



# The Asbury Update

## March 2020

Asbury Memorial  
Church  
Rev. Billy Hester  
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### JJ Warren to Guest Preach at Asbury Memorial Sunday, March 1



The voice of United Methodist youth, JJ Warren, will take to the pulpit at Asbury Memorial on Sunday, March 1, 2020, to preach at the worship service at 11:15am. He will be signing his new book, *Reclaiming Church*, afterwards in the Connection Corner of the Social Hall.

JJ hit the international spotlight last June, when he called the United Methodist General Conference to account for unity through inclusion and love of all God's people. His impassioned short address to the GC can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7dMVbmHMpk&t=73s>

JJ's unexpected rise to fame has elevated the message that LGBTQ youth need a church home and that we all have a role to play in getting the life-giving message of God's abundant love out to those who are thirsting for it.

During this rare Southern appearance, there will be two other opportunities to hear JJ speak in our area. He will be speaking in Statesboro at the Georgia Southern campus on Friday, Feb. 28 at 5:30pm and at the Georgia Southern Armstrong campus in Savannah on Monday, March 2 at 12:30pm. See the promotional card found later in the newsletter for details.

Invite your friends, your family, your neighbors and particularly the young folks in your life to attend these events. Promotional cards will be available soon in the church office to give to folks and post in your favorite haunts.



### **"BIG" COFFEE HOUR, March 1st**

**On the first Sunday of the month, we encourage folks to bring food to share with others at Coffee Hour after the service. Please drop off food items in the kitchen when you arrive at church.**

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Savannah, GA 31401  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Having a Birthday? Call the office at 233-4351  
or e-mail us at [church@asburymemorial.org](mailto:church@asburymemorial.org).

## March

**1st Dennis Leadbetter**

**3rd Will Gratias**

**Betsy Haun**

**Betty Hohnerlein**

**4th Lynne Chappell**

**Kurt Purtee**

**Steve Reed**

**Peggy Zeigler**

**5th Bev Blank**

**Jody Schaaf**

**6th Susan Cooper**

**Liam Foster**

**Kathy Sikes**

**7th Judy Wilburn**

**8th Aaron Crisp**

**9th Phillip Branan**

**Frances Monson**

**10th Kay Barrett**

**Margaret Cook-**

**Levy**

**Nate Tyson**

**11th Linda Combs**

**12th DiAnne Amerson**

**Pam Boland**

**Layla Bosche**

**Ann Crowder**

**13th Kurt Diefenbach**

**Brenda Mills**

**Gary Shelby**

**Debbie Wright**

**14th Joe Drake**

**Betty Hunter**

**Cate Via**

**15th Sally Jilek**

**Colleen**

**Robinette**

**16th John Mason**

**17th Eric Gratias**

**19th Natalya Kay**

**20th Mary Flanders**

**21st Sarah Boland**

**Chris Gooby**

**22nd Lauren Dutko**

**Betty Franklin**

**23rd Gloria Fulwood**

**Lew Leopard**

**Sandra Mydell**

**Carolyn Perry**

**24th Rhonda Reed**

**25th Rena Howell**

**Effie Mydell**

**26th Bernie Colclasure**

**28th Wes Hardcastle-**

**Orr**

**Abigail Jenkins**

**29th Dona Baker**

**Jimi Griffith**

**David Murph**

**30th Tim Burkett**

**Deborah Staab**

**31st Katie Farmer**

**Cynthia**

**Linthicum**

**Carla Luke**

**Katie Perry**



## March

1st Pat & Laura Picone

4th Jay Marshlick & Tim Ethridge

9th Eric & Melissa Gratias

14th Ashley & David Stroud

15th Jona Downs & Jeri Sasser

19th Alex & Stephen Swanger

26th Jane & Jerry Thimme

28th Roger & DiAnne Amerson

Dear Billy and My Asbury Family,

So many of you made my birthday so special! It was a wonderful surprise and indeed a day I will always remember. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, balloons, gifts and hundreds of cards. More importantly, you made me feel so special.

