



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!

\*Disciple Bible Study registrations are due by TODAY Sunday, March 17th. If you would like to participate, please give a completed registration insert to Rev. Goforth as soon as possible.

\*UMW Friendship Circle’s 15<sup>th</sup> annual Soup and Salad Luncheon is TODAY Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!! Donations appreciated.

\*NOW Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship at 12:00 pm in Brown Chapel.

\*The Godly Play Room has been renovated! Thank you to all who donated their time and energy to renew this wonderful space including the Warrens, the Jacksons, and Leicester Carpet Sales who bound the rug for free.

\*Make your reservation for Easter Lilies now! In your pew, there are blue cards for Easter Lilies. Please place your completed card in the offering plate and enjoy your beautiful Easter Lily in worship on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Easter Week Events

- \*Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>- 7:00 pm-Maundy Thursday Service [Sanctuary]
- \*Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>-1:00-3:00pm- Good Friday Time of Prayer [Sanctuary]
- \*Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>- 11:00am- Easter Egg Hunt [Picnic Tables]
- \*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service; Breakfast served immediately following
- \*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>-11:00 am- Worship Service -Easter Cantata [Sanctuary]

The engraving on front of the bulletin is by Barry Moser from *The Pennyroyal Caxton Bible* (“The Crucifixion” p.851).

This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm- UMW Soup and Salad Luncheon [Fellowship Hall] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 9:00 am-12:00pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 7:00 pm- Missions Committee [Brown Chapel] <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 6:30 pm- Ten Thousand Villages Meeting [Brown Chapel] <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>
Wednesday	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 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 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 11:00 pm- SAMs Meeting (Covered Dish) [Brown Chapel] 6:30 pm- Finance Committee [Brown Chapel]
Friday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday (3.24.2013)	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm- NOW Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel] 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>



“It is finished.”  
(John 19:30)



Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Last Words from the Cross Series  
March 17, 2013

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
www.asburymethodist.org

Chiming of the Trinity  
Prelude.....“My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
[Corey McVay]  
The Light of Christ Enters our Gathering  
Introit.....“Through It All”  
Welcome and Announcements  
⊕ Hymn #110.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
⊕ Responsive Reading #769.....Psalm 34  
⊕ Gloria Patri #70

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

*\*The March Bread Tin collections will go to Homeward Bound, an Asheville-based agency whose mission is to provide permanent housing for those who are homeless. Room in the Inn is one of their many programs.*

*\*\*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.*

Old Testament Lesson.....Psalm 31:1-5 [OT p.478 in the pew Bible]

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. <sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. <sup>3</sup>You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, <sup>4</sup>take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. <sup>5</sup>Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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

Choral Anthem.....“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Gospel Lesson.....John 19:29-37 [NT p.107 in the pew Bible]

<sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup>When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

<sup>31</sup>Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. <sup>32</sup>Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. <sup>33</sup>But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. <sup>34</sup>Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. <sup>35</sup>(He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) <sup>36</sup>These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, “None of his bones shall be broken.” <sup>37</sup>And again another passage of scripture says “They will look on the one whom they have pierced.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon.....“It is Finished”  
 ⊕ Hymn #394.....“Something Beautiful”

## Prayers of the People

### Silent Prayers

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

# The Lord's Prayer #895

## 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.  
and place it in one of the offering plates as they circulate.*

Offertory.....“God Is My Refuge And Strength”  
[Men’s Chorus]

⊕ Doxology #95  
⊕ Offertory Prayer

⊕ Hymn #399.....“Take My Life, And Let It Be”  
 ⊕ Benediction  
 ⊕ Choral Benediction.....“God Be With You till We Meet Again”  
 ⊕ The Light of Christ Leads Us  
 ⊕ Postlude.....“The Church’s One Foundation”

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis,  
Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren,  
Barbara Meyers, Michael Hinnant, Vickie  
Hawkins, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Sonja  
Stansberry, the family of Patrick Sweetland,  
Paula Wright, Gloria Benson, Priscilla Pridgen,  
Rev. David and Katie Warren, Rev. Tom  
Hingle, Sandy Roundtree, Angelica Lumpkins  
and family, our shut-ins

<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteer Schedule for This Week March 17, 2013</p>	
Counting Team	Brian Hallman Doug Tallent
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Mark Smith
Greeters	Margaret Tickle Cindy Page
Sanctuary Stewards	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
Nursery Volunteers	John Stewart Julie Niwinski
Children's Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children's Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Ryan Conover
Lector	Rick Morehead
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison

<p align="center"><b>Volunteer Schedule for Next Week</b>  <b>March 24, 2013</b></p>	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Mark Smith
Greeters	Rebecca Tucker Merle Buckner
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	William Withers Jessica Withers
Children's Church	Madeline Moseley
Children's Message	Madeline Moseley
Acolyte	Mitchell Tucker
Lector	Madeline Moseley
Ushers	Don Jackson Davie Jackson Steve Rich Julie Niwinski

# 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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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address:

Comments:

