

# The Asbury Update September 2020

Asbury Memorial Church Rev. Billy Hester

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#### Congratulations! I am Proud of You!

On Saturday, August 15, the delegates of the South Georgia Annual Conference approved our desire to separate from the denomination. The majority of delegates realized that in good conscience, the members of Asbury Memorial could no longer tolerate the discrimination against LGBTQ people within the United Methodist Church. For 27 years, the members of Asbury Memorial tried to work for justice and change within the denomination. We were hopeful that change would finally occur at the 2019 General Conference. Realizing that this could be a historic event, many Asburians traveled to St. Louis to attend the Conference, including Lance Wilhelm, who leads our Reconciling Ministries.

The General Conference, however, was a major disappointment. When the majority of delegates voted to maintain the discriminatory position, we had to take action. A church vote was held with 316 Asbury members participating. It was almost a unanimous decision to leave the denomination. There would be many steps we would need to take for this goal to occur. One of the last steps was getting on the agenda of the South Georgia Annual Conference. Due to the pandemic, we weren't even sure there would be an Annual Conference this year.

However, thanks to technology, the Annual Conference was held virtually, and its "business session" was on August 15. Around 2:20 PM, the delegates voted to accept our disaffiliation. I think we're the only church in the state of Georgia to take these steps in our denomination for the purpose of being inclusive to all people. I am mighty proud of the people of Asbury Memorial!

There still is some work to be done. We have to exchange some documents with the South Georgia Conference, and we have to make our payment for the property. We believe this will all be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>!

Soooooooooo,

#### SEPTEMBER WILL BE A GREAT MONTH OF CELEBRATION!!!

Each Sunday in the month, we will be celebrating this new phase in our lives.

We will begin on September 6<sup>th</sup> by having our first Holy Communion together as the church family of Asbury Memorial Church. Also, Janet Wagner will be addressing the congregation. Janet is the chair of our Church Council and has done a masterful job of leading us through the disaffiliation process. And we'll be having our first ever virtual New Member Class join the church.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will consecrate the "new church" and hear from some leaders in our community about this step we have taken.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will recognize our "Elderberries" – the members of the church who refused to close the doors in 1993 when they were told Asbury had no future. Speaking of future, on this same Sunday, we will be highlighting our children and youth ministries.

And then finally, on September 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be recognizing all of the couples who could not be married in their church sanctuary. This will be a very special virtual experience. You better have some tissues on hand!

What an incredible month it will be! And then there's God On Broadway in October! That's going to be cool, too. But let's focus on September first. After all, we have a lot to celebrate and much to be thankful to God for!

Spread the news! All are now TRULY welcomed and included at Asbury Memorial!

Love, Billy

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Septem ber

**2nd Maddie Gratias** Pam Karacostas **Nancy Saltsman** 4th Phyllis Carlino **Delores Ellis Cathy Solomons Gloria Stahle** Jason Zimmer **5th Kelly Beaver Monica Lekuch** 6th Sherry Moore 7th Johnnie Eason **Skyler Gurley Anthony Walker-Triplett** 8th Ed Jones 9th Bo Crowder **10th Graham Dalton Tiia Strong** 11th Madeline Kelso **Sully McCaffity Renee Penrose** 14th Kimmi Sampieri 15th Amy Jenkins **Carol Klein** 16th Bill Jahn 17th Marilyn Leigh **John Marich Greg Martin 18th Ryan Boland Adele Packert** 

**19th Austin Howell Todd Nolan** 20th Dottie Kluttz **Mike Matheny** 21st Judie Jones Sarah Povie **Brvan Sikes 22nd Kelly Hall** Pat Ciccodicola **23rd Danny Lewis** 24th Roy Hill 25th Lauren Page 26th Deb Gibson **27th Verna Enveart Doug Povie** Sienna Varland **29th Janie Atkinson Betsy Davis** 30th Jamie Gifford **Geri Spears Scott Wygant** 





September
2nd Warren Heilman & James Siler
4th Sam & Jan Durham
4th Gerry & Marlon Harman
5th Mary & Dorsey Flanders
10th Janet & Steve Wagner
14th Chris & Laurie Fahey
25th Bob & Jan Corey
25th Will & Cindy Telljohann

#### Thank You

To the Asbury family
I've finally put the beauty of my flowers into
its next form, dried. I'll sprinkle them
around the natural plant life in the back of
my house. This allows them to take in/
become part of nature and it's universe.
And I can continue to observe and be more
than part of a born day date. Thank you for
such gift possibilities. 90 and some change
makes for affirming this is my moment,
NOW—Faith and Family, the many pieces
that I am.
Pat Stewart

#### **Thank You**

Dear Asbury Family:

OMG, thank you so much for the gorgeous birthday flowers!

