



The Asbury Journal

June 2017

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & BUILDING COMMITTEES



The Building Committee continues to move forward in our work on Phase I of the construction. We have been meeting with contractors, engineers, and architects regarding the construction work and timeline for the improvements to the exterior of the church building and property.

The Building Committee had invited five different contractors to bid on our project. Unfortunately, due to the volume of construction that is happening in and around Asheville, there is an acute shortage of available contractors and sub-contractors. Three of those five

who had been invited to submit bids had to withdraw their bids because they were unable to find sub-contractors to complete the work necessary on our project. In the end, we received two bids: the first bid was over \$200,000 above our working budget for Phase 1, and the second bid was about \$80,000 over our budget for Phase 1.

Given the expected cost of the project, the Building Committee was forced to either (1) increase our budget and ask the congregation for more money, or (2) to revise the project and eliminate or delay some of what we had hoped to do. It was decided that the work on the south side of the property (the new driveway, parking lot, covered entryway, and Memorial Garden) was the most important. Therefore, it was decided to modify our project by not doing the work that had been planned for the north side.

We had hoped to be able to start construction in June, but we are still waiting on the requisite permits from the City of Asheville and will commence construction as soon as we are able—hopefully still this summer.

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Thank you for your continued contributions as we enter year two of our three-year “Prepare Ye the Way” capital campaign. This work would not be possible without your on-going, generous contributions to our capital campaign. Great things are coming our way soon, so stay tuned!

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates



*Caitlin Briana McVay graduated Magna Cum Laude from Appalachian State University with a degree in Recreational Management with a minor in Religious Studies. She is currently working at Camp Henry, the Episcopal Camp on Lake Logan through early August. Then she will be joining the Blackburn House Intentional Community and become part of the Blackburn Community Outreach, Inc. Their mission is to engage and mobilize the Todd community for social, economic, and environmental vitality. Todd, NC is northeast of Boone, NC.

*Devon Tucker graduated from Appalachian State University with Highest Honors. He will begin Law School in the fall.

*Ghilman Brock graduated from the University of North Carolina at Asheville with a degree in Applied Mathematics. He will be returning to UNCA in the fall to get the 9-12 math teaching licensure. Eventually he would like to pursue graduate studies for statistics.

*Ryan Conover will be graduating from North Buncombe High School on June 11th.



NEWS FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The June Bread Tin offering, a loose change offering, will benefit Nothing But Nets, an organization that seeks to protect children from malaria, one of the leading causes of childhood deaths in Africa. Each contribution of \$10 will purchase one long-lasting, insecticide-treated bed net, designed to help prevent the transmission of malaria by mosquito bites. Mosquitos do their worst work at night and children are thus most vulnerable while they sleep.

There are ten new cases of malaria every second; every two minutes, a child in Africa dies of the disease. Malaria is destructive of more than just the lives lost. Its spread consumes up to 40 percent of public health expenditures in some countries, 30 to 50 percent of hospital admissions and up to 60 percent of outpatient clinic costs. Malaria illness and death cost Africa about \$12 billion per year in lost productivity, school absenteeism, and diminished agricultural efficiency. These facts and more come from their website: nothingbutnets.net. Please give generously.

Thank you for giving generously. Asbury contributed \$245.00 to Givens Estates during the special Mother's Day offering.

The May Bread Tin collected \$711.75 for the WNCUMC Mission Response Center. Thank you!!

MUSIC, ARTS, AND DRAMA WEEK

A full day (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Christian theater camp for rising 2nd–6th grade children.

During M.A.D. Week, participants will be involved in acting, singing, dancing, and even creating sets and making costumes in preparation of their performance of the delightful musical for children "The Tale of Three Trees" by Dave Clark and Jayme Thompson. Camp will be held at Asbury Memorial UMC from Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017 and the final production will be on Friday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH; Snacks will be provided. The cost is \$30.00 per person and space is limited to 30 people.

**There are still a few openings. Contact Sallyanne McVay (Sallyanne@asburymethodist.org) for more information.



Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Event Calendar
June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting [BC]	2 2:30 pm-5:30 pm- Church Office Hours 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
4 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 9:45 am-Parent Meeting with Sallyanne [UR] 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am- Worship/Holy Communion [S] 12:00 pm- Lemonade on the Lawn [CG] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	5 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm- Church Office Hours	6 10:00 am-Music Director Search Committee Meeting [CO] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm- Church Office Hours	7 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED BULLETIN DEADLINE 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Practice [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]	8 2:30 pm-5:30 pm- Church Office Hours	9 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
<u>June Birthdays</u> Rachel Keeney, June 4 th Gary Tweed, June 5 th Scott Glenn, June 8 th Toni Tweed, June 12 th Merritt Moseley, June 14 th Donna Payne, June 20 th			<u>June Birthdays</u> Ashley Katterman, June 20 th Don McGeary, June 21 st Fred Sibley, June 21 st Brad Arnold, June 23 rd Diane Arnold, June 25 th Doris Ward, June 28 th Billy Gottenstrator, June 30 th			



