

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 8 4P-Our Father's Place-CH On-Call: Rev. Berry	May 9 6P-Relay for Life Meeting-DH 7P-Troop 94-FH	May 10 3P-Benevolence-LB 6:30P-Bobbie Pierce Study Group-FH	May 11 10A-Prayer Shawl Ministry 12P-Trad Worship Planning-LB 6:30P-Effective Parenting-DC 6:30P-20 Hot Potatoes-LR 6:30P-Chancel Choir-CR	May 12 9A-PEP Club-LB 11A-Cont Worship Planning 5:30P-Trustees-DC 6:30P-Fiance Committee Meeting-SG 7P-Divorce Recovery-PL	May 13	May 14 On-Call: Rev. Jones

Abbreviation Key

Chapel-CH	D&H Brown Classroom-DH	Library-LB	Sanctuary-ST
Choir Room-CR	Fellowship Hall-FH	Parlor-PL	Youth Room-YR
Disciple Classroom-DC	LaRue Classroom-LR	Sisters by Grace-SG	

Sunday Worship Schedule

8AM-Chapel Worship Service
 10:30AM-Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 10:40AM-Contemporary Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Programming

After School: Homework Club for Children and Youth
 4:30-5PM-Music in Motion
 5:30PM-Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall
 6:30PM-KIDS Klub & Youth Programming
 6:30PM-Adult Study Groups & Adult Choir

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SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016
10:30AM
MOTHER'S DAY

GATHERING

Prelude *"Ivory Palaces"* — Barraclough Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
 Bringing in the Light Acolytes
 Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
 Welcome & Announcements Ms. Debby Hendrix
**Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.*

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* UMH #384
 Special Music *A Mother's Day Tribute*—flutist, Sarah Akers Children's Choir
 Children's Message Mrs. Barbara Lawson
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
 Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. The is where children belong.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jerry Jones
 Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
 The Lord's Prayer UMH #895
 *Scripture Mark 15:40-41; Luke 8:1-3 Ms. Debby Hendrix
 Sermon *"Early Church Mothers"* Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation *"The Gift of Love"* UMH #408
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
 Offertory *"Alabaster Box"* — Winans Hope Jones
 Doxology UMH #95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*
 *Closing Hymn *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* UMH#557

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World Acolytes
 *Benediction Rev. Jones
 Postlude *"Praise Everlasting"* — Paxton Mrs. Gregg

Our Gifts and Presence

For May 1st, 2016

Budget Offering: \$10,017.00
Specials Fund: \$201.34 Missions: \$0.00
Capital: \$251.00 Second Mile: \$275.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offering: \$171,510.39

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 79

TOTAL WORSHIP: 221

Depositor Schedule	May 8th	May 15th
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:30AM Service	Linda Maupin	Linda Maupin
10:40AM Service	Scott Whitaker	Dale Landers

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area, under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information.

Childcare is provided by Mrs. Laci Wiggin, Ms. Toni Weems & Ms. Janet Coates.

Prayer Requests

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Harold Andrew; Don Baskette; Maggi Brominsk; Bobby Brown; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Phil Carter; Shirley Carter; Wendy Connor; Max Cox; Bob Dappert; Patsy Dority; Johnnie Eagle; Lori Fawbush; Darrell Foulks; Mary Louise Flanders; Mike French; Sue Garland; Bob Greer; Diane Hawk; Susan Hilgartner; Melissa Hodge; Laura Irwin; Bea Jennings; Debbie Johnson; George Kastendike; 3 yr-old Harper Marsh; Troy McInturff; Danny Morelock; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Lisa Self; Gene Shepherd; Jay Smith; Mindi Southerland; Brad Strange; Carolyn Taylor; Tim Turner; Hope Venebale; Barbara Weller; Peggy Williams; Jeff Worley. **Jean Henard**