They are totally beautiful, and your kind thoughtfulness overwhelms me!

Sending my thanks and blessings to each and all members of this caring congregation.



Barbara Passino

# **ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Celeprates a New Day!

# Season of Love

In September, we will celebrate and express our gratitude to God for helping us in the long journey to our new life. We are thankful that we have been able to take a step closer to the kind of faith community that God wants us to be. Join us online — Sundays @ 11:15 am.

SEPTEMBER 6 First Holy Communion as a New Church

Address by Church Council Chair

Receiving of New Members

SEPTEMBER 13 Dedication of New Church

Remarks from Community Leaders

SEPTEMBER 20 Recognition of Asbury Memorial "Elderberries."

Children, and Youth

SEPTEMBER 27 Recognition and Special Presentation of Couples

who have not been able to be married at Asbury Memorial

# GOD ON BROADWAY REDUX

with videos from past services

OCTOBER 4

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A CHORUS LINE

Les Misérables

1008 East Henry Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 912.233.4351 church@asburymemorial.org asburymemorial.org facebook.com/asburymemorialsavannah



#### **Coffee Hour**

Our "Coffee Hour" via Zoom has been a huge success on Sundays! It is wonderful to see so many faces and enjoy fellowship with one another after such a long time.

The MEETING ID # 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury.
Once you get into Zoom from their website, simply join the meeting with this number.

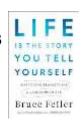
# Come to AMC on Wednesday nights

We will have a new Wednesday night lineup at Asbury Memorial Church starting **September 9, 2020.** 

6:00pm Devotions Zoom meeting ID: 121 907 484, Passcode: Asbury
6:30pm Choir Zoom meeting ID: 862 5159 5472, Passcode: Choir
7:00pm Study Group Zoom meeting ID: 881 1150 9174, Passcode: Asbury

Life is in the Transitions by Bruce Feiler, starts September 23

Kathy Hodges, facilitator kathleenhodges@gmail.com



# **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**

The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet. -- Frederich Buechner

Are you curious about *your* spiritual gifts? Here is your chance to learn about the array of spiritual gifts from God and to discover and name your own spiritual gifts. This may be the perfect time to explore your gifts, in order to determine where you might be called to serve in our church, in our community, in our world. The world needs what you have to give. We are all ministers.

Study Group: You and Your Spiritual Gifts Begins: Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 10am

Meeting ID: 826 7415 2585

Passcode: Asbury

Facilitated by: Rev. Claire Marich

Time Commitment: 8 – 1 hour meetings

Materials Cost: \$16

Preparation Time: less than 30 minutes per week Registration Deadline: Monday, September 14, 2020

You may register by calling the church office at 912/233-4351 or by emailing Pastor Claire at

cmarich@asburymemorial.org.



# "Fitness Together"

Via Zoom

Join us for "Fitness Together" weekly workout class on Thursdays,

11 – 11:30 am. If you have used Zoom before, simply go to the church website and click on the "Fitness Together" icon and enter the class.

If you have never used Zoom before, click on this same icon on the website before class and it will walk you through downloading the Zoom app either through Google Play or Download from Zoom. It is a one-time process and then you are set. Zoom meeting ID: 836 1647 4648, Passcode: Asbury.

Following is a description from Asburian, Linda Socks, who will be leading the class.

<u>Description</u>: New to exercise, or just starting back?... this is your 30 minute workout. Go at your own pace and exercise with us. The workouts will be based on cross training, mixing different training methods for a well-balanced fitness regimen. Cardio, strength training (light weights or bodyweight), stretching and more will help with your goals.

Weights are recommended (2#, 3#, or 5#). If you are experienced, pick the weight that works for you. If you are just starting out and do not have weights, filled water bottles will work. You will learn how other home items can be used in place of weights. Wear comfortable shoes preferably sneakers & workout clothes. Have a small towel, and most importantly... have water handy to stay hydrated.

If you have any questions email Candace Jenkins at cjenkins@asburymemorial.org.

Please join us for this new and exciting opportunity at Asbury to connect with others and help us get physically fit and do something positive for our minds and bodies.

## **Church & Society September**

#### **Voting Information**

It's not too soon to begin planning for election day on November 3, 2020

Since many of you are still sheltering in place or minimizing your trips into the outside world we are recommending you take advantage of your right to vote by Absentee Ballot. Here's some Information to help your election participation go smoothly.

The key to making sure your absentee vote counts is to

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT NOW
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
MAIL YOUR BALLOT IN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> or
DROP IT OFF IN PERSON USING THE BIG BLUE DROP BOX (Chatham County)

With the slowdown in service at the US Post Office mail time will be delayed. All Savannah mail goes to Jacksonville, FL processing center first. So mail your ballot at least 2 full weeks to reach the elections office.

An alternative to mail-in is drop-off. It is quick and secure for Chatham County residents to drop their ballots off at the Chatham County Board of Election's Office.

If you are going to vote in person, please check My Voter Page on election day to verify your polling place. Consider early voting to avoid long lines on election day.

In Georgia My Voter Page <a href="https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do">https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do</a> is your resource through the entire voting process.

In South Carolina SC Votes <a href="https://scvotes.gov/">https://scvotes.gov/</a> has all your information.

#### **Key Dates in Georgia:**

September 15, 2020 Earliest day to begin mail-in voting
October 5, 2020 Last day to register for to vote
October 12, 2020 Early in person voting begins
October 24, 2020 Saturday in person voting
November 3, 2020 Election Day

#### **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: <a href="www.asburymemorial.org">www.asburymemorial.org</a> 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.

## Thank You

As I write this email, I am preparing to move from Savannah to Roanoke, Virginia.

I want to thank Asbury for lifting me up in a dark time after an injury and the death of my husband Donald. Many of you I know well and others only from seeing you at church. I will miss Asbury but am hopeful to find a church in Roanoke; however, there is only one Asbury and you cannot be replaced.

I pray the day will come soon when the Asbury sanctuary will be filled again. Nothing compares to hearing the choir and Billy's voice delivering his messages always filled with hope, love and kindness.

Thank you all so much. A part of my heart will always be in Asbury.

Much love

Patricia Vitkus



# COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL & FOOD GIVEAWAY

IT TAKES A VILLAGE







10:00AM - 12:00PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

CHATHAM COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
2005 WATERS AVE
SAVANNAH, GA 31404





# 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

10 o'Clock Hour resumes on Sunday September 13th. The theme for the fall is "Fertile Soil for Fertile Souls." The first two weeks Kathy Hodges will lead us in understanding transitions as fertile soil for transformation. The following eight weeks will be led by Claire Marich and will provide an opportunity to identify, nurture, and use our spiritual gifts.

Please join us Sundays at 10 via Zoom meeting ID: 826 7415 2585, Passcode: Asbury

## The Monday Group

The Monday Group will reconvene on Zoom beginning Monday, September 14 from 1:30-3 pm with a welcome back check-in. Plan to share, if you wish, something that's given you some inspiration during these unique times, and a few suggestions for what we might study. We'll discuss and agree on our structure too. Please email Susan at <a href="mailto:zbbolinger@gmail.com">zbbolinger@gmail.com</a> with any ideas or suggestions in advance if you can. Looking forward to seeing you and learning from each other together. Zoom meeting ID: 864 8291 0310 Passcode: Asbury

# Disciple Study Group

The Tuesday group, led by Helen Downing resumes via Zoom on Tuesday September 15th. There is limited space available. If you would like more information contact Helen at: helenrdd@aol.com

Wednesday night discussion group: Sept 23rd through Oct 28th: 7:00 to 8:30 pm Facilitated by Kathy Hodges

Using Bruce Feiler's new book, Life is in the Transitions, we will learn about the non-linear life (change is constant) and learn how to reimagine and rebuild our lives in meaningful ways whether the transitions we are experiencing are voluntary or involuntary. A synopsis of the reading will be provided in advance of each meeting. If you choose to purchase a book, please let Claudette know by September 9th. Scholarship money is available to help with the purchase. Please email Kathy at <a href="mailto:kathleenehodges@gmail.com">kathleenehodges@gmail.com</a> if you plan to participate. Zoom meeting ID: 881 1150 9174, 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. Zoom meeting ID: 811 0124 8434, Passcode: Asbury





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 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

Zoom in on Wednesday at 6 pm, live devotion and prayer via Zoom.us at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/121907484">https://zoom.us/j/121907484</a>, Passcode: Asbury.

There are also links on the Church Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/">https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/</a> and the Church's webpage: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/">www.asburymemorial.org</a>

Sign up for Zoom at <a href="https://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a> and tune in on these weekdays for live devotions together. Appropriate for all ages! Children of God of all ages welcomed.

#### **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 tune into worship on Sundays at 11:15am.

Just go to <u>www.asburymemorial.org</u> 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 through the church website or through Zoom meeting ID: 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury.

