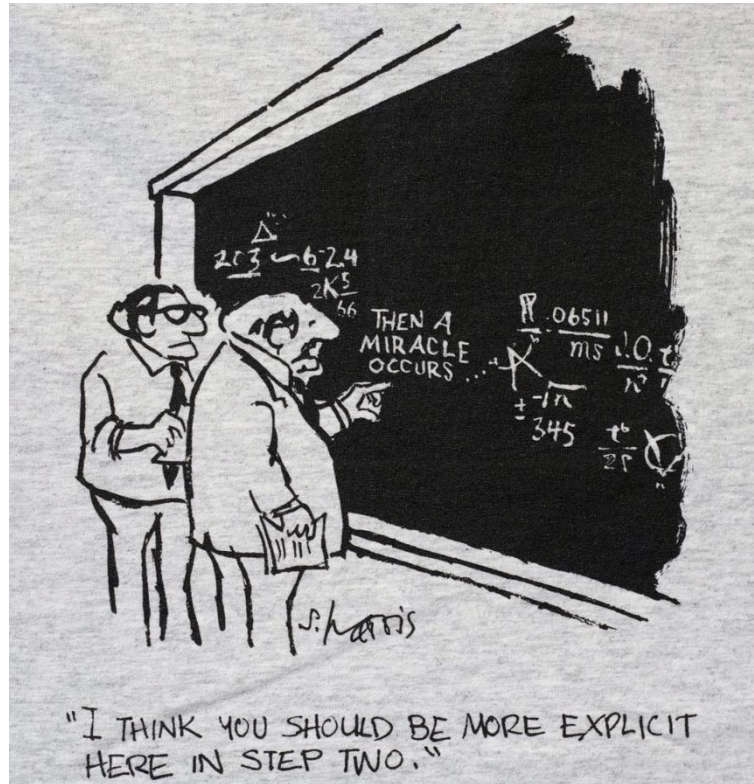


Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives
October 19, 2025 ~ 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)

“The Math of a Miracle”



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

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 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		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.
INTROIT		<i>You Alone Deserve My Praise...Phillip Carter</i>
†GATHERING HYMN		<i>Trust and Obey (467 UMH)</i>
MORNING PRAYER		Eboni Bell
PRAYER RESPONSE		<i>Goodness of God...Ed Cash & Ben Fielding</i>
THE ANTHEM		<i>Almighty God...A. Jeffrey LaValley</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Joshua 6:16-21 Luke 18:1-8	Bryana Zavala Bryana Zavala
SERMONIC SELECTION		<i>Marching to Zion (733 UMH)</i>
SERMON	“The Math of a Miracle”	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr. Lead Pastor
†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		<i>Trust in God by Elevation Worship</i>
INVITATION TO GIVE		Eboni Bell
OFFERTORY SELECTION		<i>Hallelujah Is the Highest Praise...Anthony Pattin</i>
†DOXOLOGY		<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
†SENDING HYMN		<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (514 UMH)</i>
†BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.
POSTLUDE		<i>Is Your All on the Altar...Elisha Hoffman</i>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett Williams

Music: Asbury Ensemble

Liturgists: Eboni Bell, Bryana Zavala

Trustee On Duty: Beverly Allen

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, 3rd fl., Room 208

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

12:00 pm – UMM, Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 20, 2025

3:00 pm — Asburian Deadline

7:30 pm – The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Bryana Zavala, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 889-5924-7469, Passcode: 089798

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

12:00 pm – The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Carmen Collette, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 823-8507-0137, Passcode: 378585

7:00 pm – The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Carmen Collette, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 823-8507-0137, Passcode: 378585

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00 am - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Carol Travis, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 853-3008-7698, Passcode: 916467

12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry, Mid-Week Intercessory Prayer, Call: 1-717-908-1986, Access code: 933-092, submit prayer request to: prayer@asburyumcdc.org

7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting, via Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 814 6394 1055, Passcode: 665544

Thursday, October 23, 2025

12:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, Jr., Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 863-5693-1570, Passcode: 895951

6:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, Jr., Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 863-5693-1570, Passcode: 895951

Friday, October 24, 2025

9:00 am - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Dr. James Shopshire, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 871-2968-3112, Passcode: 931558

Saturday, October 25, 2025

3:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Clyde Nelson & Rev. Tawana Jackson, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 826-4850-7584, Passcode: 347025

From The Senior Pastor's Desk OCTOBER 2025

Word for the Month:

Moments and Miracles takes us on a journey through the Old Testament, uncovering pivotal moments when God equipped His people to overcome life's challenges.

