September 24, 2017

Asbury

Where you make a difference

Our Mission

A Faith Family sharing Christ
to meet the needs of all people

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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AsburyUMCLR

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

September 24, 2017 **8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **89**

Preparing Our Hearts

*The Apostles' Creed **881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
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.

Act of Praise *Who Did* Joy Choir
Sabrina Hinson, director; Ann Pierce, accompanist

God is So Good Joy and Chancel Choirs
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Children's Moments Puppet Ministry

The congregation is invited to sing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus,"
as our children are welcomed forward.

Tell me the stories of Jesus, I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

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.

Please stand as you are able.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Prayer for the People
The Lord's Prayer **895**
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The God of Abraham Praise* Chancel Choir
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*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 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* **365**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson Philemon 1:4-7 *(NLT, Pew Bible)* **919**

The Message *"Who Is Saying What?"* Rev. Mary Hilliard

Responding to God With Our Lives

*Hymn of Commitment *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **396**

Blessing of God's People

*Choral Benediction *Gaelic Blessing* Chancel Choir
John Leavit

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

Postlude

Liturgist: 8:30 - Craig Boes/ 10:45 - Rick Shelton
Sound/Video Operator: 8:30 - J. Stumhofer, S. Marriott 10:45 - Mazhil, Sharath

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If you wish to give to UMCOR for the Earthquake in Mexico, please just put "Earthquake" on your memo line.

UMCOR
United Methodist Committee on Relief

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO Also for IRMA

Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey. Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

Make relief kits. Download the packing list and shipping label at umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies.

Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: U.S. Disaster Response, **Advance #901670** at umcor.org/donate.

Donate only those items requested. (To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources **Advance #901440** at umcor.org/donate.)

Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.

The United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.

Celebration Worship

Wilson Activity Center

September 24, 2017 **10:45 A.M.**

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.
Please complete the information requested in the friendship pads and return to the end of the row.

Alive

Who Did/ God Is So Good
Joy Choir Director, Sabrina Hinson; Accompanist Ann Pierce

Welcome and Announcements

Hosanna (Praises Rising)
No Longer Slaves

Children's Moments

Leta Anglin

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Our Gifts

Word of God Speak

The Message

"The Voice of God"

Hebrews 3:7-11 Rev. Doug Walker

The Invitation

Come Thou Fount, Come Thy King

The Blessing

Praise Leader: Cara Chapman
Sound Operator: Randy Dennis
Video Operator: Dave Marano

Celebration Band
Steve Chapman Jay McDaniel
Chris Fettes

Celebration Singers
Terry South Joseph Stout

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Special Events

Monday, Sept. 25th.....Finance Committee 6 pm (Large Conference Room)
Sunday, Oct. 1st.....World Communion Sunday
Sunday, Oct. 8th.....Consecration Sunday/Children's Sabbath
Sunday, Oct. 15th.....Laity Sunday/Hog on the Hill

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

8:30 am	129
10:45 am (Divine)	52
10:45 am (Celebration)	96
Total Worship Attendance:	277

Guests: 46 including 8 first-time

Prayers:

Caroline Tatum	Emily Evans
Beth Culbertson	Betty Watt
Mildred Bradley	Charlie Ward, Sr.
Patti Wilkerson	Bob McInturff

RSVP to church office by Mondays at Noon!
This Week's Menu($8) :
Beef Tamales, Chicken Quesadillas, Chips and Queso, Garden Salad
Kids' Meal ($5) : Hot Dogs, Mac and Cheese, Applesauce

Hog On The Hill
BBQ COOK OFF & COOKIE CONTEST

A tithe of the proceeds of this event is going to The Van, who's mission is: to locate and love our unsheltered homeless neighbors, wherever they may be.

Make A Path- Asbury Stewardship

Visit the Narthex or the table in the back of the WAC to pick up your Stewardship Packet!

Please be in prayer about how God wants to use you in ministry this year!

Consecration Sunday will be October 8, or packets can be mailed or returned to the church office!

Pumpkins arrive on SUNDAY, October 1st, at 12:30!
Bring a change of clothes, stay after church for a complimentary lunch, and then meet us on the South Lawn to unload Pumpkins!
If we all pitch in, we should be done by naptime (and those who help unload get first choice at the pumpkins!)

CAMP ALDERSGATE INVITES YOU TO THEIR 34TH ANNUAL FISH FRY!

Tickets are available in the office for $15 (kids 6 & under are free). The fish fry is on Oct. 8 from noon to 3 pm at Camp Aldersgate, 2000 Aldersgate Road, Little Rock.

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

Sun., Sep. 24: Children's Choir, 3's - 2nd grade, sing at all services
Choir and Sunday School
Wed., Sep. 27: Faith Family Dinner and Wednesday activities
Sun., Oct. 1: Regular Sunday Schedule
Sun., Oct. 8: Children's Sabbath
Fri., Oct. 13: Parents' Night Out
Sun., Oct. 15: Hog on the Hill

YOUTH NEWS:

The Fall Retreat flyer is up on the youth board! Bring a friend, but you MUST SIGN UP by September 24! Fall Retreat is Oct 6 - 8, and it's $100!

PUMPKINS ARE COMING on Sunday, Oct. 1! Plan to stay after church to help unload. Lunch will be provided! We need EVERYONE'S help! Bring clothes to change into!

Movie night tonight for youth! Youth Praise band is at 4 pm, Confirmation at 4:30 pm, and Youth starts at 5:30 pm! We'll have dinner and a movie in the Warehouse!

Remember to turn in a "come see me card" so that I can catch your football/soccer/band/dance/baseball/choir/cheer/volleyball game/performance!!!!

Guy's Day Out is DISC Golf today after church. You'll go to lunchc, and then head to Bryant to play DISC Golf-you'll be back at the church by 4 pm!

We'll have Senior and Junior High Bible study this Wednesday night! Dinner is at 5:45 pm (Bring $5) and our study is from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm!

Today's Sacred Grounds: In HONOR of Ron Paulson's birthday from Sheila Paulson. Open dates are Oct. 1, 8 &15 . The cost is $100 to sponsor a week. Call the office for a date.
Thanks to the Next Phase Class for setting up our fellowship time!

Today's Flowers: In HONOR of Ron Paulson's birthday from Sheila Paulson. Open dates are Oct. 1, 8 & 15 . Call the office to reserve a date.

Pastor on weekend call: **Sep. 22, 23, 24** **Rev. Doug Walker**
Sep. 29, 30, Oct. 1 **Rev. Mary Hilliard**

Preaching Schedule	Sunday, Sep. 24th	Sunday, Oct. 1st
8:30 Divine Worship	Rev. Mary Hilliard	Rev. Mary Hilliard
10:45 Divine Worship	Rev. Mary Hilliard	Rev. Mary Hilliard
10:45 Celebration Service	Rev. Doug Walker	Rev. Doug Walker

Drivers	Van	Car
	Tom Hesselbein	Ron Paulson

Asbury Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 24th
8:00 am Celebration Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Celebration Band Pre-Service Music
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
4:30 pm Confirmation Class (Room 226)
5:30 pm Manabadi Classes (Room 102)
5:30 pm Sunday Night Youth (Warehouse)

Monday, September 25th
7:30 am ACCDC 2017/2018 Fall Classes
6:00 pm Finance Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm Men's Basketball (WAC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 103)

Tuesday, September 26th
7:30 am ACCDC 2017/2018 Fall Classes
6:00 pm Prison Band Rehearsal (Room 200)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Room 105)
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (WAC)

Wednesday, September 27th
7:30 am ACCDC 2017/2018 Fall Classes
5:45 pm Faith Family Dinners (WAC)
6:30 pm The Edge (Room 206)
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Youth (Warehouse/Room 101)
6:30 pm Bible Study, "A Woman Overwhelmed" (Room 123)
6:30 pm Bible Study, "Moses: A Reluctant Prophet" (Room 125)
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
6:30 pm Wally Gee Men's Bible Study (Room 226)
6:30 pm Wild Wednesdays (Room 210)

Thursday, September 28th
7:30 am ACCDC 2017/2018 Fall Classes
6:30 pm Celebration Team Rehearsal (WAC)

Friday, September 29th
7:30 am ACCDC 2017/2018 Fall Classes

Saturday, September 30th

Sunday, October 1st
8:00 am Celebration Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Celebration Band Pre-Service Music
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm PUMPKINS DELIVERED! (South Lawn)
4:30 pm Confirmation Class (Room 226)
5:30 pm Manabadi Classes (Room 102)
5:30 pm Sunday Night Youth (Warehouse)

* **WAC - Wilson Activity Center**

SACRED GROUNDS COORDINATOR: Asbury is looking to fill the position of Sunday Sacred Grounds Coordinator. If interested in the Sacred Grounds ministry, you may contact Vic Anderson, v3anderson@comcast.net or Rev. Doug Walker, doug@asbury-lr.org for the job description and other information. Thank you.

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