Where the Joy of God is Expressed Creatively!

The Asbury Update

Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
Rev. Billy Hester

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What's Happening at Asbury During the month of October!

October is another busy month here at Asbury. We start with our God on Broadway series. It's amazing how Rev. Billy intertwines scripture, his sermon and the musical selections to bring us thought provoking messages. Bring your friends and neighbors and tell your co-workers about our meaningful worship services. The sanctuary doors will not open until 10:30 am in order to give our choir and participants a little extra time to make sure it will be an awesome worship experience. As parking is limited, we suggest to those that can to carpool or use other ride share options.

Our Youth will start their big fundraiser by selling Christmas Trees and Greens for their summer mission trip to Hinton, NC.

Our Wednesday Night Suppers are off to a great start. We have had 100+ people each time. Our suppers are now provided by Senior Citizens, Inc. The food has been wonderful. For every three meals purchased it provides a meal for a senior citizen. What a GREAT mission project. If you would like to join us for WNS, please make your reservation by Monday at 11 am. Reservations may be made by completing a WNS reservation form which is located in the narthex and place in the offering plate, or go to http://asburymemorial.org/wns.aspx to register or call the church office.

Savannah Pride will take place October 27th. Volunteers are needed to help with Asbury's booth. Contact Jason Zimmer at naplesyello_zimmer@yahoo.com to volunteer.

We are also working on the church's annual fundraising event the Pecan & Honey Harvest that will take place November 17th. In preparation of the harvest we are still looking for volunteers to help before and during the event.

Pre-sales for Rev. Hester's new book will begin in October. Keep watching your e-mails for the date.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES IN OCTOBER

If you're looking for a church home and would like to be part of the Asbury family, we will be offering New Member Classes after the Sunday services on October 21st and 28th. Lunch is provided by our Hospitality Team. We need a count to know how much food to prepare, so please register by calling the church office or by emailing Candace Jenkins at cjenkins@asburymemorial.org.

"BIG" COFFEE HOUR - October 7th

We will have our BIG Coffee Hour October 7th. If you are able, please bring food items to share with others. You can drop them off in the kitchen when you arrive at church.

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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

Having a Birthday? Call the office at 233-4351 or e-mail us at church@asburymemorial.org.

O c t o b e r

2nd Paul Baiad
3rd Julie Gonye
Maria Waller
4th Laura Armitage
Bill Coleman
Cecile Crockett
5th Paula Avena
6th Dewilla Hooper
Julie Varland
9th Deborah Bowen
CeCe Coleman
Alec Knox
11th Michael Edwards
12th Monica Mathias
13th Julie Anderson
14th Kiki Meraz
15th Abigail Becker
16th Mary Ann Barnes
17th Mike Anderson
Bill Peterson
18th Evelyn Bradley
19th Michael Dayoub
Heidi Hoffmann
Chesley Strain
Joel Varland
20th Mina Smith
22nd Meg Lego
Rachel Veazey
24th Jim Burris
Ginger Miles
26th Carter Drake
27th Faith Boles
David Griggs
Karen Jahn
Pat Picone
Sam Ruggere
28th Pat Prokop
29th Patrick Anderson
30th Phil Devlin
Cindy Telljohann
31st Barry Parker
Jo Poston

10/8 Todd & Ruth Foster
10/10 Chris & Bridgette Kincade
10/14 Jay & Pat Eager
10/15 Mike & Julie Anderson
10/15 David Grice & John Naylor
10/20 Tara & Kevin Redd
10/21 Jacques & Cindy Beauchamp
10/27 Tim Burkett & Lance Wilhelm

Save the date and create some climate art!

On February 9, 2019, Asbury will host the first ISCAP art sale. We invite artists of any age to create a piece of environmental or climate art and donate it for the sale. Proceeds will go to Asbury's Children's Ministry fund and to the International Student Climate Art Project. For more information, contact Carol Anderson at andersoncarol61@gmail.com.

