

July 5, 2015



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."

A United Methodist Church
1700 Napa Valley Drive · Little Rock, AR 72212
225-9231 · www.asbury-lr.org



Asbury UMC Little Rock



@Maryhilliard82

Welcome to Asbury.

We are glad you are here at Asbury today, and hope you will feel God's love in your worship experience. We invite you to note the Asbury Calendar on the back page of the bulletin, and print your information on the pads and return them to the end of the pew. If you desire to join Asbury UMC, come forward during the last song, and our pastors will greet you.

*Please take a few moments to silence your phone.
For the most meaningful worship, we encourage you to take advantage of our nursery
available for infants through 2 years old.*

Divine Worship Sanctuary

July 5, 2015

8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Pledges of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

*Call to Worship

For freedom Christ has set us free;

Stand fast and do not submit to a yoke of slavery.

Let Us walk by the Spirit,

And not by the flesh.

*Hymn of Praise

America the Beautiful

696

Preparing Our Hearts

Children's Moments

Laura Stinnett

(Kid's Club available for 3 and 4 year olds.)

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Prayer for the People

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Chancel Choir

Sid Richardson/arr. S. Edds

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn of Meditation

Standing on the Promises

374

**Please stand as you are able.*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson
The Message

Joshua 4:1-9; 15-24
"Gilgal"

(NLT, Pew Bible) **169**
Mr. Doug Walker

Responding to God With Our Lives

Invitation to Holy Communion (Page 9)

Rev. Mary Hilliard

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer for communion please notify the pastor or communion steward as you come forward. The offering plate located at the front of the main aisle is for love offerings that fund our Community Ministries. This ministry provides charitable assistance to people in need.

Communion Hymns *Let Us Break Bread Together* **618**
 For the Bread Which You Have Broken **614**

*Hymn of Commitment *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **431**

*Blessing of God's People

*Choral Benediction *America the Beautiful (chorus)* **696**

**America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

You are encouraged to go serve Christ after the singing of the Benediction.

Postlude

Liturgist: 8:30-Maeghan Arnold/10:45-Chris Byrd

Sound/Video Operator: 8:30 - Randy Dennis /10:45 - Mazhil, Sharath

Message Notes

Dear Asbury Family,

Thank you so much for the awesome retirement reception that was so nice for me and my family. Melissa and I want to thank the SPR, New Directions Class and all the volunteers who helped make it a special event and one that we will remember fondly.

I want to thank you too for the beautiful picture of the sanctuary that has such special meaning to me and all the other wonderful gifts and cards. You made me feel loved and blessed.

It was an honor and a privilege for me to serve the Asbury family for 20 years and I look forward to being with you again soon.

Love, David

Celebration Worship

Wilson Activity Center

July 5, 2015

10:45 A.M.

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For the most meaningful worship, we encourage you to take advantage of our nursery available for infants through 2 years old.

Please complete the information requested in the friendship pads and return to the end of the row.

Alive

Pledges of Allegiance

Annie Berry, Bradley Freier

Welcome and Announcements

Our God

Mighty to Save / God Bless America

Children's Moments

Sheri Dawson

(Kid's Club available for 3 and 4 year olds.)

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Our Gifts

America the Beautiful

The Message

"Unlimited"

Colossians 3:1-17

Rev. Chase Green

Holy Communion—If you would prefer a gluten free wafer for communion please notify the pastor or communion steward as you come forward. Love offerings placed in the small wicker baskets support our Community Ministries. This ministry provides charitable assistance to people in need.

The Table

The Invitation and Blessing

Hold Us Together

Assisting in Worship: Mike DuPas

Sound Operator: Kevin Purifoy

Video Operator: Tony Hilliard

Celebration Band

Dusty Jones Bradley McNerlin
Vincent McNerlin Pat Purifoy

Celebration Singers

Lanier Hocott Mike McNerlin
Shawn McNerlin

Asbury Staff

Rev. Mary Hilliard, Senior Pastor

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accdcdir@asbury-lr.org

Special Events

Tuesday, July 7th.....Keenagers 12 pm (Warehouse)
Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th.....Older Elementary Camp (Tanako)
Saturday, July 25th - Wednesday, July 29th.....Youth Assembly (Hendrix College)
Monday, August 3rd - Wednesday, August 5th.....Middle Elementary Camp (Camp Tanako)

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Sunday School: 173

8:30 (D): 140
10:45 (D): 55
10:45 (C): 104

Total Worship Attendance: 299

Guests: 42 including 10 first time

Prayers:

Lou Ford
Paul Koesy
Harold Balios
(Vickie Logan's father)

Welcome New Members:

Sharath & Sandhya Kombathula
3 Bangor Ct.
Little Rock, AR
72223
501-219-2308



KEENAGERS • TUESDAY, JULY 7th • NOON

Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato salad, Baked Beans, Biscuits and Dessert. **Cost is \$7.**

Program: Patriotic Songs by Conner Gustafson, accompanied by Gail Hocott. Call to reserve a place no later than **10 a.m. Monday, July 6th**, 225-9231. Also, remember to bring non-perishable food items for Quapaw Quarter UMC Food Pantry.



