

# ASBURY UPDATE

JULY 2025



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# JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Alexis Gage Jackie Stewart Jeff Tucker	12 Austin Wright	20 Ann Anderson	30 Tim Steinhauer
3 James Heilman Barbara Ruggere	13 David Alley Billy Hester	21 Carolyn Ingram Pat Stewart	31 Diane "D" Connor Meredith Solomons
4 Jan Corey Steve Johnson	14 J.J. Collins	22 Brantley Romanowski	
5 Cindy Herold	15 Tina Austing Marcia Budarz Nancy Cvetan	23 Jacob Smith	
6 Dian Ribbens	17 Charles Richardson	24 Andrea Harrelson	
7 Tim Harris John Hester	18 Nick Deffley Jane Thimme Jan Wright	25 Pat McIntosh Morgan Page Faunce Shirley White	
8 Mark Fordham Molly Hester	19 Warren Heilman Mary Francis Karls Kenn Waters	26 John Giles Ian Perry Lucy Perry	
10 Jan Gordon Patty Lewis		29 Charlene Branan Bridgette Kincade Barbara Wilkins	

## July Anniversaries

16th  
Adele & Ed  
Packert

16th  
Pam Parker-Kress &  
Walter Kress

21st  
Anne & Jim  
Green

22nd  
Mary Ellen & Dwight  
Campbell

22nd  
Christy & Robert  
Crisp

22nd  
Cliff Harley &  
Tommy Schafer

24th  
Amy & Jeff  
Tucker

25th  
Debbie & Evans  
Wright

27th  
Shirley & Paul  
Irvine

31st  
Alice and Jim  
Burris

# JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 9:30a Wesley Oak 11:15a Asbury Memorial 1:00p Wesley Oak Knowledge Explorers @WO	30 7:00p SMART Recovery @ WO	1	2	3 6:30p Online Study w/ Billy 7:00p Men's Group	4	5
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# ONLINE STUDY WITH REV. BILLY HESTER

## *Chocolat*

Rev. Billy Hester will be leading an ONLINE Study using scripture and the film, *Chocolat*.

There will be 4 sessions all of Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. starting June 12th.

The sessions will be June 12th, 19th, 26th, and July 3rd.

You do not have to have seen the film to participate.

Nor do you need to come to all of the sessions to benefit from the Study.

We will send out the link for Zoom in a church-wide email the week of June 9th.

Hope you can join us! It's going to be delicious!!!

**6:30P - THURSDAYS**

**JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**



2025

# *Bake-Off*

*Church-Wide Baking Contest*

*July 20th - 12:30pm*

Think you've got the sweetest skills?

Join us for a fun-filled baking competition!

### **Awards in Each Division**

- Best Tasting
- Best Presentation

### **One Grand Prize**

- Best Overall Baker

Bring your best baked creation and join the fun!



# 2025 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

## ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH – 11:15 AM SUNDAYS



### REV. JENNIFER FRIEDMAN – JULY 13

- Rev. Friedman is an Orlando, Florida native, and a Co-Vice President of the Southeastern region of the Federation of Christian ministries.
- Jennifer has her bachelors in Music from Stetson University and MDiv from Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University.
- She has over 20 years of ministry experience with youth and young adults, both in and outside of the Parish, international missions, worship ministry, and hospital and hospice chaplaincy.
- Her current full-time work is with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society as a MS Navigator.
- She and her husband Sam Friedman moved to Savannah in August of 2024, and you can find them hanging out with their two dogs Charlie and Snoop, making good coffee, playing music, spending time with family, and getting to know their new home community in Savannah.



### RABBI ROBERT HAAS – JULY 20

- Rabbi Robert Haas, a native of McAllen, Texas, became the 14th spiritual leader of Congregation Mickve Israel in Savannah, Georgia in 2012.
- After receiving his B. S. from the University of Texas at Austin, he began his first career as an elementary school teacher before matriculating at Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem and Los Angeles, where he earned his Master's Degree and Rabbinical Ordination.
- After graduation, he served as an associate rabbi in Dallas and in Houston, Texas. He then spent a year volunteering in Africa with American Jewish World Service before moving to Savannah to serve in his current position as the rabbi for the third oldest congregation in America.
- Rabbi Haas is also a sought-after comedian, lecturer, preacher, and interfaith leader, regularly speaking and performing for organizations, radio shows, colleges, theaters, houses of worship, and institutions.
- He is married to April, and they have a daughter named Amira and a son named Aryeh.



