



The Asbury Update

September 2014

Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
Rev. Billy Hester

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Kicking Off the New Church Season!

We hope everyone had a refreshing summer and is excited about participating in the fellowship, services, and programs at Asbury in the 2014-2015 season. Our kick-off Sunday is September 7th. After the worship service, join us for a covered-dish lunch in the Social Hall.

The 10 O'clock Hour (Starting September 7th)

Adults & Youth

Adults are invited to meet in the Social Hall on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a time of study **and fellowship. The 10 O'clock Hour addresses topics relative to our faith and growth. It is** also a great way to get to know other Asburians. Come around 9:45 a.m. for fellowship and coffee or tea. Hope to see you there!

Elementary Age Children - "Creative Kids"

What do we do at Creative Kids? Sing, dance, act, paint, garden, puppetry...among other things. Your child will have a blast experiencing God through the arts and creation! **And what's really cool is that many of the things the children do at Creative Kids is shared with the congregation during the worship service. We can't wait to have your child join us!**

For Infants & Toddlers

We have a great staff and volunteers who want to help your infant, toddler, or pre-k have a positive experience at Asbury. The nurseries (3 rooms) are on the first floor.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 21, 4:00 PM

Every year, we have an important meeting with our District Superintendent for an annual church report. This year we have a new District Superintendent, Rev. Wayne Moseley. Charge Conference will be much earlier in the year than it usual. This year it will be Sunday, September 21st at 4 pm. All church members are encouraged to attend as we have the opportunity to learn about the business and ministries of the church. Your presence also conveys your support of Asbury and its ministries to our DS. Please mark your calendar for this church wide event.

HOMECOMING LUNCH

We'll be celebrating the new church season with a covered-dish lunch after the worship service on September 7th. If you are able, bring some of your favorite food items to share with others. You can drop them off in the kitchen when you arrive at church. Thanks!!!

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Savannah, GA 31401
www.asburymemorial.org
912-233-4351
912-233-5026 fax

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Having a Birthday? Let us know when! Sign up on the main bulletin board between the nurseries or call the office at 233-4351.

September

1st Kyle Sutton	18th Ryan Boland
2nd Pam Karacostas	19th Marty Colvin
3rd Bill Nicholson	Austin Howell
Andy Paul	Todd Nolan
4th Delores Ellis	20th Dottie Kluttz
Cathy Solomons	Michael Matheny
5th Haigh Angell	21st Sarah Povie
Kelly Beaver	22nd Pat Ciccodicola
Johnny Foster	Kelly Hall
Adam Hedgecloth	23rd Billy Aiken
6th Sherry Moore	Danny Lewis
7th Skyler Gurley	Sarah Smith
8th Pam Miller	24th Roy Hill
Madyson Wozniak	25th Emma Alley
9th Bo Crowder	Mary Ellen Campbell
Keira Davenport	Josh DeLong
Ralph Pruden	Steven Middaugh II
10th Tiia Strong	Lauren Page
11th Laura Angell	26th Sylvester Kemp
Madeline Kelso	27th Verna Enyeart
12th Lila Beene-Crowder	Doug Povie
14th Kim Albee	Sienna Varland
Jacques Beauchamp	29th Betsy Davis
Carolyne Graham	Joel Parks
Kimmi Sampieri	Kristina Skaggs
15th Amy Jenkins	30th Abbigale Carter-Walter
Carol Klein	Scott Wygant
16th Maggie Devlin	
Bill Jahn	
17th Marilyn Leigh	
Greg Martin	
Jordan Veitinger	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



9/4 Sam & Jan Durham
 9/5 Patty & Howard Paul
 9/10 Steve & Janet Wagner
 9/11 Bob & Val Osborn
 9/14 Chris & Laurie Fahey
 9/25 Will & Cindy Telljohann

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Asburian Jennifer Barrett Lindsay who gave birth to Nicholas Ray Lindsay. Nicholas was born June 29th at 9:04 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Nicholas came 5 weeks early which was a big surprise for mom and dad, Joshua. Nicholas is now home and doing fine.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dewilla Hooper on becoming a grandmother for the 2nd time. Her daughter, Rachel, had a baby girl at 3:43 a.m. June 30th. Ruby Jane Watford weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Rachel and baby Ruby are doing well.