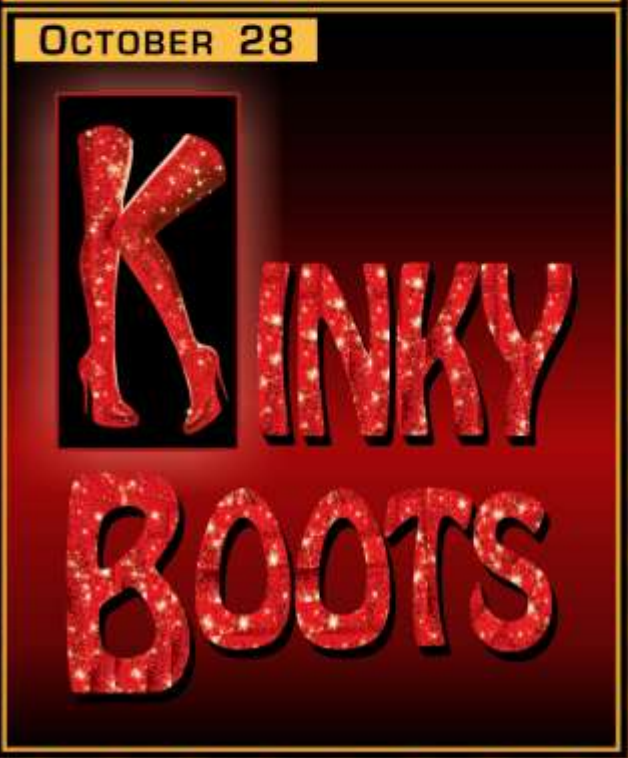
God on Broadway
Worship Series 2018
Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

October 7

October 14

October 21

October 28



Creative Kids and Godly Play

Artistic and Imaginative Opportunities For Children to Experience God

This year, Asbury's Children & Family Ministries is offering children ages 3 through 5th grade two classes that are geared towards inviting them to use their imagination and intrinsic artistic abilities to experience God.

Creative Kids is offered during the Sunday morning 10 o'Clock hour and takes place on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. Three talented teachers lead this program: Ashley Stroud, Bonnie Kaar and Robert Crisp, each one focusing on a different artistic expression. Ashley teaches about God's unconditional love through art and uses different forms of art media. Bonnie will be teaching the children liturgical dance and movement. Bonnie uses dance to convey to each child that they are "wonderfully made" by God. Robert will use Asbury's abundant puppet collection to teach the children puppetry. Robert has been Asbury's puppet master for years and is excited to share his skills with the children and show them how to use puppetry to connect with God through laughter, songs and performance.

Godly Play uses the principles in the Montessori method and teaches the truths of the Bible in a very simple, natural form. This allows the children to "enter into" the story and invites them to use their imagination. Godly Play is offered during Sunday morning worship service for children ages 3 through Kindergarten; however, all children, ages 3 through 5th grade can experience Godly Play during our Wednesday Night Suppers starting at 6:30 pm.

For more information about these programs or anything else related to Children and Family Ministries (CFM) or how you can get more involved with CFM, contact Ruthie Duran Deffley at rdurandeffley@asburymemorial.org

Children's Church Leaders

Grades 1st–5th

Oct 7
Andrea Harrelson, Youth
Oct 14
Ruthie Duran Deffley, Lauren Dutko, Youth
Oct 21
Ashley Stroud & Patty Steinhauser
Robert Crisp
Oct 28
Ruthie Duran Deffley, Anne Allen Westbrook, Youth

Nursery Volunteers

Oct 7

Natalie Munro, Kathy Hodges, Nancy Parker

Oct 14

Margarita Bourke, Angie Jenkins, Nancy Parker

Oct 21

Christy Crisp, Omkari & Cate Hill-Williams

Oct 28

Margarita Bourke, Mary Ellen Campbell, Mary Ann Barnes

Nursery services are provided for preschool children for the programs and services on Sundays and Wednesdays.

October Youth Updates

Oct .3rd	**Wednesday**	**October Birthdays**	**6:30-8 pm**
Oct. 10th	**Wednesday**	**Regular Youth Meeting** **God on Broadway**	**6:30-8 pm**
Oct. 14th	**Sunday**	**Christmas Tree Sales after service**	
Oct. 17th	**Wednesday**	**Regular Youth Meeting** **God on Broadway**	**6:30-8 pm**
Oct. 28th	**Sunday**	**Christmas Tree Sales after service**	
Oct. 31st	**Wednesday**	**NO Youth**	

The youth sponsored a supply drive for the local Humane Society with the help of our amazing congregation, and we were able to collect a great amount of needed supplies for the shelter. Those will all be delivered to the shelter this month. We thank everyone who participated in this event!

Mission Moments October 2018

We are collecting donations for the people of North and South Carolina. Please make out your checks payable to the church, clearly marked flood victims, and we will send the money to our relief agency UMCOR.

