



# The Asbury Update

## January 2020

Asbury Memorial  
Church  
Rev. Billy Hester  
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### Christmas Eve December 24, 2019



#### NEW MEMBER CLASSES THIS MONTH

Rev. Hester will be leading two classes for people interested in becoming members of Asbury Memorial. The classes will be after the worship services on January 19th & 26th. Lunch will be provided by our Hospitality Team. To know how many people to prepare for, please contact Candace Jenkins at the church office or you can email Billy at [bghester3@comcast.net](mailto:bghester3@comcast.net) if you would like to participate.



#### **“BIG” COFFEE HOUR, January 5th**

**On the first Sunday of the month, we encourage folks to bring food to share with others at Coffee Hour after the service. Please drop off food items in the kitchen when you arrive at church.**

1008 East Henry Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
[www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org)  
912-233-4351

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

January



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5th Ryan & Pam Boland  
10th Chuck Long & Kenn Waters  
16th Omkari & Cate Hill-Williams  
17th Larry & Jackie Fall  
23rd Kevin & Tiia Strong  
26th George & Laura Lindsay  
28th Joe Drake & Cheri Sheridan

**3rd "D" (Diane) Connor**

**4th Elizabeth Jackson**

**5th Mary Prokop**

**6th Angie Jenkins**

**7th Pam Limehouse**

**8th Gabriel Beau-  
champ**

**Gloria Moses**

**10th Neal Saye**

**11th Carlton Angell**

**Parker Hall**

**Henry White**

**14th Candace Jenkins**

**Shirley Jenkins**

**Nancy Meyer**

**Jade Via**

**15th Wayne Bland**

**Laura Lindsay**

**Winnie Munro**

**Charles Strain**

**16th Robbie Jenkins**

**Stephen Swanger**

**Diane Williamson**

**17th Cheri Hester**

**Jean Hester**

**Lawrence Hyde**

**18th Candice Parsons**

**19th Kate Strain**

**20th Kitty Diefenbach**

**Sanford Jones**

**22nd Ray Ellis**

**Joe Zeigler**

**23rd Pat Alley**

**Barbara King**

**24th Tom Davis**

**Fitz Kincade**

**Colin Knox**

**Jennifer Knox**

**Claire Marich**

**Kevin Strong**

**Anne Westbrook**

**25th CeCe Branham**

**George Lindsay**

**26th Harry HoecherL**

**27th Kathryn Murph**

**29th Donna Danley**

**Koel Strong**

**31st Rebecca Dayoub**

**Medicus Roberts**



**Congratulations!**  
**Our youngest & newest Asburian -**  
**Everly Lynn Stroud!**

Everly Lynn Stroud entered this world on Monday, December 16th! Congratulations to parents, David and Ashley (Bolfik) Stroud. Congrats to her grandparents, too!

We look forward to having Everly Lynn in our nursery and in *Godly Play* one day. Her mother Ashley, had a lot to do with establishing our Godly Play program at Asbury.

## Missions and Social Concerns

### Missions and Service Committee Update

#### Angel Tree Christmas Giving

Thank you Asbury! You are so generous! Your gifts, lovingly selected and beautifully wrapped, brightened Christmas for so many. Thank you!

#### Mission and Service 2019 Annual Report and 2020 Opportunities Coming in January

What a year we had! Our goal was to "Multiply the Transformational Love and Acceptance" we share at Asbury. We sure did! We're developing opportunities for 2020 to continue that goal within Asbury, the neighborhood, and around Savannah. Watch for our annual report and 2020 service opportunities coming soon!

### Thank You!

Thank you to all that placed poinsettias in the sanctuary this Advent season

**"In Memory of or In Honor of."**



### Join Us For

#### **"Taking Down the Greens"**

**Tuesday, January 7th**

**6:30 pm**

As important as it is to prepare the Sanctuary and Educational Building for Advent, it is now time to take down all the beautiful symbols. Please join us if you can. It shouldn't take long and your help is much appreciated!



