

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They will be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. To learn more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" during Coffee Hour. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

The flowers for today's service are given by Janet Wagner in memory of her father, Lawrence M. King, Jr., MD USN Ret.

The flowers for today's service are also given by Bill & Connie Coleman in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$12,681.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$269,601.86

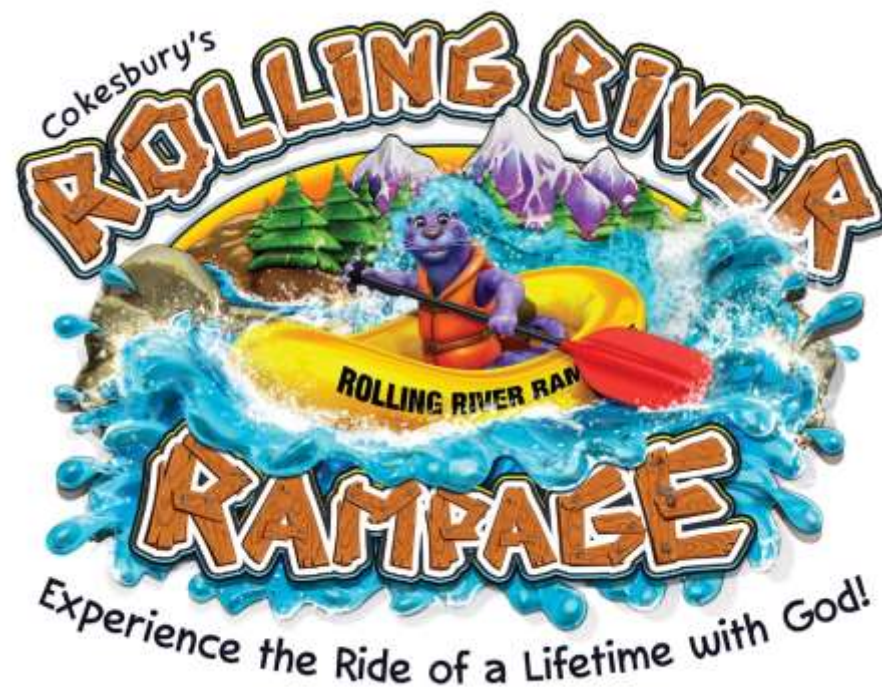
Year-to-date Received - \$274,555.65

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Chris Kincade, Asst. Youth Director

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
June 10, 2018
11:15 A.M.



VBS CELEBRATION SUNDAY

*Groaning, Cleansing,
& Moving Forward*

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shirley Sessions

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God spoke through the prophet Isaiah,
“Don’t fear, for I have redeemed you.”

All: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

One: “When you pass through the waters.”

All: God will be with us.

One: When you pass through the rivers,”

All: God will be with us.

One: “I am the Lord your God, and I love you.”

All: God is with us, we are precious in God’s sight.

*HYMN *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* No. 122

UNISON PRAYER

**O great Healer,
send your power upon this place.**

**Touch our brokenness,
and lift us up out of despair.**

**Walk with us on paths of fear,
that we might discover faith and courage.**

**Dry the tears of our sorrow
and show us the hope of new beginnings.**

Silent prayer & reflection

LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.

Choral Amen

Ray Ellis

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 48

VBS CELEBRATION VBS Rafters

VBS VIDEO VBS Rafters
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SCRIPTURE Psalm 13 No. 746

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

SERMON **Groaning, Cleansing,
& Moving Forward** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Life With You* VBS Rafters

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *I’ve Got a River of Life* VBS Rafters
& Congregation

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Children are invited to Children’s Church (1st – 6th grades)