May God's love and blessings be with each of you wherever you go providing light for your path. Again, I say thank you and thank you...

Love to you all,  
Virginia

**One on One Conversations  
Are Resuming**  
Please be kind to your fellow  
Asburians when they call....

# *Lenten Wednesdays*

Ash Wednesday, February 26th, marks the beginning of the Lenten season, forty days of spiritual reflection before Easter. We will have a Taizé Service at 6:45 pm each Wednesday in March (March 4, 11, 18, 25) and April 1st up to Holy Week. The Taizé services will be about 30 minutes long and will focus on silence, listening, breathing, healing, prayer, and reflection. Taizé Services also use soulful, chant-like music to deepen the worship experience. Choir practice will start at 7pm during Lenten Wednesdays. We are excited about offering this series of services to enrich our relationship with God and with one another.



Join us before the service for Wednesday Night Supper.  
Enclosed is a reservation form, or sign up on the web.



**In Memory**  
**LAURA ANN MOORE ANGELL**

September 11, 1964

to

February 03, 2020

Devoted Mother  
Co-Director of Asbury's Youth Ministry  
You will be forever missed by your Church Family  
and the many lives you touched.



## Ash Wednesday Services

February 26th  
Noon  
and  
6:30 pm

Child care provided

## Souper Bowl

The youth collected \$498.00 on Souper Bowl Sunday. The money was given to Emmaus House for their many needs that help the community.



## Taizé Services

### *For Lent*

**Begin March 4th  
on Wednesday Nights  
at 6:45 pm**

To Our Asbury Family,

Words cannot express our love and heart felt appreciation for the prayers, cards, calls, **texts, food and flowers we received during our brother's illness and death.** Your love and prayers were truly felt. It was a long hard road for our family and even as we continue to grieve, you are still there for us. A special thanks to Billy for the numerous visits and special times he shared with our brother.

With all our love,

Cynthia Herold &

Claudette DeLong

## Temp Job Opportunity: 2020 Census

The US Government is hiring thousands of temporary employees to fulfill the 2020 Census this spring. Chatham County is facing a desperate shortage of workers and this mission is essential to the quality of life in our county, affecting our representation and the funding of many vital programs and projects. Here is an opportunity to serve the community and make some good money, while setting your own hours: pay is \$16/hr. Now hiring for full or part-time jobs. To apply go to **2020Census.gov** and click on **Jobs**



# ASBURY MEMORIAL THEATRE

## 2020 SPRING PRODUCTION

# Man of La Mancha

Book: Dale Wasserman  
Music: Mitch Leigh  
Lyrics: Joe Darion



DIRECTOR TRAVIS SPANGENBURG  
MUSIC DIRECTOR WARREN HEILMAN

### PERFORMANCES

7:30 pm March 6, 7, 13, and 14    3:00 pm March 8 and 15

GENERAL ADMISSION \$20  
\$15 SENIORS 65+ AND GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE

Tickets available online and at the door

Monitored parking available behind the church  
(this musical contains some adult content)



1008 East Henry Street, Savannah, Georgia  
(at the corner of Henry and Waters Avenue)  
[asburymemorial.org/theatre](http://asburymemorial.org/theatre) | 912.233.3595 (info)

MAN OF LA MANCHA IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH TAMS-WITMARK [WWW.TAMSWITMARK.COM](http://WWW.TAMSWITMARK.COM)

## Missions and Service

February was a great month! Some of our Handy Hands' projects around town were wrapped up.

### **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**



Dedication Day for the Habitat for Humanity home in Garden City.



Asbury's Handy Hands group was the first church crew to work on the house. We started framing the exterior and interior walls under the skillful direction of Habitat's construction manager and Asburian Kevin Ambrey.



Later we helped with several projects including assembling kitchen cabinets.



Asburian, Habitat Board Member, and Handy Hands member Tim Steinhauser at dedication.

Asbury donated \$2,500 to Habitat, which was matched by Thrivent Financial, to help build this home. Asbury's 'Mission funding' comes from the "2019 Love is in the Air" fundraiser organized by Margaret Cook Levy and Linda Combs. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who participated in the fundraiser by organizing, performing, attending, donating items to the auction, and purchasing auction items! YOU were the 'sowers of seeds' that made our work possible! You helped turn 'talents' and items donated like original art, necklaces, and boat rides literally into this home, and every project 'done' by Missions and Service. THANK YOU!

## **Missions and Service**

### **Handy Hands Family Room Makeover at Barnes House**



The Barnes House, which is part of Union Mission, is in Asbury's neighborhood at the corner of Anderson and Atlantic. It's a permanent home for women who were formerly homeless due to physical and/or mental health challenges. Handy Hands did a makeover of Barnes' combination conference/family room. It was a very neglected and unwelcoming space.



We tore out nasty original carpet, painted, and supplied a cozy couch, chairs, a table, and a rug--all purchased at an incredible price from the Habitat ReStore. Thank you to everyone who donated household, personal, and/or clothing items for the ladies at Barnes House! They are much appreciated!

The ladies LOVE the new room! We're still looking for 2 floor lamps if anyone has any they no longer need. The room is very dark due to tiny, colored windows and very inefficient ceiling lights. Please talk to Susan Bolinger at the Connection Corner if interested.

### **Upcoming Mission Opportunities**

Come to the Connection Corner at Coffee Hour to learn about and sign up for upcoming opportunities to serve Savannah.

### **Next Handy Hands Work Day**

Saturday March 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come to Connection Corner for information and to sign up.

### **Next 'Congregations in Service' Opportunity**

April 18 and 19: Make a difference working side-by-side with members of other Savannah faith communities.

Mark your calendars for the next Congregations in Service opportunity April 18 and 19. The Asbury-led project is being planned and will be announced shortly. More information and sign up in the Connection Corner.

Questions about Missions and Social Concerns projects? Talk to Susan Bolinger in the Connection Corner at Coffee Hour.

### **Coffee Hour Wall Exercise Coming!**

Beginning Sunday, March 1, watch for a fun and important new wall exercise in the social hall. Please join in when you see what it is!



# March Youth Update

March 4th	Wednesday	Regular Youth Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00pm
March 11th	Wednesday	Regular Youth Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00pm
March 18th	Wednesday	<b>NO YOUTH - Spring Break</b>
March 25th	Wednesday	Regular Youth Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00pm

February 14-16, 2020 our youth group traveled to Lake Junaluska in North Carolina for a ski trip. The youth were so excited to go and those who could not make it this trip were disappointed to have to miss the fun. We loaded into two vans right after school on Friday (Valentine's Day) and headed out for our latest adventure. It would be our first adventure without our fearless and smile-filled leader, Laura Angell; however, we knew she was ever present with us every moment of our trip!

We managed to get 15 truck drivers along the way to honk their horns as almost every single youth signaled the universal "honk your horn" gesture to each poor driver we passed. The van would erupt with cheers and laughter with each honk of success. After sharing in shattered hearts recently, it was medicine for my soul to see them all smiling and laughing.

We arrived safely and immediately fell in love with the resort! It was beautiful even at night, and that was nothing compared to our morning views from our rooms with the sun peeking through the mountains and shining over the gorgeous lake. We were indeed spoiled!

We ate a delicious breakfast provided by the resort and then hit the slopes! We walked in like we owned the place – skiing professionals! That is, if skiing professionals tend to look a bit scattered, a bit lost, and a bit like deer in headlights. We got everyone suited up with equipment in hand and pointed them to the skiing lessons that were set to begin shortly. One by one they started joining us in the lodge. Four REALLY enjoyed skiing; one mostly enjoyed skiing; four have checked it off of their bucket list and, as Ja'vonda said, "rate it a 2 overall!" We had to peel Marshall off of the slopes when it was time to go.

We ended the day at the resort with another great meal and an evening of worship and entertainment. We were all taught a new dance called the church clap, though majority of us looked as though we had NOT in fact learned much about it at all by our display of talent. One thing we nailed was adding more smiles to the weekend as we attempted to dance.

Throughout the weekend we were showing off our AMAZING shirts that were not only created by Marshall's mom, Meg Lego, but they were also donated to our group as a gift from Meg, Pam, and Dale (Celebritees)! We cannot thank them enough for this lovely gift! The front had information about our trip, and on the back it read "#AsburysAngells" so we could carry Laura Angell with us everywhere we went!





It was another incredible trip with wonderful memories to carry with us always. A HUGE thank you to Beth and Nate Tyson, Maria and Geri Spears, and my wife Bridgette Kincade for all of your help, leadership, and most importantly – your love for this amazing group of young people.

It was important for us to be together with more smiles and laughter, as that is exactly what Laura would have wanted. She always found that rainbow on every rainy day! We have a new purpose - to find her in the moments where we love others as she always did. We find comfort in knowing that she is ALWAYS with us, and we know this because we can feel her all around us.

Thank you, Barbara, Ja’vonda, Sam, Ashelyn, Henry, Marshall, Lindsey, and Sarah (order as shown in photo below) – you fill our lives with love, laughter, and hope! Thank you for such a fun trip and we look forward to making more memories with you all very soon!

Love to everyone who prayed for us while on our trip, and even more love to all of you who have been lifting this group in prayer over the past few weeks. We can feel the prayers and are so grateful for our loving church family.

Blessings to all,  
Asbury’s Angells





## Wednesday Night Suppers Reservation Form

You still have the option of either the **salad bar** or the **hot meal with a small salad**. Both options include a homemade dessert and roll.

There are three ways to reserve your spot:

- Place this form in the offering plate
- Go to our website [www.asburymemorial.org](http://www.asburymemorial.org) and register
- Call the church office at 233-4351

**Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:15 p.m.**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
ON MONDAYS. NO LATER THAN 11 AM.**

Also, the type of meal must be selected at time of registration. If you do not make a reservation, you will need to wait until 6:15 p.m. so all who made reservations have been accommodated.

Meal Date: 03/04\_\_\_\_\_ 03/11\_\_\_\_\_ 03/18\_\_\_\_\_ 03/25\_\_\_\_\_ 04/01\_\_\_\_\_  
or Permanent Request\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate number of dinners:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Meal \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Salad Bar \$7.00 (1 trip only)

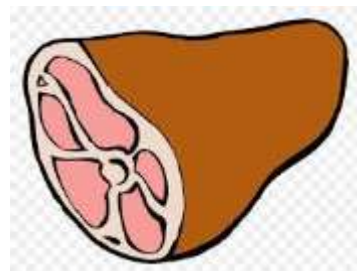
\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Meal \$4.00 (12 & under) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Salad Bar \$4.00

Maximum Family limit is \$28.00 per family



## Weekly Menu

- Mar 4th**      **Chicken Tetrazzini, Steamed Florets of Broccoli  
Baguette with Roasted Garlic Butter**
- Mar 11th**    **Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Steamed  
Mixed Cabbage, Sweet Baby Carrots,  
Buttered Yeast Rolls**
- Mar 18th**    **Chopped Pork BBQ with Bun, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Barbecue Sauce & Pickle Spears**
- Mar 25th**    **Baked Ziti with Bolognaise Sauce, Squash  
Medley, Garlic Bread**
- Apr 1st**      **Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Patties, Southern  
Collard Greens, Macaroni and Cheese**





## *Sweets & Treats*

### *Shopping with the Social Workers*

The Social Workers for the Savannah Chatham County Public Schools have identified one family from each school who is in extreme financial need. Some of these families may be homeless and all may, at times, have trouble meeting their most basic needs. Over fifty families have been identified and will be invited to come and "shop" for items that their children and families need most. We are seeking the support of local businesses, churches, community organizations, and individuals to stock our "store". If only for a day, we hope to allow our families the opportunity to secure the things they need without the stress of figuring out how to pay.