# Statement of Faith Regarding Anti-Semitism

We reject anti-Semitism in all forms.

We believe that all people have  
sacred worth.

We endorse national laws that  
prohibit discrimination based on  
religious practices or beliefs.

We reject all forms of violence and  
work to eradicate it in the world.

We walk with our Jewish sisters and  
brothers and commit ourselves  
to an inclusive society.

## ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Join us Sunday mornings at 11:15 a.m.  
for a celebration of God's love.



Where the Joy of God  
is Expressed Creatively!

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### Tri-Faith Service

The annual Tri-Faith  
Service that our  
congregation is involved  
with Temple Mickve Israel  
and Masjid Jihad will be  
Saturday, January 25th at  
11:00 am at Mickve Israel.  
Lunch will follow along  
with a question & answer  
time with Rabbi Robert  
Haas, Imam Ibrahim Abdul  
Malik, and Rev. Billy  
Hester.

If you plan to attend the  
lunch, please call the office  
of Asbury Memorial by this  
Thursday the 9th so the chef  
at Mickve Israel will know  
how much food to prepare.  
The office number is  
912-233-4351.

If you are only attending the  
worship service, there is no  
need to call.

Hope you can join us at  
Temple Mickve Israel  
located on Monterey Square  
at 20 East Gordon Street, the  
3rd oldest Jewish  
congregation in the United  
States.

## Addiction 411 Series:

### **Addiction Resources**

January 13, 2020

5:30pm - 7pm



Learn of the various resources available for anyone impacted by addiction. Resources will include free ones within our community as well as places that offer help for addiction recovery. Whether you would like information for yourself or for a loved one, all are welcome to share, learn, and ask questions in a safe, confidential setting.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/addiction-411-info-session-addiction-resources-tickets-85397364817>

**Please contact Low Country Counseling for any questions.**

[info@savannahtherapist.com](mailto:info@savannahtherapist.com)

912-503-5744

Join Moms Demand Action Savannah &  
Asbury Memorial Church & Society  
Committee for a screening of

# Emanuel

A film exploring the untold story of the Charleston  
shooting survivors and victims

Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

1008 Henry Street Savannah, GA 31401 (912) 233-4351

The Program is **Ready**,  
The Tables are **Set**,  
It's Time to **Gather!**

## **A Place at the Table**



**Inaugural Dinner**  
**Friday, January 31, 2020**  
**Asbury Memorial Social Hall**  
**7:00pm**

**Attire: Festive**

**RSVP at the Connection Corner Sundays in January**

Come take your place at the table. We are happy to announce the formation of a dynamic and delicious social opportunity for Asburians: a dining fellowship. All interested persons can participate in dining parties that will gather once every season to enjoy the company and food offerings of an array of Asbury folks. Each season the host will contact your group of 8 fellow diners to choose an agreeable date and time to meet. And this is where the fun starts. Let your imaginations run wild with themes and food adventures. Embrace the season and the company.

Here are some FAQs:

***Do I have to host in my home to participate?*** No, only folks who offer will host.

***What if I have food or pet allergies?*** Dietary restrictions will be negotiated with each group. People with pet allergies will dine only in pet-free environments.

***What if I need transportation?*** Every effort will be made to match up folks who need rides.

***Is this a group for couples?*** There is a place at the table for **all** interested adults.

***What about my children?*** Childcare will be provided at the church for the Inaugural Dinner. All subsequent events will require a babysitter. Contact Ruthie Deffley if you wish assistance locating a reliable sitter.

***Will I always dine with the same people?*** The groups will change every season.

The inaugural dinner will be at church for the entire group of participants. All following meals will be in private homes. All people who are considering participating should come to the inaugural dinner to learn more details about A Place at the Table and to have your questions answered. Signups for A Place at the Table including the inaugural dinners will begin on January 12, 2020 at the Connection Corner on Sundays, or if you are not able to attend church, you may call Candace Jenkins at 912/233-4351 to RSVP. Please call also to request childcare for the evening.

