



# The Asbury Update

## October 2019

Asbury Memorial Church  
Rev. Billy Hester

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**GOD ON BROADWAY**  
**WORSHIP SERIES 2019**  
SUNDAYS AT 11:15 AM

 <b>GUYS &amp; DOLLS</b> OCTOBER 6	 <b>Beautiful</b> The Carole King Musical OCTOBER 13
 <b>MAME</b> OCTOBER 20	 <b>Hairspray</b> OCTOBER 27



### **“BIG” COFFEE HOUR, October 6th**

**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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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

October

**2nd Paul Baiad**  
**3rd Julie Gonye**  
**Maria Spears**  
**4th Laura Armitage**  
**Bill Coleman**  
**5th Paula Avena**  
**6th Julie Varland**  
**9th Deborah Bowen**  
**CeCe Coleman**  
**Alec Knox**  
**11th Josh Branham**  
**Joe Virant**  
**12th Monica Mathias**  
**13th Julie Anderson**  
**Chuck Eyler**  
**14th Kiki Meraz**  
**15th Abigail Becker**  
**16th Mary Ann Barnes**  
**Robert McEwen**  
**17th Mike Anderson**  
**Bill Peterson**  
**18th Evelyn Bradley**  
**19th Michael Dayoub**  
**Heidi Hoffmann**  
**Chesley Strain**  
**Joel Varland**  
**20th Mina Smith**

**22nd Meg Lego**  
**Rachel Veazey**  
**24th Jim Burris**  
**Ginger Miles**  
**26th Carter Drake**  
**27th Faith Boles**  
**David Griggs**  
**Karen Jahn**  
**Pat Picone**  
**Sam Ruggere**  
**28th Becky Case**  
**Pat Prokop**  
**30th Phil Devlin**  
**Daniel Folsom**  
**Cindy Telljohann**  
**31st Barry Parker**  
**Jo Poston**



October

**1st Chuck Eyler & Nancy Saltsman**  
**8th Todd & Ruth Foster**  
**10th Chris & Bridgette Kincade**  
**15th Mike & Julie Anderson**  
**15th David Grice & John Naylor**  
**20th Tara & Kevin Redd**  
**21st Jacques & Cindy Beauchamp**  
**27th Tim Burkett & Lance Wilhelm**

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
Cate and I want to thank all of you for your prayers for my father. When I flew home, I was certain that it would be the last time I would see him. When I arrived, the doctors were not at all optimistic, and yet he has made what even the doctors call a “miraculous recovery.” His heart had stopped and he was resuscitated. Soon after, he was sitting in a chair in his room at work on his laptop. I am deeply grateful for the prayers, the love, the calls, and just for all of you. Asbury Memorial is a community of remarkable people and I am so honored to be a part of this church family.

Omkari Hill-Williams

## Missions and Social Concerns

More information and sign up for all of the following will be at The Connection Corner.

There are 2 main working Missions subgroups: "Handy Hands" and "Helping Hands".

### *Handy Hands Schedule*

Handy Hands, think 'handy men and women', meets to do a service project on the first Saturday of every month.

October 5: Painting and carpeting the family room of The Barnes House (more information below)

November 2: Building a home at the Habitat Faith Build work day, and door installation, etc. at the Family Justice Center (more information below)

### *Helping Hands Opportunities*

Helping Hands does general service projects as needs are determined, and is open to all who want to help "multiply the transformational love and acceptance we find at Asbury" both within our church and in our community.

### October's Mission Partner of the Month: The Barnes House

Located just a few blocks from Asbury, The Barnes House, a program of Union Mission, provides permanent supportive housing for up to 16 single formerly homeless women who have physical and/or mental disabilities. Through this program, ladies receive supportive services such as case management and community resource referrals.

How can you help Asbury partner with The Barnes House?

#### 1) Donate gently used or new items to The Barnes House

You can help partner by bringing these items to the Connection Corner. They will immediately be put to good use.

Consider donating gently used items if you have unused extras: bath and kitchen towels, wash cloths, socks, twin sheets. We're also looking for a gently used couch, two chairs, side tables, lamps, and artwork to make the family room as comfortable as possible.

Consider donating new items if it's in your budget: laundry detergent, full-size bottles of body wash, women's underwear (sizes large or extra large)

## **Missions and Social Concerns (cont'd)**

### **How can you help Asbury partner with The Barnes House? (cont'd)**

#### 2) Volunteer at The Barnes House

You can also help partner by giving one hour or less of your time! There will be information posted in the Connection Corner about one-hour or less volunteer opportunities. Come see what's available and sign up with friends or a couple of Asburians you want to get to know better. Why just go to lunch or coffee when you could have a unique bonding experience that 'multiplies the Asbury love'!!

#### November's Mission Partner of the Month:

##### The Family Justice Center

Also located just a few blocks from Asbury on Waters and 36th, The Family Justice Center will soon be a comprehensive support location for victims of domestic violence all under one roof. Partners offering services at this one location will be the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire, the Savannah Area Family Emergency (SAFE) shelter Center for Domestic Violence Services, the Coastal Area Children's Advocacy Center, the Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire, the Savannah Police department's Family Violence Unit, etc.

How can you help Asbury partner with The Family Justice Center?

- 1) Helping Hands will be leading a group for the next multifaith 'Congregations in Service' event, Saturday, November 9, to do final cleaning and set up before The Family Justice Center's soft opening.
- 2) There will be another 'Congregations in Service' option also on Saturday, November 9 to 'tie' blankets for use at the Center.
- 3) If you'd rather knit at home, you can also knit small 'take with you' blankets and soft toys for clients to use at the Family Justice Center and take home after receiving services.
- 4) There will be other ways to help get The Family Justice Center off the ground. If you feel called to help, please see Susan Bolinger in The Connection Corner for more opportunities.

#### Calling Any Clients of Thrivent Financial Services!

Did you know that Thrivent will donate up to \$250 annually *on behalf of* each of their clients to nonprofit organizations? If you are a Thrivent client and do not take advantage of this program, visit the Connection Corner for more information .

## *Green Team News!*

Many thanks to all who participated in and attended the screening of ***Paris to Pittsburgh***. It was a joint effort with many people playing a part for us to host this important documentary. Special thanks to the Church and Society team, Paula Avena, David Alley, and all on the church staff who helped us.

The next Green Team meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm. Nick Deffley will be our presenter. Nick is the Sustainability Director for the City of Savannah. If you have items that you'd especially like Nick to address, please contact him at [nicholasdeffley@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdeffley@gmail.com).

In November, the Green Team will be in charge of the café at the Pecan Honey Harvest on Saturday, November 23. Lots of fun! More on that later.



## Disaster Relief for the Bahamas

We thank you for the wonderful contributions that were given during September's communion Sunday to aid the Bahamas. Almost \$2000.00 was given. This was amazing, especially since we did not announce this giving opportunity in advance. If you missed this opportunity but still would like to contribute, you can bring your offering to church on Sunday or you can mail it to the church office. Please note "Bahamas Relief" on your check.

### *Handbell Choir*

*Practice is on Sunday mornings at 9 am on the second floor of the Education building.*

## **One on One Conversations are Coming!**

This is an exciting time in the life of our church! We are unified in an unprecedented way and ready to grow in our faith and mission together. To this end, a church-wide initiative is about to be launched which will involve every person in the congregation. Our plan is to have congregants talk one-on-one together in order to know one another better and to strengthen our relationships. Through one on one conversation, we can talk about the things that are most important to one another, and share our hopes and dreams together. We can also identify the fears that creep into our everyday lives and the things we would like to change in the world.

