



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

*The final session of the Revelation Bible Study will be on Monday, March 23rd.

*Join Sallyanne at 5:45 pm on Wednesday, March 25th for the Lenten Activity for Children and their families. Bring a can of chicken noodle soup; we will combine them all into one big soup pot for dinner.

*The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 pm in Brown Chapel. All members please plan to attend.

*The Asbury Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages will be held on Easter morning, Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 am on the playground side of the church. Donations of candy or other Easter items are appreciated and may be left by the mailboxes outside of the sanctuary.

*Camp Tekoa needs your help. Each year Camp Tekoa hosts "Camp Blue Tent", a camp for foster children. The children arrive at Camp Tekoa with little clothing or supplies for the week. Camp Tekoa is looking for new or gently used luggage with wheels (without dirt or mold), swim suits (one piece) in boys and girls sizes for ages 6-13, sneakers, sleeping bags and beach towels. Please give your donations to Merritt or Madeline Moseley. Thank you for giving generously!

*Don't forget to add beef stew or any meal-in-a-can to your grocery list and donate to MANNA FoodBank. Place your goodies in the red barrel near the sanctuary or the red barrel near the eastside exit door. Thank you for helping those who are in need and hungry throughout WNC.

*Thank you for giving generously! One Great Hour of Sharing on Sunday, March 15, 2015 collected \$647.00 for UMCOR. Your support of UMCOR allows us to help those in need.

*A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who contributed to the Youth/Children Fundraiser and to all the families who helped make it happen. SPECIAL THANKS to Rebecca Tucker and Jessica Withers for organizing.

This Week at Asbury

Today: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday: *Newsletter Deadline*
7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
6:00 pm-Revelation Bible Study [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]
5:45 pm-Children's Advent Activity and Dinner [Fellowship Hall]
6:00 pm-Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

Thursday: 7:00 pm-Choir Practice [Choir Room]
8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Church Office Closed
7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]

Friday: *Church Office Closed*
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday: *Church Office Closed*

Sunday (3.29.2015): *Palm Sunday*
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

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.

The Ministry of Worship

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A Service of Worship

Lent 5-B

March 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..... "Crucified With Christ"
[Phillips, Craig and Dean]

Chiming of the Trinity

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit

Apostolic Greeting

✦ Hymn #530..... "Are Ye Able"

✦ Affirmation of Faith #881..... "The Apostles' Creed"

✦ 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 March Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will be used to support Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), the international medical aid organization with which Dr. John Stewart has volunteered his services in South Sudan twice in recent years. 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:

**Your Word, O God, has the power
to change our lives
and to create a whole new world.
As we meditate on your word this day,
fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts
and fix our eyes on you. Amen.**

✦ *the congregation standing, if able.*

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 31:31-34 [NRSV OT p.691 in pew Bible]

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem..... “A Wind Blew Over Calvary”
[Gregg Sewell; Triune Music, 1994]

Gospel Lesson.....John 12:20-33 [NRSV NT p.100 in pew Bible]

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon..... Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #256 (v. 2,3 and 5)..... “We Would See Jesus”

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..... “When Christ Comes to Die”
Rebecca Tucker and Deborah Hawkins, duet

⊕ 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 #159..... “Lift High the Cross”
⊕ Benediction
⊕ Choral Benediction
⊕ The Light of Christ Leads Us
⊕ Postlude..... “Crucified Christ My Saviour”
[Margaret Simpson Instrumental]

⊕ *the congregation standing, if able.*

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, the family of Loretta Banner, Beth Jennings, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Tom Hinkle, Ronald Dougherty, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, Ruth Morgan, Nancy Reid, Eric Niwinski, the Room In The Inn ladies, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week March 22, 2015	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Larry Wilson
Greeters	Claire Bailey Ann Young
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Julie Niwinski Jessica Withers
Children’s Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Barfuo Boakye-Boaten
Lector	Janie Wilson
Ushers	Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire Mike Rice Sherry Rice

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week March 29, 2015	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Larry Wilson
Greeters	Toni Tweed Judy Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Madeline Moseley Cynthia Stewart
Nursery Volunteers	John Stewart Laurel Bishop
Children’s Church	Sam Rich Elaine Rich
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Alana Bridger
Lector	Mitchell Tucker
Ushers	Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski William Withers Jessica Withers

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:

