



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

*For those interested in hearing about his African medical work over the past two years, Dr. John Stewart will be doing another show and talk after our worship service on Sunday, March 1st in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

*Mark your calendars! Sunday, March 15th immediately following worship, the youth are sponsoring a Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. See you then!

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Lanny Warren, Francis and Jim Morehead, Jewel Winkler, David Roberson, Donna Braddock, Merle Buckner, Eleanor McGeary, Hughes Chisholm, Corey Jacobson, Leonard Apgar, Ralph Gaddy, Lad Ottofy, Bill Hussey, Loretta Banner, Beth Jennings, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Tom Hinkle, Ronald Dougherty, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, Ruth Morgan, the family of Claudia Stubblefield, Nancy Reid, Bob Wood, our shut-ins.

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: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [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
6:00 pm-Revelation Bible Study [Brown Chapel]
6:30 pm-Friendship Circle [TBD]
Tuesday *Church Office Closed*
Wednesday *Bulletin Deadline*
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
5:45 pm-AI-Anon Meeting [Brown Chapel]
6:00 pm-Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
7:00 pm-Choir Practice [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 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
(3.1.2015) 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 am-Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
12:00 pm-Dr. John Stewart's talk [Fellowship Hall]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

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A Service of Worship

Lent 1-B
February 22, 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....."Holy is the Lord"
[arr. Fred Bock]
Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Choral Introit
Apostolic Greeting
⊕ Hymn #393....."Spirit of the Living God"
⊕ Responsive Reading #756.....Psalm 25:1-10
⊕ 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 Announcements

**The February Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will go to buy bus passes for the women who are a part of Room in the Inn. These passes help them get to their jobs, appointments, classes at A-B Tech, and other places that are important in their journey away from homelessness. Thank you for giving generously!*

***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:

**Gracious God,
in rushing waters and in dry wilderness,
in every season and circumstance,
we need your sustaining word.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
proclaim the good news among us today
so that we may repent and believe
and see anew how the time is fulfilled
and the kingdom has come near;
in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

⊕ the congregation standing, if able.

First Lesson.....Genesis 9:8-17 [NRSV OT p.7 in pew Bible]

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem.....“This Lonesome Valley”
[words & music by Nancy Price & Don Besig; Harold Flammer Music, 1993]

Second Lesson.....Mark 1:9-15 [NRSV NT p.33 in pew Bible]

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....“God’s Waiters”..... Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #127.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Thanksgiving
Prayers of the People

...Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayer

⊕ *the congregation standing, if able.*

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.....“Fully Alive”
[Bill Gaither; Gaither Publishing Co., 1994]

⊕ 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 #420.....“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
- ⊕ Benediction
- ⊕ Choral Benediction
- ⊕ The Light of Christ Leads Us
- ⊕ Postlude.....“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”
[arr. Fred Bock; Fred Bock Music Company, 1991]

⊕ *the congregation standing, if able.*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week February 22, 2015	
Counting Team	Tim Bailey Scott Glenn
Lock-up Volunteer	Julie Niwinski Scott Glenn
Greeters	Arlee Banks Madeline Moseley
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Nursery Volunteers	Rebecca Tucker Bob Tucker
Children’s Church	Mardy Murphy
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolytes	Lylah Goforth Cora Goforth
Lector	Katie Warren
Ushers	Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire Mike Rice Sherry Rice

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week March 1, 2015	
Counting Team	Rebecca Tucker Mary Loomis-Molloy
Lock-up Volunteer	Merritt Moseley Doug Tallent
Greeters	Elaine Price Geri Allison
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Ellen Banks
Nursery Volunteers	Claire Bailey Heather Post
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolytes	Haley Phillips
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski William Withers Jessica Withers
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Ellen Banks Sallyanne McVay Steve Rich

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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: _____