Each story will reveal the spiritual practices—like fasting, prayer, worship, and forgiveness—that strengthen us in difficult seasons.

These moments ultimately point us toward the greatest miracle of all: the birth of Jesus Christ, who empowers us to navigate life with hope and purpose.

In this series, we will learn how to move forward with grace, courage, and strength, trusting that God has already provided what we need.



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.**





You Are Welcome to Worship With Us!

We pray you are uplifted and encouraged.

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All members and friends are cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings for spiritually uplifting lessons and thought-provoking discussions.

We meet in the Library at 9:00 am each Sunday morning.



**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT
9AM
ON THE 3RD FLOOR**

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Nursery thru 2nd Grades
3rd - 5th Grades
Twins/Teens



Inviting all Youth & Young Adults to join the choir!

Join the Asbury Youth & Young Adult Choir Every 3rd Sunday for rehearsal immediately after service. The choir will sing on 4th Sundays for Youth Sunday. Don't miss your chance to be a part of our vibrant community—come sing with us and let your voice be heard!

Asbury Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal

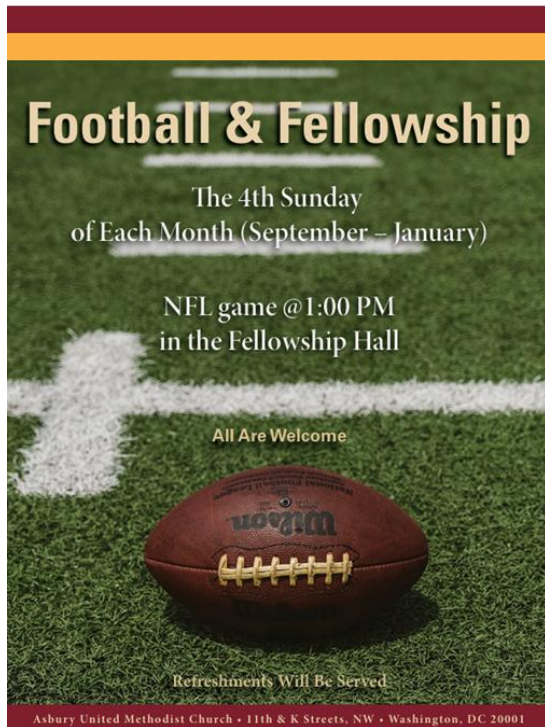


- Every 3rd Sunday
Immediately after Service
- Choir sings 4th Sundays

Psalm 100: 1-2

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye
lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come
before His presence with singing.**





Football & Fellowship The 4th Sunday of the Month @ 1pm

 A vertical image of a branch with small orange berries, used as a background for the winter warmth campaign text.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF
WARMTH THIS WINTER!**

**Cost of a
Set is
\$13.00**

- **THERMALS**
- **HATS**
- **GLOVES**

As the weather turns colder, it's important to remember our neighbors who may need a little extra help staying warm. Previously, Asburyans have generously supported efforts to help keep our neighbors warm. Together, we can make a meaningful difference by providing essential winter items to those in need.