THANK YOU!

Dear Members of Asbury Memorial UMC
 Thank you so much for your very generous **donation to the Zoe Foundation.** We can't adequately express how much it means to have **community support for "our families."** For your generosity, encouragement and wonderful member **(Kathy Hodges) forever we'll be grateful!** Please let us know if we can help in any way.
 Sincerely, Kayla Johnson

T G I Y T i m e s

THANK GOD IT'S YOUTH



September Schedule

Wednesday, 3rd - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, 10th - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Sunday, 14th - 11:15 am

Youth Hosting Sunday Service &

Ice Cream Sundaes in the Social Hall immediately following the Service

Wednesday, 17th - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

2nd Annual Taco Think Tank

Wednesday, 24th - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kick-Off Fall 2014

2nd Annual Taco Think Tank

**Come join the Youth Group (ages 13-18) at The Angell's
Wednesday, September 17th, 6:30 p.m.
625 East 46th Street**

**All Youth and Parents are Welcome to come
And**

BRAINSTORM

For the Youth Group

MISSIONS-SERIVCE-ACTIVITIES



RSVP By September 5th

Email or Call/Text

Laura Angell

lauraangell164@gmail.com

912-313-6246

If you have any questions or need any information about our youth program, please contact Laura Angell, Youth Director, by email: lauraangell164@gmail.com

Many Thanks!

Dear Asbury family,

I would like to thank you all for the love and support that my Daddy and I felt from you during his illness and passing. Daddy really enjoyed the flowers that would come from the church for him. He also enjoyed the Birthday telephone calls that he received from the congregation each year. At 92, he was one of the Elderberries who 'qualified' for the birthday song!

Thank you so much for the prayers offered in his behalf during the recent years. My family and I appreciate them all.

Claudette and Miss Virginia were so very gracious in preparing the social hall for our family dinner that we had after Daddy's funeral. They devoted their Saturday to our family, and we greatly appreciate their thoughtfulness, love, and time.

Thank you Billy for always being there for our entire family through the years and for being with us at Bonaventure, even when you were still recuperating from your surgery. We appreciate and love you very much.

Thanks again to everyone.

Love, Dewilla Hooper and family



Congratulations, Ryan Edwards

Area Youth Selected to Participate in National All-Star Bowl in Orlando

Myrtle Beach, SC - While attending an Offense-Defense Football Camp this summer in Hayward, CA, GA, Ryan Edwards, 11, of Savannah, was selected as running back MVP and named an Offense-Defense All-American. Ryan was invited to participate in the 9th-annual Offense-Defense Bowl Week festivities taking place at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, FL December 30, 2014-January 4, 2015.

Ryan, a member of the Savannah Dawgs 12U football team and 6th grader at the STEM Academy, was selected for this honor from a group of young athletes numbering in the thousands across the country and played well representing Savannah, easily validating the Bowl Selection Committee's choice in tabbing Ryan for the All-Star tilt.

Also, congratulations to Ryan's parents, Michael Edwards and Linda Edwards!

From Asburian John Giles

I will be participating in the November Rock 'n' Roll marathon. I will be running for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please support me and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by going to the website <http://pages.teamintraining.org/ga/rnrsav14/jgileseayp> to make your donation.

WELCOME TO MY TEAM IN TRAINING (TNT) HOME PAGE!

It takes more than one person to make up a team and that's why I'm asking you to donate to my TNT fundraising page for TNT!

By participating as a member of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) TNT, I am raising funds to help find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients.

Your donation will help fund treatments that save lives every day; like immunotherapy's that use a person's own immune system to kill cancer. You may not know it, but every single donation helps save a life with breakthrough therapies such as these.

Patients need these cures and they need your support.

Please make a donation in support of my efforts with Team In Training and help get us all closer to a world without blood cancers.

