

August 25, 2019



***Our Mission***

To bring others into Asbury UMC  
to experience a difference,  
so they make a difference  
for Jesus Christ and others.

***Our Invitation***

To all who need Comfort,  
Friendship and the Love of God  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
This church opens wide its doors  
in the name of our Lord and says,  
***"Welcome."***

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 Asbury UMCLR

# Welcome to Asbury!

We pray that God will make a difference in your life as we worship together today. Information about ministries of Asbury can be found on the back of the bulletin and on our website, asbury-lr.org. Please sign the Friendship Pad and include your contact information, so we can get to know each other better. There is a place for you at Asbury!

*Please silence all electronic devices*

**\*Please stand as you are able**

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## Sanctuary Worship

**August 25, 2019**

**8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

This is the time when God's people gather together.

**This is the time when we wait to hear God's word.**

This is the time when we see friends, old and new.

**This is the time when we remember that God makes us family.**

This is the time when we give thanks for all that is good.

**This is the time to worship God.**

\*Hymn of Praise      *God of Grace, and God of Glory*      **577**

Children's Moments

Laura Stinnett

The congregation is invited to sing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"  
as our children are welcomed forward.

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I could ask him to tell me  
if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

*Children 3 years to 2nd grade are invited to attend their own special time, called Kids' Club.  
Please meet at the back of the worship area to attend.  
Children will be in Room 215 following worship.*

Act of Praise      *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)*      (8:30) Caleb Conrad  
Chris Rice      (10:45) Amber Singleton

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer      **895**

**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 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Praise      *Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love*      Chancel Choir  
Howard Helvey

\*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.

\*Hymn of Meditation *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 404  
Congregation sings refrain, Choir sings verses

Scripture Acts 4:23-31 (NLT, Pew Bible) 833

The Message “*Straw Hats or Helmets?*” Rev. Dede Roberts

The Apostles’ Creed 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day  
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*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.

\*Hymn of Commitment *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* 664

\*Congregational Benediction *Here I Am, Lord* 593

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude

*Liturgist: 8:30 - Mary Noble / 10:45 - Jack Henderson*  
*Sound/Video Operator: 8:30 - Austin Pittman, Jason Stumhofer*  
*10:45 - Mazhil, Sharath*



Sign-ups for Fall Adult Bible Study are underway! We are offering the following short-term studies beginning September 3rd:

**Understanding the Bible (12 weeks) - Wednesday evenings led by Bro. Nick Schimmer**  
**Disciple I (24 weeks) - Tuesday evenings led by Don Shipley and Laura Stinnett**  
**Disciple II (24 weeks) - Tuesday evenings led by Bro. Nick Schimmer and Susan Gele’**

Sign up sheets are in the Wilson Activity Center, or scan the code to sign up on SignUp Genius!



# LAUNCH Worship Wilson Activity Center

August 25, 2019

10:45 A.M.

*Please take a few moments to silence your phone.  
Please complete the information requested in the friendship pads  
and return to the end of the row.*

*Grace On Top of Grace  
The Lion and the Lamb*

## Welcome

*Children 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Kid's Club.  
Please meet your teacher at the back of the worship area.  
Children will be in Room 215 following worship.*

## Affirmation of Faith

*Great Are You Lord*

## Impact Moment

## Tithes and Offerings

*It is Well*

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Message

*"Free Refills"*

Acts 4:23-31

Rev. Nick Schimmer

## The Invitation

*O Come to the Altar*

## The Blessing

*We are so glad you worshiped with us at Asbury UMC. May God bless you this week!*

**Worship Leader: Caleb Conrad**

**Sound Operator: Randy Dennis**

**Video Operator: Dave Marano**

### LAUNCH Band

Dusty Jones Jay McDaniel  
Vincent McNerlin

### LAUNCH Singers

Valera McDaniel

## *Asbury Staff*

*Rev. Dede Roberts, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Nick Schimmer, Associate Pastor*

*Rev. Tom Weir, Pastor Emeritus*

*Diana Brandon, Director of Music Ministries*

*Caleb Conrad, Director of Praise & Worship*

*Anguel Kehayov, Organist*

*Diane Wright, Minister of Youth & Young Adults*

*Laura Stinnett, Minister of Children*

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**Special Events**

Sunday, August 25th.....Stone Soup 1:30 pm (Quapaw Quarter UMC)  
Sunday, September 1st.....One Worship Service at 10 am in the Sanctuary  
Tuesday, September 3rd.....Terrific Tuesday 12 pm (Warehouse)

**Sunday, August 18th, 2019**

8:30 am (Sanctuary) 137  
10:45 am (Sanctuary) 74  
10:45 am (LAUNCH) 118


**Total Worship Attendance: 329**

**Guests: 37, including 2 first-time**

**Prayers:**

Clifford Smith                      Becky Flynn  
Larry Brown                         Theone James  
Pierce Blazer                       Nina Williams  
Kate Southern Bridges             Janet Brandt

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STONE SOUP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST 25TH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quapaw Quarter UMC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1601 S. Louisiana St.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Rock, Arkansas</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children &amp; Youth</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday Night</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Schedule resumes on</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 4th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>6:30 – 7:30</b> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children’s Programs - Rm. 210</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wed. Night Youth - Warehouse</b></p>
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## **LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
we will have One Service  
in the Sanctuary at 10 am.