### REV. AUGUST ALDERMAN – JULY 27

- August serves as the Associate Minister at Asbury Memorial.
- He was ordained this past May at Asbury Memorial church.
- He is also a member of the preaching team at Wesley Oak.
- August earned his Master of Divinity at Chicago Theological Seminary in April of this year.
- He served CPE at Hospice Savannah and completed Field Placement with Asbury Memorial as Ministerial Intern.
- August was born in Savannah and grew up in Richmond Hill and now lives in Savannah with his partner Jason and cat Esther.



### DR. DANIELLE PHILLIPS – AUGUST 3

- Dr. Danielle Pilgrim, a native of Trinidad and Tobago and New York, is a passionate advocate for social justice, dedicated to driving positive change through public speaking, education, strategic advocacy, and impactful public policy.
- After earning her B.S. in Community Health Education from York College, she pursued a Master of Divinity at Andrews University, where she deepened her passion for service and justice-centered leadership.
- She later earned her Ph.D. in Community Engagement with an emphasis in Public Policy from Point Park University, focusing her research on racial inequity and public policy.
- Dr. Pilgrim has served in various roles, which have advanced her purpose of improving the quality of life, particularly for those on the margins.



### CHRIS KINCADE – AUGUST 10

- His greatest accomplishment is still being Fitz's Dad.
- He is currently serving our campuses as:
  - ◆ Youth Director for Asbury Memorial / Wesley Oak
  - ◆ Communications Director for Asbury Memorial
- Chris is a huge fan of musicals and writing.
- He is proud to be husband of the incredible Bridgette Kincade.
- Chris has been part of the Asbury family for about 19 years.



### J.J. COLLINS – AUGUST 17

- J.J. Collins has been Wesley Oak's choir director since 2014 and currently serves on their preaching team.
- She is currently in seminary pursuing her Masters of Divinity degree at Mercer University.
- She holds a Master of Music in voice from Peabody Conservatory and is a professional vocalist and vocal instructor.
- She is a commercial real estate paralegal at Hunter Maclean.
- She moved to Savannah in late 2013 and enjoys the coastal life with her spouse, Parker Collins.
- She has been Wesley Oak's choir director since 2014.

### REV. BILLY RETURNS – AUGUST 24

# REV-elations from August Alderman

*From one of the altars of an associate pastor; an associate pastor's desk.*

The title of this section comes from an idea I picked up from the Reverend Fred Craddock. Reverend Craddock stated that a desk is an altar for pastors as the desk is a place where one goes to read, study, write, reflect, and discern. The desk is such a space for many professions. A lesson I once read from Dr. Noel Leo Erskine also comes to mind, that we are told to place our hearts on the altar, our bodies, and our spirits. Dr. Erskine remarked that we neglect to remember that we must also bring our minds to the altar. Thus, the desk is one altar to which we also bring our minds!

As I sit down to write this to you, we are very much in summertime now. Yesterday we concluded VBS 2025! It was an amazing week. I am so thankful and I can tell you all the children who went on the VBS journey with us are also thankful. There were so many roles so wonderfully fulfilled by church and community members. God's love was expressed very creatively and with so much energy. The sound that echoes most in my mind is everyone's joyful laughter, from our children, teenagers, and adults! Even though so much in the world has changed so quickly with technology, we find that children are very much the same as when we were children. The leaders kids need today are the same leaders we needed when we were kids.

Consider all the challenges in the world children face on their spiritual, religious, and faith journeys. Many are similar to our own challenging faith experiences yet one difference that comes to mind is that there is even less time to slow down. Technology has sped everything up. Technology has sped life up, and, you know, life already goes by fast enough! I propose to you that we carefully and caringly think about how to support our children in taking time to slow down; to experience slow time. In this intentional time, may they begin to develop imagination, a healthy inner dialogue, tools for critical thinking, and their spirituality. Summer goes by so fast, and not only has the world sped up for children, but it has also sped up for us. As we set aside time to support our children in these endeavors, naturally we also do it for ourselves.