Thank you!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nicolas Meraz on completing one of the PRAY Awards (God and Country series) of the Scouting Ministries. Additionally, as a result of these accomplishments, he may qualify for nomination for the highest youth award in the United Methodist Church-the *Good Samaritan Award*.



New Member Classes

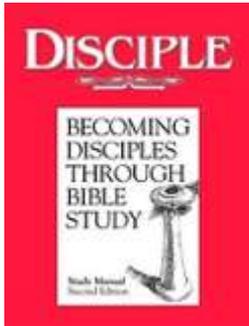
October 19th & 26th

If you're looking for a church home, we'd love to have you with us at Asbury. We have New Member Orientation Classes three times a year. Rev. Hester will be leading classes after the worship services on October 19th and 26th. Lunch is provided by our Hospitality Team. The class is invited to join the church on November 2nd during the worship service. If you'd like to participate, in the classes, please contact our office manager, Claudette DeLong (233-4351) or Rev. Hester at bghester3@comcast.net.

Disciple Bible Studies

Disciple I Bible Study --- Becoming Disciples through Bible Study

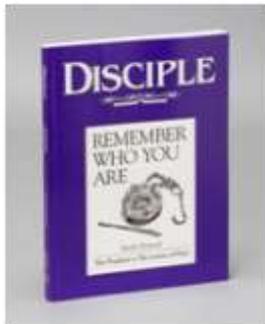
Starts September 9th at 9:30 a.m., facilitator John Giles



This course offers a way to learn and understand the Bible using personal study and group collaboration as a way to a deeper spiritual life. The format of the class has the participants watching a themed film, answering questions, completing exercises and discussing the Scriptures in both small and large group settings. Through these studies you can grow in faith and knowledge while developing close and lasting ties with your classmates. This 34 week program that will start Sunday evenings beginning September 9th from 9:30 till noon. This study requires a commitment of at least 3 – 4 hours of independent study and preparation each week.

Disciple III Bible Study --- Remember Who You Are

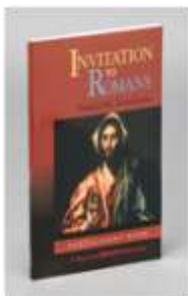
Starts September 11th at 6:30 p.m., facilitators Laurie Fahey and Christina Focht



The driving idea in this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. The word *You* in the title is meant to be heard both in its singular form (the individual) and its plural form (the community). We are a community of memory. Participants in this thirty – two week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen Letters traditionally attributed to Paul. To establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God, daily reading assignments draw also on the books of Deuteronomy through Chronicles. Several themes weave their way through the study – the call to remember; the call to repentance; the need for renewed vision; and the place of community. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people “set apart”.

Disciple Bible Study --- Invitation to Romans

Starts September 10th at 9:30 a.m., facilitator Helen Downing



Exploring how people have interpreted Romans through the ages is a good lens to view the history of Christianity itself. Compare what Paul writes in Romans to what theologians like Augustine, Luther and Calvin say in trying to understand Paul in their time. At the end of this study your group will have a more informed commitment to Paul’s radical vision of God’s relationship to both Christians and Jews and to their relationship to each other, thanks to the "love of God in Christ Jesus."

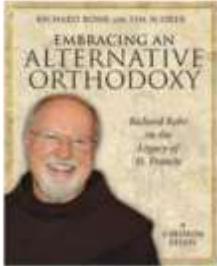
Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Asbury offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups.