We donated school supplies to our neighbors through East Side Concerned Citizens and to the children of Dominican Republic. Four large boxes of medical supplies went to Santo Domingo to Dr's Franchesca and Diane Sabado.

Congregations in Service will be on November 2nd and 3rd. We will start with breakfast at First Presbyterian Church on Washington Avenue at 8am. After a brief service we head out to our work programs. It could be gardening at Safe Shelter, cleaning the beach at Tybee, delivering pet food to our Meals on Wheels customers and many other programs. It's a rare opportunity to work alongside our Moslem, Jewish and Christian brothers and sisters. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board when we have all the work scheduled.

We have reprinted our "Resources in Savannah" cards (thanks to Frank Ramsey) to give out to the homeless in Savannah and they will be available at the Connection Corner in the Social Hall.

Mission Board

Savannah PRIDE October 27

The Savannah PRIDE Festival is celebrating its 19th year in operation. On October 27th, 2018, Savannah PRIDE will take place in Ellis Square / City Market. With so many guests from out of town (nearly half of all attendees), we are excited to bring PRIDE right to the center of town again, allowing guests to experience shops, restaurants, tours and everything else that Savannah has to offer. We love our city and are thrilled to host so many wonderful people in this celebration!

If you would be interested in volunteering for Asbury MUMC booth at PRIDE contact Jason Zimmer at naplesyello_zimmer@yahoo.com.

Painting Group

Do you enjoy drawing or painting?
Have you always wanted to dabble with watercolor?
We have formed a painting group just for that.
You are invited to come. There's no charge to attend—just bring your art supplies.
If you are a complete beginner, that's okay.
We will meet Thursday, October 18th from 1—4pm at the home of Carol Anderson. Carol can accommodate 12 people. Contact Carol directly to join at andersoncarol61@gmail.com.

Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Asbury Memorial offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups.

10 o'Clock Hour

10 o'clock Hour on Sundays. They are viewing Living the Questions 2 which has added some new voices and then discussions begin. During October the class will end at 10:45 am to allow folks to find seats for GOB

Busy Bees

The Busy Bees resumed meeting on September 10th for fellowship and of course Clown Doll Making! They welcome new sewers. If you should have any questions, please contact David Grice at degrice@comcast.net or Cindy Telljohann at cyndytel@gmail.com.

Course in Miracles

Facilitator: Rev. Marilyn Leigh
Thursdays
4:30 to 6 p.m.

The Course in Miracles study group is dedicated to the study and practical application of A Course in Miracles to our daily lives. Our group allows the Course to guide us in becoming and expressing the Love that is the truth about us. It teaches the true meaning of forgiveness and challenges us to put God first in our lives.

A Course in Miracles is an open group. You may join at any time. The only thing that you need is the Third edition of A Course in Miracles which includes the text, workbook, teacher's manual and two pamphlets. It is available from the facilitator, Reverend Marilyn Leigh or may be obtained from Barnes and Noble or as an eBook from Amazon. Join us as we journey together to God, the journey with no distance.

We meet on Thursdays at 4:30 P.M. in The Asbury Memorial social hall. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Leigh by email at Revleigh@yahoo.com with any questions.

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The Green Team Corner

The Asbury Green Team has rescheduled it's fall program to Thursday, October 25 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited.

We'll listen to an informative presentation on Green Faith, led by Rev. Susan Karlson and Alan Kindler. We'll watch an excellent documentary produced by James Redford, *Happening: Clean Energy Revolution*.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will start back on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. They will explore "Living the Questions" by watching the 20 minute video followed by thoughtful conversation.

The Monday Seekers of Wisdom Group

Mondays at 1:30 pm

Convener – Pam Parker Kress / Facilitator—Kathy Hodges

Waking Up White

"For twenty-five years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn't understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing.

"Then, in 2009, one 'aha!' moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. In *Waking Up White*, Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her and ultimately for all of us. *Waking Up White* is a wake up call everyone."

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Interrupting Silence, Walter Brueggemann

Starts Wednesday Night, September 12th at 6:30 pm

Study will be held in the Conference Room

Facilitator: Susan Bolinger

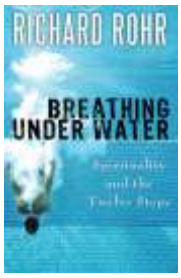
"Interrupting Silence illustrates that the Bible is filled with stories where marginalized people break repressive silence and speak against it. Examining how maintaining silence allows the powerful to keep control, Brueggemann motivates readers to consider situations in their lives where they need to either interrupt silence or be part of the problem, convincing us that God is active and wanting us to act for justice."