Thank you to the planning team of Jan Durham, Delores Ellis and Wendy Mason for bringing this wonderful social program to us!

# Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

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

## New Lectionary Study: Examining the Scriptures

**Tuesdays**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Asbury Memorial Conference Room**

**Leader: Danny Beam**

Each study date stands on its own. Come as you can to understand how we approach the Bible in order to truly understand what is written. Come: grow in faith, knowledge and confidence as "noble" Christians. The study will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 for the winter season. All are welcome to this come-as-you-can Bible study with Rev. Danny Beam.



## **The Painting Group**

*Grab your watercolor brushes, paint and paper. The Painting Group is starting again! Beginners and more advanced painters are welcome.*

*Sessions will be in the Social Hall. Dates are as follows:*

*January 9th & 23, February 13th & 27th, March 12th & 26th,  
April 9th & 23rd, May 14th & 28th*

*From 10 am to 12 pm*

*If you are interested in joining the group, contact Carol Anderson at  
andersoncarol61@gmail.com.  
Everyone welcome!*

## **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.



A Course in Miracles is an open group. You may join at any time. The only thing that you need is the Third edition of A Course in Miracles which includes the text, workbook, teacher's manual and two pamphlets. It is available from the facilitator, Reverend Marilyn Leigh or may be obtained from

Barnes and Noble or as an eBook from Amazon.

Join us as we journey together to God, the journey with no distance.

We meet on Thursdays at 4 pm. in The Asbury Memorial social hall. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Leigh by email at [Revleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:Revleigh@yahoo.com) with any questions.



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## 10 o'Clock Hour

10 o'Clock hour, a continuing story of faith in action. Please join us!

January 5th: Kevin Veitinger will share about his ministry with the homeless.

January 12th: Bill Oakley will share his faith story as played out in his career with Goodwill Industries.

January 19th: Preston Hodges will share how being a lay minister has changed his faith.

January 26th: Carolyn Perry will share her faith journey as a Girl Scout leader.

Questions: email Kathy Hodges at [kathleenhodes@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenhodes@gmail.com)

## **The Monday Seekers of Wisdom Group**

**This group meets on Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Social Hall.**

Happy New Year! Our group will gather again Monday, January 6th at 1:30. Our choice for discussion is the book.....

### **• If the Church were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus by Philip Gulley**

• Gulley puts the Christ back in Christian. This manifesto is a call not just to worship Jesus, but to follow him. It asks the daring question, "What if Christians actually began to take their Christ seriously?" The answer to that question could change the world." (Shane Claiborne, bestselling author of The Irresistible Revolutiony).

- The 10 chapters explore answers. A few are:
- Jesus Would be the Model for Living Rather than an Object of Worship
- Reconciliation Would Be Valued Over Judgment
- Inviting Questions Would Be Valued More Than Supplying Answers

Have a specific question? Email [katesagegreene@comcast.net](mailto:katesagegreene@comcast.net)

## **Men's Group**

**The Men's Group meets on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Youth room which is located on the second floor of the education building.**



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## Wednesday Night Study Small Group

*Resumes Wednesday, January 8th!* The Wednesday Night Study Small Group meets in the conference room from 6:30-8 pm. New members are welcome! Our goal is to get to know ourselves, each other and God better through dynamic study and conversation.

We are reading 'This I Believe' a collection of short but powerful essays edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman. Most of the essays are available to read and listen to online at [thisibelieve.org](http://thisibelieve.org)

We are keeping these *animating questions of our time* in mind as we read:

- 1) What do I believe?
- 2) How did I come to believe it?
- 3) How might conversation, examination, light, prayer, and pondering change my belief?
- 4) What does God ask of me regarding this belief?

Questions? Text or call Susan Bolinger at 218.213.2127.



## **Reconciling Ministries Network**

Reconciling Ministries will not meet in January, 2020.

Follow our news on Facebook @ Asbury Memorial Reconciling!



The Busy Bees meet on Monday mornings at 10 am. They welcome new sewers. If you should have any questions, please contact David Grice at [degrice@comcast.net](mailto:degrice@comcast.net) or Cindy Telljohann at [cyndytel@gmail.com](mailto:cyndytel@gmail.com).

