie & Joe Easter
All our loved ones who are now with the Saints
Wendell, Manton, Robert (Butch), Sue & Bob Hester, Gladys,
Anson, Rubye and George Graham, Phil Hunter

Rose and Bob Canady, Roy Ellis
Parents and grandparents; Camilla and Liborio Ciccodicola, Cecile
Crockett

Helene Cody, Daniel Fasano, Brian Hillman
Connie Coleman
Ginger Miles
My Brothers, Roger & Geoffrey
Loved Ones
Carol N. Martens, who lived the Spirit of Christmas. Our Loved
Ones now with God.
Loved ones
Janice Gantt, Mary Lee Gantt, Nancy Harris
Jean & Thurman Butcher
Our parents: Frances B. H. Caviness & Preston Hodges, Elaine &
Chester Brown
Phillip H. Hunter, Sr.
Kathryn & Broward, my parents
William (Bill) Medicus Roberts, Jr.
Ginger Miles
Anthony Lee, Jay Sanders & Karin Klein
My grandmothers, Margaret Pearson Burris & Emma Hunt Lee.
My mother: Ruth Ellen Burris Lee
My parents, Beryl & Charlie Hawkins
John & Geri Marich, Edward Harrison
Mother, Barbara Martin
My parents & sisters
Eva Williamson Rogers
Nichola Coe
My mom & dad, Violet & Russell Paige
Ginger Miles
Joyce Ruggere, sister-in-law, Kenneth O'Neill, James Tyler



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GIVEN BY:

Carol Anderson
Chris Beaver
Beth Balance
Alice & Jim Burris
Randy Canady & Ray Ellis
The Ciccodicola Family

Bob & Jan Corey

Iris Dayoub
Kay Deffley
Helen Downing
Kathy & Preston Hodges
Bette Hunter
Candace Jenkins
Steve & Kim Johnson
Ernie Lee

Tom Lewis

Gregory Martin
Lynne Norton
Pam Parker Kress
Martha Parsons
Pat & Mary Prokop
Tim & Patty Steinhauser
Janet & Steve Wagner

IN HONOR OF:

Asbury's Amazing Staff
June, Andrea & Mercy
HUGS
Thankfulness for Shelbi's life
Delores Ellis, Our Asbury family
December 26th birthdays, Eva Ciccodicola, Landon Westbrook Gan,
Judy Amerson & Carla Moore

All Members, past and present, of our Military Services, whose
vigilance protects us.
Our First Responders, who help us in our hour of need.
Our Health Care Workers, who selflessly care for the sick amount
us.

Claire Marich & all the Spiritual Gifts students
Brenda Lackey, Barb Beam, Nick Deffley
All Asburians
Our 22nd Anniversary
Steve & Kim Johnson, Cindy & Phil Hunter, Jr.
My children, Abigail & Robbie, My Church Family
Our Mothers: Bette Hunter & Mable Johnson
Holland Morgan
My sisters, Tonya Lee, Daphne L. Haley & Karen L. Waddell

My grandparents, Mr. W. F. and Mrs. Jessie May Lewis,
Mr. Pete & Mrs. Alwena Massery

My Father, Ronny Martin
Margaret Cook Levy
Walter Kress
My Children & Grandchildren, All my Special family at church
Ray Ellis
Our beloved family members, David & Susan Steinhauser
Our children, Claudia & Ankur, Phil & Jack



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

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 *GivePlus* **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:

Devotions on Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday at 6 pm for live devotion and prayer. Click on the link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/121907484?pwd=cUIEUUVhSIV5MnZVNTdPSExLVVhOQT09>

Passcode: Asbury.

There are also links on the Church Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/> and the Church's webpage: 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 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 posted on the church's YouTube channel and LIVE! on Sunday mornings at 10 am through Zoom meeting ID: 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury.

Coffee Hour

Join us on Sunday after the worship service to see and talk with your fellow Asburians. Just go to 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: 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury

Fitness Together

Weekly workout class on Thursdays, 11 – 11:30 am.

Zoom meeting ID: 836 1647 4648, 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



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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GET REMOTE HELP WITH

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HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

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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
Hours based on client need
By phone appointment only

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS OF SAVANNAH, INC.

Valeria Flowers
912.447.5711 /
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 relatives Cassie & David Harden and Asbury friends in the death of member, Ginger Miles.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Mary & Pat Prokop in the death of Mary's brother, John Bailey.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Marlon & Gerry Harman in the death of Marlon's father, Conrad Jordan.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Gus Bell in the death of his wife, Jan Bell.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to David & Kathryn Murph in the death of David's father, Sonny Murph.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to David Grice & John Naylor in the death of David's "double" 1st cousin, Larry Grice.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Philip & Charlene Branan in the death of Philip's father, Carson Branan.*

MEMORIALS

***A Gift has been given to the Choir Fund in memory of John Bailey
by Karl & Judy Graham***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in loving memory of Bill Sprague
by Elizabeth Sprague***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Hazel Holloway
by Joan Hester Byrd***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Ronald Mann
by Joan Hester Byrd***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Ronnie Isriel
by Joan Hester Byrd***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Betty Brantley
by Joan Hester Byrd***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Ginger Miles by
Joan Hester Byrd
Bernie Colclasure & Charles Ennis***

Thank You

Thank you so much for all you have done for me after the passing of Rick. I have received cards and phone calls! And I know many prayers have been lifted up on my behalf. Thank you Billy, Claire, and the members of Asbury Church—my Christian brothers & sisters.
Wanda Collins

2020 Budget Offering

October 25th—\$11,010.00

November 1st—\$20,721.00

November 8th—\$5,120.00

November 15th—\$16,947.67

November 22nd—\$7,072.50

November 29th—TBA

2020 Weekly Budget Need

\$13,830.00

2020 YTD Budget Need

\$650,010.00

2020 YTD Received

\$586,561.43

HONORARIUMS

A Gift has been given to the Choir Fund in honor of Karl's 80th birthday by Karl & Judy Graham

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in honor of Nancy Austin, a friend and helping me above and beyond by Liela Weltman



From the Church Staff

We hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday!

It is our honor and privilege to serve you and Asbury Memorial Church!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Asburians

Wayne Bland, Becky Case, Anita Clay, Shane Conner, Dina Consentino, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Delores Ellis, Katie Farmer, Ellie Gonye, Anne Hagan, Betty Haldeman, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Cynthia Herold, John Hohnerlein, Jack Lewis, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Virginia Moryadas, Marie Parker, Frank Ramsey, Nancy Saltsman, Roberta Smith, Cabell Stewart, Val Utsey, Beverly Vasta, Pete Vasta, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters, Joe Zeigler

Family Members & Friends

Winifred Alley, Steve Amerson, Joanne Anderson, Rev. Grover Bell, Hilder Bentley, Lisa Brown, Karen Browning, Phyllis Chappell, Linda Cowart, James Thomas Crosby, Peter DeCordova, Josh DeLong, Sara Driggers, Dan Goff, Gary Groves, Matt Hearn, Priscilla Hearn, Elsie Hilliard, Keith James, Annette Jenkins, Dr. Joan Jordan, Marlene Kelly, Lindsay Kessler, Kim Lewis, Benjamin Leesburg, Richard Lewis, Rayella Lindsay, Brogdon Nichols, Margaret Odom, Lee Paul, Jennifer Payne, Fredia Peggs, Don Purdy, Edith Sedlak, Barb & Al Tornquist, Neola Walker, Leslie Wantland, Michael Jerome Williams

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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 Trustee Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, the Children's Fund, Youth 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
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.