

Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives
June 29, 2025 ~ 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)

“Oh, The Places You’ll Go”



Mission Statement

Love God and one another, serve our community, and transform lives.

Vision

A radically inclusive community, empowered to spread God’s love throughout the world.

Beliefs

We believe all are created in the image of God. We believe God loves everyone and through Christ saves-revives-renews the world. We believe God through the Holy Spirit changes lives. We believe the church is the body of Christ with a mission. We believe the Bible is the word of God. We believe that God has gifted everyone and the church for the purposes of God. We believe discipleship is a continuing journey.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Graduate and Student Recognition Day

June 29, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (In-Person & Online Worship Service)

†† = Those who are able may stand **AAHH** = African American Heritage Hymnal – **Yellow Hymnal** **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal – **Red Hymnal**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Marcus Matthews

†GATHERING HYMN

This Is My Father's World (144 UMH)

MORNING PRAYER

Bryana Zavala

PRAYER RESPONSE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (452 UMH)

VIOLIN SELECTION

Adoration.... Florence Price
Jordanne Semper-Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 41-52

Diamond Lewis

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Carol Travis

SERMONIC SELECTION

It Is Well with My Soul....Philip Bliss
Dr. Andrew Smith bass-baritone

SERMON

“Oh, The Places You’ll Go”
Rev. Kendal McBroom
Director, Civil & Human Rights for the General Board of Church and Society, UMC

†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

O How I Love Jesus (170 UMH)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND STUDENTS

Josephine Baker and Janis Nero Carter

INVITATION TO GIVE

Moses Boyd

OFFERTORY SELECTION

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me..... arr. Edward Boatner
Dr. Andrew Smith bass-baritone

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

†SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (557 UMH)

†BENEDICTION

Min. Christian Watkins

POSTLUDE

I Love the Lord....Richard Smallwood

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett Williams

Music: Asbury Ensemble, Jordan Semper-Scott

Liturgists: Moses Boyd, Diamond Lewis, Melanie Osley, Min. Christian Watkins, Bryana Zavala

Trustee On Duty: James Gary



Guest Speaker

Rev. Kendal L. McBroom

Kendal L. McBroom is a native of Burlington, NC and currently serves the Director of Civil and Human Rights at the General Board of Church and Society. He is responsible for managing and developing the agency's legislative and policy advocacy in support of civil and human rights. He also works as a strategic thought partner and collaborator with United Methodist faith and secular coalitions to develop and implement strategies that advance GBCS priorities. Before joining GBCS staff, Kendal served as the senior pastor of Turners Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in High Point, North Carolina and is an ordained itinerant elder in the AME Church.

Kendal holds a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from Hampton University, Master of Divinity, and Master of Public Policy from Duke University. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Sociology and Social Justice from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Kendal is married to Mrs. Britney McBroom, formerly of Raleigh, NC and they are joyfully expecting their first child on this Tuesday, July 1st. They reside in Laurel, Maryland.



Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

**JOIN US AS WE WELCOME REV. DR. RONALD BELL, Jr. TO
THE ASBURY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**



JULY 6TH – COMMUNION SUNDAY – INTRODUCTION TO THE ASBURY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

JULY 13TH – OFFICIAL RECEPTION OF REV. DR. BELL, Jr. INTO THE ASBURY FAMILY AND

COMMUNITY; FIRST SERMON; WELCOME RECEPTION TO FOLLOW 10 AM SERVICE



Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, On the Lawn

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School, Library

10:00 am — Worship Service (in-person and online via Livestream, [Link](#)), Dial In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955, Passcode: 123456

Monday, June 30, 2025

3:00pm — Asburian Deadline

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

11:00 am—Office Weekly Staff Meeting, via Zoom

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025

Office Closed – Independence Day

Saturday, July 5, 2025

11:00 am—Altar Guild Set up for Communion, Sanctuary



From The Senior Pastor's Desk

June 2025

Word for the Month: CONTINUE

Scripture of the Month: John 21:1-19

Thought for the Month:

In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind—for the first time—has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty.

Emphasis for the Month: SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* (King Legacy) by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Asbury United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am — 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am — 1:00 pm (**Office Closed**)

Parking Instructions

Monday—Friday

Asburyans and guests, on church business, should park in the parking garage and bring the printed parking ticket with them to be validated in the church office. Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). Drivers will scan the front of the ticket (invoice) and then scan the back (the payment). Push the call button if you have any issues and the LAZ Garage Staff will assist you.

Saturday & Sunday

Parking is available on Saturday and Sunday until 4 pm (unless otherwise noted). Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). The church provides parking passes (half sheet paper passes) to use as you exit the garage. **You must give the parking attendant your printed ticket and the parking pass.**



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Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955#
Password: 123456#



WAYS TO GIVE

you can conveniently give this week
in the following ways:



IN PERSON

use an envelope
or write a check



ONLINE

visit our website
www.asburyumcdc.org
Click GIVE button



TEXT

text "GIVE"
to (202)952-9309



MAIL

send check to
Asbury UMC
926 11th St NW
Washington, DC 20001



Adult Sunday School

Come one, come all! Join us for Adult Sunday School. We meet each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the library. Bible lessons encourage thought provoking discussions that are relevant to challenges we face in daily living. For more information text/call Patrice Blackman 301-922-9020.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE LAWN EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY 9:00AM



Join Us for an Inspiring Journey Through Jonah's Adventure!

