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Announcements

*If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please speak to Ann Perkins or email her at ajperk@aol.com. Thank you!

*NOW Committee meeting is scheduled for today, Sunday, April 21st at 12:00 pm in Brown Chapel.

*Springtime is here!! While you are doing your spring cleaning, bring your unwanted items to the church-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 4th from 8am-12noon. Contact Heather Post for more information (postheather@hotmail.com).

*Come celebrate Beth Griffin's 90th Birthday today, Sunday April 21st from 1-4pm at Brooks Howell. The drop-in party will be held in the sunroom right off the dining room near Beth's room.

*Please join the SAMs group on Wednesday April 24th to experience Haywood St. Ministries. We will meet at Asbury at 10:45am to carpool. Welcome Table lunch is at 11:30am and Worship service is at 12:30pm. See you then!

*Mark your calendars. We need YOU on Saturday, May 18th from 9am-1pm. This church service day will highlight our talented church members as we spring-clean the kitchen and fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

*Friendship Circle is meeting on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30pm in Brown Chapel. All women of the church are welcomed to attend!

This Week at Asbury

Today: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
12:00 pm-NOW Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]
1:00 pm- Beth Griffin Birthday Celebration [Brooks Howell]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
 10:00 am- Asheville Lectionary Group [Brown Chapel]
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm- Disciple Bible Study [St. Paul's UMC]
 6:30 pm- Friendship Circle [Brown Chapel]

Tuesday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i>
	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
	10:45 am- SAMs Group to Haywood St. Ministries

6:00 pm- Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]
8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
 Friday *Church Office Closed*
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday *Church Office Closed*
 Sunday 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 (4.28.2013) 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth
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Assistant Pastor.....The Rev. David Warren
[david@asburymethodist.org]

Minister to Youth and Children.....The Rev. Sallyanne McVay
[sallyanne@asburymethodist.org]

Minister of Music/Accompanist.....Mrs. Ann Perkins
[ajperk@aol.com]

Office Assistant.....Mrs. Mandy Fisher
[mandy@asburymethodist.org]



A Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

*If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here!
Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the
offering plate as it circulates.
The congregation reads the words in **bold** type.*

Entrance

Prelude.....“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
[John B. Dykes/ Felix Mendelssohn; arranged by Anna Laura Page; Word Music, LLC]

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Introit.....“Turn your Eyes Upon Je
Welcome and Announcements

⊕ Hymn #88.....“Maker, In Whom We Live”
 ⊕ Responsive Reading #754.....Psalm 124
 ⊕ 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. ♪

Proclamation and Response

Children's Celebration
Collection of our Bread Tin Offering and Prayer Cards

**The April Bread Tin collections will go to MARRS-Mountain Area Radio Reading Service. The Mountain Area Radio Reading Service of Asheville, NC is a radio reading service for individuals who are blind, visually-impaired, or physically impaired. Volunteers read local news and events from local publications. Thank you for supporting this local ministry.*

***You may also place a prayer card in one of the bread tins if you have a special prayer request you'd like to share.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
reveal your word to us,
teach us to hear your voice,
and draw us to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

ospel Lesson.....John 10:22-30 *[NRSV NT p.98 in the pew Bible]*

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

oral Anthem.....“Song of Joy”
[Hymn text by Henry van Dyke, based on “Hymn to Joy” by Ludwig van Beethoven; arranged by John Ness Beck; Beckenhorst Press, Inc]

ripture Lesson.....Acts 9:36-43 *[NRSV NT p.120 in pew Bible]*

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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/mn #474.....“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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Prayers of the People

...Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayer

...ongregation standing, if able.

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Offering

*If you are visiting with us this morning,
please take a moment to fill out the visitors’ card
on the far right side of the bulletin.
You may place it in one of the offering plates as they circulate.*

Offertory.....“I’d Rather Have Jesus”
[Music by George Beverly Shea; from “Sacred Selections”; arr. by Ann Perkins]
⌘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. ♪**

⌘Offertory Prayer

Sending Forth

⌘Hymn #733.....“Marching to Zion”
Benediction
Choral Benediction.....“Threefold Amen”
Postlude.....“Festive Trumpet”
[Dennis Eliot; Lorenz Publishing Co.]

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Vickie Hawkins, Tracy Stanfiel, Judy Cox, Joe Eblen, Clara Sykes, Frances and Jim Morehead, Boston Marathon bombing victims and families, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week April 21, 2013	
Counting Team	Elaine Poovey Julie Niwinski
Lock-up Volunteer	Toni Tweed Scott Glenn
Greeters	Ann Young Arlee Banks
Sanctuary Stewards	Margaret Tickle Derick Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Cynthia Stewart Cathy Mills
Children’s Church	Margaret Tickle
Children’s Message	Margaret Tickle
Acolyte	Cora Goforth
Lector	
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Cindy Page Jerry Stubblefield

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week April 28, 2013	
Counting Team	Merritt Moseley Sue Lane Muesing
Lock-up Volunteer	Toni Tweed Scott Glenn
Greeters	Kathy Hallman Cathy Mills
Sanctuary Stewards	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
Nursery Volunteers	Jennifer Goforth Mardy Murphy
Children’s Church	Claire Bailey
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Barfou Boakye-Boaten
Lector	David Warren
Ushers	Bud Allison Geri Allison Don Jackson Jessica Jackson

Asbury Memorial

United Methodist Church
Visitor’s Card

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