#### 10 o'clock Hour Adult Study

Join this group starting September 13th for rich theological and spiritual discussion starting at 10 on Sundays, prior to worship. The Zoom meeting ID: 826 7415 2585, Passcode: Asbury.

#### Coffee Hour

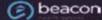
Join us on Sunday after the worship service to see and talk with your fellow Asburians. Just go to <a href="https://www.asburymemorial.org">www.asburymemorial.org</a> and click on the link for ZOOM Coffee Hour on the right side on the home screen or via Zoom.us and enter the meeting ID: 321 4986 081, Passcode: Asbury

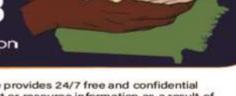
# Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line 866-399-8938



Department of Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Death Hore







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 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



#### GET REMOTE HELP WITH

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# APPLY REMOTELY FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AT THESE LOCATIONS:

#### STEP UP SAVANNAH

Kimberly Pmik 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 tenefonica

#### 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

Jessie Jones 912.509.0771/ snap@savannahtech.edu Hours based on client need By phone appointment only

#### WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS OF SAVANNAH, INC.

Valeria Flowers 912.447.5711/ flowersv\_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











#### WHEN SHADOWS FALL

- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Jenifer & Parker Hall in the death of Jenifer's sister and Parker's aunt, Bonnie Leigh Hall.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Susan Cooper in the death of her cousin, Ronald Isriel.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Danny Lewis & Frank Ramsey in the death of Danny's brother, Kenny Lewis.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Rev. Billy, and many Asburians in the death of, H. C. Smith.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Janet Dixon in the death of her sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Betty) Dixon Mercer Gilbert.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Valori Armstrong in the death of her grandson, Deashawn Turner.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy Ray Ellis, Randy Canady and other members of Asbury in the death of, Jimmy Dyal.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Neal Saye and Robert Smith in the death of Neal's father, Harold Saye, Jr.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Irene Richardson & Robbie Richardson in the death of their mother and former member, Linda Richardson.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kay Deffley in the death of her close friend, Sue Ann Hill.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Gordon Baker & Tom Lewis in the death of Gordon's cousin, Nancy Manderson.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Carol Chambers in the death of her mother, Beth Randolph.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Delores Ellis, Barbara Wilkins, and the Ellis family in the death of their good friend, Doris Willoughby.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Butch Wright, Kenny Hill-Wright, son Landy and the Wright family in the death of Butch's sister, Debbi Wright Cook.



## 2020 Budget Offering

July 26th—\$7,768.65 August 2nd—\$13,220.00 August 9th—\$4,695.00 August 16th—\$19,336.17 August 23rd—TBA August 30th—TBA

2020 Weekly Budget Need \$13,830.00

2020 YTD Budget Need \$456,390.00

2020 YTD Received \$414,004.69

#### **MEMORIALS**

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Jean Pappy by Joan Byrd & Betty Hunter

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Betty Dixon Mercer Gilbert by Joan Byrd & Betty Hunter

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of H. C. Smith by Joan Byrd & Betty Hunter

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Margaret Smith by Joan Byrd & Betty Hunter

## Online Devotionals

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

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**



# **Asburians**

Andra Bowers, Becky Case, Anita Clay, Shane Conner, Margaret Cook Levy, Mary Cronk, Vicki Cronk, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Ellie Gonye, Anne Hagan, Betty Haldeman, Chase Harrison, Donna Haynes, John Hohnerlein, Jack Lewis, Scott McCoy, Ginger Miles, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Virginia Moryadas, Marie Parker, Frank Ramsey, Roberta Smith, Cabell Stewart, Carolyn Stuber, Val Utsey, Beverly Vasta, Pete Vasta, Carol Walls, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters, Joe Zeigler

# **Family Members & Friends**

Steve Amerson, Joanne Anderson, Lisa Brown, Karen Browning, Sid Case, Phyllis Chappell, Madison Coe, Linda Cowart, James Thomas Crosby, Peter DeCordova, Sara Driggers, Dan Goff, Larry Grice, Matt Hearn, Priscilla Hearn, Robie Hester, Elsie Hilliard, Keith James, Annette Jenkins, John Leopard, Conrad Jordan, Lindsay Kessler, Kim Lewis, Sonny Murph, Brogdon Nichols, Dal Poston, Don Purdy, Sandra Quackenbush, Millicent Scoggin, Robert C. Smith, Courtney Soley, Eddie Solomons, Frank Stanton, Neola Walker

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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 \$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.