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8:00AM SERVICE—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—AUGUST 26TH, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude	“Every Valley” — Beck	Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light		Mrs. Kim Brown
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Jerry Jones
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.		

PROCLAMATION

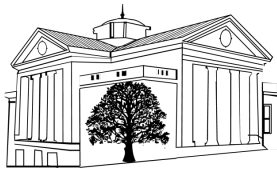
*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH #384
Congregational Hymn		Congregational Choice
Young Persons’ Message		Mrs. Kim Brown
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH #496 vs. 1
<i>Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father’s throne make all my wants and wishes know.</i>		
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture	Acts: 26:27-31	
Sermon	“Almost Persuaded”	Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

*The Peace		
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	“Prayer” — Davis	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95
<i>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.</i>		
*Closing Hymn	“He Touched Me”	UMH #367

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World		Mrs. Brown
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	“March In E Flat” — Medlock	Mrs. Gregg



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Bringing in the Light		Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements		Mr. Steve Shore

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	UMH #185
*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		Mrs. Kim Brown
<i>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.</i>		

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Anthem	"As the Deer" — Hayes	Chancel Choir
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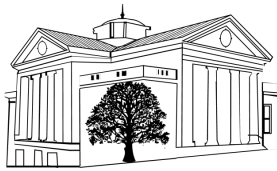
*Hymn of Invitation	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	UMH #301
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	"Prayer" — Davis	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95

*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	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	UMH #526
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OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For August 19th, 2018

Budget Offering: \$5,967.95

Specials Fund: \$0.00 Second Mile: \$250.00

Capital: \$225.00

Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$324,534.10

Organ Pledges: \$163,780.00 Pledges Received: \$152,575.00

8AM: 28 10AM: 101 11AM: 57

LIFE GROUPS: 85 TOTAL WORSHIP: 186

*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

Depositor Schedule for:	August	September
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	Frank Holzschuh	Art Masker
11:00AM Service	Brenda Ottinger	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 Ms. Janet Coates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Riley Balcita; Boyce Berry; Tony Bible; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Shirley Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Robin Daniels; Patsy Dority; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Michelle Garrett; Jason Green; Tony Hagan; Emma Lou Haney; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Judy Helton; Susan Hilgartner; Peggy Holt; Christy Hoover; Isaac Long; Ronnie Jaynes; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; Gina Leach; David Leonard; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Rick McCamy; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Danny Morelock; Bill Moss; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Kathryn P; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Gary Ross; Renee McCandless; Craig Shelton; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Minda Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; Brad Strange; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Barbara Thomson; Barbara Weller; Glynn Wynne

Other Requests: Gloria Brown; Ron Brown; Darlene Collins; Elizabeth Crews; Judy Douthat; Jake Hartman; Oscar Holt; Sharon Jeffers; Kathy Jones; Joy Jones; Becky Long; Craig Love; Evelyn Ottinger; Brooke Ripley; Bernie Sams; Katie Smelcer; Landon Wright; Audrey Wyatt; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Darlene Collins; Aaliyah Davis; Ken Diendorf; April Fox; Ben Mathis; David Wallen**

Service: Tayler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Chase Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright; **John Junio**

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 12PM on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Aug 26th: 4PM—Our Father's Place—CH
Monday, Aug 27th: 6PM—Lay Leadership Meeting—DC
Tuesday, Aug 28th: 3PM—Benevolence Team—LB
Wednesday, Aug 29th: 10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR
 5PM—Confirmation Class—DH
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
Thursday, Aug 30th: 5PM-YOGA-FH

Abbreviation Key

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

Wednesday Night Meal: This week's menu: BBQ, slaw, baked beans, chips & dessert. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family. Please reserve your meal by Tuesday at noon each week, you can reserve meals on your connection cards in the pews, online at www.asburyumconline.com or by calling the church office.

Way Forward: There are copies of the "Way Forward," for the 2019 General conference being held in February, available for check out in the library.

Handbells: We will have a meeting today directly after the 10AM service. If you are interested in joining the HandBell Choir, please contact Mrs. Cindy Sams.

Family Ministries

CM-Wonderful Wednesday: schedule for K - 5th: snack (3:30-4:00), homework time (4:00-4:30), Bible Activities (4:30-5:15), dinner (5:15). After dinner kids, are dismissed. (Watch for new schedule in Sept) Check out upcoming happenings in our CMA Newsletter. **Needed:** Snack donations for our youth and kids on Wednesdays. If you would like to donate, please bring to the church office. Thank you in advance.

ASBURY NIGHT at the Reds-tonight at 5 pm. If you did not pre-purchase your ticket, you may still join us by purchasing your ticket at the game.

Thursday Yoga: Starting Thursday, August 30th at 5PM we will be offering a Yoga class, it is a \$3 donation. This is an easy beginners class. Please bring a mat if you need one. If interested please contact Susan in the Church Office.

UMYF-No UMYF Sept 2nd, Labor Day Holiday. New UMYF schedule begins Sept 5th with Wed night small groups and Sept 9th with UMYF activities on Sundays.

Painting Class: We will have a painting class led by Sharon O'Neal on September 9th at 3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$25 and that includes supplies and instructor. Open to all ages. Please register with Mrs. Kim by Sept. 5th.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
 9:00AM—Sunday School Classes
 10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST
 11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

Wednesday Night Schedule

3:30PM—Homework Club
 4:15PM—Children's Activities
 5:15PM—Wednesday Night Meal
 6:00PM—Small Groups
 6:30PM—Chancel Choir Practice