## **Green Team News!**



Saturday, January 11 We have the opportunity to meet Adam Graham, who is the Regional Director of the Society of St. Andrew, Georgia. I've just sent an email to Green Team members about that meeting. If you would like to know more, contact Carol Anderson.

Our next Green Team meeting is Thursday, January 23 at Asbury in the Social Hall. The program is yet to be determined.

But it will be something that you'll learn from and be happy you came! 6:30-8:00 pm.

For more information about the **Green Team** please email Carol Anderson. at [andersoncarol61@gmail.com](mailto:andersoncarol61@gmail.com) or Nick Deffley at [nicholasdeffley@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdeffley@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU!!!

What a wonderful Pecan & Honey Harvest we had in November! We thank everyone for all of your help and participation. We especially want to thank the Members of the Pecan & Honey Harvest Committee who led the way! They are:

Bill Jahn	Kim Malphrus
Heidi Hoffman	Helen Downing
Lee Davison	David Alley
Kimberly Smith	Carol Anderson
Frank Ramsey	

## Thank You to our Asbury Family!

Dear Asbury Family -

Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers that have surrounded me with uplifting and healing blessings.

Thank you also for giving your Asbury "Songbird", Momma Joan, time away in order for me to receive her tender, loving care. Hope to have her back to you soon.

The strength felt from our Asbury Family traveling across the miles has meant so much to me and my family.

Wendy Ciccodicola

## ASBURY MEMORIAL THEATRE

### 2020 SPRING PRODUCTION

**DIRECTOR** TRAVIS SPANGENBURG

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** WARREN HEILMAN

### PERFORMANCES

**7:30 pm** March 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th

**3:00 pm** March 8th and 15th

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$20**

**\$15 SENIORS 65+ AND GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE**

[www.asburymemorial.org/theatre](http://www.asburymemorial.org/theatre) | 912.233.3595 (info)



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(at the corner of Henry and Waters Avenue)  
Monitored Parking available behind church



## MAN OF LA MANCHA

Written by Dale Wasserman

Music by Mitch Leigh Lyrics by Joe Darion

Original Production Staged by Albert Marre

Originally Produced by Albert W. Selden and Hal James

MAN OF LA MANCHA is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK [www.tamswitmark.com](http://www.tamswitmark.com)

## *Congratulations!!*



Congratulations to Asbury's Captain Kurtis Purtee for being elected to Savannah's City Council's District 6 seat! Kurt, who is part of Georgia Southern University's Police Department, oversees Asbury's Safety Team. Our prayers are with Savannah's new City Council.

We also congratulate Asburian, Shirley Sessions, who last month, was elected as mayor of Tybee Island! Shirley made history as she became Tybee's first female mayor. Way to go, Shirley! We are proud of you! Let us be praying for both Shirley and Kurt as they seek to serve the citizens of Tybee and Savannah.



**Congratulations to Wayne Bland who became a great grandfather on November 18th. Marilyn Noel Autry weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.**

**Congratulations to Carol Melton who became a grandmother on December 22nd. Saylor Dunbrook came 6 weeks early, but is doing well and her NICU nurse called her "spunky!" Mom and Dad are also recovering well.**



## **Congratulations!!!**

Rev. Susan Karlson, who has been assisting with worship, has accepted an interim position with the Unitarian Universalist Church in Savannah. This is a great opportunity for her. It's a little sad for us, however, as we will be losing her as part of our services starting in January.