*-Rev August*



# 10 O'CLOCK HOUR

Adult Sunday School Class

## Learn, Pray and Enjoy Fellowship

The 10 O'Clock Hour Sunday School class has been meeting since September 15, 2024. The purpose of the class is to help us grow in knowledge and faith and to grow in relationships and community.

The class spent several months watching the video series, *Living the Questions*, which features scholars talking about such topics as *Taking the Bible Seriously*, *Restoring Relationships*, and *The Prophetic Jesus*. The class then spent several months studying the book, *The Last Week* by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg. Lively, interesting discussions have followed. The class decided to continue meeting during the summer and on July 6

will begin the video series *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith*. This series is described as "celebrating the communion of science and faith." Contributors include Rachel Held Evans and Episcopal priest Matthew Fox.

Anyone and everyone is invited to join the 10 O'Clock Hour in Holliday Hall, starting at 9:45. Class begins at 10:00. You will be blessed

EACH SUNDAY  
10:00AM  
HOLLIDAY HALL

# THANK YOU,

## Outstanding Organizers!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED ORGANIZE  
THE PROP ROOM AFTER VBS!  
IT LOOKS AMAZING!



# THE SOUND OF MUSIC SING-A-LONG

Friday, July 18, 2025

6:30pm

Asbury Memorial Church

Join us for a special screening of  
*The Sound of Music* — sing-a-long style

Optional Costume Fun: Come dressed as your favorite  
character from the movie! Prize for Best Costume!

Popcorn provided — feel free to bring snacks to share!

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

# SING

## Choir Camp

Ages  
5 - 18

July 21 - 25  
Asbury Memorial Church

### Activities:

- Vocal technique
- Ear training
- Folk dance
- Visual art
- Drumming
- Team-building

### Faculty:

- Rebecca Flaherty
- Cheri Hester
- Allison Hunger
- Ann-Marie Hartley

For more details, visit:

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





ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH'S

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

To assist students of all ages, we are gathering a variety of supplies, such as notebooks, pencils, backpacks, and donations for uniforms.

 **NOW THROUGH AUGUST 1ST**

 **ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
1008 E Henry St., Savannah

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



# Self-Care for Activists

## HOW TO CULTIVATE ACTIVE HOPE & RESILIENCE IN THESE TIMES

This is a participatory workshop designed to help you transform despair and exhaustion into inspiration and a sense of empowerment.

Our time together will include Gratitude Practices, Meditation, Ritual, Music, Discussion & Reflection.

This workshop is led by Beth Remmes who is the Coastal Outreach and Climate Resiliency Coordinator for Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, and a Facilitator for The Work That Reconnects, on which this workshop is based.

**SATURDAY, JULY 26TH**  
**9:45 CHECK-IN, COFFEE & SNACKS**  
**10:00-12:00 WORKSHOP**

**ASBURY MEMORIAL, IN HOLLIDAY HALL**  
**1008 E HENRY ST, SAVANNAH**  
**IT IS FREE TO ATTEND BUT PLEASE RSVP TO BETH@GIPL.ORG**

# When Shadows Fall

**The members of Asbury Memorial and Wesley Oak extend our love and sympathy to:**


**Mark Pohl in the passing of his sister, Sandra (Sandi) Pohl Tippins**

**Peggy Larson, Pat Annel, and Jeanine Byers in the passing of their dear friend and Asburian, Kathy Consentino**

**Alex, Stephen, and David Swanger in the passing of Alex's grandmother, Priscilla Hearn**

**Jenifer & Parker Hall and Nancy Munoz in the passing of Asburian, Marie Parker**

**Tom Lewis in the passing of his husband and Asburian, Gordon Baker**



# Thank You

Dearest Asberg Family,  
There aren't enough words or "stamps"  
to express our deep appreciation to all of  
you. Your presence and love at  
Benjamin's confirmation was amazing!!!  
Such wonderful support & it was all  
just for him! Then there were the cards  
and sweet notes inside - oh so many  
cards - expressing such joy & love  
for our special young man. (almost a man)

If ever there was any doubt that he  
is loved by ALL of you - it's removed.  
Our hearts were just overwhelmed!  
A million thank yous would not be  
enough. Just know that we will  
carry all of you in our hearts.

