



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. Thank you!

\*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 will circulate during worship.

\*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!!

\*The Bread Tin Collections for April totaled \$229.77. Thank you for your support of MARRS!!

\*Everyone is invited to meet Sallyanne at 10:30am Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Kimberly Road door to carpool to the STOP HUNGER NOW event in downtown Asheville. We will be participating in the meal packaging program that day. See you then!

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Vickie Hawkins, Clara Sykes, Frances and Jim Morehead, the family of Lois Waldrop, Tom and Mary Ann Hinkle, Cayla Gregory, Carla Keck, the family and friends of the victims of the building collapse in Bangladesh, our shut-ins.

This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 11:00 am- Holy Communion [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 [Brown Chapel] 7:00 pm- Preschool Board Meeting [Fellowship Hall]
Tuesday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 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	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 2:00 pm- Mother’s Day Tea [Baptist Retirement Home] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday (5.12.2013)	<i>Mother’s Day</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth  
[curtis@asburymethodist.org]

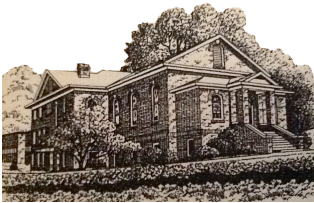
Assistant Pastor.....The Rev. David Warren  
[david@asburymethodist.org]

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]

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A Service of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 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.....“Sing To The Lord”  
[music by Lani Smith; Lorenz Publishing Co.]

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Introit.....“Come, Let Us Sing”  
[Psalm 95; adapted by Mary Kay Beall; Hope Publishing Co.]

Welcome and Announcements

⌘ Hymn #400.....“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
⌘ Responsive Reading #791.....Psalm 67  
⌘ 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 May Bread Tin collections will go The Salvation Army of Asheville. Since its founding, The Salvation Army has been motivated by the love of God and serves across racial and socio-economic boundaries. Local programs include Boys, and Girls Club, The Center for Hope, Hope for the Holidays, and The Family Store. Please help support this ministry by giving generously.*

*\*\*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,  
by the waters you renewed your call to your disciples;  
renew your call to us this day,  
help your Church to obey your command,  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

⌘ The congregation standing, if able.

Scripture Lesson.....Acts 16:9-15 *[NRSV NT p.127 in pew Bible]*

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying,“If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

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

Silent Prayer  
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.....“Gentle Spirit, Dwell With Me”  
*[Words/Music by Jay Althouse; Alfred Publishing]*

✠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

✠The congregation standing, if able.

The Great Thanksgiving.....*[p.15 The United Methodist Hymnal]*

*The sacrament of Holy Communion is open  
to all who wish to receive.*

The Lord’s Prayer

...And now, with the confidence of the children of God, we are bold to pray as our Lord taught us saying:

**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.**

*The ushers will assist you with the appropriate time to come forward.  
If you are unable to come forward to receive communion,  
please notify an usher so that you may be served in your seat.*

Sending Forth

✠Hymn #127.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction.....“Threefold Amen”  
Postlude.....“A Trumpet Air”  
*[by Gene Clarke; Lorenz Publishing]*

✠The congregation standing, if able.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 12, 2013	
Counting Team	Brian Hallman Doug Tallent
Lock-up Volunteer	Lee Roy Gaddy Ann Perkins
Greeters	Lois Glenn Jessica Withers
Sanctuary Stewards	Cathy Mills Madeline Moseley
Nursery Volunteers	Bob Tucker Rebecca Tucker
Children’s Church	Margaret Tickle
Children’s Message	Margaret Tickle
Acolyte	Mitchell Tucker
Lector	Steve Rich
Ushers	Doug Tallent Martha Tallent Gary Tweed Toni Tweed

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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