Lunchtime Group—Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy

by Richard Rohr

Starts September 8th at 1 p.m., facilitator Pam Parker Kress

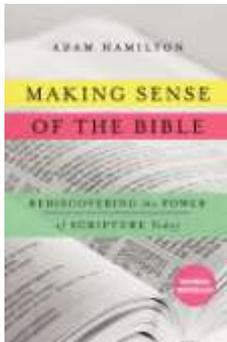


Fr. Richard Rohr introduces us to an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity, an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, an orthodoxy biblically grounded, personally challenging and ultimately liberating. Through five engaging video segments and the thought-provoking Participant's Workbook, you and your small group will embark on a faith journey simultaneously ancient and modern. We are suggesting having lunch together from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Bring a sandwich from home and enjoy the fellowship before the class begins. There is a book that accompanies the study

Short Term Study

Making Sense of the Bible

Starts September 8th at 6:30 p.m., facilitator Rev. Grady Mills



In Making Sense of the Bible, Adam Hamilton invites us into an honest conversation about the Bible. The book begins with foundational questions such as, How and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? How literally must we read it? And, Is the Bible ever wrong? From there, Hamilton considers the real questions people frequently ask that continue to divide Christians and denominations alike, including:

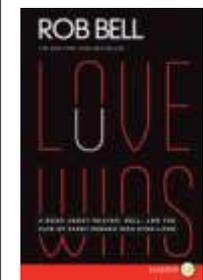
- Were Adam and Eve real people?
- Why is God so violent in the Old Testament?
- Why would Paul command women to "keep silent in the church"?
- Is Jesus the only way to salvation?
- How does God view homosexual people?
- Is the Book of Revelation a guide to the End Times?

In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses these often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

"Our Time"

A Fellowship Group for Parents with Young Children

Our Time, a group for parents with small children is meeting again this Fall. We're a small group that meets once a month, shares a meal together, discusses a shared book and most importantly spends some time together outside of our hectic schedules, without our kids, getting to know each other while growing deeper in our personal walk with God. Our Time is an opportunity for parents to connect with other Asburian parents who share similar life circumstances- our kids!



We hope you can join us this Fall as we discuss Rob Bell's newest book, Love Wins. You can order a copy online on Amazon or purchase one at your local bookstore (Barnes and Noble has them in stock). Our first meeting is Friday, 19th September at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. Free childcare is provided in the nursery. Please bring a dish to share for our potluck meal.

For questions about the group or more information, contact Ruthie Deffley at 912-312-0079 or rdurandeffley@gmail.com or Nick Deffley at 912-312-3555 or nicholasdeffley@gmail.com.

Reconciling Ministries Network



Reconciling Ministries normally meets after the “Big” Coffee Hour on the 1st Sunday of the month. Due to Homecoming, Reconciling Ministries will not have its regular gathering, but will use Homecoming to promote Savannah Pride on Saturday, September 13th. Also, please plan to attend The 10 O’clock Hour on September 14th as Lance Wilhelm will be discussing the UMC’s Book of Discipline. Follow all the reconciling news on their Facebook page at Asbury Memorial Reconciling!

Wednesday Nights at Asbury are Great!!!

September 17th is our first Wednesday Night Supper. It’s delicious food and great fellowship and one of the best ways to connect with members of your church family! But that’s just part of what’s offered on Wednesdays nights. Look what happens after supper!

6:30 p.m. - G-Force (program for elementary age children)

7:00 p.m. - **Thank God It’s Youth (TGIF is Asbury’s great program for youth!)**

7:00 p.m. - Choir practice for adults

7:00 p.m. - Study for adults led by Rev. Hester or a church leader

We hope you will be part of Wednesday nights at Asbury!

Shekhinah Spiral - Women of Asbury

Shekhinah means “the feminine face of God.” This women’s group at Asbury meets once a month after the worship service for a potluck lunch and a time for learning and sharing. The group usually meets the 3rd Sunday of the month, but sometimes shifts to a different Sunday. The group will meet Sunday, September 21st and will base discussions on some brief video clips from Barbara Brown Taylor. If you would like more information about the group, please **contact the group’s facilitator, Kathy Hodges, at kathlenehodges@gmail.com.**

Breema

Saturday, September 6th, 10 a.m. till noon

Asbury Breema class welcomes you in the pursuit of finding balance and peace of mind. We meet the first Saturday of the month. This year we will focus our attention on the activity of the body *with* the support of one of the Nine Principles of Harmonious Living each session. Basically, we will focus on a different principle each month, this month will be *Mutual Support* on Saturday, September 6th, 10am until 12noon. I am grateful to have the opportunity to meet with those who are interested in Breema and to share the support this method has for our lives. My experience is that working with Self- Breema and Breema Bodywork gives me a taste of something real about myself I wish to cultivate. As I look forward to the Breema classes this year, I am taking a moment to know that I am breathing.