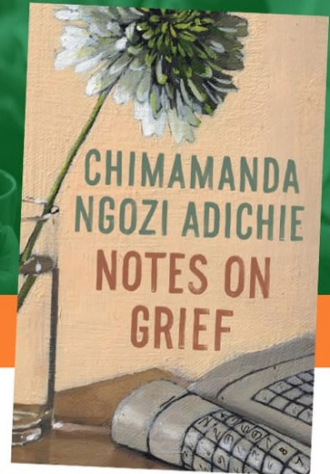
Love you All!

Mike, Bob, Karen & Benjamin

## FULL CIRCLE *Grief & Loss* BOOK CLUB

### JOIN US!

Reading *Notes on Grief*  
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche



## July 31 | 6-7:30pm

The Joy Cottage 2603 Mechanics Ave., Savannah GA 31404

Drinks and snacks provided. Space is limited.

Please read book ahead of time.

Books available for purchase from The Stacks, or E. Shaver, Bookseller.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

**912.303.9442**

Full Circle Grief & Loss Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. Full Circle Grief & Loss Center does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.



## WESLEY OAK PREACHING SCHEDULE

# JULY 2025



**LILLIAN  
GRANT-  
BAPTISTE**



**J.J.  
COLLINS**



**BETSY  
KAMMERUD**



**REV.  
AUGUST  
ALDERMAN**

## 2ND SUNDAY

*Seekers*  
When:  
Second Sunday of each month  
@ 6:00 PM

Where:  
Parker and J.J. Collins' house

Looking for a safe, welcoming space to  
explore life's big questions? The Second  
Sunday Seekers Group is a casual  
monthly gathering for anyone curious  
about the spiritual and theological  
dimensions of life.

Together, we wrestle with the sacred  
mysteries, the frustrating questions, the  
ethical dilemmas, and the moral  
conundrums that shape our journeys.  
There's no agenda, no required reading,  
and no expectations. Just bring your  
curiosity, your humility, and your  
kindness. Whether you're full of  
questions, full of doubt, or full of faith—  
you're welcome here.