## Virginia Holliday 96th Birthday Celebration

Congregation  
Singing  
Happy  
Birthday  
to Virginia





**Youth Opera International  
presents a Winter Concert**

# **For the Love of Music**

**A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR PIANO AND VOICE  
*including works by Brahms, Grieg and Strauss***

Sanford Jones, Pianist   Rebecca Flaherty, Soprano  
Marvin Keenze, Pianist



**Asbury Memorial Church  
Monday, February 3, 2020   7:00-8:30 p.m.  
1008 East Henry Street, Savannah, GA**

No RSVP necessary - Admission by donation  
Light refreshments served following the program

**JOIN US AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

## Santa and Mrs. Clause visit Asbury's Christmas Party





## From the Connection Corner

If you're looking for more information about events happening at Asbury or how to get involved, come to the Connection Corner at Coffee Hour in the Social Hall after worship! There will be lots of new information each Sunday, and friendly people who want to help knit you into our community.

### **The Connection Corner is looking for a volunteer**

We're looking for a volunteer to do a one-time data entry project from our "Where have you lived" and transformational movies, books, music, other' giant post-it wall exercises. We want to capture this information in a document to keep in a binder at the Connection Corner for new people to look at and add their information and answers to. Come to the Connection Corner to volunteer!

## Acolytes Needed

Parents/Guardians, we are still looking for more children ages 8 -13 that are interested in becoming acolytes for the church services. It is a great way for the children to participate and learn more about the services. There will be training for all acolytes coming soon. For more information, please contact Gerry Harman at [gharman527@gmail.com](mailto:gharman527@gmail.com).

The acolyte sign-up site is open for the months of November, December and January. To sign up, please go to the following website: [ttsu.me/4uc8rs](https://ttsu.me/4uc8rs) (The password is Asbury Memorial).

### ***Chair Name Plate***

As we worship on Sundays, how meaningful it is to see the name of a loved one etched into a nameplate on one of our beautiful sanctuary chairs. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in a special way, complete an order form and turn it into the church office. Forms are available in the church narthex and the office. Please turn in a completed form to the office. The cost is \$250.00. The funds are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary.

(Two examples of nameplates for the chairs.)

Elizabeth Lariscy  
A Southern Lady  
By R. Ward Lariscy

In Loving Memory  
of  
Dix Elliott

### ***Hymnal Dedication***

Would you like to give a hymnal to the church as a way to honor or memorialize a loved one, a friend or a group? Pick up a form from the church office, complete the information and either drop it in the offering plate or mail to the church office. The cost is \$20.



## **“THANK YOU FROM OUR YOUTH!!!!”**

We would like to extend a HUGE “THANK YOU” to all who supported us again this year with our annual Christmas Trees and Greens Fundraiser! We are still finalizing the numbers, but it was a wonderful fundraiser for the youth again this year thanks to YOU, our amazing congregation! Your support means the world to these teenagers. They are all very excited about future mission work they can complete now with the help of your generosity and support!

Again, we thank each and every one of you who supported us financially, through prayer, or through your gifts of time and energy! You are a blessing to this youth program!

## **Thank You from the Povie's**

The Youth ministers turned out in force for Sam's Band concert at Savannah Arts Academy Thursday, December 5th. We are grateful for them!



## *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser*

We will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser. We are making the Toppings Bar EVEN BIGGER this year, so bring your sweet tooth, your Mardi Gras dancing shoes, and be ready to have a fun evening with the Asbury Memorial UMC Youth Group! Proceeds benefit their summer mission trip. Please be sure to sign up with the Church Office so we have an accurate count. *Mark your calendar, February 25th!*



## The Gift of Listening: One on Ones Continue into the New Year

The first wave of one on one conversations has been completed this autumn and we are now ready to resume in the New Year. The matches for conversations were completely randomize so do not feel offended if you have not yet been contacted. A little under half of the congregation have completed or declined conversations.

If you have been waiting for a conversation with a fellow Asburian, you will be contacted. If you are **ready to talk and haven't been called for a meeting, feel free to call Candace Jenkins at 912/233-4351** to arrange for a conversation. Thank you to the many folks who have made time and taken effort to get to know one another in a new way.



J. J. Warren, LGBTQ activist  
and author, visits South Georgia  
February 28 – March 2, 2020

### PLANNED EVENTS

- February 28 Public talk at Georgia Southern, Statesboro campus
- February 29 Regional Reconciling gathering, details to be announced
- March 1 J. J. preaches at Asbury Memorial's 11:15 Sunday worship service
- March 2 Public talk at Georgia Southern, Armstrong campus

More information will be available  
closer to the weekend.