### Wish List

Body Wash  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Deodorant  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Lotion  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Socks (boys, girls, mens, womens)  
Towels  
Sheets/Pillow Cases  
Blankets  
Undershirts  
Hats  
Gloves

New Shoes  
Laundry Detergent  
Diapers  
Baby Wipes  
Pencils  
Markers  
Colored Pencils  
Glue  
Pens  
Notebook Paper  
Spiral Notebooks  
Grocery Store Gift Cards  
Gas Gift Cards  
Non-Perishable Food

Donations can be delivered to:

Department of Student Affairs  
400 E. Broad Street  
(912)395-5584  
(Green door to the right by the bike racks)  
\*Deadline March 6<sup>th</sup>\*



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# Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Asbury Memorial offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups.

## New Lectionary Study: Examining the Scriptures

**Tuesdays**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Asbury Memorial Conference Room**

**Leader: Danny Beam**

Each study date stands on its own. Come as you can to understand how we approach the Bible in order to truly understand what is written. Come: grow in faith, knowledge and confidence as "noble" Christians. All are welcome to this come-as-you-can Bible study with Rev. Danny Beam.



## **The Painting Group**

*Grab your watercolor brushes, paint and paper. Beginners and more advanced painters are welcome.*

*Sessions will be in the Social Hall.*

*Dates are as follows:*

*March 12th & 26th,*

*April 9th & 23rd,*

*May 14th & 28th*

*From 10 am to 12 pm*

*If you are interested in joining the group, contact Carol Anderson at [andersoncarol61@gmail.com](mailto:andersoncarol61@gmail.com).*

*Everyone welcome!*

## **Course in Miracles**

**Facilitator: Rev. Marilyn Leigh**

**Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm**

The Course in Miracles study group is dedicated to the study and practical application of A Course in Miracles to our daily lives. Our group allows the Course to guide us in

becoming and expressing the Love that is the truth about us. It teaches the true meaning of forgiveness and challenges us to put God first in our lives.



A Course in Miracles is an open group. You may join at any time. The only thing that you need is the Third edition of A Course in Miracles which includes the text, workbook, teacher's manual and two pamphlets. It is available from the facilitator, Reverend Marilyn Leigh or may be obtained

from Barnes and Noble or as an eBook from Amazon.

Join us as we journey together to God, the journey with no distance.

We meet on Thursdays at 4 pm. in The Asbury Memorial social hall. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Leigh by email at [Revleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:Revleigh@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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## 10 o'Clock Hour

10 o'Clock hour, a continuing story of faith in action. Please join us!

March 1st: Walt Kress uses his faith to change lives through his prison ministry

March 8th: Rena Patton, retired teacher and poet is inspired by faith

March 15th: Valori Armstrong shows us her deep faith in her ministry to children

**March 22nd: Deloris Ellis' life is a beautiful example of living faith**

March 29th: Judy Wilburn puts her faith into action by teaching English language learners

Questions: email Kathy Hodges at [kathleenhodes@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenhodes@gmail.com)

## The Monday Seekers of Wisdom Group

**This group meets on Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Social Hall.**

- **Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus by Philip Gulley**

- Gulley puts the Christ back in Christian. This manifesto is a call not just to worship Jesus, but to follow him. It asks the daring question, "What if Christians actually began to take their Christ seriously?" The answer to that question could change the world." (Shane Claiborne, bestselling author of The Irresistible Revolutiony).

- The 10 chapters explore answers. A few are:
- Jesus Would be the Model for Living Rather than an Object of Worship
- Reconciliation Would Be Valued Over Judgment
- Inviting Questions Would Be Valued More Than Supplying Answers

Have a specific question? Email [katesagegreene@comcast.net](mailto:katesagegreene@comcast.net)

## Men's Group

**The Men's Group meets on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Youth room which is located on the second floor of the education building.**

# Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

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## Wednesday Night Study Small Group

Wednesday Night Study Group meets 6:30-8 in the conference room. We are currently studying Anne Lamott's 'Small Victories: Spotting Improbable Moments of Grace'. All are welcome!

Questions? Text or call Susan Bolinger at 218.213.2127.



## **Reconciling Ministries**

Reconciling Ministries group will not meet during the month of March. Join us for worship as JJ Warren will be our guest preacher at Asbury Memorial on Sunday, March 1st.