Serenity

Faith

Spirit

Harmony

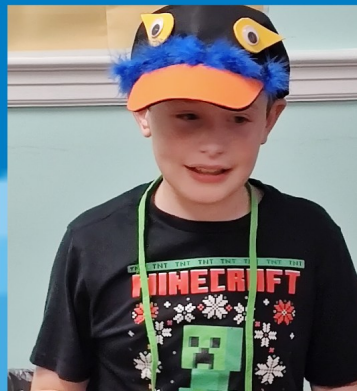
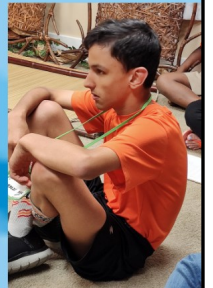
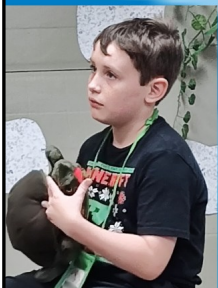
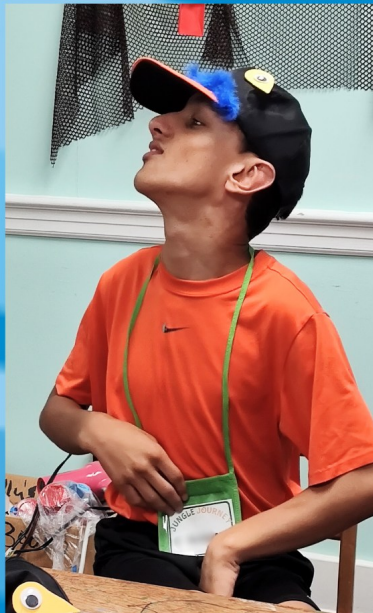
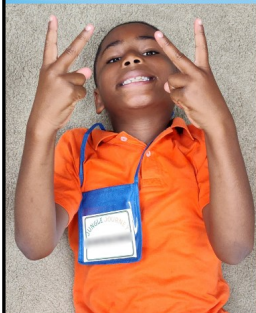
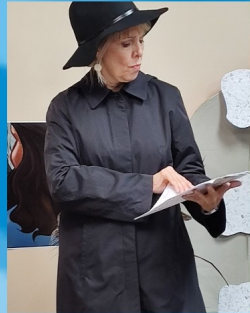
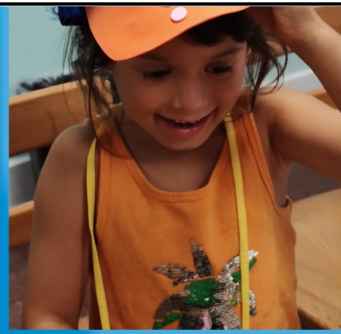
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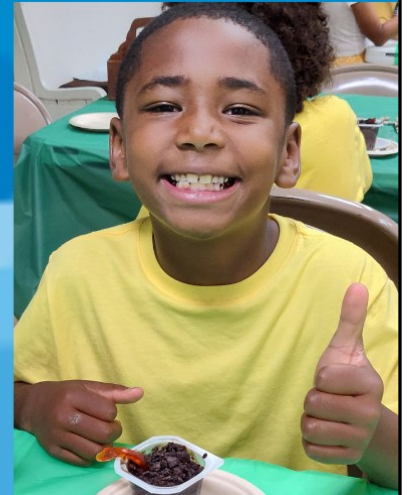
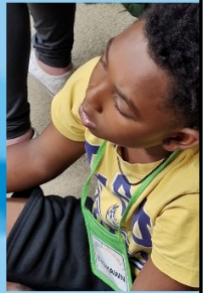
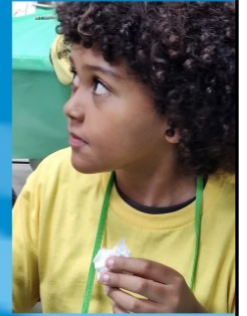
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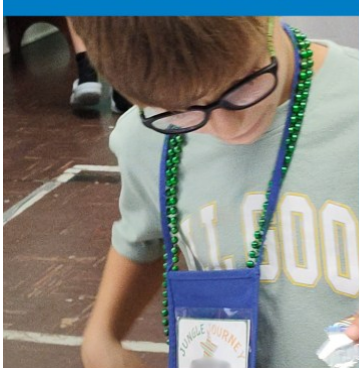
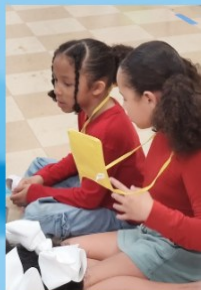
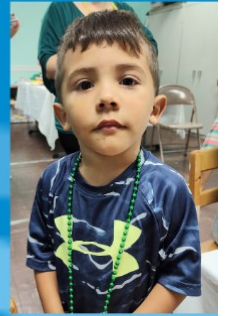
Hope

Love











To our VBS 2025 Volunteers,

THANK YOU!

Without you, this would not be possible. Thank you for your time, energy, love, and support to make this Amazing VBS happen!

We also want to say  
THANK YOU!

To our Sponsors:



John Mason

Marsha Stewart  
& Julie Hales



Thank you!

To all the wonderful families in our congregation—thank you for the incredible privilege of allowing me to serve you through this ministry. I have been so deeply blessed by each and every child who has joined us in Godly Play, in the nursery, at VBS, Easter egg hunts, Trunk or Treats, or one of our Parents' Night Out events.

To our amazing volunteers—thank you from the bottom of my heart. I truly could not have done any of this without your time, energy, and love. Your willingness to step in, show up, and serve alongside me has made all the difference. You've been the hands and heart of this ministry in more ways than I can count.

As I take time to refocus my career, I'm especially grateful that I can continue to volunteer and remain a part of your lives. Staying connected to your incredible children and families means the world to me.

I always say, "It takes a village"—and I thank God every day for the beautiful, supportive village we have at Wesley Oak and Asbury Memorial. I love you all dearly!

With gratitude and love,  
Chris Kincaid / Fitz's Dad





*Sunday,  
July 6th  
9:30 am*

## *Wesley Oak Welcomes Lillian Grant-Baptiste*

Lillian Grant-Baptiste is first and foremost a child of God. She accepted Christ as her savior at the tender age of 14. She is a member of the Kingdom Life Christian Fellowship, where she serves in various ministries. Ms. Grant-Baptiste is the daughter of Leon and Odessa Grant and the mother of one son, Alix Jean Baptiste, Jr. Lillian's personal mission statement is: "I will use the gifts, the influence and voice that God has anointed me with to connect with, and encourage, educate and equip those who are most marginalized to realize and actualize their God-given purpose, power and potential."



