



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.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sunday, May 26th for a reception honoring Juanita Wilkerson’s 90th birthday

-Michael & Sherry Rice

Announcements

*Newsletter deadline is MONDAY May 20th. Please email Mandy (mandy@asburymethodist.org) with information to be included in the June Asbury Journal. Thank you!

*Pentecost/Preschool Appreciation Sunday is TODAY!! Please join us for refreshments after Worship in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the “birthday” of the church.

*The Faith meets Life Class invites you to join their group at 10:00 am 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!

*Join the SAMs Group for a trip to the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, TN on Thursday, May 23rd. The resident storyteller is Antonio Rocja from Maine. We will depart from the church at 10:00 am, have lunch at Main St. Cafe in Jonesborough and arrive for the 2:00 pm show. We will travel by rental minibus. For more details, contact Margaret or Derick Tickle.

*CHURCH CLEAN-UP CONTINUES!!! If you have items stored at the church, please plan to pick them up by June 4th. Any remaining items will be donated for you during our next clean-up session!!! Thank you!

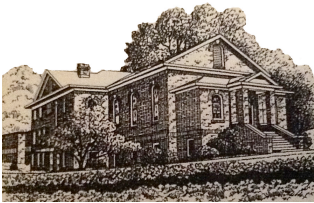
This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	Newsletter Deadline 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]
Tuesday	Church Office Closed
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline 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 9:30am- Preschool Ballet Recital [Fellowship Hall] 10:00am- SAMs depart for Jonesboro [Asbury Memorial]
Friday	Church Office Closed 10:00am- Preschool Prom (4 yr olds) [Fellowship Hall] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	Church Office Closed
Sunday (5.26.2013)	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm-Reception honoring Juanita Wilkerson [FH] 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

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2013
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

Preschool Appreciation Sunday

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..... “Wonderful Words of Life”
[In the setting of Robert Schumann’s ‘Reaper’s Song’ Philip P. Bliss; arr. Cindy Beery; Pilot Music]
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Introit..... “Come Let Us Sing”
[Psalm 95; words and music by Mary Kay Beall; Hope Publishing Co.]
Welcome and Announcements
✚ Hymn #89..... “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
✚ Responsive Reading #821..... Psalm 100
✚ 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:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, open your words to us and ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✚ The congregation standing, if able.

Choral Anthem.....“Spirit, Shine On Us”
[Shine On Us: words & music by Michael W. Smith & Debbie Smith; Spirit of the Living God: words & music by Daniel Iverson, arr. Lloyd Larson; Sony/ATV Tunes & Deer Valley Music]

Scripture Lesson.....Acts 2:1-21 [NRSV NT p.111 in pew Bible]

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in whose days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰Then sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
⌘ Hymn #334.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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.....“I Know Where I’m Going”
*Piano Duet by Caitlin McVay and Ann Perkins
[Scottish Folk Song; arr. Tedd Smith]*

⌘ 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.....“Where Could I Go”
[see insert]

Benediction
Musical Benediction.....“Spirit of the Living God”
Handbell Choir

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, Betty Hayes, Mari,
Audry E., the family of Joe Eblen, families with parents and teenagers, our
shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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	Special Music
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Rick Morehead
Ushers	Brian Wallace Barbara Wallace Steve Rich Julie Niwinski

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 26, 2013	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	Lee Roy Gaddy Ann Perkins
Greeters	Elaine Price Judy Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Lois Glenn
Nursery Volunteers	Don Jackson Davie Jackson
Children’s Church	Mardy Murphy
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Elliott Withers
Lector	Madeline Moseley
Ushers	Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire William Withers Jessica 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)

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Street
Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____

