



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ 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!

\*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. A sign-up sheet will circulate during worship.

\*The Haywood Street Congregation is having a BBQ Dinner on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm, pick up orders only. Cost is \$8 per plate. See the flyer in the hallway behind the sanctuary for payment details. Orders must be placed in advance. Thank you for your support!

\*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. All ages are welcome! See you then!

\*Pentecost/Preschool Appreciation Sunday is May 19<sup>th</sup>!! Wear red as we celebrate “the birthday” of the Church. Refreshments will be provided after Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

\*Our special offering today helps Givens Estates in their ministry to serve seniors from all walks of life. The Mother’s Day offering supports Givens’ Resident Assistance Ministry. Special envelopes are provided in the pews. Thank you for your generous support!

\*The Faith meets Life Class invites you to join their group at 10:00am in Brown Chapel on Sunday, May 26th for a talk about racism and efforts to eliminate it from our society. A member of Christians for a United Community will talk about the history of CUC, its reason for forming, its mission, and current projects in the Stand Against Racism. We hope you will come!

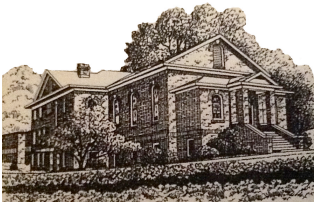
This Week at Asbury

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 11:00 am- Worship Committee Meeting[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 6:00 pm- Lay Leadership Committee Meeting [Church Office] 7:00 pm- Finance Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]
Friday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-1:00 pm- Church Kitchen Clean-up 10:30 am-STOP HUNGER NOW event [Downtown]
Sunday (5.19.2013)	<i>Pentecost/Preschool Appreciation Day</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm- Refreshments [Fellowship Hall] 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>

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A Service of Worship

7th Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2013  
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
[www.asburymethodist.org](http://www.asburymethodist.org)

Happy Mother’s Day

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.....	“When There’s Love At Home” <i>[based on the tune “Home” by JH McNaughton; arr. Roger C. Wilson; Lorenz Publishing Co.]</i>
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering	
Introit.....	“Come, Let Us Sing” <i>[Psalm 95; words and music by Mary Kay Beall; Hope Publishing Co.]</i>
Welcome and Announcements	
✚ Hymn #73.....	“O Worship The King”
✚ Responsive Reading #816.....	Psalm 97
✚ 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:

**Liberating Lord,  
Unbind our hearts and minds this day,  
that we may be set free  
to hear your Word and follow your path;  
through Christ our risen Lord we pray.  
Amen.**

✚ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Gospel Lesson.....Luke 24:44-53 *[NRSV NT p.85 in pew Bible]*  
<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”  
<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem.....“The Heavens Are Telling”  
*[from “The Creation” Psalm 19:1-4, words and music by Franz Joseph Haydn; adapted by Hal. H. Hopson; Alfred Publishing]*

Scripture Lesson.....Acts 16:16-34 *[NRSV NT p.128 in pew Bible]*  
<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.  
<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” <sup>31</sup>They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth  
⌘ Hymn #445.....“Happy The Home When God Is There”

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.*

*Special envelopes are provided for the Mother’s Day Offering for Givens Residents. Thank you for your generous support.*

Offertory.....“It Is Well With My Soul”  
*piano duet: Caitlin McVay and Ann Perkins*  
*[music by Philip P. Bliss; arr. by Philip Keveren; Hal Leonard Corp.]*  
⌘ 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 #715.....“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction.....“Go Now and Pass It On”  
*[by Nancy Price and Don Besig; Harold Flammer Music]*  
Postlude.....“Triumphant Finale”  
*[by Thomas Bliss; Lorenz Publishing]*

⌘ *The congregation standing, if able.*

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, Tom and Mary Ann Hinkle, Cayla Gregory, Carla Keck, Jerry Withers, Allen Penner, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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	Special Music
Acolyte	Mitchell Tucker
Lector	Steve Rich
Ushers	Doug Tallent Martha Tallent Gary Tweed Toni Tweed

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 19, 2013	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	Lee Roy Gaddy Ann Perkins
Greeters	Cindy Page Cynthia Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Nursery Volunteers	Day Ann Emory Janie Wilson
Children’s Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Rick Morehead
Ushers	Brian Wallace Barbara Wallace Steve Rich Julie Niwinski

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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