

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

October Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Paper Goods: Kleenex, TP, Napkins.

Asbury Baby Box: lotions, shampoos, baby soap

Aug 5, 2021 thru Dec 25, 2021

Helping Hands is again asking for Acme receipts dated from 8/5 - 12/25 that will qualify the organization for 5% of total receipts. Receipts need to be to Asbury by Jan.9.

Oct 3 – World Communion Sunday

In United Methodist Churches around the world, a [special offering](#) is collected on [World Communion Sunday](#) to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the [General Board of Global Ministries](#). The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the [General Board of Higher Education and Ministry](#).

Oct 6 – UMW at 7pm

There is a sign-up sheet on back table for All Saint's Day. If you have a loved one or friend who passed in 2021 and would like to have them in our remembrance ceremony, please take moment to jot down their name and date of passing on the sheet in the back.

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

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Pastor's Moment

Proclaim the Good News!

The Apostles were prepared to preach the Gospel at any cost. May that example of their great Faith inspire, move and embolden us. Jesus is Lord!

In the Powerful Name of Jesus

Pastor Mike

Acts 5: 27-42

27 Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 28 "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." 29 Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! 30 The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead--whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. 32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death. 34 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed them: "Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." 40 His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. 42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ



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Pastor Mike Bradford

September 26, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 26, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *Trust and Obey*

*Hymn 368 *My Hope is Built (on screen)*

Call to Worship *Psalms 19:7-14*

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect. It refreshes the soul.

Congregation: The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the look simple.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, they give joy to the heart.

Congregation: The commands of the Lord are radiant and give light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

Congregation: The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Leader: They are more precious than much gold.

Congregation: They are sweeter than honey from the honeycomb.

Leader: By your decrees we are warned. But in keeping them there is great reward.

Congregation: But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

Leader: Keep me also from willful sins. May they not rule over me.

Congregation: Then I will be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Leader: May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord.,

All: For you O Lord are my Rock and my Redeemer.

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

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 *Jesus Loves Me (On Screen)*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Revelation 2:8-11

The 7 Churches of Revelation: The Church in Smyrna

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn 467 *Trust and Obey (on screen)*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

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

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Diane B, Rev. Browning, Carrie F, Sammy J, Lori K,
Cecil M, Dave N, T J R, Doris S, Schreffler family,
Shilling family, Cindy W, Rev. Weaver, 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.

*Attendance for September 19, 2021
Worship 36*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,712

