



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

*A tribute to Martha Masters celebrating her 100th birthday will be held during worship on Sunday, Aug 4th. Please join us as we honor this special lady.

*Also help us "shower" Martha with cards for her birthday Aug 1st. Her address is:
Martha Masters
Emerald Ridge, Room 126
25 Reynolds Mountain Boulevard
Asheville, NC 28804-1270

*Church Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug 10th. Any items stored at the church and not claimed will be donated. Please come help!

*Our last Lemonade on the Lawn for the summer will be Sunday Aug 11th co-hosted by S.A.M.s and the N.O.W. Committee. Join us under the oak tree on the front lawn (or the Fellowship hall, in case of rain) for refreshments and fellowship!

*Mark your calendars!!! Neighborhood Back to School Bash is Sunday, Aug 25th from 12:00-2:30pm on the church grounds. There will be a Bounce House, lunch, Face Painting, fun, Carnival Games, and fellowship! Please spread the word and join us!

*We need some additional items for the Neighborhood Back to School Bash. If you have a canopy/ pop-up tent and/ or a child's wading pool to loan for this event, please contact Sallyanne. Thank you.

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Clara Sykes, Frances and Jim Morehead, Betty Hayes, Trevor Tate, Darrell Joseph, Trish Barnes, Rowan Burke, Lendon Jones, Hughes Chisholm, Pam Andrews, Peter Andersen, Gordon Jones, Karin Ellis, the family of Jim Trollinger, Ed Lannigan, William Withers, Wylie Withers, Joe Cardettino, Pat Call, Jimmy Boyd, Martin Morgan, Dixie Krupp, Juanita Wilkerson, Audry E., Cathy Mills' sister Mary and brother Bill, all the flooding, our state and local governments, Egypt, our shut-ins.

This Week at Asbury

Today: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday: *Rev. Sallyanne McVay on call for Rev. Curtis Goforth*
7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
6:00 pm-8:00 pm-Disciple Bible Study [Brown Chapel]
Tuesday: *Rev. Sallyanne McVay on call for Rev. Curtis Goforth*
Church Office Closed
Wednesday: *Rev. David Warren on call for Rev. Curtis Goforth*
Bulletin Deadline
9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]
8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Thursday: *Rev. David Warren on call for Rev. Curtis Goforth*
9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours
2:00 pm- 4:00 pm- Fellowship Hall Reserved
Friday: *Church Office Closed*
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday: *Church Office Closed*
Sunday: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
(8.4.2013) 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 am- Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth
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[sallyanne@asburymethodist.org]

Minister of Music/Accompanist.....Mrs. Ann Perkins
[ajperk@aol.com]

Office Assistant.....Mrs. Mandy Fisher
[mandy@asburymethodist.org]

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A Service of Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2013
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....."O Worship The King"
Samuel Withers, trombone & Wylie Withers, saxophone
[arr. James Curnow; Curnow Music Press 2000]

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Introit....."Glorify Thy Name"
[based on Psalm 86:12 by Donna Adkins; Maranatha! Music]

Welcome and Announcements

⊕ Hymn #546....."The Church's One Foundation"
⊕ Responsive Reading #806.....Psalm 85
⊕ 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 July Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will go to buy school supplies for children at Jones Elementary School, Asheville. We have had a close relationship for many years with Jones as we try to help students who might otherwise start off at a disadvantage. Please give 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:

**Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
form us by your word so that when we prosper,
you save us from pride;
when we are needy, you save us from despair,
that we learn more how to trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Scripture Lesson.....Genesis 18:20-32 [NRSV OT p.14 in pew Bible]

²⁰Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave is their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?”

²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
[Thomas A. Dorsey; arr. Jack Schrader; Hope Publishing Co.]

Gospel Lesson.....Luke 11:1-13 [NRSV NT p.68 in pew Bible]

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #162.....“Alleluia”

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 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.....“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Samuel Withers, trombone

[arr. Stan Pethel; Hal Leonard Corporation 2003]

⊕ 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 #430.....“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Benediction

Choral Benediction.....“Lord, We Love You”
[arr. Joseph Linn; Lillenas Publishing Co.]

Postlude.....“Light of Lights, Lord of Lords”
[Tom Birchwood; Lorenz Publishing Co 1991]

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week July 28, 2013	
Counting Team	Betty Gaddy Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Lee Roy Gaddy Doug Tallent
Greeters	Cynthia Stewart Margaret Tickle
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Martha Tallent TBD
Children’s Church	Claire Bailey
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Cora Goforth
Lector	Mark Smith
Ushers	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Mardy Murphy Don McGeary

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week August 4, 2013	
Counting Team	Elaine Poovey Claire Bailey
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Toni Tweed
Greeters	Kathy Hallman Cathy Mills
Sanctuary Stewards	Cathy Mills Madeline Moseley
Nursery Volunteers	Jennifer Goforth Mardy Murphy
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Barfou Boakye-Boaten
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Brian Wallace Barbara Wallace Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Steve Rich Sallyanne McVay Judy Rich

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: _____