



Loving, Serving, and Transforming Lives!

July 26, 2026

10:00 AM

In-Person & Online Services

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/YOUTH SUNDAY/FРАН PLAN



Working 🙏 Prayer

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 That:

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

†† – Those who are Able May stand
AAHH – African American Heritage Hymnal – Yellow Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal – Red Hymnal

ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
++ Gathering Hymn	<i>“Love Lifted Me”</i>	504 AAHH
Morning Prayer		Bryana Zavala
Prayer Response	<i>“Come By Here, My Lord”</i>	438 AAHH
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 6:5-15</i>	Aiden Campbell
Sermonic Selection	<i>“Oh Give Thanks”</i>	Judith McAllister, Asbury Youth Choir
Sermon	<i>“Working Prayer”</i>	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
++ Invitation to Discipleship	<i>“Way Maker”</i>	Sinach
Invitation to Give		Ronald Bell, III
Offertory Selection	<i>“Give Me Jesus”</i>	arr. Mark Hayes Jalen Andrews, Baritone (Soloist)
Sending Hymn	<i>“We'll Understand It Better By and By”</i>	418 AAHH
++ Benediction		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
Postlude	<i>“Is Your All on the Altar”</i>	Elisha Hoffman

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music/Organist	Everett Williams, Jr.
Music	Everett Williams, Jr., Asbury Youth Choir
Liturgists	Bryana Zavala, Aiden Campbell, Ronald Bell, III
Trustee On Duty	Rene’e Carter

The Lord's Prayer: Four (4) A's to Remember

Sermon Worksheet

Rev. Ron Bell, II

- Adoration
- Alignment
- Appeal
- Amen

Date: July 26, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-15

Sermon Title: Working Prayer

Adoration → **Give God Glory:**

Lord, You are...

Lord, you have been...

Alignment → **Center God's will:**

Lord, take authority...

Lord, show me...

Appeal → **Ask God:**

God, I want...

God, I will...

Amen → **Settle your faith in God:**

God, you can...

because yours is the kingdom.

God, you can...

because yours is the power.

Asbury's Week At A Glance

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:00 AM **All-in-One Sunday School**
Ages 4-12, 3rd Floor, Room 208

10:00 AM **Worship Service**
[In-person and online via Livestream]

Monday, July 27, 2026

3:00 PM **Asburyan Deadline**

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

11:00 AM **Weekly Office Staff Meeting**

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

12:00 PM **Midweek Intercessory Prayer**

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Friday, July 31, 2026

Saturday, August 1, 2026

From The Senior Pastor's Desk | July 2026

Theme: **Summer Giving**



We Give Because We See the Fruit!

Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also. At Asbury, we believe giving is about far more than meeting a budget—it is about investing in God's work through this church.

Because of your generosity, families facing eviction have remained housed, utilities have been restored, neighbors experiencing hunger have been fed, and people in crisis have found hope and support. Through our connectional giving, lives are also being transformed around the world, including students at Africa University whose education is made possible through the faithfulness of congregations like ours. Simply put, we give because we see the fruit.

As we enter the summer months, we invite every Asbury household to prayerfully consider making an additional gift of \$500 above your regular giving over the next 45 days. While our church is facing real financial challenges, our appeal is rooted not in fear but in faith.

For 190 years, God has used Asbury to love God, serve our community, and transform lives. Together, we can continue that legacy, ensuring that the ministry we celebrate today remains strong for generations to come. Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity, and commitment to the mission of Asbury. Amen

Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, II

ASBURY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC

**YOU ARE WELCOME
TO WORSHIP WITH US!**
We pray you are uplifted and encouraged.



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WAYS TO GIVE

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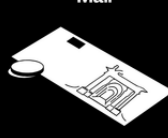
In Person



USE AN ENVELOPE OR
WRITE A CHECK

2

Mail



SEND CHECK TO:
ASBURY UMC DC
926 11 STREET, NW
WASHINGTON DC, 20001

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Online Banking



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
[WWW.ASBURYUMCDC.ORG](https://www.asburyumcdc.org)
SELECT "GIVE"

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Apps



TEXT "GIVE" TO
202-952-9309

Parking Instructions



Monday - Friday

Asburyans and guests on church business should park in the parking garage and bring the printed parking ticket 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 the back (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.**



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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM [Office Closed]



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Thank You



Dear Asbury pastors, members and friends:

My family and I would like to sincerely thank you all for the huge outpouring of love during my husband, Canardo's, passing. Thank you for your prayers, kind words of comfort, gifts and cards. You are truly our church family, and we love you all very much.

Thank you, thank you, thank you; and may God bless each and everyone of you!



Love,
Blanche T. Richardson & family.

COLLEGE MENTOR PROGRAM

I appreciate everyone who volunteered as mentors for college students on Graduate Recognition Sunday. I am currently developing a plan that should be ready to launch by late August or early September. Please stay tuned for updates.

CAROL TRAVIS,
FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON

Join Us In the Fellowship Hall after Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

COME and **SEE**
the great things
God has done!

**JOIN THE CHILDREN AND STAFF
AS WE CELEBRATE 3 YEARS OF THE
SUMMER SERIES:
"SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE LAWN"**

- See Lego replicas of Noah's Ark and stuffed animals!
- Enjoy vanilla ice cream cones!



All are Welcome!

An Evening of Praise and Thanksgiving

Featuring Renowned D.C. Gospel Musician
EVERETT P. WILLIAMS, JR.

Join us for an uplifting evening of music featuring the great hymns of the church, traditional spirituals, and powerful gospel music. Maestro Williams will showcase his masterful artistry on both the piano and organ. The audience will be encouraged to join in by joyfully singing along.



WHEN & WHERE
Date: Tuesday, July 28
Time: 6:00 PM

Location: The Inter-Faith Chapel
3680 South Leisure World Blvd,
Silver Spring, MD 20906



ABOUT THE ARTIST
Everett P. Williams, Jr. is celebrated as one of the premier gospel musicians in the metropolitan D.C. area.
- Director of Music & Liturgical Arts – Asbury United Methodist Church (Washington, D.C.)
- Piano Professor – Bowie State University
- Retired Choral Teacher – Montgomery County Public Schools



ADMISSION DETAILS
Tickets: **NOT REQUIRED** Cost: **FREE ADMISSION**
A freewill offering will be graciously accepted to support the Chapel's summer and fall concert series.

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND VOICES!

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026



AUGUST 15TH

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

AUGUST 23RD

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH

190TH HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 4TH

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR IN CONCERT @ ASBURY

OCTOBER 11TH

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

OCTOBER 18TH

LAITY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24TH

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "BAGSKET" DISTRIBUTION DAY: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: 9:00AM - 12 NOON

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT 9:00 AM FOR ALL AGES

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR (N2N) 4TH SUNDAY OUTREACH

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY FROM 9:00AM -10:30AM

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.

UPPER ROOM - DAILY READINGS

DATE	SCRIPTURE
SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026	PHILLIPIANS 3: 7-14
MONDAY JULY 27, 2026	PSALM 121: 1-8
TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026	ROMANS 12: 14-21
WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026	PSALM 91: 9-16
THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026	NUMBERS 7: 10-17
FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026	PSALM 127: 1-5
SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026	JOHN 20: 24-29



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II., Lead Pastor

Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music

Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen Minister

Monica McEaddy & Patrick Wilkerson, Lay Leaders

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, District Superintendent

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

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