**ALL AGES**, join us to kick off Terrific Tuesday on September 3 at 12:00 pm. Enjoy lunch (\$7) and our program, **“Boogies and Backs”** by Anguel Kehayov (Asbury’s organist and a physical therapist). We encourage you to support our signature mission, Asbury Food Pantry, by bringing a non-perishable item. Please RSVP by 10 am Friday, August 30, if you plan to attend or need transportation (225-9231). **Feel free to bring a friend!**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY DATES: Questions? Contact Laura Stinnett, Minister of Children**

**Sunday, August 25:** Sunday School and Worship

Acolyte Training for all 3rd - 5th graders, Noon, Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 1:** One service at 10:00 am, no Sunday School

**Wednesday, September 4:** Wednesday night activities begin, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**YOUTH NEWS: Questions? Contact Diane Wright, Minister of Youth & Young Adults**

**This afternoon:** We will serve at Stone Soup today! Following our 10:45 services, we will go to Senor Tequila for lunch (bring \$\$ for lunch!) before going to Quapaw Quarter to serve at Stone Soup. We will be back to the church by 4:30.

**Sunday, September 1:** Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will NOT meet. Enjoy the weekend!

**Wednesday, September 4:** We will begin our Wednesday night studies! Meet in the Warehouse at 6:30 pm. A snack will be provided! We will finish by 7:30.



**Open dates for Sacred Grounds:** Sept. 1, 15, 22 & 29. The cost is \$100 to sponsor a week. Call the office to reserve a date.



**Open dates for Flowers:** Sept. 1, 15, 22 & 29. Call the office to reserve a date.

**Pastor on weekend call: Aug. 23, 24, 25      Bro. Nick Schimmer**  
**Aug. 30, 31, Sep. 1                      Rev. Dede Roberts**

<b>Preaching Schedule</b>	<b>August 25, 2019</b>	<b>September 1, 2019</b>
8:30 Sanctuary Worship	Rev. Dede Roberts	Bro. Nick Schimmer -
10:45 Sanctuary Worship	Rev. Dede Roberts	<b>One service at 10 am in</b>
10:45 LAUNCH Service	Bro. Nick Schimmer	<b>the Wilson Activity Center</b>

**Driver**

**Car**  
**Tom Scott**

## Asbury Weekly Calendar



### **Sunday, August 25th**

- 8:00 am LAUNCH Team Rehearsal (WAC)
- 8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
- 8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (Room 226)
- 8:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:40 am LAUNCH Band Pre-Service Music
- 10:45 am LAUNCH Worship (WAC)
- 10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Youth Lunch (Offsite)
- 1:30 pm Stone Soup (Quapaw Quarter UMC)

### **Monday, August 26th**

- 7:30 am ACCDC 2019/2020 Classes
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 103)

### **Tuesday, August 27th**

- 7:30 am ACCDC 2019/2020 Classes
- 6:00 pm Prison Band Rehearsal (Warehouse)
- 6:30 pm LAUNCH Band Rehearsal (WAC)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Room 105)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts (Room 100)

### **Wednesday, August 28th**

- 6:15 am Wed. Morning Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
- 7:30 am ACCDC 2019/2020 Classes
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
- 6:30 pm Wally Gee Men's Bible Study (Room 227)

### **Thursday, August 29th**

- 7:30 am ACCDC 2019/2020 Classes
- 6:30 pm Missionaries from Turkey (Warehouse)

### **Friday, August 30th**

- 7:30 am ACCDC 2019/2020 Classes

### **Saturday, August 31st**

### **Sunday, September 1st**

- 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts (Room 226)
- 9:00 am LAUNCH Band Rehearsal
- 9:55 am LAUNCH Band Pre-Service Music
- 10:00 am LAUNCH Worship Service (WAC)

**NO YOUTH**

\* WAC - Wilson Activity Center

### **MISSIONARIES FROM TURKEY**

Come join us in the Warehouse on Thursday, August 29th from 6:30-8:00pm to hear Michael and Stephanie Simants share about what their life is like in Turkey and what they see God doing there. Food and drinks will be served and ALL are welcome! Michael and Stephanie are former members of Asbury and are living in Turkey and would love to share their stories with us! Childcare will be available. Hope to see you there!



**Youth Car Wash**  
**Sunday, September 8**  
**8:00 am until Noon**



**Park in the lower lot (nearest PA).**  
**Your car will be clean by the time you leave!**  
**Donations accepted for Youth Missions**