

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's worship service are given
in memory of Robert Waller and Phyllis Perry
by Maria Waller and Geri Spears.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$11,217.14

Given Last Sunday – \$5,473.75

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$33,651.42

Year-to-date Received - \$32,906.11

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church**
January 29, 2017
11:15 A.M.



HYMNS IN A HAT

Music & Arts Sunday

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are a people created to sing praise to God!

All: We praise the God who gives rivers in the desert.

One: We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to humanity in Jesus.

All: We give thanks to the God who gives the Spirit in our hearts.

One: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit...

All: Giver of all good gifts.

*HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

SCRIPTURE I Kings 19:7-13

HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE see insert
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.

Choral Amen Asbury Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

His Banner Over Us is Love

- Jesus is the Rock of my salvation

- Jesus is the Shepherd and we are the sheep

- Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches

- There's one way to peace through the power of the cross

Love, love, love, love - The Gospel in one word is Love

Love your neighbor as your self. Love, Love, Love.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Lift Up Our Song to God* Asbury Choir

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMNS IN A HAT

READING *Balloons Belong in Church* by Ann Weems

*HYMN *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you

There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field

will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands

The trees of the field will clap their hands

The trees of the field will clap their hands

While you go out with joy

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-3rd & 4th-6th grades)

PRAYER & LITANY

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Alive! by Terry Falla

One: Alive!

We thank you, God,
whose fingers touched our dust,
who gave us breath.

**All: We thank you, God,
who gave us sight and sense
to see the flowers,
to hear the wind,
to feel the waters in our hand,**

One: To sleep with the night
and wake with the sun,
to hear your voice,
to sing your praise.

**All: Our hearts are stirred
with each new sight
and sound.**

One: Like a stream,
the whole world
pours into our lives,
and eyes, and hands,

**All: And fills our souls
with the joy of gratitude
and living gladness.**

One: We want to embrace
and experience and express
every good thing in your world.

**All: God our life,
splash us with the colors
of your Spirit.
Amen.**



Georgia Winter Storms Response

Devastating storms ripped through South Georgia last weekend, leaving death and destruction in their wake.

The most affected areas of the South Georgia Conference were the South Central and Southwest Districts, where 15 people are confirmed dead and at least 43 injured.

Just one month ago, the same areas were slammed by straight-line winds and tornados. While many are still cleaning up from that storm, they have been faced with more rain, winds, and flooding.

"We grieve the loss of life, extensive physical damage, and with those who are suffering. We pray for victims and for early responders," said Bishop R. Lawson Bryan, episcopal leader of the South Georgia Conference. "And we thank God that our area United Methodist congregations and clergy already are reaching out to their neighbors to provide help."

Financial Donations: To aid with disasters within the South Georgia Annual Conference, give through your local church (note Advance Special #6796 on your check) or donate online at www.sgaumc.org/disasterresponse. Financial gifts will make a significant impact on this disaster and future relief and long-term recovery efforts.

Early Response Teams: It is asked that teams not self-deploy. Teams that are ready to assist are asked to contact Luis Morales, Conference Disaster Coordinator, at (478) 216-7729 or morhill@gmail.com. He will coordinate the conference's early response team efforts.

Health Kits: UMCOR health kits are in great need. Instructions for these kits can be found at www.umcor.org. The following churches are serving as drop-off locations: Gray UMC; Douglas FUMC; Wesley UMC in Macon; Bainbridge UMC; Leesburg UMC; Office of Connectional Ministries, St. Simons Island; Pittman Park UMC; and South Columbus UMC.



Wednesday Night Suppers Reservation Form

You still have the option of either the **salad bar** or the **hot meal with a small salad**.

Both options include a homemade dessert and roll.

In order to prepare we need your reservation!

There are three ways to reserve your spot:

- Place this form in the offering plate
- Go to our website www.asburymemorial.org and register
- Call the church office at 233-4351

Supper will begin at 5:45 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:30 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
ON MONDAYS. NO LATER THAN NOON.**

Also, the type of meal must be selected at time of registration. If you do not make a reservation, you will need to wait until 6:15 p.m. so all who made reservations have been accommodated.

Meal Date: 2/01____ 02/08____ 2/15____ 2/22____
3/01____ 3/08____ 3/15____ 3/22____ 3/29____
4/05____ or Permanent Request____

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Indicate number for dinners:

____ Adult Meal \$6.00 ____ Adult Salad Bar \$6.00 (1 trip only)

____ Child's Meal \$3.00 (12 & under) ____ Child's Salad Bar \$3.00

Maximum Family limit is \$24.00 per family



Wednesday Night Supper Weekly Menu

Blackened Chicken Breast, Green Beans, Loaded Baked Potato Salad	Feb 01
Lasagna (Meat & Veggie), Steamed Veggies	Feb 08
Pork Chops (Fried), Red Rice, Grilled Veggies	Feb 15
Rotisserie Chicken, Yellow Rice, Broccoli Casserole	Feb 22
BBQ Pork, Squash Casserole, Pasta Salad	Mar 01
Spaghetti, Green Beans	Mar 03
Fried Cod, Red Rice, Cole Slaw	Mar 15
Baked Ham, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans	Mar 22
Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole	Mar 29
Roasted Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce	Apr 05