



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:

Operation Christmas Child's Shoeboxes

Monthly gifts to prepare for Operation Christmas Child, **March's** need is **quality crafts**. No toothpaste or candy. Collection box will be in the reception office. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

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 **blinds, curtains, pillows, cookware, tables, and small appliances**. 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

PASTORS	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	ASBURY CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER
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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
9:30A Men's Life Group-PSR

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, mixed ages)
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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OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For March 18th, 2018

Budget Offering: \$6,349.00

Specials Fund: \$457.00 Second Mile: \$420.00

Capital: \$1,750.00

Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$128,107.08

Organ Pledges: \$163,780.00 Pledges Received: \$141,414.00

8:00AM: 23 10:30AM: 117 10:40AM: 70

LIFE GROUPS: 109 TOTAL WORSHIP: 210

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 Ms. Janet Coates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Riley Balcita; Mary Bettis; Tony Bible; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Sandra Carter; Shirley Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Robin Daniels; Bob Dappert; Patsy Dority; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Lori Fawbush; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Jason Green; Nan Hawkins; Judy Helton; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Gina Leach; Martha Lowery; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Gayle Matthews; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Danny Morelock; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Kathryn P; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Judith Plucker; Julie Proffit; Gary Ross; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; Brad Strange; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Nancy Wagner; Hugh Wells; Barbara Weller; Glynn Wynne. **David Leonard, Bill Moss, Binbin Yu**

Other Requests: Curtis Babb; Edith Boswell; Darlene Collins; Charlene Hensley; Kathy Jones; Terry Jones; Kelsey Kershaw & UT Greek System; Ted Kinser; Cameron Langevine; Kevin McCullough; Dwight Renner; Bernie Sams; Barbara Serral; Wilma Tweed; Betty Weemes; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **Nathan Evans, Riley Fillers, Tony Hagan, Joy Jones, The family Joyce Whittenburg**

Service: Jason Angel; Rev. Amy Beth Bartee; Bob Croxdale; Rev. Ryan Davenport; Chase Ellenburg; Ajayla Ewing; John Ewing; Anthony Faitel; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Brandon Hoban; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler 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 3/30-4/1: Rev. Jones, 423.620.2668

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Mar. 25th: 4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH
6:00PM—UMYF—FH

Tuesday, Mar. 27th: 3:00PM—Benevolence Team—LB
6:00PM—Youth Band Practice—FH

Wednesday, Mar. 28th: 10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR
12:00N—Holy Wednesday Service—ST
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, Mar. 29th: 2:00PM—Women's Life Group—RBS
6:30PM—Maundy Thursday Service—FH
7:30PM—Praise Team Practice—FH

Friday, Mar. 30th: 10:00AM—College Study—LB
6:30PM—Good Friday Service—ST

Sunday April, 1st: Easter Sunday all three services
6:00PM—UMYF

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 Night Meal: NO MEAL THIS WEEK

D&H Brown Scholarship: Applications are now available in the church office. Applicants must be one year post-secondary education and a part of the Asbury Family in some capacity. This scholarship may only be awarded one time to same individual. Applications must be returned to the church office by 2:00PM on April 13th, 2018.

Walk with Jesus: Still needed for use in our production-Green live or artificial plants, area rugs, baskets, pottery, vases. These items will be returned April 9. You may leave them in church office. Sunday April 8th, 4PM-6PM. Come experience the journey of Holy Week with Jesus.

Children's Ministries: No Children's Church today, families are encouraged to enjoy the Cantata together. No Wednesday activities this week-enjoy your spring break! Next Sunday is family worship Sunday, no children's church! As you're planning your vacations mark your calendars, VBS will be July 15th-20th, Rolling River Rampage!

UMYF: College Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00AM in the Library. All who are post-high school are welcome, we are studying the Book of Mark. **Gospel Bible Study:** Sundays, 6:00PM-7:30PM.

Life Groups: The Parables of Jesus led by Rev. Jerry Jones, on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM in the Sisters By Grace classroom. Rev. Shannon Marie Berry Women's Study Group series "First Corinthians" on Wednesdays on 6:30PM at the Parsonage and "Embraced by God," on Thursday's at 2:00PM in Rev. Berry's Study.

Sunday Worship Schedule
8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
9:15 / 9:30AM—Sunday School Classes
10:30AM—Traditional Worship—ST
10:40AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

Wednesday Night Program
3:00PM—Homework Club
4:30—Kidz Klub
5:15PM—Fellowship Meal
6:00PM—UMYF
6:00PM—Handbell Practice—BB
6:45PM—Chancel Choir Practice—CR

Wednesday Night Life Groups
6:00PM—Jesus Parables—SG
6:30PM—Women's Studies—Parsonage

10:40AM SERVICE—PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 25TH, 2018

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GATHERING

Prelude "Procession" — Hopson Handbell Choir
Choral Call to Worship "Shout Joyfully to God" — McDonald
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jerry Jones & Rev. Shannon Marie Berry

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*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278
Congregation, Choir, Handbells & Orchestra
Palm Processional Children of Asbury
Children's Songs "Hosanna" & "The Donkey's Dilemma" Children's Choir
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jones & Rev. Berry
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory "A Joyful Alleluia" — Dobrinski Handbell Choir

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS

"Just Beyond the Palms" — Martin & Angerman Choir & Orchestra
Narration Rev. Jones & Rev. Berry
"Pieta" Choir
Soloist: Abby Whitaker; Flute: Sarah Akers; Percussion: Michael Sams
"Carol of the Hill" — Paulus Choir
Soloist: Linda Fitzpatrick
Narration Rev. Jones & Rev. Berry
"From the Cradle to the Cross" — Machen Small Ensemble
Vocalist: Sarah Akers, Jay Berry, Rev. Shannon Marie Berry, Matthew Fisher, Cynthia Sams Percussion: Michael Sams
"And Can It Be?" — Forrest Choir & Orchestra
"I Will Rise" — Tomlin Small Ensemble
Cello: Audrey Altonen; Percussion: Michael Sams; Violin: Nicole Mistryly

RESPONSE

Narration Rev. Jones & Rev. Berry

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Director, Cynthia Sams

Vocalist

Soprano: Margaret Akins, Sarah Akers, Tee Earl, Linda Fitzpatrick, Hope Jones, Janice Justis

Alto: Rev. Shannon Marie Berry, Marty Masker, Suzanne Tuggle, Abby Whitaker, Becky Yonz

Tenor: Russ Crum, Steve Shore

Bass: Jay Berry, Matthew Fisher, Ben Hoeke, Art Masker, Chuck Pearson

Instrumentalist

Piano: Carolyn Gregg

Flute: Sarah Akers

Clarinet: Ashtyn Hill

Alto Saxophone: Rev. Shannon Marie Berry, Reed McAmis

Trumpet: Claire Hoeke, Carver Whitson

Trombone: Carolyn FitzGerald, Ben Hoeke

Violin: Nicole Misterly

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