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	Callie Downing	Jackie & Colin	Amy & Doug	Mary Ann & Tim	
	& Ken Hardigan	Stewart	Povie	Barnes	
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	Carole & W. Ross	Lauren Dutko	Kathryn & David	Jan & Richard	
	Warfield	& Richard Kay	Murph	Wright	
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	Barbara & Sam	Gloria & Don	Cheri & Billy	Rhonda & Steve	
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF JOY

How Can I Give? Part 4

I Can Give the Church Something of Value That I No Longer Need

It occurred to me this morning as I looked in my closet that it's time for a clothing purge. Lots of old things are getting in the way of finding something that I might wear. I need to let some of these pants, shirts, and shoes go to someone who needs them more than I do. I know better than to give old clothes to the church, but I started to think about using some of those things we no longer need to help finance our church's ministries.

Maybe you have something that you no longer need that you might use to help the church meet its financial goals for the year. Maybe you have something that you needed, or thought you needed, but you don't need it anymore.

Maybe you have an old car, or a boat that you used when your children were younger, or a motorcycle that you used to ride along the Blue Ridge Parkway. And now you no longer use this kind of gas guzzling investment. You could sell it, or just give it to the church. Such a donation might even save you the costs of maintenance, fuel, or insurance costs. A win for both you and the church!

Or maybe you realize that you no longer need your whole life insurance policy. It helped you sleep better when your children were young, but now you just keep it in a drawer, nearly forgotten. Maybe it's not so necessary. If that's true, gifting it to the church would be one way to put it to good use.

In the same way, you could also donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to the church. Giving appreciated securities has a possible benefit to you as well. Donating securities that have grown in value over time the church not only provides income to the church at the appreciated value.



2024 stewardship **PLEDGE**



And you might also avoid having to pay a capital gains tax. That's another "win/win" possibility (be sure to check with your tax preparer).

Thinking about a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway also reminds me that I once bought a building lot up near Brevard, NC, knowing that I would be living in a parsonage most of my life, and I might want to build a retirement cottage up there one day. I didn't; I sold the lot to a neighbor. But I can imagine that if I still owned that lot, I could donate it to my church. It would be easier to give it away than to sell it perhaps, and there might be a big deduction if I did so.

These are just a few of my "out of the box" ideas. Maybe you can think of something that might be both easy and beneficial to you to give to a charity (like our church) rather than hanging on to it. If you think of something else, let me know. And enjoy your summer! Speaking of summer, I have two more quick thoughts. First, any of the above suggestions could also be used as a contribution to the church's fledgling endowment. That way, your gift might keep on giving for quite a while.

And second, thanks for keeping your pledge up to date and making your contributions during the summer months. When vacations begin, church attendance (and giving) often drops. But expenses persist. Remember Asbury Memorial as you enjoy Savannah (and beyond) this summer! Thanks!

~ Rev. Richard Allen Stewardship Committee Member





VBS 2024! June 2nd - 7th 5:30p - 8:30p

(completed) Pre-K through 5th grade \$10 per child

> Register online today: www.asburymemorial.org

Also looking for Volunteers

Contact Chris Kincade with any questions – ckincade@asburymemorial.org



June 14th 8:00pm - 9:30pm Asbury Memorial Church

NIAGARA: A New Musical is a genre-spanning, fully original story following six people on their way to the legendary Niagara Falls. In the great tradition of the American road trip, this musical evolves into an exploration of family, forgiveness, and our commitments to each other with Book, Music, and Lyrics by Lauren Widner & Ryan McCurdy, Additional Music by James A. Rushin, and Dramaturgy by Katie Walker.

Hymn Sing!

June 15, 2024 1:00pm - 3:00pm Wesley Oak Church

You are cordially invited to join us for an uplifting and soulful afternoon of hymns!

Let's come together in harmony to lift our voices in praise and worship. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to listen, all are welcome to join in this celebration of faith through music.

EXERVUE © SILENT AUCTION A little Bit of Classical! A little Bit of Country!

ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH Saturday, June 22, 2024 Auction opens @ 6:30 pm — Revue @ 7:30 pm \$15 Admission — \$10 kids under 12

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GRANDSON OF CAROL & JIM ANDERSON GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING





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GRANDSON OF LEE DAVISON UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BA OF MEDIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

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ABIGAIL CARLYLE JENKINS

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DAUGHTER OF SARA KNAUSS Georgia Southern University Bachelor in Biology

SARAH VIRGINIA POVIE

DAUGHTER OF DOUG AND AMY POVIE University of georgia Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science with a Minor In Biomedical and Physiology





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COASTAL INTERFAITH GREEN TEAM

June 2024



In April, members of the Coastal Interfaith Green Team watched the film Common Ground and learned about regenerative agriculture as a way to protect our soil and food supply and mitigate global warming. As a follow-up, on May 25th Green Team members visited Whippoorwill Farms, one of the premier regenerative farms in our area. The farm is located in Ridgeland, South Carolina and is about a 45 minute drive from



THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING OUR 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (APRIL 27TH)

SENDING LOVE BACK TO ALL, PEGGY AND JOE



mid-town Savannah. Despite the distance Whippoorwill Farms provided an eye-opening illustration of how effective and environmentally friendly regenerative agriculture really is.

