

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

January Donations

Asbury Food Cupboard: soup, shampoo

Canton Calvary Mission: mac & cheese

Asbury Baby Box: socks

Today: Human Relations Day Special Sunday

Asbury would like to take this time and thank Dave Stark for all the work he did with our furnace and water. Because he reacted to our furnace problem so quickly he found a water problem we did not know existed. Kudos Dave for being on top of everything.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – 12:30 pm. Tues-Thurs

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Pastor's Moment

Unbelievers have a right to ask us what we believe and why we believe it. And we have the responsibility to provide them with sound reasons. Therefore, we must be prepared at all times to patiently share what we know about Jesus.

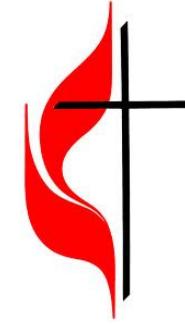
Apologetics (from the Greek apo meaning “from” and logia, “sayings”) is a branch of theology devoted to defending biblical truths. Christianity rests on a foundation of far more than hope; believers have a blessed assurance based on the eternal truth of the living God. *“Therefore, we should always be ready to make a defense, state reasons, and give an account for the faith we have...”* 1 Peter 3:15

Some people have beliefs that are not necessarily the truth, and yet they feel strongly about what they've been taught. Many of them are part of the sizable percentage of our society that has no regard for the Word of God. As you have probably discovered, we cannot make a person believe what he doesn't want to believe. So, if we encounter individuals like this, it's wise to let them first see how we live. Then, perhaps, they will be more open to hearing about our beliefs.

But here's a word of warning: Hypocrisy is easy to spot, so make sure your lifestyle aligns with your professed convictions. If people see that your walk doesn't match your talk, they will reject God's truth. They know that if what you claim to believe really worked, you'd be living by it.

The Word of God is trustworthy—so live a life consistent with Scripture, for your own sake as well as for those you hope to reach with the gospel.

Dr. Charles Stanley



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Pastor Mike Bradford

January 17, 2021

*Asbury's mission is
to serve God, to make disciples,
and bring faith into the community.*

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 17, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand.

Greeting & Announcements

Please remember to maintain social distance and wear your face mask. Thank you

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Worship *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16*

Leader: O LORD, You have searched me and You know me.

Congregation: You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.

Congregation: Before a word is on my tongue, You know it completely, O LORD.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me.

Congregation: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Leader: For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

Congregation: I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body.

All: All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.

Children's Moment

Children will remain in their seats for today's video clip (You can find the Children's Video on our Website)

Sharing of Praises & Concerns

There will be no microphone. Please stand up to address the congregation so that all may hear better. Thank you

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

John 1:29-42

"We Have Found the Messiah"

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

Hymn *He Leadeth Me*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Keith & Melanie B, Larry and Sandy D, Shelva G,
Penny L family, Nancy M family, Joni N, Jami O,
Lee R, Karlene R Family, Donna S, Stan T.

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Doyle C, Lisa C, Peggy J, Philip S, Jesse W,
Randy and Amy, Miranda and Isaiah,
and our nation and our world.

Asbury extends sympathy to the family of Chuck Faigley

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS
Barbara B, Chet B, Florence H, Della J, Joan S,
Anna T.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Austin B, Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R, Lloyd R,
Brian R, Joe S.

O Lord, we need you. We thank you for your supporting arm as we walk thru our daily trials and tribulations. We thank you for the friends and family you have given each of us and pray that you continue to keep them in your loving care.

*Attendance for January 10, 2021
Worship 29*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,898

