



Prayer Request Card

If you would like to share a prayer request, please detach this form and place it in one of the Bread Tins as the children circulate them after the Children’s Celebration.

(Please Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Prayer Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please keep my prayer concern confidential

☐ Please add my prayer concern to the prayer list in the bulletin.

☐ Please remove my concern from the prayer list.

### Announcements

\*If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please speak to Ann Perkins or email her at [ajperk@aol.com](mailto:ajperk@aol.com). Thank you!

\*Mark your calendars. We need YOU on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*For our SAMs group and Asbury seniors: you are invited to a Mothers’ Day Tea on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Baptist Retirement Home (213 Richmond Hill Dr). Please RSVP to Ann Perkins (254-0078) or Cathy Mills (254-1858). Hope to see you there!!

\*Our church-wide yard sale scheduled for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> has been postponed due to lack of interest.

\*Theology of Tap will meet at La Carreta in Weaverville on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. The Rev. Brian Combs from The Haywood St. Congregation will join us for our conversation on the Christian response to poverty.

### Prayer List

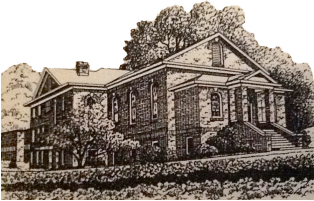
Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Vickie Hawkins, Tracy Stanfiel, Judy Cox, Joe Eblen, Clara Sykes, Frances and Jim Morehead, the family of Lois Waldrop, the family of Dorothy Dickey, the family of Dotson Wright, Tom and Mary Ann Hinkle, Linda, our shut-ins.

### This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 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] <i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>
Tuesday	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
Wednesday	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 6:30 pm- Theology on Tap [La Carreta-Weaverville] <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Friday	8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
Sunday (5.5.2013)	11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 11:00 am-Holy Communion [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

### The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....	The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth <i>[curtis@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Assistant Pastor.....	The Rev. David Warren <i>[david@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Minister to Youth and Children.....	The Rev. Sallyanne McVay <i>[sallyanne@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Minister of Music/Accompanist.....	Mrs. Ann Perkins <i>[ajperk@aol.com]</i>
Office Assistant.....	Mrs. Mandy Fisher <i>[mandy@asburymethodist.org]</i>



### A Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2013  
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
[www.asburymethodist.org](http://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 Jesus”  
Welcome and Announcements  
✠Hymn #116.....“The God of Abraham Praise”  
✠Responsive Reading #861.....Psalm 148  
✠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 print-impaired. Volunteers read local news and events from local publications. Thank you for supporting this local ministry.*

*\*The May Bread Tin collections will go The Salvation Army of Asheville. Sharing today on their behalf is Col. Ernest Miller.*

*\*\*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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life; open your words to us and give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

✠*The congregation standing, if able.*

Gospel Lesson.....John 13:31-35 *[NRSV NT p.102 in the pew Bible]*

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem.....“Majesty”  
*[Words and music by Jack W. Hayford, arranged by Joseph Lynn; 1981 Rocksmith Music]*  
Scripture Lesson.....Acts 11:1-18 *[NRSV NT p.122 in pew Bible]*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon  
⌞ Hymn #191.....“Jesus Loves Me”

⌞ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Thanksgiving  
Prayers of the People

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

Silent Prayer  
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.....“Jesus Loves Me Medley”  
*[Music by William B. Bradbury, Kurt Kaiser and Edwin O. Excell;  
arranged by Ann Perkins; Word Music, Inc ]*

⌞ 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.....“I’m Bound For The Kingdom”  
*[see insert]*  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction.....“Threefold Amen”  
Postlude.....“Reprise on I’m Bound For The Kingdom”  
*[Words and Music by Mosie Lister; 1951 Lillenas Publishing]*

⌞ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week April 28, 2013	
Counting Team	Merritt Moseley Sue Lane Muesing
Lock-up Volunteer	Toni Tweed Scott Glenn
Greeters	Kathy Hallman Juanita Wickerson
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

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 5, 2013	
Counting Team	Geri Allison Rebecca Tucker
Lock-up Volunteer	Lee Roy Gaddy Ann Perkins
Greeters	Claire Bailey Geri Allison
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Ryan Conover
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Mike Rice Sherry Rice Don McGeary Kitty Schaller
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Martha Tallent Sallyanne McVay Samuel Withers

Asbury  
Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Visitor’s Card

*We are grateful for the  
opportunity to contact you  
to let you know how glad  
we are that you visited!  
Your information will be  
kept private.*

*Please take a moment to fill  
out this card. It can be  
detached and placed in the  
offering plate as it  
circulates later in the  
service.  
(please print)*

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