The tour began and was led by one of the staff members of the farm and demonstrated how vegetables, row crops, and animals all work together to create a resilient eco-system. Produce, eggs and meat was available for purchase at the conclusion of the tour



ASBURY MEMORIAL'S HEAVENLY

BUY SOME TODAY

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



www.packsavannah.com

Honorariums

A gift has been given for VBS in honor of Sherry Giddens by Marty Coolidge



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!



Come Help in the Garden!

Have you ever wished you had the space for a big garden with a ton of sun? Guess what...you do! Wesley Oak has had a long-standing tradition of putting in a garden every year. We cannot do it alone. We have a small team, but we need more help. We need people to help plant, water and weed on a regular basis through the season.

If you have time, love to be outside, and could help out on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, please do let us know. We will work up a schedule and get you in the loop ASAP. You set your own times - we just need to make sure we have days covered.

BIG NOTE: You do NOT need to be a gardener. This is a fun thing and we want all to be able to reap the rewards. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!



WESLEY OAK'S BOOK EXCHANGE



Wesley Oak has a book exchange! Do you have a book you just loved? Did you read something that inspired you? Is there a book you think others would enjoy reading? Donate it!! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the donating and borrowing of books. Once you read the book, just return it back to the library at Wesley Oak. Borrowers are encouraged to write a little something in the book for the next person to read.



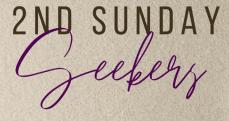
The Salvation Army has started the "Sage Brigade" a senior program of many activities. Top of the list is Sr. Fitness, using light weights and cardio for a 45-minute fitness class that incorporates music from the 50's, 60's, 70's up to the present. The format is a warmup w/o weights, followed by weights and cardio, and finishes off with a cool down. Great for everyone from beginners to advance. Weights are provided. No floor work. \$25 for the entire year. The fee includes other fun activities like crochet, line dancing, and much more. Registration is at the door when you come for your first class. Start anytime.

Senior Fitness Classes (no age requirement to attend classes)

Led by Asbury Member, Linda Socks

The Salvation Army - 3000 Bee Road, Savannah

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 11:45 am. Some holidays excluded.



Second Sunday Seekers Group meets on the second Sunday of each month at 6:00p at Parker and J.J. Collins' house.

This group is for anyone who wants a safe space to ask questions, share thoughts, and hear different perspectives about all things spiritual and theological. Let's get together to discuss the sacred mysteries, the frustrating questions, the ethical dilemmas, and moral conundrums.

There is no agenda, no book to read, and no expectations. Just bring an open heart, an open mind, your humility, your curiosity, and your kindness.

Faith

Serenity

Spirit

Harmony

Peace

Believe

Hope

Love

Prayer Requests

Congregants of Asbury Memorial and Wesley Oak

DiAnne Amerson, Pat Andres, Valori Armstrong, Wayne Bland, Sheri Coffey, Carrie Collins, Marty Coolidge, Gale Dick, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Katie Farmer, Maddox Faunce, Morgan Page Faunce, Jo Fausnacht, Ellie Gonye, Chase Harrison, Preston Hodges, John Hohnerlein, Bubba Hughes, Dale Karacostas, Judith Kessler, Rev. Marilyn Leigh, Jack Lewis, Kim Limehouse, Marion Manigo, Brenda Mills, James Mullins, Virginia Moryadas, Marie Parker, Frank Ramsey, Charles Richardson, Mike Skinner, Greg Socks, Cabell Stewart, Pat Stewart, Dave Thompson, Kenn Waters, Peggy Zeigler

Family Members and Friends

Traci, Tommy & Delleen Altizer, Max Clements, Kendall Cole, Linda Cowart, Sara Driggers, Carol Harrison, CT Harper, Priscilla Hearn, Paula Heyligar, Joe & Mary Jurgenson, Rita Leopard, Jackie Lewis, Matt Moll, Pat Munoz, Tony Munoz, Leonard Nicoletta, Steven Odrezin, Jim Skoronsky, Fredia Peggs, Carol Schwalbe, Linda Southerland, Beth Vasta, Christi Yunkunis

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

Andrea Harrelson in the passing of her mother, Sandra L. Harrelson

Rev. Marilyn Leigh in the passing of her wife and longtime Asbury member, Bev Blank

Kathy Consentino in the passing of her wife and longtime Asbury member, Dina Consentino

Elizabeth Newkirk in the passing of her sister, Marion Rauers Reid



CREATIVITY CORNER Spotlight on YOU!

