June 9, 2013

125th Anniversary

Asbury
United Methodist Church

Celebrating Our History – Embracing Our Future

Our Mission

To bring others into Asbury UMC
to experience a difference,
so they make a difference
for Jesus Christ and others.

Our Invitation

To all who need Comfort,
Friendship and the Love of God
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
This church opens wide its doors
in the name of our Lord and says,
"Welcome."

A United Methodist Church
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Welcome to Asbury.

We are so glad you are here at Asbury today, and hope you will experience God's love in your worship experience. We invite you to take note of the Asbury Calendar located on the back page of the bulletin, and to print your information on the pads and return them to the end of the pew. If you desire to join Asbury UMC, please come forward during the last song, and our pastors will greet you.

Please take a few moments to silence your cell phone.

Message Notes

Divine Worship
Sanctuary

June 9, 2013 **8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**

Gathering in God's Presence

† Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Introit *We, Thy People, Praise Thee* Chancel Choir
Franz Joseph Haydn/arr. Edith Lovell Thomas

*Call to Worship
God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light.

*Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord is King* **715**

Preparing Our Hearts

*Affirmation of Faith **883**
*Gloria Patri **70**
Children's Moments Carol Grace

(10:45 service only) *Children 3 years to 5th grade are invited to attend their own special worship service, called Kids' Club. Please meet at the back of the worship area to attend.*

Act of Praise *His Love Never Fails* Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

† Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **895**
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory *Jesus Messiah* Mike Dupas
Chris Tomlin
*Doxology **95**
*Hymn of Meditation *How Great Thou Art* **77**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:22-33 **746**
(NLT, Pew Bible)
The Message *"Swimming Lessons"* Rev. David Moore

Responding to God With Our Lives

*Hymn of Commitment *Standing on the Promises* **374**
*Blessing of God's People
*Congregational Benediction *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **133**
(chorus)

You are encouraged to go serve Christ after the singing of the Benediction.

Postlude

† ***Assisting in Worship:*** ***Rev. Nathan Kilbourne (8:30)***
Rev. Tom Weir (10:45)

****Please stand as you are able.***

Celebration Worship
Wilson Activities Center

June 9, 2013 **10:45 A.M.**

"You Are Good"

† Welcome and Announcements

We ask that both guests and members PRINT the information requested in the friendship pads and return them to the end of the row.

Service of Baptism

Eason Alley

"Everlasting God"
"Lord I Need You"

Children's Moments

Laura Stinnett

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Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Our Gifts

"Walk On Water"

The Message

Matthew 14:22-33
"Swimming Lessons"
Rev. Nathan Kilbourne

The Invitation and Blessing

"Turn Your Eyes"

† Assisting in Worship: Daniel Robertson

Celebration Band		**Celebration Singers**
Wayne Bradley	Jay Greenfield	Heather Satterwhite
Chuck Gatlin	Matt Pulley	Terry South

Asbury Staff

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Special Events

June 10-13……..……..……..Experience the Rock - Tween event (Offsite)
June 16…….....Farewell reception for Rev. Nathan Kilbourne 9:45 am (WAC)
June 17-20……..….Middle Elementary Camp (3rd & 4th Grades) - Camp Tanako

Church Attendance

SUNDAY, June 2nd, 2013

Sunday School:	*195*
8:30 (D)	98
10:45 (D)	114
10:45 (C)	122
Total Worship Attendance:	*334*
Guests:	49
(including) First-time Guests:	15

Prayers

Joe Cash
Bill Edds
Kaye Haley
Mildred Bradley
Family of Bonnie Christy

Arkansas Annual Conference 2013
June 9-12, 2013
Statehouse Convention Center
Little Rock, Arkansas
THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Rev. Ben Crismon, son of Asbury members Bill and Marsha Crismon, will be ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church at the Service of Ordination and Commissioning at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 11**. Bishop Gary Mueller will be preaching. Ben grew up in Asbury UMC and was actively involved in every aspect of the Church while at Asbury. Please attend and show your love and support of Ben.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATIVE MEETING TODAY at Noon in the Large Conference Room (123)
This year's VBS dates are:
Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18, 6-8:30 pm
Questions? Contact Karen Marriott, kmarriott007@yahoo.com or Laura Stinnett, laura@asbury-lr.org. If you need childcare? Contact Connie Wagner, nursery@asbury-lr.org.
REGISTRATION IS OPEN at www.asbury-lr-.org.
Look for the special VBS feature button.

Farewell Reception for Rev. Nathan Kilbourne

Everyone is invited to a reception in honor of Rev. Nathan Kilbourne, at 9:45 am in the Wilson Activity Center. There will be NO Sunday School so that all may attend. The nursery will be available.

PayPal

E-Giving

You can now make your donations to the church through PayPal, via our website! You do not have to have a PayPal account, and it is a secure site. With this option you can donate by bank account, credit, or debit card. **www.asbury-lr.org/members/donate**

Remember to:
- Pick up an Asbury cup downstairs and deliver to visitors. Address is on the cup.
- Wear your nametags. Be visitor friendly!

Today's flowers:
In honor of Sally Britt's birthday by Jim Britt.

Preaching Schedule

		June 2nd	June 16th
8:30	Divine Worship	Rev. David Moore	Rev. Nathan Kilbourne
10:45	Divine Worship	Rev. David Moore	Rev. Mary Hilliard
10:45	Celebration Worship	Rev. Nathan Kilbourne	Rev. Nathan Kilbourne

Pastor on Call:

June 10-16 Rev. Nathan Kilbourne 501-410-2544

Van Driver - June 9……..……Rick Shelton (247-6773)
Car - June 9……..……Kara Lee Ford (920-6287)
Van Driver - June 16……..……Larry Grace (940-8236)
Car - June 16……Clark Cogbill (831-1956)

Asbury Weekly Calendar

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Share Christ.

Sunday, June 9
8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Vacation Bible School Informative Meeting (Room 123)
2:00 pm Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
2:00 pm Card Ministry (Room 123)
5:00 pm Elevate Student Ministries (Room 218)

Monday, June 10
All day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
8:00 am Experience the Rock - Tween event (offsite)
10:30 am Mary Circle (Parlor)
6:00 pm Men's Basketball (WAC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 103)

Tuesday, June 11
All day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
8:00 am Experience the Rock - Tween event (offsite)
9:00 am ACCDC Summer Session 1 (Room 216)
11:00 am Robert Moore Class outing (offsite)

Wednesday, June 12
All day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
8:00 am Experience the Rock - Tween event (offsite)
9:00 am ACCDC Summer Session 1 (Room 216)
5:30 pm Elevate e-Groups (Room 218)
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)

Thursday, June 13
All day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
8:00 am Experience the Rock - Tween event (offsite)
9:00 am ACCDC Summer Session 1 (Room 216)
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (WAC)

Friday, June 14
All day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)
8:00 am Experience the Rock - Tween event (offsite)
12:30 pm Bread making (Kitchen)

Saturday, June 15
Final day Ozark Mission Project in North Little Rock (offsite)

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8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal (WAC)
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*** WAC - Wilson Activity Center**