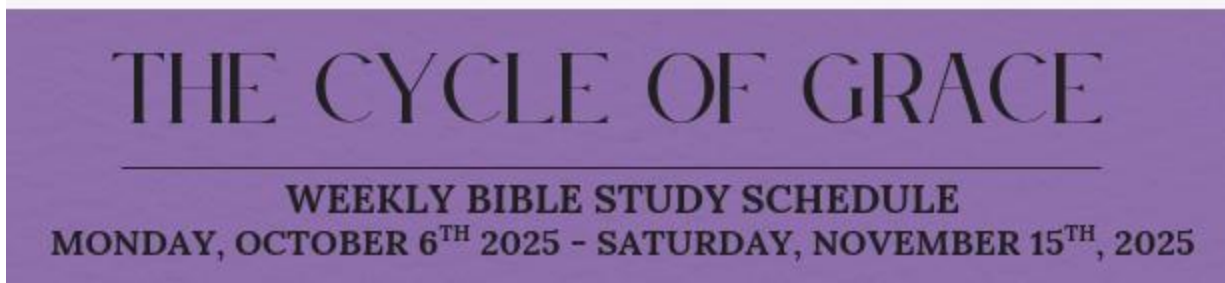
This year our Neighbor-2-Neighbor Ministry is soliciting contributions to help purchase items to help keep our neighbors warm. The cost of a complete set (thermals, hat, and gloves) is just \$13.00.

Our goal is to purchase 400 sets.

Please help us reach our goal. Every contribution, no matter the size, will help keep our warm this winter. Beginning October 5, we will collect contributions for thermals, in the Fellowship Hall, before and after morning worship. We're counting on Asburyans to give and give generously to help keep our neighbors warm this winter.

Thank you!

Cycle of Grace (Virtual) Weekly Bible Study Series
Starts October 6, 2025



Asbury Family:

Embark on a journey of grace in this weekly Bible Study series by Trevor Hudson!

This 6-week study will help you know that God loves you, nurture your spiritual life, understand who you are called to be in the world, and learn how to restore balance to your life.

Available classes and zoom links for each class will be sent out by Constant Contact. Plan to join once a week.

Buy your books, ***The Cycle of Grace: Living in Sacred Balance***, by Trevor Hudson on **Amazon** using this link:

[The Cycle of Grace: Living in Sacred Balance: Hudson, Trevor: 9780835811989: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780835811989)

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CHILDREN'S PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, November 1, 2025

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3rd Floor, Room 2-9**



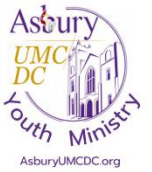
Reusable grocery tote bags will be painted and donated to Asbury's Food Pantry.

For more information contact V. Williford at
williford_v@hotmail.com

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

THIRD ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

9AM - 12PM | 15 NOVEMBER 2025



**JOIN OUR TEAM AS WE SERVE THE
UNDERPRIVILEGED AND UNHOUSED
THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND EARN SOME
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!**



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A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

**FELLOWSHIP
HALL**

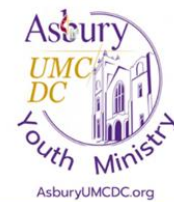


CHURCH CONFERENCE

**AFTER 10 AM
SERVICE
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 16,
2025**

**PLEASE ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S
MEETING. HEAR ABOUT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THIS YEAR.
COMPLETE CHURCH BUSINESS REQUIRING YOUR
VOTE, AND SET GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.**

2ND ANNUAL



Book Reading & Book Giveaway

Join us on the 3rd floor for free
books, book readings, activities,
and refreshments.

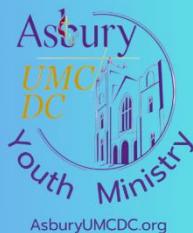
ALL AGES WELCOME

**November 23rd
11:30am - 1pm**

saritam Singh13@gmail.com
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Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

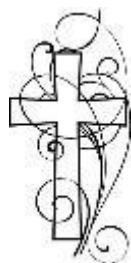


NOVEMBER 30, 2025 / 5PM - 7PM
THE PARK AT CITY CENTER

Join our Young Adults, Youth, and Children's ministries as we bring in the Holiday Season in our city.

The evening will include Live Performances, Face Paintings, Balloon Artists, Holiday Treats and more!