A dedicated team of folks has gathered and trained to lead these important conversations and you can look forward to receiving a call in the next several weeks from someone in this church community who wants to spend about 45 minutes with you to learn more about your thoughts and experiences. There is no catch. They will not be looking to sell you anything or convince you to join any group, just to talk. I hope that you receive this gift of listening with an open heart and mind. And know that your participation in this church-wide conversation is SO IMPORTANT. It will take us to a new place of deeper understanding of our strengths, our gifts and our care for one another, helping us to understand what it means to be a truly inclusive church.





Civil and Human Rights \* Economic Justice \* Environmental Justice  
Health & Wholeness \* Peace & Justice \* Women & Children

### On our Minds

Environmental concerns have been weighing heavily on our minds as well as the continually increasing number of deaths by gun violence. We support the first steps taken by the Savannah City Council to ask the State to take action on sensible firearm legislation. Kudos to the Asburians who have worked on this initiative tirelessly.

### What's New

We have launched a Facebook page. You can find us by searching for [Asbury Memorial Church & Society](#). **We can't electronically invite you each personally, but if you do a search and click join we'll include you right away.** It is a closed group for Asburians and friends of Asbury so we can keep this a safe place to exchange information and ideas. We will post the latest information on social justice activities in our area, in Georgia and some national activity. As a member you can post information about any organization you belong to that supports any of the six areas above. We would love to learn about causes dear to your heart.

**If you have information or subject matter you'd like to have included on the page, please contact Paula Avena at [paulacoach@gmail.com](mailto:paulacoach@gmail.com).**

### Legislative Contact Information

If you have never contacted your legislator before it can be intimidating to make a cold call. If you call during office hours staff will answer and take your message. If you call after hours you can leave a voice message.

Here is a sample script to get you started.

**"Hello Representative Carter. I am a constituent and live in Savannah. I am calling today to urge you to vote for and support legislation that protects our coast line. I feel strongly that we must do everything possible to prevent any activities that will threaten our wildlife or endanger the coastal habitat. Thank you for your attention to this matter."**

Whatever message you are giving be sure to say you are a constituent, be clear about what you are for or against, and politeness counts. Why is this important? The staff actually tabulates the phone calls. Please add these numbers to your phone contact list so that calling your legislators will be easy. (See next page)

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONGRESS

### U.S. SENATE ([senate.gov](http://senate.gov))

#### Leadership

[Mitch McConnell](#) (R, KY), Majority Leader  
(202) 224-2541  
[mcconnell.senate.gov](http://mcconnell.senate.gov)

[Chuck Schumer](#) (D, NY), Minority Leader  
(202) 224-6542  
[schumer.senate.gov](http://schumer.senate.gov)

#### Georgia

[Johnny Isakson](#) (R)  
(202) 224-3643  
[isakson.senate.gov](http://isakson.senate.gov)

[David Perdue](#) (R)  
(202) 224-3521  
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#### South Carolina

[Lindsey Graham](#) (R)  
(202) 224-5972  
[lgraham.senate.gov](http://lgraham.senate.gov)

[Tom Scott](#) (R)  
(202) 224-6121  
[scott.senate.gov](http://scott.senate.gov)

### U.S. HOUSE ([house.gov](http://house.gov))

#### Leadership

[Nancy Pelosi](#) (D, CA), Speaker of the House  
(202) 225-4965  
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[Kevin McCarthy](#) (R, CA), Republican Leader  
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#### Georgia

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(912) 265-9010

6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 105B; Savannah, GA 31405  
(912) 352-0101

#### South Carolina

[Joe Cunningham](#) (R)  
(202) 225-3176  
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710 Boundary Street, Suite 1D; Beaufort, SC 29902  
(843) 521-2530

530 Johnnie Dodds Blvd, Suite 201; Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
(843) 352-7572

A hard copy will be available at the Connection Corner  
Your Church & Society Team

## Charge Conference

Please join us for our annual Charge Conference meeting that will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 3 pm at White Bluff UMC.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 3rd**

# Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

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

## 10 o'Clock Hour

Are you longing to discern more about who God made and calls you to be? Are you hoping for a fresh space to find fellowship and life inducing conversation? Stretch, grow, and build relationships all at the same time at our study in the Social Hall at 10 am. All adults are welcome.

Join us during October as we preview each Sunday's "God on Broadway" theme. Each session will be an interactive experience in thinking theologically about the upcoming worship service.

Come at 9:45 for coffee and fellowship.

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.**

## **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.

## **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

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

## Wednesday Night Study Small Group

The Wednesday Night Study Small Group meets in the conference room from 6:30-8 pm. New members are welcome! Our goal is to get to know ourselves, each other and God better through dynamic study and conversation.

We are reading 'This I Believe' a collection of short but powerful essays edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman. Most of the essays are available to read and listen to online at [thisibelieve.org](http://thisibelieve.org)

We are keeping these *animating questions of our time* in mind as we read:

- 1) What do I believe?
- 2) How did I come to believe it?
- 3) How might conversation, examination, light, prayer, and pondering change my belief?
- 4) What does God ask of me regarding this belief?

Questions? Text or call Susan Bolinger at 218.213.2127.



## **Reconciling Ministries Network**

Join us for our next meeting Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.  
Follow our news on Facebook @ Asbury Memorial Reconciling!



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).



## **The Painting Group**

*Grab your watercolor brushes, paint and paper. The Painting Group is starting again! Beginners and more advanced painters are welcome. Sessions will be in the Social Hall. There will be two sessions per month. Sessions will be on Thursdays, from 10 am until noon.*

*Dates are as follows:*

*October 10 & 24*

*November 7 & 21*

*December 5 & 19*

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



## 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 5:45 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:30 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: 10/02\_\_\_\_\_ 10/09\_\_\_\_\_ 10/16\_\_\_\_\_ 10/23\_\_\_\_\_ 10/30\_\_\_\_\_

11/06\_\_\_\_\_ 11/13\_\_\_\_\_ 11/20\_\_\_\_\_ 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



## Wednesday Night Suppers Menu

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|------------------|---|
| <b>Oct. 2nd</b>  | <i>Chicken &amp; Sausage Gumbo, Green Beans, Long Grain Rice, Cheddar Herb Biscuits</i>                           |
| <b>Oct. 9th</b>  | <i>Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Steamed Mixed Cabbage, Sweet Baby Carrots, Buttered Yeast Rolls</i>          |
| <b>Oct. 16th</b> | <i>Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Patties, Southern Collard Greens, Macaroni &amp; Cheese</i>                            |
| <b>Oct. 23rd</b> | <i>Chopped Pork BBQ with Bun, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Barbecue Sauce &amp; Pickle Spears</i>                      |
| <b>Oct. 30th</b> | <i>Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy, Southern Style Mashed Potatoes, House Prepared Kale Slaw, Whole Wheat Roll</i> |
| <b>Nov. 6th</b>  | <i>Chicken Marsala, Wild Rice Blend, French Cut Green Beans, Assorted Artisan Rolls</i>                           |
| <b>Nov. 13th</b> | <i>Beef Stew with Roasted Vegetables, Carrot Raisin Salad, Steamed Rice, Sweet Corn Bread Muffin</i>              |
| <b>Nov. 20th</b> | <i>Roasted Turkey Breast with gravy, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Sweet Island Rolls</i>     |

## Suicide Prevention and Awareness

September was Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. With the powerful presentations from the pulpit, it was decided to include this article again. While suicide prevention is important to address year-round, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month provides a dedicated time to come together with collective passion and strength around a difficult topic. The truth is, we can all benefit from honest conversations about mental health conditions and suicide, because just one conversation can change a life.

Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. In fact, suicide is often the result of an untreated mental health condition. Suicidal thoughts, although common, should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues.