THEME: Obeying, Forgiveness, Mercy, & Trust

Story Time

Music

Crafts



MID-WEEK INTERCESSORY PRAYER

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 12 Noon

CALL: 1-717-908-1986

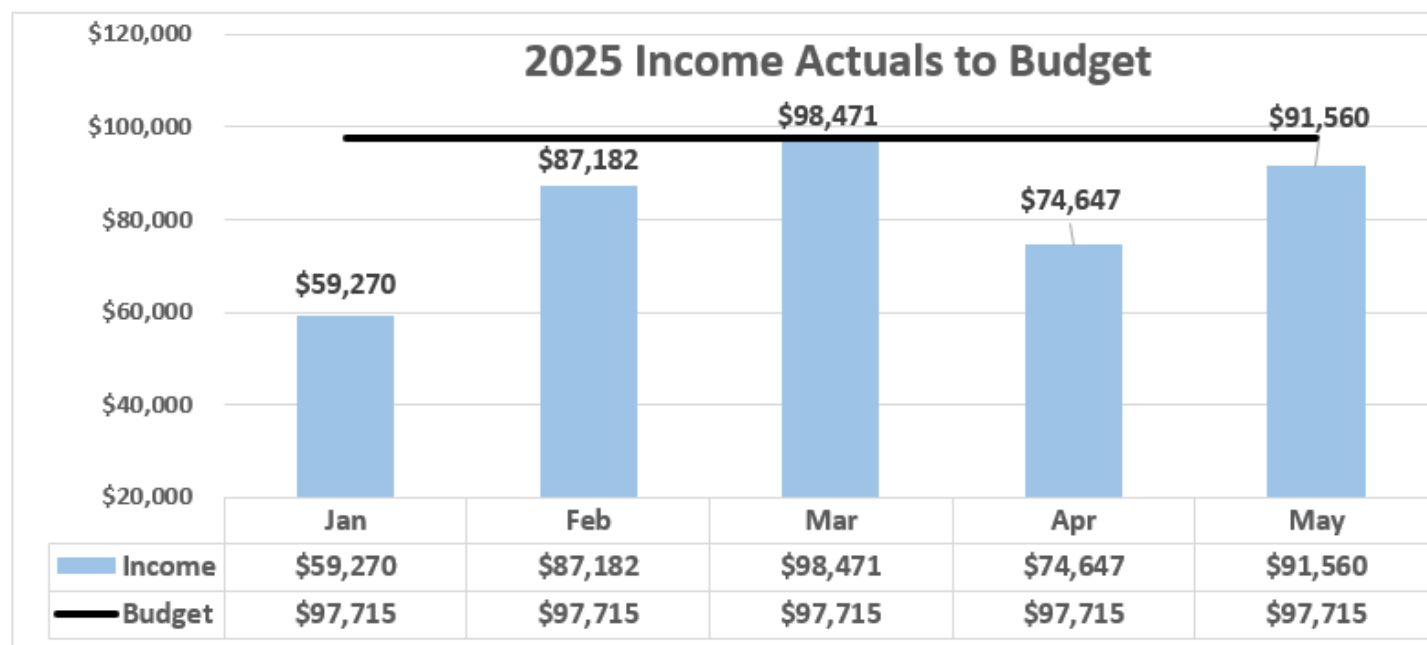
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THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Giving Summary as of June 15, 2025



Dear Beloved Members of Asbury United Methodist Church,

This year, our stewardship theme, **“Faithful Today, Impactful Forever,”** invites is to reflect on the importance of sustained giving and the lasting impact it has on our church’s mission and ministries. We are called to live out our faith through actions, ensuring that Asbury continues to be a beacon of hope and transformation for our congregation and the community we serve.

As we embark on this journey together, we encourage you to prayerfully consider your commitment to giving through the year. **Consistent** giving ensures the ongoing success of our ministries, eliminates the need for late-minute year-end campaigns, and allows us to plan effectively.

Let us move forward in faith, embracing the opportunities before us, and ensuring that Asbury continues to thrive for generations to come. Together, we can make 2025 a year of meaningful impact and enduring faithfulness.

With deep appreciation for your unwavering dedication,

Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.

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Chairperson Committee on Finance

Darryl Wyles

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Stewardship Chairperson



To the Asbury United Methodist Men and the Asbury Family,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for having been honored with the United Methodist Men's Humanitarian Award. I am overwhelmed with both gratefulness and thanksgiving, because I really don't think about the things I do for Asbury.

I learned at an early age, that working in the Church is one way that we give back some of what God has blessed us with. It is one way that we honor our commitment to serve the Church with our time, our talent, and our service; and to say to God "thank you," for all that he does for us.

I also would like to accept and thank you for the generous gift that accompanied the award. I have decided to use the gift given me to make a donation to the United Methodist Men's Scholarship Fund.

Again, thank you and God bless each of you.

Canardo M. Richardson





“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

THE UPPER ROOM — DAILY READING

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
JOB 26:7-14

THURSDAY, JULY 3
LUKE 7:11-17

MONDAY, JUNE 30
HOSEA 6:1-3

FRIDAY, JULY 4
ISAIAH 40:26-31

TUESDAY, JULY 1
1 KINGS 19:19-21

SATURDAY, JULY 5
COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2
ISAIAH 65:17-25

GETTING AROUND

- ◆ There is an elevator in the Education Building that accesses all levels of the church—the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms.
- ◆ Free parking is available Sundays in the garage adjacent to our 11th Street entrance. Pick up a parking pass from the 11th Street reception desk.
- ◆ Restrooms are on the lower level on either side of the narthex and on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, Lead Pastor

Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music

Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen Minister

Valentine Davies & Monica McEaddy, Lay Leaders

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, District Superintendent

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

Visit asburyumcdc.org for information about our ministries. Find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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