



Our MISSION: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the entire world." To fulfill our mission, we will **love** God, **grow** together, and **reach** out.

ASBURY UMC
Loving, Growing, Reaching

201 S. Main Street, Greeneville, TN 37743
Main Phone: 423.798.1050/Website: asburyumconline.com

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 in need of **standard size dressers and chest of drawers**. If you would like to donate these items they may be dropped off at the church office. Also need volunteers who can pick up furniture donations. If you can help, please let us know!

Food Bank Needs

March's need is **canned vegetables**. The collection container is in the Library. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Other Areas of the Church	1st Floor Education Building	2nd Floor Education Building
9:30A Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)	9:15A D&H Brown (mixed gender, 50-70s)	9:30A Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s)-Parlor
9:30A Youth in Youth Room	9:30A Disciple (mixed gender, mixed age)	9:30A Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)
	9:30A Sisters by Grace (females, mixed age)	
	9:30A LaRue (mixed gender, senior adults)	
	9:30A The Broken Road-JWC (mixed gender, mixed age)	

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10:30AM SERVICE—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT—MARCH 12TH, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "Sun of My Soul" - Broughton Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
 Bringing in the Light Acolytes
 Welcome & Announcements Mr. Steve Shore
 *Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH #415
 *Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH #881
 *Gloria Patri UMH #70

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen. Amen

Children's Message

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong. Rev. Jerry Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Prayer "Remember Me" Rev. Jones
 The Lord's Prayer Chancel Choir
 *Scripture John 3: 1-5; 14-17 UMH #895
 Anthem "O Sacred Head Surrounded" - Arr. Liebergen Mr. Shore
 Flute, Sarah Akers Chancel Choir

Sermon

LIVING OUR BAPTISMAL CALLING "Accept" Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

Hymn of Invitation "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH #301
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
 Offertory "Calvary Invitation" - Courtney Chancel Choir
 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 "Are Ye Able" UMH #530

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World Acolytes
 *Benediction Rev. Jones
 Postlude "The Clarion Call" — Paxton Mrs. Gregg

The rosebud on the altar today is placed for Zoe Ava Sallah, born on March 5th. Her parents are Scott & Laura Sallah.

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE
For March 5th, 2017**

Budget Offering: \$20,325.11
 Specials Fund: \$100.00 Second Mile: \$1070.00
 Capital: \$175.00 Missions: \$0.00
 Year-to-Date Budget Offering: \$96,153.98

8:00AM: 34 10:30AM: 124 10:40AM: 67
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 56 TOTAL WORSHIP: 225

Depositor Schedule for:	March	April
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:30AM Service	Susan Cash	Art Masker
10:40AM Service	Cindy Tannert	Rodney Bell

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: Riley Balcita; Mary Bettis; Tony Bible; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Shirley Carter; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Bob Dappert; Crystal Dykes; Johnnie Eagle; Barbara Ellenburg; Lori Fawbush; Mary Louise Flanders; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Sue Garland; Bea Jennings; Debbie Johnson; Shirley Jones; George Kastendike; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Clint McClure; Danny Morelock; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Kathryn P; Patsy Dority; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Judith Plucker; Julie Proffit; Lisa Self; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Brad Strange; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Tim Turner; **Nancy Wagner**; Barbara Weller; Joyce Wills; Peggy Williams; Jeff Worley; Nancy Worley; Glynn Wynne.

Other Requests: Don & Ann Anderson; James Ashley; Shelley Berry; The Broken Road; Nicole Bruce; Caleb Crawford; Cathy Dickey; Eddie Fillers; Bobby Gilbert Kathy Jones; Andrea Key; Tracy Lumpkins; Synthia Lyle; Sheila Ellison-Moore; Ann McInturff; Kelsie & Nash Meeks; Mary Rentschler; Christie & Grayson Sauceman; Julie Shelton; Teresa Smith; Arlis Smith; Ashley Steele; Sharon Susong; *Wayne Susong; Rev. Rusty Taylor; Spencer Wills; Brenda Wood. Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **The Family of Phil Kirkpatrick, James & Rachel Ashley, Tim Coffey.**

Service: Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Anthony Faitel; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Brandon Hoban; Taylor Jones; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Alexander Small; Hunter Waddell; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; 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.) All names marked with an * will be removed.**

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 20th of each month.