Lillian recently retired from the City of Savannah, where she created, developed, and championed several community engagement initiatives, the most notable being the Leadership Development Institute. The Leadership Development Institute is an extensive training program that is aimed at building the capacity of grassroots leaders to effect positive community change.

She is presently the founder and principal consultant of Baobab Consulting Group. Ms. Grant-Baptiste is also a sought-after trainer and motivational speaker that facilitates a variety of cultural diversity, youth development and leadership workshops locally, regionally, and nationally. She is also a renowned and prolific storyteller gathers and tells stories from diverse cultures but has a particular fondness and appreciation for folktales and stories from the African Diaspora.

Ms. Grant-Baptiste is known throughout Chatham County for her advocacy for personal, family and community empowerment. She has been actively involved in the Social Change Movement for more than 30 years. Lillian is the former chair of Healthy Savannah's Faith and Health Coalition and Step-Up Savannah's Faith-based Committee and the past Chair of Healthy Savannah.



Lillian Grant-Baptiste has always been an active leader in Savannah. She is very results-oriented, always seeking and influencing tangible change in any community or individual she encounters.



# Memorials

Gifts have been given  
in memory of  
**Bill Coleman**  
by  
**Kathy & Preston Hodges**  
**Joe Coleman**  
**Carole Warfield**

Gifts have been given  
in memory of  
**Wayne Bland**  
by  
**Diane Johnson**  
**Andrew Belcher**



## Cook and Connect with Creativity

Joy Cottage at Wesley Oak

Join Us for Suppers at the Cottage! Every fourth Sunday, we invite you to a delightful evening at the Joy Cottage where food, friendship, and creativity come together!

As we gather to prepare and enjoy a delicious meal together, you'll have the chance to cook, mingle, and forge new friendships.

But the fun doesn't stop with dinner!

At the end of each meal, we welcome a few brave souls to showcase their talents. Whether you have a poem to recite, a song to sing, or a craft to display, we encourage you to share what you love to do with the group!

Please come join us for an unforgettable evening of good food, even better company, and inspiring creativity. We can't wait to see you there!



## WESLEY OAK CHANCEL CHOIR

COME & JOIN IN!

THE CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSES ON SUNDAY  
MORNINGS AT 8:30 A.M. EACH WEEK. IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE MUSIC AT  
WESLEY OAK CHURCH, PLEASE CONNECT WITH  
**J.J. COLLINS, DIRECTOR.**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!**



ASBURY MEMORIAL'S HEAVENLY

*only \$12*  
**Honey**

You can purchase Asbury Memorial's Heavenly Honey  
ALL YEAR LONG!  
Stop by the church office to purchase yours today!

# Prayer Requests

## Congregants of Asbury Memorial & Wesley Oak

DiAnne Amerson, Mark Barner, Marcia Budarz, Jim Burris,  
Rev. Bob Chvatal, Sheri Coffey, Marty Coolidge, Kyle Coombs,  
Sam Durham, Delores Ellis, Katie Farmer, Deb Gibson,  
Catherine Gilbert, Preston Hodges, Sandy Hoecherl, Bubba Hughes,  
Carolyn Ingram, Pam Parker Kress, Pamela Lewanda,  
Marion Manigo, Virginia Moryadas, Gloria Moses,  
Nancy & David Phillips, Frank Ramsey, Karen Richardson,  
Pat Stewart, Dave Thompson, Rev. Bob Townsend, Beverly Vasta,  
Curtis Veal, Kenn Waters, Shirley White, Debbie Wright

## Family Members and Friends

Ann Austin, David Burger, Fred Hawker,  
Dalton Hentry, Annette Higgins, Paul Higgins,  
Nimrod Mehari, Barbara Ringham, Charlie Taylor,  
Donna Weaver



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

# Summer BREAK

## WISDOM SEEKERS

Women's Book Club  
Meets 2x a month

2nd Monday of each  
month @ 12:30 via Zoom  
4th Monday of each  
month @ 12:30, typically  
in person

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Trish Haverkamp at  
[trish.haverkamp@gmail.com](mailto:trish.haverkamp@gmail.com) or  
610.334.1981

## Men's Group

What's on your mind?