There are no special skills required and there is no charge for the class. A donation jar is available for expenses such as instruction sheets, etc. The class meets in the Social Hall.

Bring socks and a yoga mat (if you have one).

Call Tricia Richardson with questions.....658-5592

Children's Church Leaders

Grades K-3rd

Tom & Betsy Davis
Subs: Ellie Covington & Ashley Bolfik

Grades 4th-6th

September 7th:
Candace Jenkins & Michael Edwards

September 14th:
Kate Strain & Suzanne Becker

September 21st:
KT Aull & Andrea Harrelson

September 28th:
Danny Adams and ???

Nursery Volunteers

September 7

Nancy Cvetan, Phil Devlin

September 14

Rena Howell, Linda Ostrow

September 21

Christy Crisp, Cindy Beauchamp

September 28

Meg Lego, Whitney Braddock

*Nursery services are provided for preschool children for the programs and services on Sundays and Wednesdays. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in our nursery, please call the church office.
Thank you!*

Wednesday Night Suppers are back!

You still have the option of either the salad bar or the 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 will begin at 5:45 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:30 p.m.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON TUESDAYS, NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M. 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 Date: 09/17_____ 09/24_____ 10/01_____ 10/08_____ 10/15_____ 10/22_____ 10/29_____ 11/05_____ 11/12_____ 11/19_____ or Permanent Request_____

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Indicate number for dinners:

_____ Adult Meal \$6.00 _____ Adult Salad Bar \$6.00 (1 trip only)

_____ Child's Meal \$3.00 (12 and under) _____ Child's Salad Bar \$3.00

Maximum Family limit is \$24.00 per family

God on Broadway Worship Series

October Sundays in 2014 @ 11:15am

HAIR

October 5th



Little Shop of HORRORS

October 12th



The Fantasticks

October 19th



THE LION KING

October 26th



ASBURY MEMORIAL THEATRE'S NEXT PRODUCTION

FANTASTICKS

NOVEMBER 7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 14TH, 15TH, 16TH!

Put it in your calendar now! More information to follow...or check out our website at www.asburymemorial.org/theatre."



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN
ASBURY ANGEL ???



Without Patrons and Lovers of the Arts...it would be very difficult to produce theatrical events. **So we've decided to call the patrons of our Theatre, "Angels."**

What better name for someone who supports the Arts at a church?

The names of our "Angels" will appear in the program under these categories:

Archangels—\$300 and above
Guardian Angels—\$200 to \$299
Seraphim—\$100 to \$199
Cherubim—\$25 to \$99

Checks can be made payable to Asbury Memorial Theatre and sent to:
Asbury Memorial UMC, 1008 East Henry Street, Savannah, GA 31401

MEMORIALS

A Gifts has been given to the
"Trustees" Fund
in memory of John "Jug" Knight

By Robert & Susan Oetgen
R. A. & Donna Cantrell
Frieda M. Hutchinson
Alice Chance & Thurman Salter
Nancy & Michael Carbo
James DeLoach
Greg & Terry Barker
Grace Martin & Melinda Bailey
Mike & Roseann Johnson
EEU, Inc.
Cheri & Hubert Keller
Richard Kirby
Bob & Nina Massey
Dr. & Mrs. John Howard, Jr.
Eddie Rappe
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Dunn
Judy Downing
Kathy & Cliff McCurry
Patsy & Buttons Jordan
Harriet & Bill Bland
Patricia & J. P. Hansen
Tina & Neil Austing
Capt. & Mrs. James Vanfossan
Laura Wimbish
Anne T. Hodges & Family
James & Joyce Rayburn
Greg & Mary Jordan
Betty Burnsed
A Fletcher & Betsy Woodward
Gail & Mickey Roundtree
Mary E. Nicol
Mary Anne Hornkohl
Phil & Betty Hunter
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Dunn
Cindy & Craig Meyer