It can be frightening if someone you love talks about suicidal thoughts. It can be even more frightening if you find yourself thinking about dying or giving up on life. Not taking these kinds of thoughts seriously can have devastating outcomes, as suicide is a permanent solution to (often) temporary problems.

These resources are available if you are currently struggling with suicidal thoughts:

\* If it's an emergency in which you or someone you know is actively suicidal, you should immediately call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or call 911 or go to your local hospital emergency room

\*You can text "HOME" to 741741 to get in touch with a crisis counselor from your phone

\*You can go online to <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/> and chat online with someone 24/7

\*The Trevor Project offers crisis intervention and suicide prevention to LGBTQ youth through its hotline, chat feature, text feature and online support center at 866-488-7386. Text "START" to 678678 and at <https://www.thetrevorproject.org>

\*NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, provides lots of educational information about mental health in general, including suicide prevention and awareness along with specific support groups. Learn more at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) Savannah has a local chapter

\*If you would like to see a mental health clinician but do not have health insurance, HUGS offers mental health counseling at a low cost rate, making mental health services available to everyone. Learn more at [www.headsupsavannah.org](http://www.headsupsavannah.org)

You are also part of a community of family and friends at Asbury Memorial and if you are having thoughts of suicide, please let someone know at church. Or come talk to Ruthie Duran Deffley, Director of Family Ministries or Rev. Claire Marich, Associate Pastor. They can help you find the support you need. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. There is hope.

## 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.

The Connection Corner is looking for a volunteer

We're looking for a volunteer to do a one-time data entry project from our 'where have you lived' and 'transformational movies, books, music, other' giant post-it wall exercises. We want to capture this information in a document to keep in a binder at the Connection Corner for new people to look at and add their information and answers to. Come to the Connection Corner to volunteer!

3rd Annual Asbury Community Thanksgiving Potluck

If you are interested in helping to plan the upcoming Annual Asbury Community Thanksgiving Potluck, please sign up in Connection Corner.

## 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 coming soon. For more information and to sign up, please contact Gerry Harman at [gharman527@gmail.com](mailto:gharman527@gmail.com).

October 26th

*Savannah Pride Festival*

*Look for volunteer opportunities to be announced soon.*

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES THIS MONTH

Rev. Hester will be leading a 2-part class for people interested in becoming members of Asbury Memorial. The classes will be after the worship service on October 20th & 27th. Lunch will be provided by our Hospitality Team. To know how many people to prepare for, please contact Candace Jenkins at the church office or you can email Billy at [bghester3@comcast.net](mailto:bghester3@comcast.net) if you would like to participate.

**Rock'n'Roll**  
**MARATHON SERIES®**

Saturday, November 2nd  
To volunteer, sign up at the Connection Corner  
or contact Susan Bolinger at  
[wonderwoman@amptassociates.com](mailto:wonderwoman@amptassociates.com)





# 6th Annual Celebration

Saturday, November 23rd  
10am-3pm

Historic Madison Square  
(Bull at Macon)

## **THIS IS ASBURY MEMORIAL'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT. VOLUNTEER TO HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS!**

If you have volunteered for the Pecan & Honey Harvest before—or if you have just joined the congregation—please consider volunteering this year for one or more of the activities below. The volunteers have as much (or more) fun than the visitors!

### **Sorting and Packaging Shelled Pecans (November 3–15)**

We obtain the finest quality Georgia pecans directly from the orchard. Although they have gone through the shelling process, we still must insure there are no shells remaining in the nuts. Pecan pickers sort through our 500 plus pounds of nuts, separating the whole halves from broken pieces and removing any shell pieces. Then they package them into one pound and half-pound bags. This work can be done independently or in small groups in our second floor sorting room.

### **Home-Baking of Pecan and/or Honey-Related Goods for Sale at the Harvest (November 15–22)**

Home Bakers prepare their favorite cookie and snack recipes and package them in small bags for sale in the Country Café (we suggest two dozen bags per baker). In keeping with the theme, each recipe needs to contain pecans and/or honey. We also welcome whole cakes and breads. Beginning November 3rd, you can pick up shelled pecans for your cooking.

