

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

September Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Shampoo, Peanut Butter

Asbury Baby Box: baby wipes

ASBURY CALENDAR

The end of the year is approaching faster than we would like to admit. Please remind Sharon of the forms that you will be needing for Charge Conference.



Aug 5, 2021 thru Dec 25, 2021

Helping Hands is again participating in the Community Cashback Program. Acme receipts dated from 8/5 thru 12/25 will qualify the

organization for 5% of total receipts. Receipts need to be to Asbury by Jan.9.

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

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Pastor's Moment

The Story Behind 'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

Music, Arthur Mann, Lyrics: John Bode

John Ernest Bode was an Anglican pastor. He was serving in a small parish near Cambridge, England when his three children, a daughter and two sons completed confirmation class. Now they were ready for their confirmation. Reverend Bode joyfully presided over the confirmation of his children. Especially noteworthy, he also wrote this hymn especially for the occasion. He told the children that the hymn included "*all the important truths I want you to remember.*"

The hymn was originally named, "O Jesus, We Have Promised", because more than one child was being confirmed and making the promise to God during the confirmation. Eventually the name was changed to "O Jesus, I Have Promised." The hymn serves as a fitting reminder of commitment every Christian must make. It brings back to our consciousness the promises that we have made to Jesus... And it asks Jesus to protect us from the dangers and temptations we find as Christians living in the world. It also clearly reminds us that Jesus has made promises as well. Promises that when we make those promises and offer our lives to Christ and become 'His Own', Jesus promises that we will live with him in glory.

Hebrews 6:11 "*We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.*"

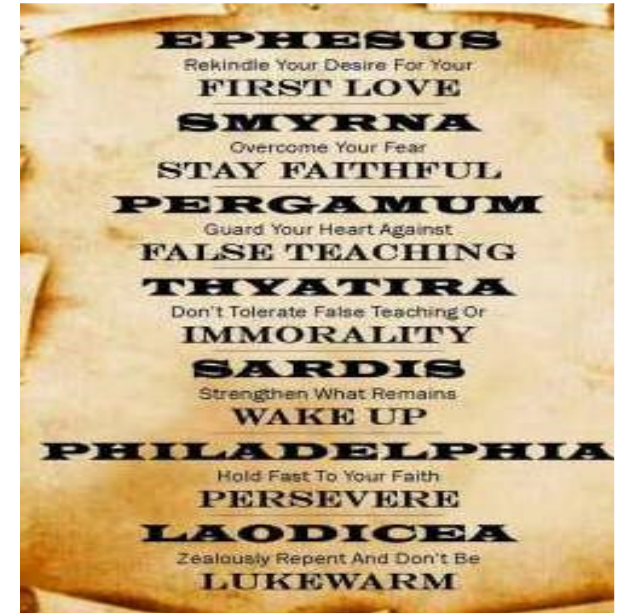
May we take the words and spirit of this beloved hymn and make them our own as we too promise Jesus to Love Him to the end...

In the name of Christ
Pastor Mike



ASBURY

United Methodist Church
7344 Ridge Ave SE
East Sparta, Ohio 44626



Pastor Mike Bradford

September 19, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 19, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *The Love of God*

*Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Call to Worship *Psalms 78:1-8*

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching.

Congregation: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

Leader: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old.

Congregation: Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

Leader: We will not hide them from their children.

Congregation: We will tell to the coming generation.

Leader: The glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,

Congregation: And the wonders that he has done.

Leader: He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

Congregation: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn.

Leader That they would rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God,

Congregation: and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

Leader: That they should not be like their ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious generation.

All: A generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Children's Moment

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

Doxology/Prayer

***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.**

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 *As the Deer*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Revelation 2:1-7; 1st Corinthians 13:1-13

The 7 Churches of Revelation: The Church in Ephesus

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Keith & Melanie B, Shelva G, Heppe Family,
Mark & Tracy L, McGarvey Family,
Neading Family, Charlotte & Lee R,
Robinson Family.

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Diane B, Carrie F, Sammy J, Lori K, Dave N, T J R,
Doris S, Shilling family, Cindy W, Brenda Y,
Ashly, Mia, Pepper, our nation and our world,

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS

Barbara B, Phyllis C, Hallie F, Florence H,
Della J, Joan S, Stan T, Anna T.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

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

Congrats to Lovina on the birth of her great-grandson
Easton James H on Sept.9, her first great!

Attendance for September 12, 2021

Worship 35

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,164