11 <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	12 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm- Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting [BC]	13 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 10:00 am-Capital Campaign Committee Meeting [BC] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	14 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED BULLETIN DEADLINE 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]	15 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 9:00 am-Potato Drop Service project with Sallyanne 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	16 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	17 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
18 <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	20 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	21 BULLETIN DEADLINE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]	22 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] <i>WNC UMC Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>	24 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>WNC UMC Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>
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Index of Location Abbreviations: FH=Fellowship Hall S=Sanctuary BC=Brown Chapel EB=Educational Building PO=Pastor's Office CO=Church Office TBD=To Be Determined UR=Upper Room Sunday School Classroom				Important Dates in July: Lemonade on the Lawn – July 2 nd Room In The Inn – July 2 nd – 9 th Independence Day – July 4 th Crafts and a Movie with Sallyanne –July 14 th M.A.D. Camp – July 17 th – 21 st		



**Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Volunteer Schedule
June 2017**

Date	Communion Servers	Lock-Up Volunteer	Counting Team	Ushers	Greeters	Sanctuary Stewards
6.4.2017	Curtis Goforth Corey McVay Sallyanne McVay Laurel Bishop	Don Jackson, Jr (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Elaine Poovey Scott Glenn	Mike Rice Sherry Rice John Harvin Sylvia Burke	Claire Bailey Ann Young	Madeline Moseley
6.11.2017	NA	Don Jackson, Jr (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Diane Arnold Sue Lane Muesing	Steve Rich Julie Niwinski	Toni Tweed	Steve Rich Judy Rich
6.18.2017	NA	Don Jackson, Jr (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Rebecca Tucker Steve Rich	Bud Allison Geri Allison William Withers Jessica Withers	Judy Rich Madeline Moseley	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
6.25.2017	NA	Don Jackson, Jr (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Mardy Murphy Merritt Moseley	Mardy Murphy Don McGeary Keith Campbell Sharon Campbell	Nan Montague Laurel Bishop	Elaine Price

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Date	Acolyte(s)	Nursery Volunteer	Children's Church	Children's Message	Lector
6.4.2017	Alana Bridger		Nan Montague	Sallyanne McVay	Curtis Goforth
6.11.2017	Chloe Jackson Eliza Jackson	Janie Wilson	Sallyanne McVay	Sallyanne McVay	Madeline Moseley
6.18.2017	Anthony Thomas Lila Thomas	Judy Rich	Laurel Bishop	Curtis Goforth	Merritt Moseley
6.25.2017	Lylah Goforth Cora Goforth	Jennifer Keeney	Megan Shook	Sallyanne McVay	Steve Rich

Volunteer Coordinators:

Counting Team:	Sue Lane Muesing	slmue@aol.com	H: (828) 255-8547
Lock-Up Team:	Curtis Goforth	revgoforth@alumni.duke.edu	H: (828) 484-8540
Ushers:	Curtis Goforth	revgoforth@alumni.duke.edu	H: (828) 484-8540
Greeters:	Cynthia Stewart	crameystew@hotmail.com	H: (828) 251-9210
Sanctuary Stewards:	Margaret Tickle	margarettickle@aol.com	H: (828) 252-9887
Acolytes:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
Nursery Workers:	Davie Jackson	daviejackson@hotmail.com	H: (828) 645-2928
Children's Church:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
Children's Sermon:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
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Scripture Readers:	Curtis Goforth	revgoforth@alumni.duke.edu	H: (828) 484-854



Summer Activities with Sallyanne INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

*Thursday, June 15th – 9:00 am until. Join us for the Potato Drop in Swannanoa, a service project of bagging and boxing potatoes for distribution through Society of St. Andrews.

*Friday, July 14th - Free Showing of the movie “UP” at Pack Square. The movie starts at dusk; we will meet at the church at 6:30 pm for crafts and activities. Those who want to carpool will meet at the church at a time TBD.

*Thursday, August 3rd – Wetlands Water Park in Jonesborough, TN (near Johnson City, TN). We are trying to get a group together to take advantage of their group discounts. Please RSVP to Sallyanne (Sallyanne@asburymethodist.org) by August 1st. No refunds for bad weather.

*Please contact Sallyanne if you have questions or need more details on these fun summer activities!!

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

	For the 3 Months Ended March 31, 2017		
	Actual	Budget	Favorable/(Unfavorable) Variance
Operating Funds:			
Income	45,143	43,945	1,198
Expenses	54,580	54,430	150
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(9,437)</u>	<u>(\$10,485)</u>	<u>\$148</u>
Capital Campaign (net of expenditures)	<u>\$119,295</u>		
Special Giving*	<u>\$3,645</u>		
*Includes Souper Bowl, ABCCM, Manna Food Bank, Memorials, Disaster Relief, Youth Missions/Activities, Bread Tin, Special offerings			



Sunday School Update

The Clarence Gilbert Class will continue to meet throughout the summer. Everyone is invited to join them each Sunday at 9:45 am; they meet on the ground floor hallway. Scott Glenn is the teacher.

The Faith Meets Life and the Upper Room Sunday School classes will take a summer break.

There will be NO FORMAL Sunday School for the children and youth during the summer. However, they are welcome to join Sallyanne in some 3rd floor projects if they arrive at church before worship begins.



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