We welcome all men to join us Thursday nights for fellowship and discussion. We talk about what is on our minds: a theological point or question, an interesting book or current events.

If you're looking for a way to connect, make new friends, participate in some fascinating discussions, and get to know others, please join us!

We have a great time and all from the comfort of our homes.

Should you have any questions, contact Gregg Walther at [gdw0517@gmail.com](mailto:gdw0517@gmail.com)

We meet Thursdays 7:00-8:30 via Zoom.  
Zoom meeting ID: 844 3633 5506,  
passcode: Asbury

# Honorariums

A gift has been given  
in honor of  
**Rev. August Alderman**  
by  
**L.R. & Peggy Hester**

A gift has been given  
in honor of  
**Benjamin Murphree's**  
confirmation supporters  
by  
**Bob & Mickie Townsend**

## HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH A SANCTUARY CHAIR DEDICATION

Each Sunday as we gather for our services, there's a sense of sacred connection that fills the sanctuary. This connection is made even more meaningful as we notice the names of loved ones carefully etched into the nameplates on our beautiful sanctuary chairs. These nameplates are more than just engraved markers—they tell stories of love, remembrance, and enduring faith.

Seeing the name of a cherished family member or friend serves as a tangible reminder of their presence, legacy, and the role they played in the life of the church community. It's a beautiful way to honor their memory while contributing to the spiritual life of our congregation.

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this special way, we invite you to complete an order form and submit it to the church office. Forms are conveniently available both in the church narthex and the office.

The cost of \$250.00 goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our beloved sanctuary, helping to preserve this sacred space for generations to come.

By dedicating a chair in honor of someone special, you participate in a tradition of generosity and love that supports our worship environment and celebrates the lives that have touched us so deeply.

### A Beautiful Way to Remember or Honor a Loved One

We encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you have any questions or need assistance with the form, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. Thank you for being part of this meaningful act of remembrance and for supporting the spiritual heart of our community.

For my Asbury Family  
By Robert D. McEwen



## 2025 STEWARDSHIP

Please search your heart  
& plan your gift

**MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY**

You don't have  
to deal with  
this by  
yourself...

*Let us help!*

**A Stephen Minister is just  
a call away.**

Stephen Ministry is a  
confidential ministry. The  
identity of those receiving  
care and everything they  
discuss with a Stephen  
Minister remains private.

**Contact Candace Jenkins  
for more information:**

912.233.4351

cjenkins@asburymemorial.org

# 2025 Financial Health

General Budget as of May 2025

\$305,514

\$264,284

\$271,298

\$-34,665

\$7,014

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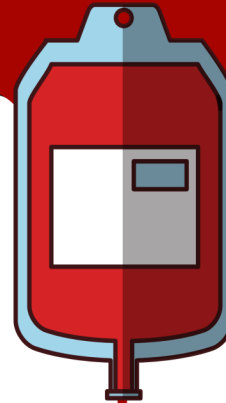
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Ahead/Behind

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## WE HAVE MULTIPLE WAYS FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF ASBURY MEMORIAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!



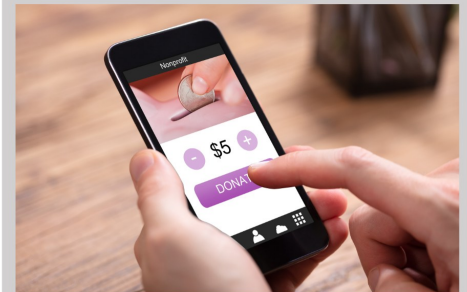
### Mail:

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



### Website:

- Log on to our website:  
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- Complete the form as directed.
- You can set it up to be a recurring donation!



### Text Giving:

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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 \$70.

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 and Children's Ministries Fund, Youth Ministry Fund, Laura Angell Scholarship Fund, Pet Memorial Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

## **Newsletter Information**

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please email Chris Kincade at [ckincade@asburymemorial.org](mailto:ckincade@asburymemorial.org).

## **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.