July 10, 2016

Asbury

Where you make a difference

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."

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Asbury UMC Little Rock

Welcome to Asbury.

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

Please take a few moments to silence your phone.
For the most meaningful worship, we encourage you to take advantage of our nursery available for infants through 2 years old.

Divine Worship
Sanctuary

July 10, 2016 **8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
*Call to Worship
Trust in the Lord.
The Lord God is an everlasting rock.
Worship the Lord in holy array.
Blessed be God, because He has not rejected our prayer or removed His steadfast love from us!

*Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance* **369**

Preparing Our Hearts

*Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* **880**

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father, and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

*Gloria Patri **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.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Prayer for the People
Lord's Prayer **895**
Children's Moments VBS Children

Children 3 years to 6th grade are invited to attend their own special worship service, called Kids' Club. Please meet at the back of the worship area to attend.

Please stand as you are able.

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — Light of the World — Stephen Edds
Michael Card

*Doxology **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.

*Hymn of Meditation — *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* — **128**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson — Deuteronomy 30:9-14 — *(NLT, Pew Bible)* **162**
The Message — *"Too Wordy?"* — Rev. Chase Green

Responding to God With Our Lives

*Hymn of Commitment — *Trust and Obey* — **467**
*Blessing of God's People
*Choral Benediction — *Trust and Obey* *(chorus)* — **467**

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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

Postlude

Assisting in Worship: 8:30 - Vic Anderson / 10:45 - Sabrina Hinson
Sound/Video Operator: 8:30 - Jason Stumhofer, Joe Hof / 10:45 - Mazhil, Sharath

Message Notes

Sermon Outline for Rev. Mary Hilliard
Joel 2:12-14 "Mixed Messages: A Prophecy of Joel"

I. Joel
   A. A Book of Blessing.
   B. A Book Also of Judgement.
II. Attempting to Control Our Lives Has Three Issues:
   A. Many Refuse They Are Dependent on God.
   B. If We Do Not Believe in God, That Places Us in Control.
   C. If We Make the Rules, We Live the Way We Want.
III. Old Testament Prophets Believed Differently:
   A. The World is Created and Sustained by God.
   B. We Answer to God Who Has the Right to Expect from Us.
   C. With This Understanding, We Realize God is in Control.
IV. Our Relationship With God
   A. Affects the Life We Live.
   B. Inspires Us to Repent...or Not.
   C. Problems Solved and Lessons Learned When We Return to God.

Celebration Worship

Wilson Activity Center

July 10, 2016 **10:45 A.M.**

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Love the Lord

Children's Moments

VBS Children

Welcome and Announcements

Remember
Shout to the Lord

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Our Gifts

Oceans

The Message

"Mixed Messages" - The Prophecy of Joel

Joel 2:12-14 Rev. Mary Hilliard

The Invitation

Redeemed

The Blessing

We Are so glad you worshiped with us at Asbury UMC. Now go and serve Christ.

Assisting in Worship: Mike DuPas
Sound Operator: Randy Dennis
Video Operator: Tony Hilliard

Celebration Band
Lisa Burgess Dusty Jones
Jay McDaniel

Celebration Singers
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Special Events

Thursday, July 21st.....Time Out for Tanako 8:30 am (offsite)
Thursday, July 21st.....Senior Game Day 10:30 am (Warehouse)
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29.....Youth Assembly (offsite)
Monday, July 25th.....Finance Committee 6 pm (Room 123)

Sunday, July 3, 2016 - ONE SERVICE ONLY

Sunday School:	**60**	**Guests:**	
10:45 (D):	128	11 including	
Total Worship Attendance:	128	3 first-time	

Prayers:
Dottie Mosley, Phil McCarty, Jean Byrd, Mildred Bradley, Richard Bloesch

"Change for Change" begins August 7th Did you know Asbury supports DOZENS of missions beyond our walls? College students have a better education because of you, through Philander Smith and Hendrix College. Children with special needs enjoy wonderful summertime activities and water sports, because your giving supports Aldersgate Camp. People across the world are helped in the midst of tragedy because of you, through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). And, people in impoverished countries have cleaner water and fewer mosquitos through programs like "No More Malaria" and water wells in Kenya and The Congo. These are just a few of the many ways our Shared Ministries and outreach efforts help others we may never meet. *Throughout the church, we have placed **receptacles** to receive your dollar bills and spare change to collectively place towards these Shared Ministry missions*. They will be collected after each service, received in safekeeping, and distributed directly to our Shared Ministries and outreach efforts. Any bit of extra money you can donate will be received with gratitude. This is also a great way to get kids involved in giving. Thank you!

JULY VAN FUNDRAISER

For the month of July, we're doing a new fundraiser for Asbury's new van! A board with envelopes, numbered 1 - 100, will be placed in the WAC. To participate, you choose an envelope, take it off the board, and return it with the amount corresponding to the number of the envelope (envelope #1 = $1 etc.) to the church. You can place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office by July 31. Different ministries for which the van can be used are listed on the envelopes, so you can choose your envelope by the ministry or the amount. If all the envelopes are taken and returned, we will raise $5,050!! If you have any questions, talk to Amy Bennett or Clark Cogbill.
Currently, $32,920.93 has been raised toward a new van!! Thanks to everyone that has donated so far. We still need a little over $32,000 to reach our goal!

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DATES: **Questions? Contact Laura Stinnett, Minister of Children**

Sunday, July 10: Super Summer Sunday School
VBS children sing at all 3 services
Sunday, July 17: Super Summer Sunday School
Thursday, July 21: Time Out for Tanako, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

VBS WRAP UP

Thank you for a wonderful Surf Shack VBS! Big kudos to Mary Hutchinson for her leadership and creativity, thanks to those who taught centers or guided our children, to Amy Bennett, Lauren Hall and the youth who helped during VBS and led our special 5th grade class. Thank you Asbury for your donations and prayers for our VBS. We had around 65-75 children, over 40 volunteers and 35 visitors from our community that came for VBS. This was our best ever!

GARAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated, moved, priced or worked for the Garage Sale! Children's Ministry and ACCDC could not have done it without you! It was a success!

YOUTH NEWS:

- We FINALLY get to have youth again this Sunday night!! 5:30 - 7:30 in the Warehouse! We'll have food, games, and we'll be continuing our look at the book of Colossians!
- The July Calendar is available on the youth board! We've moved some stuff around, so be sure to check it out!
- We are going to lunch on Wednesday at NYPD Pizza! (We have some free coupons! Woo hoo!!!) Meet at the church at 11:30 and we should be back by 1:30!

Open dates for Sacred Grounds: July 17, 24 & 31. Call the office to sponsor a week.

Open dates for flowers: July 17, 24 & 31. Call the office to reserve a date.

Pastor on Call: *July 8, 9, 10* — *Rev. Mary Hilliard*
July 15, 16, 17 — *Rev. Chase Green*

Preaching Schedule	**Sunday, July 10th**	**Sunday, July 17th**
8:30 Divine Worship	Rev. Chase Green	Rev. Mary Hilliard
10:45 Divine Worship	Rev. Chase Green	Rev. Chase Green
10:45 Celebration Service	Rev. Mary Hilliard	Rev. Mary Hilliard

July Drivers	**Van**	**Car**
	Chris Byrd	Kelly Caldwell

Asbury Weekly Calendar

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Share Christ.

Sunday, July 10th
8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:00 am Celebration Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Celebration Band Pre-Service Music (WAC)
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Sunday Night Student Ministries (Warehouse)

Monday, July 11th
7:30 am ACCDC Summer Program
6:00 pm Men's Basketball (WAC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 103)

Tuesday, July 12th
7:30 am ACCDC Summer Program
6:00 pm ACCDC Board Meeting (Room 123)

Wednesday, July 13th
5:00 am Men's Basketball (WAC)
7:30 am ACCDC Summer Program

Thursday, July 14th
7:30 am ACCDC Summer Program
6:00 pm Celebration Team Rehearsal

Friday, July 15th
7:30 am ACCDC Summer Program

Saturday, July 16th
9:00 am Youth trip to Branson/Buffalo River

Sunday, July 17th
8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:00 am Celebration Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Celebration Band Pre-Service Music (WAC)
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am UMW Summer Circle (Warehouse)
9:00 pm Youth return from Branson/Buffalo River

*** WAC - Wilson Activity Center**

Daily devotionals from Pastor Mary are available on the website, www.asbury-lr.org. Click on "Blogs."