## **WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Pat & Mary Prokop, the Hester family, and many Asburians in the death of their friend Craig Harney who worked at WTOC TV for 40 years.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Neal Saye & Robert Smith, Jr. in the death of Neal's brother, Jerry Saye.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to the family & friends of Asburian Ronald Mann in his recent death.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Robert Smith, Jr. & Neal Saye in the death of Robert's father, Robert J. Smith, Sr.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Judy Wilburn & Kathy & Preston Hodges in the death of close friend, Mary Jo Gee.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Iris & Mike Dayoub, Michael Dayoub, Rebecca Dayoub, and the Mack family in the death of Iris' brother, Demi Mack.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Laura Armitage in the death of Laura's brother, Frank Park "Sam" Samford, III.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Brenda, Chris & Ed Steiner in the death of Brenda's brother, Fred C. Black.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to the Trent Williams & Shearer family in the death of Trent's mother and previous attendee of Wesley Oak & Asbury Memorial, Letty Shearer.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Beth Harn-Via and Jeramy Via and their family in the death of Beth's father, David Harn.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Jay Spencer and family in the death of Jay's wife, Brenda.*

## **Honorariums**

*A gift has been given to the Choir Fund in honor of:  
Karl & Judy Grahams's 79th birthdays which they both celebrated in November.*

*Karl & Judy Graham's 56th Wedding Anniversary.*

*A gift has been to the Trustees Fund in honor of Claire Knight by George & Leigh Ryan.*

*A gift has been given to the Disaffiliation Fund in honor of Lance Braden by Larry Braden.*

*A gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in honor of Neil & Tina Austing by Katie & Brad Austing.*

2019 Budget Offering

November 24th—\$11,108.00

December 1st—\$18,985.01

December 8th—\$16,862.44

December 15th—\$19,519.50

December 23rd—\$10,613.05

December 29th—\$12,711.71

2019 Weekly Budget Need

\$13,170.00

2019 YTD Budget Need

\$684,840.00

2019 YTD Received

\$688,298.91

**MEMORIALS**

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Alton “Bud” Tyson by Bill & Ann Anderson.***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Chris Wilburn by Angelle & Chuck Reichert.***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Buddy Murray by Joan Byrd.***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Kim Heinz by Joan Byrd.***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Joe Virant by Joan Byrd.***

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Asburians**



Laura Angell, Pat Annel, Dani Birzer, Sarah Boland, Jean Butcher, Anita Clay, Wendy Ciccodicola, Carrie Collins, Linda Combs, Dianne Connor, Shane Conner, Margaret Cook-Levy, Gretchen Dodd, Ellie Gonye, Betty Haldeman, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Cynthia Herold, Roy Hill, John Hohnerlein, Harriet Jandrlich, Barbara King, Pam Parker Kress, Jack Lewis, Cynthia Linthicum, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Eric Mullins, Sharon Page, Marie Parker, Colleen Robinette, Nancy Saltsman, Roberta Smith, Geri Spears, Deborah Staab, Cabell Stewart, Carolyn Stuber, Pete Vasta, Kenn Waters, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters, Joe Zeigler

**Family Members & Friends**

Rain Alves, Kenzie Alves, Steve Amerson, Dewy Ambos, Sid Case, Linda Cowart, Larry Daniels, Peter DeCordova, Josh DeLong, Janice Dorminey, Sara Driggers, Dan Goff, Larry Grice, Lynette Jones, Catherine Price Guiton, Matt Hearn, Priscilla Hearn, Elsie Hilliard, Sherry Kennedy, Kenny Lewis, Kim Lewis, Lisa Lopinski, Lally Lynn, May May Neidhardt, Marty Sears, Jan Newton Smith, Vanessa Smith, Emery Stanyek, Rev. Eric Titus, Melvin Wiley

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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](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.**