



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: _____

Your Name (optional): _____

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 next week [April 12th] 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.

*Thanks to everyone who donated supplies for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt this morning!

*The Trustees will meet tomorrow [April 6th] at 7:00 pm in Brown Chapel. Please plan to attend if you are a Trustee as we have an important issue to discuss regarding the roof of the educational building.

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).

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and loving concern for our family and my sister, Loretta, during her illness and passing.

God bless you all,

Joan Jones

This Week at Asbury

Today: *Easter Sunday*
7:00 am-Easer Sunrise Service [Church Grounds]
9:45 am-Children's Easter Egg Hunt [Church Grounds]
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday
7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
7:00 pm-Trustees Meeting [Brown Chapel]

Tuesday
Church Office Closed

Wednesday
Bulletin Deadline
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 (4.12.2015)
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
12:00 pm-NOW Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

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A Service of Worship

Easter Sunday (11:00am)
April 5, 2015
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

Easter Sunday is the principal feast of the liturgical year; the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. The resurrection of Christ has been a focal point of Christian confession since the early church; it has always been understood to be the central witness of God's radical action in human history. Jesus, God incarnate, went to the depths of the earth and overcame the power of death that we might have life eternal.

*Welcome to Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church!
The congregation reads the words in **bold** type.*

Entrance

Prelude
Introit....."Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Greeting
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed.

⊕ Hymn #302....."Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
⊕ Responsive Reading #839.....Psalm 118
⊕ 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.*

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God,
by the power of your Spirit
roll away the stone
and reveal to us the Word of Life.
Amen.**

New Testament Lesson.....Acts 10:34-43 [NRSV NT p. 121 in pew Bible]

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem.....“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Gospel Lesson.....Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #322.....“Up From the Grave”

⊕The congregation standing, if able.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

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

Silent Prayer
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.....“The Power of the Cross”
Sherry Bates, Corey McVay

⊕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
The Great Thanksgiving.....page 15
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 is our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine in the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

The Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after Communion

Sending Forth

⊕ Hymn #310.....“He Lives”
⊕ Benediction
⊕ Choral Benediction.....“He Lives”
⊕ Postlude.....“O Mary, Don’t You Weep”

⊕The congregation standing, if able.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday	
Counting Team	Kelli Conover Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Merritt Moseley Julie Niwinski
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Judy Rich Sallyanne McVay Doug Tallent
Greeters	Laurel Bishop Margaret Tickle
Sanctuary Stewards	Judy Rich Steve Rich
Nursery Volunteers	Paid Workers
Children’s Church	Megan Shook
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Cora Goforth Lylah Goforth
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Bud Allison Geri Allison Mardy Murphy Steve Rich

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week April 12, 2015	
Counting Team	Elaine Poovey 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	Corey McVay
Ushers	Jessica Jackson TBD Gary Tweed Toni Tweed

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: _____