MEMORIALS

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By Phil & Betty Hunter

A Gift has been given to the
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in memory of Carolyn Trostdal
By Phil & Betty Hunter

A Gift has been given to the
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in memory of Nell Hagins
By W. H. Brown II

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in memory of Dewey & Willilou Hooper
By their children

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By Joan Byrd

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WHEN SHADOWS FALL

- † We extend our love and sympathy to Ernie Lee, Tanya Lee and family in the death of their uncle, Tom Burris.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to James Cheek and Shane Conner and **family in the death of James' brother-in-law, Jeffery Powell.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Grady and Brenda Mills and to Billy Hester in the loss of their close friend Joel Boatright.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to James Cheek and Shane Conner and **family in the death of James' father, Larry Cheek.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Janet Dixon and her family in the death of her niece, Carolyn Trosdal.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Claire Knight, Carlton and Jeanie Knight, Cindy and Craig Meyers and family in the **death of Claire's husband and Carlton and Cindy's father, John "Jug" Knight.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Cathie and Kim Jorgensen and family in the **death of Cathie's husband and Kim's father, Rick Jorgensen.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Les Sears and family in the death of **Ruth Spilton, Les' step-grandmother.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to DiAnne Amerson and family in the **death of DiAnne's sister, Betty Brown.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Randy Canady, Ray Ellis and family in the **death of Randy's aunt, Jane Purcell.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Barry Parker and family in the death of his **cousin, Dean Powell.**

WHEN SHADOWS FALL

(continued)

- † We extend our love and sympathy to Grady and Brenda Mills and family in the **death of Grady's sister's mother-in-law, Roberta Roberts.**
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Polly Cooper and family in the death her mother and elderberry, Polly Brooks.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to Kathryn Osborne, Olivia McIntosh and **family in the death Kathryn's step-mother and Olivia's step-grandmother, Tommie Osborne..**



HONORARIUMS

A Gift has been given to the
"Trustees" Fund
in honor of Lance Wilhelm's birthday
by Tina & Neil Austing

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"Sabbatical" Fund by
Marie Winters

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Lillian Lindsay

A Gift has been given to the
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Pam Parker-Kress

A Gift has been given to the
"Sabbatical" Fund by
Deborah Ray & Kimmi Sampieri

A Gift has been given to the
"Sabbatical" Fund by
Scott Collins

PRAYER REQUESTS



Members

Hank Albee, Pat Andres, Laura Angell, Barbara Beam, Andra Bowers, Jean Butcher, Joan Byrd, Tori Carnes, Anita Clay, Jack Davenport, Keira Davenport, Gretchan Dodd, Carter Drake, Gay Gwinner, Maurice Gwinner, Cale Hall, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Nanci Hartland, Preston Hodges, Elizabeth Jackson, May Johnson, Sanford Jones, Judith Kessler, Carol Klein, Elizabeth Lariscy, Tim Lavin, Brenda Mills, Charlie Monson, Frances Monson, Marie Parker, Frank Ramsey, Pam Sears, Barbara Schafer, Mina Smith, Robert Smith, Cabell Stewart, Jean Stewart, Dot Wallace, Diane Williamson, Debbie Wright, Gwyn Yarbrough

Wildberries

Carlton Angell, Betty Cooper, Jeff Davy, Claire Knight, Lillian Lindsay, Donna Reynolds, Liam Steffen, Renee Williams