We have added a section to the monthly newsletter to showcase the talents of our church family. Please submit pictures of your artwork, art pieces, poems, stories, etc. and we will pick a few of the submissions for each issue. Please be sure to include your name, a description of your submission, and email everything with the subject line of "Creative Corner" to ckincade@asburymemorial.org

Stephen 💮 Ministry

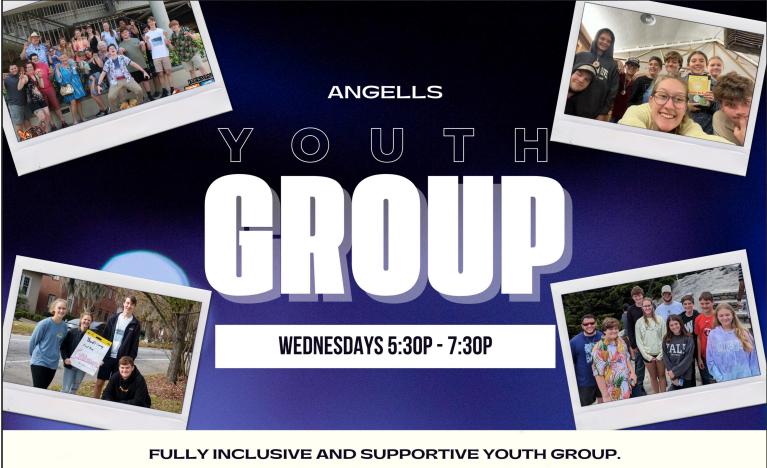
Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely? Sad? Don't Suffer Alone. Help Is Available. Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others-and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Candace Jenkins 912 233 4351. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

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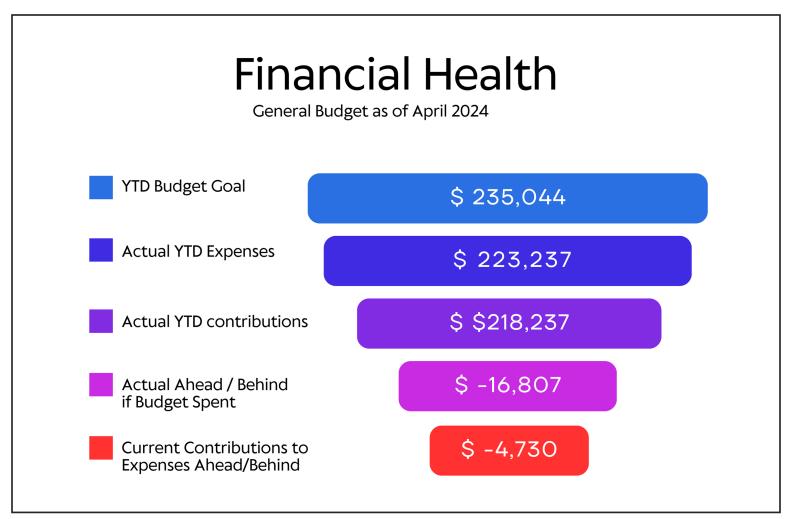


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> Blessip on all, Anne Seen



COME EXACTLY AS YOU ARE!



MEN'S GROUP

Asbury Memorial and Wesley Oak Men's Group

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.

What's on your mind?

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

We meet Thursdays 7:00-8:30 via Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 844 3633 5506, passcode: Asbury

CODY PLAY

EVERY SUNDAY AT ASBURY MEMORIAL & WESLEY OAK

Wesley Oak Campus 9:30am ages 4 yrs - 5th grade Asbury Memorial Campus 11:15am ages 4 yrs - 5th grade

SMART RECOVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS

Do you want to address an addiction problem or harmful habit? With our practical tools based on cognitive and motivational psychology and addiction research, SMART Recovery helps you make and sustain positive changes that lead to a balanced life.

Through our meetings, tools, and strategies, SMART can help you stop harmful habits and behaviors, including addiction to alcohol and other drugs, or negative behaviors related to relationships, sex, spending, gambling, eating and exercise disorders, and self-injury.

SMART Recovery is unique. Our science-based approach emphasizes self-reliance, selfresilience, and self-empowerment. With SMART, you are the expert on your recovery. You choose how to personalize your plan for successful change. There's no requirement to commit to a lifetime of SMART Recovery meetings. You decide when and if the time is right to move on.

SMART and Other Recovery Groups

SMART Recovery believes that people find their own paths to successful recovery. For some, that path may include 12-step programs or other support groups. Although SMART's approach differs from those of other organizations, it does not exclude them. We recognize and support the fact that many individuals benefit from participating in more than one support community.

Get Started

Ready to get started? SMART Recovery hosts online and face-to-face meetings around the world. Our online message board is an excellent forum to learn about SMART and get 24/7 support.

Learn More

Visit www.smartrecovery.org to search for local meetings and to join our online community.



LOCAL MEETING INFORMATION

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm

Wesley Oak Church 3124 E. Victory Drive Savannah, GA 31404

All are welcome!

LOCAL CONTACT

Ruthie Duran Deffley 912-312-0079 ruthie@healthymindga.com

CONFIRM MEETING DETAILS*

http://www.smartrecovery.org/meetings

*Meeting times, days, and locations are subject to change. Please confirm meeting details prior to attending.

CHAIR NAME PLATES

For my Asbury Family By Robert D. McEwen 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.

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: www.AsburyMemorial.org
- Click on the Give Now button
- 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
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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.

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.