### **Baking Pecan Cheese Bites (November 15) and Packaging Them for Sale (November 18–19)**

We need four or five folks to help bake cheese bites in the church kitchen ovens. We will be baking over the entire day, but we welcome those who can only help for a shorter period. We will package the cheese bites for sale early the next week.

### **Packaging Home-Baked Products for Sale (November 22)**

Beginning at 9 am, we will need volunteers to receive, package, and label our food products for sale.

### **Logistics Team (November 22 and November 24)**

This group loads/unloads the sales product and the necessary equipment (tables, chairs, stage, etc.) to/from the truck. We need at least six to eight people with good backs at 4 pm on Friday, November 22, to load the truck. Then on Sunday, November 24, after the worship service, to unload the truck.

### **Event Set Up/Tear Down (8 am and 3 pm November 23)**

We need at least ten volunteers to unload and reload the truck at Madison Square. They also will assist in setting up/breaking down the tables and chairs.

### **Working in the Country Store and Country Café on the Day of the Event (November 23)**

Volunteers for this activity will be our sales force. They should be prepared to prepare product samples and to interact with the customers to market all our products and to make sales. Additionally you will help the store coordinator set up and take down the tables. There will be several shifts, which makes it easier on any one volunteer and enables a greater number of people to volunteer.

If you would like to learn more about any of these tasks, please see the notice on the bulletin board by the Social Hall or contact Bill Jahn at [vijahn@gmail.com](mailto:vijahn@gmail.com). Also, there will be sign-up cards, where you can indicate how you would like to serve and select a shift, available at the Connection Corner.



2019 Budget Offering

August 25th—\$18,805.36

September 1st—\$19,887.64

September 8th—\$10,141.00

September 15th—\$20,111.50

September 22nd—\$19,577.00

September 29th—TBA

2019 Weekly Budget Need

\$13,170.00

2019 YTD Budget Need

\$500,460.00

2019 YTD Received

\$494,815.93

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Asburians**



Laura Angell, Pat Annel, Jan Bell, Jean Butcher, Becky Case, Anita Clay, Wendy Ciccodicola, Sheri Coffey, Linda Combs, Shane Conner, Margaret Cook-Levy, Gretchen Dodd, Verna Enyeart, Ellie Gonye, Betty Haldeman, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Cynthia Herold, Roy Hill, Sandra Katz, Stacey Kern, Barbara King, Jack Lewis, Scott McCoy, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Eric Mullins, Sharon Page, Marie Parker, Colleen Robinette, Roberta Smith, Geri Spears, Brenda Spencer, Cabell Stewart, Kenn Waters, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters

**WHEN SHADOWS FALL**

- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kris & Jack Heinz in the death of their father and Asbury member, Kim Heinz.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Kurt Purtee, the Clemmons family, & the Georgia Southern Police Department in the death of Officer Tristan Clemmons.*
- *The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Carol Klein & family in the death of Carol's ex-husband, Henry Michael Klein, Jr.*



**Family Members & Friends**

Steve Amerson, Dewy Ambos, Natalie Beam, Wayne Black, Sid Case, Ryan Collins, Linda Cowart, Larry Daniels, Janice Dorminy, Sara Driggers, Ruchi Ferro, Alex Geronimo, Dan Goff, Catherine Price Guiton, Matt Hearn, Roland Hill, Elsie Hilliard, Chris Linthicum, Hayley Linthicum, Buddy Murray, Joe Overton, Dal Poston, Barry Thurstin, Jan Newton Smith, Robert Smith, Sr., Vanessa Smith, Kathy Swanger, Carolyn Walters, Paula Watts, Paul Westbrook, Larissa Whitten, Leola Williams, Jeanie Wynne

Blessings Joy  
Hope Life  
Love Peace  
Happiness Faith

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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 2019 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.**