Family & Friends

Ashby Angell, Ruth Andres, Tony Annel, Roger and Donna Ball, Andrew Bell, Keris Bembry, Billie Bryant, Joe Cearley, Chayron Charlton, Jeff Cheatham, Dan Coe, Todd Conner, Alicia Crowder-White, Carrie Darling, Kyra DeLong, Johnnie Eason, Doug Ellis, Joshua Flowers, Chris Grile, Tony Gutierrez, Vic Harper, Carmen Higgins, Chuck Higgins, Erin Holt, Archie Iodice, Mark Kelso, Edna Kemp, Jeanie Knight, Jim Krenzer, Isaac Lamertsen, Rosie Newman, Freddy Ogunkoya, Bill Osborne, "Buck" Page, Margaret Page, Verona Paynter, Cari Pyler, Abigail Pritt, Beth Randolph, Janet Skipper, Kathy Smith, Sid Smith, Harlan Sullins, Kathy & Jack Swanger, Lorin Waters, George Wilson, Brad Winters, Jim Wamboldt, Kevin Wamboldt, Rita Wiggins, William Wilhelm

2014 Budget Offering

June 29th - \$8,414.00
July 6th - \$8,307.33
July 13th - \$5,970.00
July 20th - \$9,019.70
July 27th - \$7,571.69
August 3rd - \$4,913.00
August 10th - \$8,047.00
August 17th - \$9,704.07
August 24th - \$11,184.69
August 31st - TBA

Budget Need to Date

\$304,038.54

Received to Date

\$305,709.27

Weekly Budget Need

\$8,942.31

Chair Name Plate

As we worship on Sundays, how meaningful it is to see the name of a loved one etched into a name-plate on one of our beautiful sanctuary chairs. If you would like to remember or honor a Loved One in a special way, complete an order form and turn it into the church office. Forms are available in the church narthex and the office. Please turn in a completed form to the office. The cost is \$250.00. The funds are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary.

(Two examples of nameplates for the chairs.)

Elizabeth Lariscy
A Southern Lady
By R. Ward

In Loving Memory
of
Dix Elliott



Welcome, Randy!

Many of you know Randy Canady, who has served as our Altar Guild Chair and who has blessed us with his singing and musical abilities during our worship services. Randy is also a talented organizer and manager in the business world, and we are blessed to have him as our newest staff member. Randy is **our Church and Facilities Administrator, a position we've needed for a long time at Asbury.** With Randy and Claudette in our office, we are blessed with two strong leaders and hard workers who care very much about their faith and Asbury Memorial. **If you don't know Randy, here's a little biographical information about him:**

Randy was born in Augusta, Georgia, and grew up in Effingham County (Rincon). He loves music, the beach, and his family and friends, of course. One of those family members is his 21 year old son, Landon. 19 years ago, Randy joined I Cantori, a local 24-voice chamber ensemble, where he met his partner, Ray Ellis. Ray and Randy have been partnered for 17 years and both still sing in I Cantori (along with Asburians, Greg Martin, Sanford Jones, Marie Stark, and Stacie Eblin). Randy has been attending Asbury since 2000.

We love you, Randy, and we're so glad to have you on the church staff!

A "Thank" You from Billy

Dear Members and Friends of Asbury,

I'm so looking forward to being with you again. As much as I have missed you, I realized this summer how much I needed a break. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to have this important and meaningful time of renewal. Taking this time could not have been possible without a lot of help. I especially owe a great big thank you to Claudette and Randy in the office, Ray Ellis for helping shape and lead the worship services, and Jan Durham, Grady Mills, Jeanette Purvis, Danny Beam, and Bob Chvatal for all of their pastoral help. And I want to thank all of you for helping one another and for being present for our worship services. I told the guest ministers who were coming to preach that they were getting to preach to an incredible congregation. One of the guest ministers told me that he was touched by the great spirit and energy that is so evident in our church. We are indeed blessed. Thank you for being a blessing for me!

Billy



Savannah Pride Festival
Saturday, September 13, 12 Noon
Forsyth Park



The Savannah Pride Festival will be Saturday, September 13. As has been our custom, we will **have an "Asbury Memorial Booth" at the festival. We can always use more volunteers, so if you can help out with our booth, please contact Claudette at the church office ASAP. If you can't volunteer this year, but you are able to attend the event, be sure to stop by to see our Booth and to visit with some of your church family.**

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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 2014 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 the "Celebrate the Joy" (Renovation) Fund, the Piano/Organ Fund, the Hester-Children Education Fund, the Trustees Fund, or the General Fund.

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 2 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.