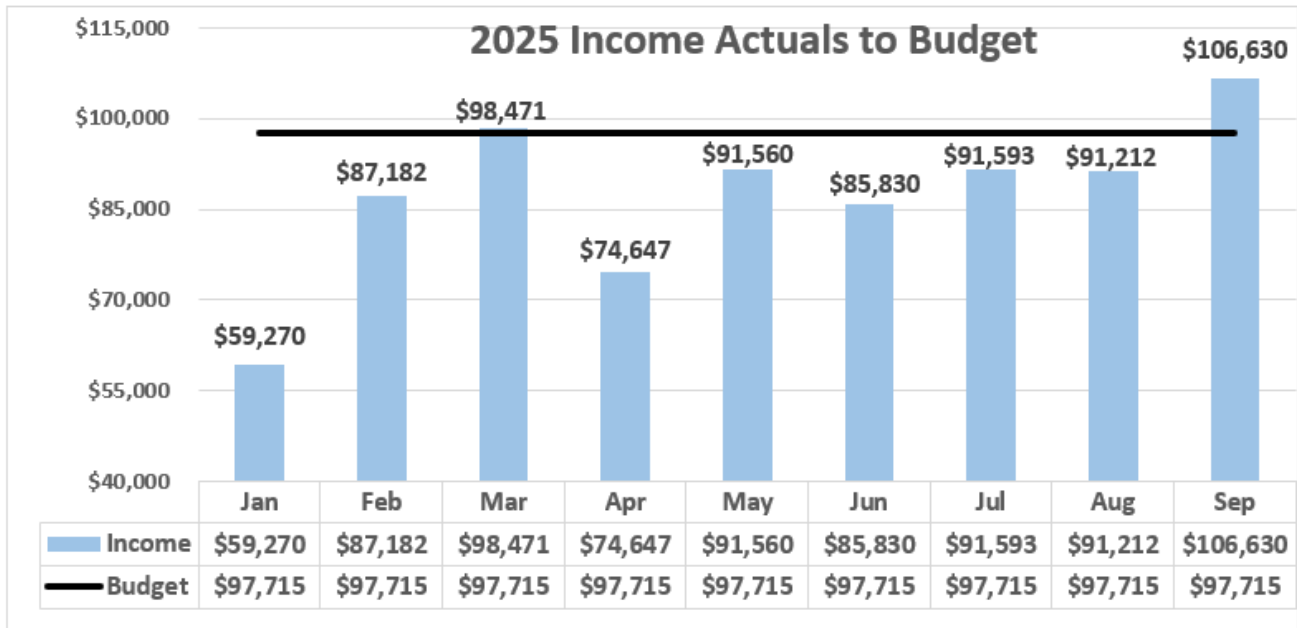
RSVP with Sarita and Chance:
saritamsingh13@gmail.com
chance.a.humbard@gmail.com



Crocheting and Knitting to Support Our Neighbors

Winter and colder temperatures are right around the corner. Our neighbors will need warm hats and scarves. If you crochet or knit, or if you're interested in learning to crochet or knit items to help our neighbors stay warm, please contact **Vanessa Williford**, 323-683-5997 or **Williford_v@hotmail.com**.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING



Faithful Today, Impactful Forever: It's Homecoming Season. Celebrating 189 years of ministry.

Dear Asbury Family,

As your Finance Chair and Stewardship Chair, we want to **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity. Your giving makes our ministry possible week after week, month after month.

Let's keep September's financial momentum and end 2025 'in the black' with a balanced budget. Be blessed by this ministry. Together, let's show what it means to be **Faithful Today, Impactful Forever**.

With gratitude,

Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.

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Chairperson Committee on Finance

Darryl Wyles

Darryl Wyles
Stewardship Chairperson



“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, OCTOBER 19
GALATIANS 6:7-10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
1 SAMUEL 17:32-47

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
ISAIAH 45:1-7

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
PSALM 121:1-8

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
PSALM 118:1-7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
TITUS 3:1-8

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.

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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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