Other Requests: Sheila Alexander & Ginny Gibson; Jane Anderson; Amy Armstrong; Jason Armstrong; Angie Ayers; Blake Ayers; Teresa Babb; Tanner Bales; Monica Bradshaw; Taylor Kaden-Lee Bradshaw; Ronan Bragdon; Phine Britton; Patsy Brooks; MaryAnn Broyles; Bob Burrell; Janice Cobble; Frankie Conduff; Cassie Cramford; Homer & Marjorie Davenport; John Davis; Faye DeBusk; Jackson DeBusk; Dan Flinn; Marbeth Dougherty; Jonathan & Allison Drinkwine; Isaac Drinnon; Barbara Ellenburg; Betty Fletcher; Michelle Flinn; Rita Foulks; Susan Gardner; Sidney Hall; Mark Henry; Aidan Isabella Hicks; Mary Hicks; Stephanie Hite; Becki & Don Holt; Joyce Hopson; Robert & Stephanie Howard; Stella Hunter; Ricky Hurt; Lelia Huff; Paige Hull; Phil Hunter; Brilen Jenkins; Clara Jenkins; Kenny Jenkins; Don Johnson; Justice Johnson; Kathy Jones; Connie Moore Knowles; David Lamons; Matt & Janie Laws; Wendell Lawson; Regina Lee; Dave Leonard; Mattie Love; John & Linda Lund; Peggy Martin; Lee Mathes; Cory Maupin; **Andy, Ellen & Penelope McCall**; Ron Metcalf; Janice Moore; Larry Neas; JoAnne Nelson; Evelyn Ottinger; Sheryl Owens; Nancy Payne; Heidi Anne Penny; Irene Powell; Jan Rader; Mary Rentschler; Sandra Ricker; Danny Rollins; Greyson Sauceman; Barbara Serral; Libby Shanks; Ramona Shupe; Connie Silver; Helen Sizemore; John & Patty Starnes; Austin Steele & family; Kim Bell Steele; Joyce Turner; Charles White; C.G. Wills; Joyce Wills; Tiffany Yonz; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **Family of Steve Shelton; Family of Judi Austin**

Service: Jason Angel; Chase Bailey; Justin Bragdon; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Brandon Hoban; Taylor Jones; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Ethan Ottinger; Duncan Powell, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Alexander Small; Hunter Waddell; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Rob Wright;

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburyumconline.com

(Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks.)

The flowers on the altar are for all the women who love us.
The Prayer Shawl on the altar was made for Chenissa McInturff.

Announcements

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburyumconline.com or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12N on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 15th of each month.

- **NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TODAY!**
- **Homework Club & Wednesday Night Activities:** Dinner is a fundraiser for the Children's Ministries: Hot Dog Bar and Desserts. \$3:2-10 years old/\$6:11 and up/\$30 family max. Reserve online or with pew cards.
- **UMW Reading Program:** New books have arrived in the library!
 1. "The White Umbrella"
 2. "A Waist is a Terrible Thing to Mind"
 3. "The Underground Girls of Kabul"
 4. "Miss Brenda and the Loveladies"
 5. "House of Purple Cedar"
 Visit the Reading Program online group at www.umwonline.org/groups/readingprogram. Many books are being published digitally for e-readers, computers, smartphones, and tablets. If there is a book on the reading list that interests you, you may want to access it that electronically.
- **General Conference May 10th-20th:** Can be streamed online <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2016>. Please be in prayer for all the delegates during this important time for our church.
- **Senior Sunday Worship & Luncheon: May 15th, one worship service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary.** Immediately following, the UMW will host a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Congregants are asked to bring a side or dessert to share, the UMW will provide drinks and meat.
- **Children's Ministries: Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there, thank you for all you do! Love the children of Asbury.** Year-End trip will be May 13th, "Sleeping with the Sharks." Cost is \$40 per person, please let Mrs. Kim know if you want to hold a spot, we have 17 spots vacant, **must know by Wednesday May 11th if you wish to attend.** Our Annual Bible Bowl, will be held May 18th following the meal. The teams have begun practicing. Please join us on the 18th for Asbury's version of Jeopardy! Have you ever wanted to join the VBS fun? Now is the time to let us know if you would like to help! Anything from decorating to cooking. We have a spot for you! VBS: "Surf Shack: Feel the Wave of God's Amazing Love," July 10th-14th, 5:30-8:30PM. **VBS planning meeting Sunday, May 22nd at 5P in the library.**
- **Missions:**
 - Mary and Joseph Projects— Personal hygiene items for young women and men in the city and county school systems are needed for these on-going projects. Place items in the cabinet outside the Fellowship Hall.
 - 2nd Mile Local Assistance—When you give to Asbury UMC and designate "Local Assistance," you make it possible for us to meet or supplement a wide variety of needs in our community including the work of our Benevolence Team.
 - Restoration Depot—We are still in desperate need of all kinds of appliances, furniture, and volunteers who can pick up furniture donations. If you can help, please let us know!
 - Food Bank Needs—**May's need is canned soup.** The collection container is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sunday School Class Opportunities:	1st Floor Education Building	2nd Floor Education Building
Other Areas of the Church	D&H Brown (mixed gender, 50-70s)	Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s) in Parlor
Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade	Disciple (mixed gender, mixed age)	Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)
in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)	Sisters by Grace (females, mixed age)	
Youth in Youth Room	Family Class in John Wesley	
	LaRue (mixed gender, senior adults)	