Did you know?? Asbury UMC had 12 youth and 3 adults participating in OMP at Grand Avenue UMC, Hot Springs. They built wheelchair ramps, rebuilt porches, and painted houses!

"Hog on the Hill" is Coming!

SAVE THE DATE: Hog on the Hill; October 11, 4 pm - 7 pm at Asbury. This event will be a fundraiser to help in the fight against hunger in our community, and to benefit Asbury's Shared Ministries. There will be a BBQ cook-off, dessert bake-off, silent auction, live music, and the Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival, with games and a petting zoo. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!!!**

Do you love potlucks and playing games? Well, we have a Family Life Event coming up that will have both! On Sunday evening, August 9, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, we will have a potluck dinner and then spend time playing all types of games. So be sure to put it on your calendar! Questions, contact Mary Hutchinson, mammamary@mac.com or Laura Stinnett, Minister of Children, laura@asbury-lr.org, or call the church office.

Special Children's Ministry Dates: Questions? Contact Laura Stinnett, Minister of Children
Wed., July 8 - Sat., July 11: Destination Mission: Beebe, see Laura Stinnett for information.

Thursday, July 16: Time Out for Tanako, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, \$10

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24: Older Elementary Camp at Camp Tanako

Monday, August 3 - Wednesday, August 5: Middle Elementary Camp at Camp Tanako



Have you had any changes to your phone number (home or cell phone), address or email? We sure would like to know! Please email Cheryl Cate, cheryl@asbury-lr.org, with any changes.

Don't forget to bring your old shoes to donate for Ozark Water Project!

YOUTH NEWS:

NO YOUTH tonight because of the 4th of July Holiday!

We have Service and a Cinema this Tuesday, July 7th! We'll meet at 11:30 am at the church (bring \$\$ for lunch), after lunch we will be cooking at the church, and then go to the UALR Wesley Foundation to serve dinner to a group that night! We'll be back at the church at 8 pm!



Today's Coffee & Donuts are provided by: Welcomers Sunday School Class

Please contact the church office, 225-9231, if you could sponsor a week or a month. Open dates are: July 12, 19, 26



Today's Flowers are provided by: Bob & Nell Wilson in memory of J. Gordon Wilson, Jr.

Pastor on Call:

July 3, 4, & 5
July 10, 11 & 12

Rev. Mary Hilliard
Rev. Chase Green

870-718-3697
501-827-8309

Preaching Schedule

8:30 Divine Worship
10:45 Divine Worship
10:45 Celebration Worship

Sunday, July 5

Doug Walker
Doug Walker
Rev. Chase Green

Sunday, July 12

Rev. Mary Hilliard
Rev. Chase Green
Rev. Mary Hilliard

July Drivers

Van
John Ford (912-5407)

Car
R.J. Robertson (225-7674)

Asbury Weekly Calendar

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Share Christ.



Sunday, July 5th

8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
10:40 am Praise Band Pre-Service Music
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)

Monday, July 6th

7:30 am ACCDC Childcare
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 103)
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (WAC)

Tuesday, July 7th

7:30 am ACCDC Childcare
11:30 am Service and a Cinema (Lunch)
12:00 pm Keenagers (Warehouse)
1:00 pm Youth Service-Cooking for Wesley Foundation (Kitchen)
4:00 pm Youth Service (Wesley Foundation)
6:00 pm ACCDC Board Meeting (Room 123)
6:15 pm Prison Band Practice (WAC)

Wednesday, July 8th

7:30 am ACCDC Childcare

Thursday, July 9th

7:30 am ACCDC Childcare
6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Room 200)

Friday, July 10th

7:30 am ACCDC Childcare

Saturday, July 11th

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Room 200)
8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (WAC)
8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal (WAC)
8:30 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
10:40 am Praise Band Pre-Service Music
10:45 am Divine Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 am Celebration Worship (WAC)
5:00 pm Sunday Night Student Ministries (Big Rock)

* WAC - Wilson Activity Center

From SPRC: Please remember that Rev. Chase should receive the first contact in cases of congregational care needs (Rev. Chase's cell phone # is 501-827-8309). However, he and Rev. Mary (870-718-3697) will be alternating weekends 'On Call.' These will be posted in the bulletin each week, and may also be found on the website clicking on 'weekly bulletin.' Visitation days for both clergy are as follows: Monday & Wednesday-Rev. Chase; Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Mary, with again, alternating weekends of Friday - Sunday.

Daily devotionals from Pastor Mary are available on the website, www.asbury-lr.org.
Click on "Blogs."