



**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.

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF**

<b>PASTORS</b> Rev. Jerry Jones, Ext. 803 Cell: 423.620.2668 Jones@AsburyUMConline.com	<b>DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES</b> Kim Brown, Ext. 806 Cell: 423.552.0595 Brown@AsburyUMConline.com	<b>DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC</b> Cindy Sams, Ext. 809 Sams@AsburyUMConline.com	<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANT</b> Susan Gregg, Ext. 804 Finance@AsburyUMConline.com General@AsburyUMConline.com
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**SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Other Areas of the Church**

9:30A Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)  
9:30A Youth in Youth Room

**1st Floor Education Building**

9:15A D&H Brown (mixed gender, 50-70s)  
9:30A Disciple (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)

**2nd Floor Education Building**

9:30A Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s)-Parlor  
9:30A Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)

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10:30AM SERVICE—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT—MARCH 26TH, 2017

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Prelude	"Arioso" - Bach	Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Choral Call to Worship	"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"	Chancel Choir

**PROCLAMATION**

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	"Blessed Assurance"	UMH #369
Bringing in the Light		Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements		Mrs. Becki McInturff
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.		
*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**

Rev. Jerry Jones  
*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.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Call to Prayer	"Jesus, Remember Me"	Rev. Jones
The Lord's Prayer		Chancel Choir
		UMH #895

*Scripture	John 9:1-12,24-25,35-41	Mrs. McInturff
Anthem	"O, Divine Redeemer" -Gounod	Duet

Cynthia Sams, Russ Crum, & Cellist Hannah Lamb

**Sermon**

Rev. Jones  
"Nurture"

**RESPONSE**

Hymn of Invitation	"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"	UMH #424
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	"Jesus Paid It All" - Arr. Helvey	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	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH #298 vs. 1,3,4,
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**SENDING FORTH**

*Taking the Light into the World		Acolytes
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	"Trumpet Recessional" — Kihlken	Mrs. Gregg

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of Charles Worley, given by James & Helen Smith. Our memory candle is lit today for Jimmie Lou McCray*

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE  
For March 19th, 2017**

Budget Offering: \$10,677.24  
 Specials Fund: \$25.00      Second Mile: \$291.00  
 Capital: \$0.00      Missions: \$0.00  
 Year-to-Date Budget Offering: \$123,292.45

8:00AM: 24      10:30AM: 177      10:40AM: 82  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 65      TOTAL WORSHIP: 283**

<b>Depositor Schedule for:</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
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; Victoria Batts; Mary Bettis; Tony Bible; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Shirley Carter; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Bob Dappert; Crystal Dykes; Johnnie Eagle; 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:** Dr. Stephen Ahearne-Kroll; Don & Ann Anderson; James & Rachel Ashley; Susan Barkley; Shelley Berry; The Broken Road; Nicole Bruce; \*Caleb Crawford; Tim Coffee; 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; Dolores Stallsmith; Ashley Steele; Rev. Rusty Taylor; Derek Willis; Spencer Wills; Brenda Wood. Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **Patsy Brooks, Peggy Crum, Hugh Rader, Pam McCray, The Family of Jimmie Lou McCray, The family of Terry Landers.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3/31- 4/2 Rev. Jones 423.620.2668**

**This Week at AUMC**

**Sunday, March 26th:** 4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH  
**Monday, March 27th:** 6:30PM—Breathing Under Water—DC  
 7:00PM—Troop 94—FH  
**Tuesday, March 28th:** 3:00PM—Benevolence Team Meeting—LB  
**Wednesday, March 29th:** 10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministries—PSR  
 \*See Wednesday Night Programming  
**Thursday, March 30th:** 9:00AM—PEP Club—LB  
 7:00PM—Praise Team Practice—FH  
**Saturday, April 1st:** 11:00AM—Galloway Visitation—FH  
**Sunday, April 2nd:** Fifth Sunday of Lent, "Believe"

**Abbreviation Key**

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

**Wednesday's Meal: NO MEAL SPRING BREAK!**

**Memorial Service:** A visitation/reception with the family of Tim Galloway, son of Carolyn Galloway, will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, April 1st, from 11:00AM—1:00PM.

**ACEC Consignment Sale:** The Spring/Summer Consignment Sale will be April 5th-8th at the Greene County Fair Grounds. More information can be found online at [www.asburyumconline.com](http://www.asburyumconline.com).

**Blessed Dress:** The Blessed Dressed Ministries, 2017 Prom Closet will be April 6th, 3:00PM-6:00PM, April 7th, 3:00PM-6:00PM, and April 8th, 10:00AM-2:00PM.

**Holston United Methodist Home for Children** presents, "Unconditional," at the Capitol Theatre Friday, April 7th, 7:00PM. This is a free movie event inspired by true life events of "Papa" Joe Bradford, who will be at the event. For more information, you can go to [www.holstonhome.org](http://www.holstonhome.org).

**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. There will be a VBS brainstorming meeting Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30PM-7:30PM in fellowship hall, snacks will be provided, & everyone is welcome. The Children's Ministry will host a bridal pounding for Linda Maupin, April 9th, 2:00PM-4:00PM in the parlor, everyone is invited. **Children** will process in with palms April 9th, please have children on front porch at 10:30AM.

**Children's Singing Dates for K-5th grade:** April 9th, April 16th (Easter Sunday) & May 14<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30AM & 10:40AM services. Please have children in the choir room at 10:00AM on these dates.

**Greeneville City-Wide Youth Mission Trip: June 26th—30th.** Come with us as we join other Greeneville Churches on a mission trip to Knoxville, TN. The cost will be about \$280 and there is a \$50 non-fundable deposit due by April 15th. **Ages rising 6th grade to graduating seniors.** 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. On our way home, we will be going to Splash Country. We have been blessed with scholarships to cover the majority of the remaining amount for Asbury Youth. RSVP to: [berry@asburyumconline.com](mailto:berry@asburyumconline.com) or talk to Trevor Lund.

**Church Council Review**—Meeting Held once a month, typically on a Sunday at 2:00PM. All congregants are welcome. Reports from groups and committees are shared.

**Church Council Strategy**—Meetings are held as needed to discuss individual challenges and concerns raised at the CCR. All congregants are welcome.

<b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Programming</b>
8AM—Chapel Worship—CH	6:00PM—Handbells—BB
9:15 / 9:30AM—Sunday School Classes	7:00PM—Chancel Choir Practice—CR
10:30AM—Traditional Worship—ST	No other Wed. Night Programs
10:40AM—Contemporary Worship—FH	