Breathing Under Water, Richard Rohr

Sunday, at 10 am

Co-facilitators: Ruthie Duran Deffley, Andrea Harrelson & Steve Johnson

Study will be held in the Conference Room



A perfect writer on the subject of the Twelve Steps, Rohr explains how the renowned AA program is preeminently spiritual and has the power to rescue people from the tidal wave of compulsive behavior and addiction by helping them 'breathe under water' and discover God's love and compassion. Rohr identifies the core Christian principles in the Twelve Steps and connects them to the message of the Gospels.
To sign up or for more information, contact Ruthie at rdurandeffley@asburymemorial.org or sign up at the Connection Corner.
All welcome! Childcare is available.

Reconciling Ministries Network

The next meeting will be October 7th at 1:15 m in the sanctuary. We will be discussing the meeting with the Bishop in Hinesville and the upcoming "Listening Post" sessions in Brunswick October 11th.
Follow our news on Facebook @ Asbury Memorial Reconciling!
In Christian service,
Lance

"NEXT"

Asbury's Young Adult Fellowship Group

Young adults (ages 19-35, no children) meet the second Sunday of the month in the Conference Room immediately after the church service. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to our Facebook group, please contact Alex Swanger at alex.hearn11@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Supper Reservation Form

You still have the option of either **salad bar** or **hot meal with a small salad.**
Both options include a homemade dessert and roll.

In order to prepare we need your reservation!

There are three ways to reserve your spot:

- Place this form in the offering plate
- Go to our website: www.asburymemorial.org and register
- Call the church office at 233-4351

Supper is served at 5:30 pm - Serving stops at 6:30 pm

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
ON *MONDAYS*, NO LATER THAN 11 AM.

Also, the type of meal must be selected at time of registration. If you do not make a reservation, you will need to wait until 6:15 p.m. so all who made reservations have been accommodated.

Meal Dates: 10/03____10/10____10/17____10/24____ 10/31____

11/07____ 11/14____ or Permanent Fall Request ____

Name:_____

Phone No.: _____

Indicate number for dinners:

_____ Adult Meal **$7.00** _____Adult Salad Bar **$7.00** (1 trip only)

_____ Child's Meal **$4.00** (12 and under) _____ Child's Salad Bar **$4.00**

Wednesday Night Supper
Dinner Entrees

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BBQ Pork Plate, Collard Greens, Baked Beans, Corn Bread Muffin	Oct. 03
Chicken Tetrazzini with Ribbon Pasta, Summer Squash Medley, Garlic Bread	Oct. 10
Beef Stew with Roasted Vegetables, Steamed Rice, Corn, Bread Muffin	Oct. 17
Smoked Sausage, Steamed Cabbage, Field Peas, Steamed Rice, Whole Wheat Roll	Oct. 24
Lemon Baked Fish, Steamed Rice, Okra and Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Roll	*Oct. 31*

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Oven Baked Ham, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Southern Style Biscuit	Nov, 07
Roasted Turkey with gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Brussel Sprouts, Southern Style Biscuit	Nov, 14

Asbury Memorial 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Last year's inaugural Asbury Memorial Thanksgiving potluck dinner was so much fun, we're doing it again!

On Thursday, November 22 all Asbury members, visitors, friends and family are invited to come together for a communal, festive meal and celebration in the Asbury Social Hall.

Last year we had singles, couples and families join together for good food and good fellowship. Aside from the communal aspect, there was another BIG benefit: you only have to cook ONE item rather than a whole meal!

Sign up will begin in a few weeks, but if you are interested in helping with planning, please see Susan Bolinger at the Connection Corner at Coffee Hour.

ASBURY MEMORIAL'S PECAN & HONEY HARVEST

5th Annual Celebration

Saturday, November 17th, 2018, 10am-3pm
Historic Madison Square (Bull at Macon)

FEATURING

Just-Harvested South Georgia Pecans
"Secret Recipe" Pecan Pies, Pecan Cheese Bites,
Shelled Pecan Halves, Pecan Baked Goods

Local Honey from Our "Heavenly" Bees

Refreshments at the Café and
Live Music for Your Entertainment

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Old Savannah Tours
We Bring Savannah's History to Life
Catch a Trolley to Madison Square

CHRISTMAS TREE AND GREENS FUNDRAISER

'Tis the Season once again for our annual AMUMC Youth Group Christmas Tree and Greens Fundraiser. A warm thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Tree and Greens Fundraiser in the years past, and we hope to have everyone's support this year as well! You can order your trees and greens from any of our youth October 3rd through November 7th.

