



## Prayer Request Card

*If you would like to share a prayer request, please detach this form and place it in one of the Bread Tins as the children circulate them after the Children's Celebration.*

*(Please Print)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Prayer Concern:

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Your Name (optional):

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Please keep my prayer concern confidential

Please add my prayer concern to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Please remove my concern from the prayer list.

## Announcements

\*There will be a NOW (Nurture. Outreach.Witness) Committee Meeting **TODAY** immediately following worship in Brown Chapel. The committee members and any of those interested in enhancing our congregational life are all invited to join us for this quarterly meeting.

\*Our Children's Choir began rehearsing this morning for their next singing date, Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am worship). It is not too late to join the group. All children are invited to come on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Godly Play classroom.

\*Native American Ministries Sunday will be celebrated next week on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. This special offering develops and strengthens Native American ministries within the annual conference and educates Native American seminarians. Thank you in advance for giving generously!

\*Church hike at Givens Estates will be Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> following worship. Bring a picnic lunch to eat with fellow hikers near the Greenhouse and playground on Givens Estates. See Sallyanne for directions and carpooling information.

\*Missions Committee will meet on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Brown Chapel.

\*March Bread Tin offering collected \$462.06 for Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), an international medical aid organization. Thank you for giving generously!

*A nursery (infant-2 yrs old) is provided by church volunteers during our worship service. Children's Church (an extended lesson and free time for children 3 yrs old through 1st grade) dismisses after the Bread Tin Offering. These children may be picked up by the Nursery after worship concludes.*

## This Week at Asbury

Today: 9:30 am-Children's Choir Practice [Godly Play Room]  
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]  
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]  
12:00 pm- N.O.W. Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]  
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]  
Monday 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]  
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours  
Church Office Closed  
Tuesday **Bulletin Deadline**  
Wednesday 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours  
5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [Brown Chapel]  
6:00 pm-Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary]  
7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]  
8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]  
Thursday 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours  
Friday **Church Office Closed**  
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]  
Saturday **Church Office Closed**  
Sunday **Native American Ministries Sunday**  
(4.19.2015) 9:30 am-Children's Choir Practice [Godly Play Room]  
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]  
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]  
12:00 pm-Church Hike [Givens Estates]  
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

## Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Lanny Warren, Francis and Jim Morehead, Jewel Winkler, David Roberson, Merle Buckner, Eleanor McGeary, Hughes Chisholm, Corey Jacobson, Leonard Apgar, Ralph Gaddy, Bill Hussey, Beth Jennings, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Tom Hinkle, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, Ruth Morgan, Nancy Reid, the family of Terry Speizack, the family of Millie Walters, Gardner Morgan, Doug Tallent's mother, our shut-ins, Sandra Brazil (Sam Rich's sister), the family of Tom Tweed (Gary's father), the family of Kenneth Ward (Doris's son).

## The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth  
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## A Service of Worship

Easter 2-B  
April 12, 2015  
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
www.asburymethodist.org

*If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here!  
Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate as it circulates.  
The congregation reads the words in **bold** type.*

## Entrance

Prelude  
Chiming of the Trinity  
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering  
Introit....."They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
Apostolic Greeting  
☩ Hymn #368....."My Hope is Built"  
☩ Responsive Reading #850.....Psalm 133  
☩ 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. ♪**

## Proclamation and Response

Children's Celebration  
Collection of our Bread Tin Offering and Prayer Cards

*The April Bread Tin collections will go to support the Amani Children's Foundation, which supports New Life Homes for orphaned children in Kenya. Jane and Chad Stephens, of Winston-Salem, set up the Amani Foundation and their son John Stephens, a UNC Asheville alumnus, works there now. Jane Stephens reports that in ten years, the Amani Foundation has supported 1000 children, relying entirely on gifts. These children are later adopted by African families taking a stand against the traditional taboo of adoption. Please give generously to help give these vulnerable children a chance for a better life.*

*\*\*You may also place a prayer card in one of the bread tins if you have a special prayer request you'd like to share.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**God of all who doubt and believe,  
by the gift of your Spirit  
enable us to hear with our ears,  
to see with our eyes,  
and to touch with our hands  
your Word of life--Jesus Christ--  
our Lord and our God. Amen.**

☩ *The congregation standing, if able.*

New Testament Lesson.....Acts 4:32-35 [NRSV NT p. 114 in pew Bible]

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem.....“Deep Waters”  
*[words & music by Pepper Choplin; Beckenhorst Press, Inc., 2002]*

Gospel Lesson.....John 20:19-31 [NRSV NT p.108 in pew Bible]

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”  
<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth  
⊕ Hymn #467.....“Trust and Obey”

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

### Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People  
....Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Silent Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.**

### Offering

*If you are visiting with us this morning,  
please take a moment to fill out the visitors’ card  
on the far right side of the bulletin.*

*You may place it in one of the offering plates as they circulate.*

### Offertory

⊕ 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.♪**

⊕ Offertory Prayer

### Sending Forth

⊕ Hymn #593.....“Here I Am, Lord”  
⊕ Benediction  
⊕ Choral Benediction  
⊕ Postlude

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

### Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week April 12, 2015	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Claire Bailey

Lock-up Volunteer	Merritt Moseley Julie Niwinski
Greeters	Nan Montague Madeline Moseley
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Ellen Banks
Nursery Volunteers	Don Jackson Davie Jackson
Children’s Church	Mardy Murphy
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Ellen Banks
Ushers	Jessica Jackson TBD Gary Tweed Toni Tweed

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week April 19, 2015	
Counting Team	Steve Rich Julie Niwinski
Lock-up Volunteer	Merritt Moseley Julie Niwinski
Greeters	Sam Rich Elaine Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Judy Rich Jennifer Goforth
Children’s Church	Jessica Jackson
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Harper Shook
Lector	Corey McVay
Ushers	Don McGeary Kitty Schaller Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire

Attendance and Financial Record April 5, 2015	
Offering	\$4,391.78
Budget	\$3,275.00
Attendance	127

## Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Visitor’s Card

*We are grateful for the  
opportunity to contact you  
to let you know how glad  
we are that you visited!  
Your information will be  
kept private.*

*Please take a moment to fill  
out this card. It can be  
detached and placed in the  
offering plate as it  
circulates later in the  
service.*

*(please print)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_