The Busy Bees meet on Monday mornings at 10 am. They welcome new sewers. If you should have any questions, please contact David Grice at [degrice@comcast.net](mailto:degrice@comcast.net) or Cindy Telljohann at [cyndytel@gmail.com](mailto:cyndytel@gmail.com).

## ***Green Team News!***



Thanks to those who attended our February 20th meeting. Our next Green Team meeting is Thursday, March 19th at Asbury in the Social Hall at 6 pm. The program is yet to be determined but no doubt, you will enjoy and learn.

For more information about the **Green Team** please email Carol Anderson at [andersoncarol61@gmail.com](mailto:andersoncarol61@gmail.com) or Nick Deffley at [nicholasdeffley@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdeffley@gmail.com).



### ***Congratulations!***

Congratulations to Erin and Aaron Dalton on the birth of their 3rd daughter, Camden Margaret born Saturday, 02/08/20. Camden weighed 7 lbs. and 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Also, congratulations to big sisters Graham and Harper.

### **Pecan & Honey Harvest**

#### A GREAT CONGREGATION EVENT

On November 21st Asbury Memorial held its Sixth annual Pecan & Honey Harvest event in Madison Square. With over 80 members participating we generated \$12,265.99 for the General Fund. This amount is consistent with previous years but the exciting part is the growing number of first time participants in each of the event activities from home baking to site clean up. At this event our Green Team took over the Cafe and kept an "eye" on the rest of us by suggesting different approaches to our activities which support our effort to Go Green - thank you GT. Our sincere thank you to all of our staff, Pecan and Honey Committee and the many, many participants. Let's make our 2020 event even better!

Thank you,

Bill Jahn

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Joining on February 2nd were:

Dona Baker

Lenna Dembski

Marsha Hargreaves

Warren Heilman

Carla Moore

James Siler

Jacob Smith

Greg Socks

Tom Wages

### Acolytes Needed

Parents/Guardians, we are still looking for more children ages 8 -13 that are interested in becoming acolytes for the church services. It is a great way for the children to participate and learn more about the services. There will be training for all acolytes March 8th after worship. For more information, please contact Gerry Harman at [gharman527@gmail.com](mailto:gharman527@gmail.com).

The acolyte sign-up site is open for the months of January, February & March. To sign up, please go to the following website: [ttsu.me/4uc8rs](https://ttsu.me/4uc8rs) (The password is Asbury Memorial).

### From the Connection Corner

If you're looking for more information about events happening at Asbury or how to get involved, come to the Connection Corner at Coffee Hour in the Social Hall after worship! There will be lots of new information each Sunday, and friendly people who want to help knit you into our community.





**J. J. Warren,  
LGBTQ Activist  
and Author of  
*Reclaiming  
Church***

**Preaches at the 11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Book signing afterwards in the Social Hall

**Asbury Memorial Church**

1008 East Henry Street  
(at the corner of Henry and Waters)  
Savannah, GA 31401 | 912.233.4351



**Other Events During His Visit**

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Friday,<br>February 28<br>5:30 p.m. | Public Presentation<br>Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus<br>Room 1020, Interdisciplinary Arts Building<br>Book signing afterwards<br>Sponsored by Campus Life Enrichment Committee |
| Monday,<br>March 2<br>12:30 p.m.    | Public Presentation<br>Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus<br>Room 156, University Hall<br>Book signing afterwards<br>Sponsored by Campus Life Enrichment Committee                   |



In *Reclaiming Church*, J.J. Warren continues his call to reaffirm that the Church must be welcoming to all, including young people like those he led at Sarah Lawrence College who "didn't know God could love them because their churches said God didn't."

The book addresses three points of importance to young people looking to be part of a church community and/or respond to a call:

1. The identity and nature of God
2. The role of Scripture in discerning God's call
3. The author's own experience of God, church, and identity

In the final chapter, "We Are the Church," Warren focuses on practical and positive steps for joining voices, being heard, building bridges, and working together so young people can reclaim Church in their lives.