We will be stationed in the Social Hall every WNS and after church on Sundays!

Please do consider ordering your greens through the AMUMC Youth Group as this helps to cover the cost of our mission trips and youth trips throughout the year for our youth.

Thank you in advance for your support!

2018 Christmas Fundraiser

Asbury Memorial UMC Youth

Proceeds Fund Youth Summer Mission Trip

Beautiful Fresh Frasier Fir Christmas Trees

Grade "A" Quality

Description	Price	# Ordered	Line Total
Garland (25')	$ 22		
Fraser Fir Wreath (12")	$ 14		
Fraser Fir Wreath (18")	$ 18		
Boxwood Wreath (12")	$ 26		
Boxwood Wreath (18")	$ 34		
Table Top w Stand	$ 24		
6' to 7' Tree	$ 38		
7' to 8' Tree	$ 58		
9' to 10' Tree	$ 98		
Donation			
	Total Order		

Please complete the information below:

Credit this Sale to Youth Member…

Purchaser's Name

Street Address

Email Address

Phone #

Date Paid: Check #/Cash: Amount $

Pick up at 1008 East Henry Street (parking lot behind Asbury MUMC)

Saturday, November 24th –10:00 am until Noon

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2018 Budget Offering

August 26th—$11,809.00
September 2nd—$13,411.00
September 9th—$10,400.00
September 16th—$15,918.50
September 23rd—$6,619.63
September 30th—TBA

2018 Weekly Budget Need
$12,254.63

2018 YTD Budget Need
$465,675.94

2018 YTD Received
$459,638.74

WHEN SHADOWS FALL

- *We extend our love and sympathy to Joe Drake & Cheri Sheridon in the death of their friend, Angie Bowes.*
- *We extend our love and sympathy to Joe Driggers in the death of his cousin, Nicholas Kicklighter.*
- *We extend our love and sympathy to Dina & Kathy Consentino, Peggy Larson & Pat Annel in the death of their friend, Pat Conner.*
- *We extend our love and sympathy to Stephen & Alex Swanger in the death of Stephen's father, Gary Swanger.*

HONORARIUMS

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in honor of Janet Dixon by:
Barbara Rogers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Asburians

Billy Aiken, Laura Angell, Pat Annel, Tim Barnes, Brooks Barrett, Andra Bowers, Jean Butcher, Claudette DeLong, Gretchen Dodd, Mickey Dodge, Delores Ellis, Ellie Gonye, Anne Hagan, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Cynthia Herold, John Hohnerlein, May Johnson, Barbara King, Pam Parker-Kress, Monica Lekuch, Danny Lewis, Lynn Lord, Mike Matheny, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Eric Mullins, Nancy Munoz, Marie Parker, Mary Pulwarty, Colleen Robinette, Brenda Spencer, Cabell Stewart, Jean Stewart, Carolyn Stuber, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters

Family Members & Friends

Dewy Ambos, Sharon Bowdoin, Ryan Collins, Tim Cook, Nolan Donaldson, Sara Driggers, Patrick Ebert, Betty Grice, Richard Grice, Catherine Price Guiton, Shirley Harris, Matt Hearn, Jeanie Knight, Randy Matthews, Livi McIntosh, Donna Miles, Bruce Monson, Charlotte Naylor, Phil Pinault, Patsy Sallette, Harold Saye, Piper Schwartzburt, Linda Sickler, Jim Skoronsky, Oscar Leaf Smith, Serenah Tyson, Kiara Vega, Catherine Wallace, Carolyn Walters, Paula Watts, Jerome Williams, Mary Wise, Dale Wolfe, Rebecca Wood,

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Flowers in the Sanctuary

Supplying the flower arrangements for the worship service is a wonderful way to commemorate a date that is important to you or a loved one. Please check the 2018 Flower Chart in the narthex and sign up. The cost is $60. For more information call the church office at 233-4351.

Special Funds

One way to honor or to remember a loved one is with a memorial or an honorarium to some of our different funds such as the Trustee Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, the Hester-Children Education Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

Newsletter Information

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please send it to the church office in writing by the 15th of each month. Contact Claudette DeLong, Office Manager at 233-4351 or email to church@asburymemorial.org Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Mission Statement:

Asbury Memorial is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.