On Call 3/17- 3/19 Rev. Jones 423.620.2668

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, March 12th: 4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH
Monday, March 13th: 6:30PM—Breathing Under Water—DC
 7:00PM—Troop 94—FH
Tuesday, March 14th: 12:00PM—Church Council Strategy Meeting—DC
 3:00PM—Benevolence Team Meeting—LB
 5:00PM—ACEC Board Meeting—DC
Wednesday, March 15th: 10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministries—PSR
 *See Wednesday Night Programming
Thursday, March 16th: 10:00AM—UMW Board Meeting—LB
 11:30AM—UMW Meeting—FH
 2:00PM—Anonymous—RBS
 6:30—CCR&R Training—FH
 7:00PM—Praise Team Practice—FH
Sunday, March 19th: Third Sunday of Lent, "Confess"

Abbreviation Key

Boots Bewley-BB	Children's Area-CA
Chapel-CH	Choir Room-CR
Disciple Classroom-DC	
D&H Brown Classroom-DH	John Wesley Class-JWC
Fellowship Hall-FH	Library-LB
LaRue Classroom-LR	Prayer Shawl Room-PSR
Parlor-PL	Rev. Jones' Study-RJS
Rev. Berry's Study-RBS	Sanctuary-ST
Sisters By Grace-SG	
Youth Room-YR	

Wednesday's Meal: Dinner is a fundraiser for the Chili Peppers. Irish Stew, Salad, Cornbread & Assorted Desserts. \$3:2-10 years old/ \$6:11 and up/ \$30 family max. Reserve online or with pew cards.

Thank you: A thank you goes out to Karen Reaves who delivered our donations to the Food Bank for us. She delivered 86lbs of food.

Church Council Strategy Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th at 12:00PM in the D&H Brown Classroom. Discussing: Mount Asbury & Millennial Round Table. Everyone is invited to attend.

Children's Ministries: Children's department is in need of small Easter gadgets or candy to fill our Easter Eggs for our Easter Celebration! Please leave your donation in the reception office & thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry. Wednesday, Mar. 22nd: Host Wed. Night Meal & Gotcha Party afterwards.

Children's Singing Dates for 10:30AM/10:40AM Service: **March 19th**, April 9th & May 14th. Please have children in the choir room at 10:15AM on these dates.

UMW Meeting: Thursday, March 16th at 11:30AM will be a bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess are Lynda Sullivan, Jean Sterling, and Marty Masker. Rev. Shannon Marie Berry will be speaking on the organizational structure and the missions of the church. Please bring a bath towel to donate to Restoration Depot.

Greenville City-Wide Senior High Mission Trip: Join Christ UMC, Trinity UMC, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, and St. James Episcopal Church as we work together on our mission trip to Knoxville, TN. The cost will be about \$280. Participants will need to bring bedding, work gloves, a Bible, and willing heart. The focus of this trip will be restoration through the stories of Nehemiah; places, hearts, relationship, and mission. **Interest in this trip needs to be expressed by Wednesday, March 15th.** Scholarship/fundraising opportunities will be available. RSVP to: berry@asburyumconline.com or talk to Trevor Lund.

Church Keys: If you borrowed the church keys from the drawer in the Sacristy, please return them or let Mrs. Judy Kennon know you have them.

Sunday Worship Schedule	Wednesday Night Programming
8AM—Chapel Worship—CH	After School: Homework Club for Children & Youth
9:15 / 9:30AM—Sunday School Classes	5:30PM—Fellowship Meal—FH
10:30AM—Traditional Worship—ST	6:00PM—Handbells—BB
10:40AM—Contemporary Worship—FH	6:30PM—Kidz Klub & Youth
	6:30PM—Anonymous—RBS
	7:00PM—Chancel Choir Practice—CR