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8:00AM SERVICE—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude	“Pass It On” — Kaiser	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

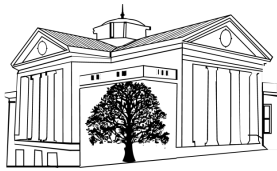
*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”	UMH #176
Congregational Hymn		Congregational Choice
Young Persons’ Message		Mrs. Kim Brown
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”	Mrs. Gregg
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture	Colossians 4:5-6	
Sermon	“Witnesses!”	Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

*The Peace		
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	“Reach Out and Touch” — Brown	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	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World		Mrs. Brown
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	“Psalm XVIII” — Marcello	Mrs. Gregg



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*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>		

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"	Chancel Choir
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*Scripture	Colossians 4:5-6	Mr. Jones
Anthem		Chancel Choir
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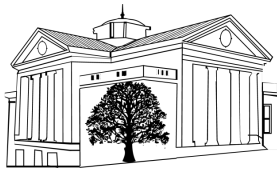
RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation	"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"	UMH #175
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	"Reach Out and Touch" — Brown	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95
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*Closing Hymn	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	UMH #569

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*Taking the Light into the World		Acolytes
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	"Psalm XVIII" — Marcello	Mrs. Gregg

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the marriage of Amy & Ray Gardner.



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Scripture: Colossians 4:5-6

Sermon: “Witnesses!”



**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE
For September 16th, 2018**

Budget Offering: \$6,449.14.00
 Specials Fund: \$0.00 Second Mile: \$840.00
 Capital: \$50.00
 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$350,173.99
 Organ Pledges: \$163,780.00 Pledges Received: \$154,000.00

8AM: 21 10AM: 101 11AM: 49
LIFE GROUPS: 123 TOTAL WORSHIP: 171

*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:	September	October
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	Art Masker	Judy Kennon
11:00AM Service	Dale Landers	TBD

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; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; 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; Mindi Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; Brad Strange; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Barbara Thompson; Barbara Weller; Glynn Wynne; **Barbara Henrickson**

Other Requests: Susan Barkley; Ally Carter; Darlene Collins; Bill & Fran Crouch; Aaliyah Davis; April Fox; Jake Hartman; June Henry; Oscar Holt; Kathy Jones; Joy Jones; Tom Mason; Ben Mathis; Don Miles; Jack Robinson; Bernie Sams; Katie Smelcer; Lori Ann Sparks; Mary Virginia Taylor; Zak Tucker; Mary Van Dreal; David Wallen; Landon Wright; Audrey Wyatt; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Allen Haga; Ty Henrickson; Dominick Jackson; Bill McRight Jr.**

Service: Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; 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

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, Sept. 23rd: 3PM—Way Forward w/General Conference
 4PM—Our Father's Place—CH
 5:30P—UMYF-FH
Wednesday, Sept. 26th: 10A—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
Thursday, Sept 27th: 9A—PEP Club—LB
 5P-YOGA-YR
Saturday, Sept. 29th: 10A—UMYF Youth Room Clean out

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: Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, bread & dessert by Mrs. Judy. 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.

ACEC Openings: The ACEC has openings a part-time multi-class assistant, a full-time assistant teacher, and part-time subs. Stop by the ACEC for an application or send resumes to spratt@asburyumconline.com.

Way Forward: Today at 3PM, there will be a meeting with the Delegates to the General Conference at First UMC in Morristown. If you want to ride the van or caravan down with the church, meet here at 1:45PM to leave at 2PM.

Church Council: Will meet on October 2nd at 6:30PM. This is to discuss the sale of the parsonage.

Handbell Choir: Will resume practice on October the 3rd at 6:00PM. If you would like to join the Handbell Choir please attend.

Restoration Depot: Mr. Bart Reviere has offered to share his knowledge of appliance repair for anyone who is interested in volunteering to help repair appliances for the Depot and be his hands. Please contact Mr. John Cash or the church office, if you are interested.

Church Directory: Sign up online <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yx8702pv/> the link is also on our website and facebook pages. You can also sign up Sept 23rd at the church.

Family Ministries

CM-Wonderful Wednesday Schedule: 3:30-4:00PM, Homework 4:00-4:30PM, Bible Study 4:30-5:00PM, Music 5:00-5:30PM Family Fellowship dinner at 5:30PM, Children's activities after dinner available for those children whose parents are involved in choir, adult Bible studies, and youth.

Wednesday Small Groups: Adult small groups, "Twelve Voices of Truth: Confronting a Falling World with Hope." 6:30PM, Wednesdays in the D&H Brown Classroom. Led by Rev. Jerry & Joy Jones. Women's Study led by Ms. Debby Hendrix. "When God Doesn't Fix It: Lessons You Never Wanted to Learn. Truths You Can't Live Without." at 6:30 in the LaRue Classroom.

Sunday Small Group: Sunday Morning 10AM. "Love Labs: The Great Reversal," in the Disciple Class.
UMYF: Tonight, 5:30PM, snack provided. **Youth Council meeting** today in Fellowship Hall, 4PM. Youth and Parents are invited to join us as we plan for the future of our Youth! Youth Room Clean Out—Sept. 29th starting at 10AM. Lunch will be provided.

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