**Key Features:**

- Affirms to the LGBTQ community and those who love them that the Church is for all.
- Inspires younger progressive people to stay within the Church and work to renew the call of ministry.
- Explores the Church's beginnings and its emphasis on community.
- Calls readers to focus on practical and positive steps to reclaim Church in their lives.



**Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 8th.  
Set your clocks forward one  
hour!**

## **WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Sandra Mydell and Effie Mydell in the death of their cousin, Winston Sterling.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kay Barrett and Jennifer Lindsay in the death of a dear family friend, Loren Clark.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Haigh, Carlton & Frazier Angell, Anita Clay and Margaret Clay, her co-director with the youth, Chris Kincade, our youth, adult youth leaders and congregation in the death of mother, friend and incredible youth director, Laura Angell.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kenn Waters and Chuck Long in the death of Kenn's uncle, Leon Waters.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Debra & Mike Skinner in the death of Debra's brother, Danny Gunn.*

## **MEMORIALS**

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Melvin Wiley by  
Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 184***

***Preston & Kathy Hodges***

***Kim & Steve Johnson***

***Jennifer Lindsay***

***Debbie Williamson***

***Cary & Bettie Negley***

***Bill & Ann Anderson***

***Bette Hunter***

***Kim Malphrus & Kimberly Smith***

***Carolyn & Bill Davis***

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***Joan Byrd***

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***Joan Byrd***

***A Gift has been given to the Youth Ministry in memory of Laura Angell by***

***Sandra Katz***

## **HONORARIUMS**

***A Gift has been given to the  
Hospitality Committee in honor of  
Sally, Tim, Kathy & Lance for Kay  
Deffley's Concert Reception by  
Barbara & Danny Beam***

***A Gift has been given to the Choir  
and Trustees funds in honor of  
Gloria Moses birthday by  
Betty Hunter  
Joan Byrd  
Rita & Roger Haneline***

***A Gift has been given to the Trustees  
Fund in honor of Billy & Cheri  
Hester by Gloria Moses***

***A Gift has been given to the Choir  
Fund in honor of George & Laura  
Lindsay's wedding anniversary by  
Betty Hunter***

### 2020 Budget Offering

January 26th—\$18,569.81  
February 2nd—\$11,066.20  
February 9th—\$16,975.00  
February 16th—\$18,449.17  
February 23rd—\$TBA

2020 Weekly Budget Need  
\$13,830.00

2020 YTD Budget Need  
\$969,840.00

2020 YTD Received  
\$95,025.07

## **PRAYER REQUESTS** **Asburians**



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## **Family Members & Friends**

Rain Alves, Kenzie Alves, Steve Amerson, Dewy Ambos, Sid Case, Linda Cowart, Larry Daniels, Peter DeCordova, Josh DeLong, Janice Dorminey, Sara Driggers, Dan Goff, Larry Grice, Catherine Price Guiton, Matt Hearn, Priscilla Hearn, Elsie Hilliard, Annette Jenkins, Lynette Jones, Kenny Lewis, Kim Lewis, William Kelso, Sherry Kennedy, Lisa Lopinski, Kakky Lynn, May May Neidhardt, Grayson Romanowski, Marty Sears, Jan Newton Smith, Vanessa Smith, Emery Stanyek, Rev. Eric Titus, Jerome Williams

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### **Flowers in the Sanctuary**

Supplying the flower arrangements for the worship service is a wonderful way to commemorate a date that is important to you or a loved one. Please check the Flower Chart in the narthex and sign up. The cost is \$60. For more information call the church office at 233-4351.

### **Special Funds**

One way to honor or to remember a loved one is with a memorial or an honorarium to some of our different funds such as the Trustee Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, the Children's Fund, Youth Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

### **Newsletter Information**

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please send it to the church office in writing by the 15th of each month. Contact Claudette DeLong, Office Manager at 233-4351 or email to [church@asburymemorial.org](mailto:church@asburymemorial.org)  
Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Thursday.

### **Mission Statement:**

**Asbury Memorial is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.**