

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to assist you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. 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 Frances Monson
in memory of Charlie Monson and Carleen Diane Monson.**



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 - \$10,778.75

Given Last Sunday - \$17,585.40

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$398,817.45

Year-to-date Received - \$367,348.17

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
September 18, 2016
11:15 A.M.**



***Going The Distance
and Finishing Well***

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

MUSIC OF PREPARATION All

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem
Grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

**All: We come, with the pain of our burdens,
we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.**

One: Together, we will sing songs of joy;
each of us will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

**All: We join our voices in prayer and praise;
we sing of our longing for new lives.**

One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light;
here we discover that God dwells in us.

**All: And not just us, for God would teach all to love;
God's Spirit would lead all peoples in peace.**

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

BAPTISM Declan James Steiner No. 44
son of April Hayes and Kim Steiner

HYMN *Declan, Declan, God Claims You* see insert

INSTRUMENTAL DUET *Finlandia* Kay Deffley, organ
Ray Ellis, piano

SCRIPTURE II Timothy 4:1-8

*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

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SERMON

**Going the Distance
and Finishing Well**

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 *Here Are We* Asbury Choir

*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

One: May your blessing, O God, bring these gifts to life;

**All: new hope of healing,
fresh ways of coping;
a chance to rest,
a chance to work;
a way to live gracefully,
a way to die peacefully.**

One: May these gifts be used as Jesus Christ would use them.

All: Amen.

*HYMN *May You Run and Not Be Weary* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*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

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-6th grades)

A Baptism Hymn for Declan James Steiner

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Savannah, Georgia

God Claims You



De - clan, De - clan, God claims you. God



helps you, pro- tects you, and loves you, too.



1. We this day do all a - gree a
- *** 2. We your fam - ily love you so, we
3. We are here to say this day that
4. And, if you should tire or cry, then



child of God you'll al - ways be.
vow to help your faith to grow.
we will help you on your way.
we will sing this lul - la - by.

May You Run and Not Be Weary



May you run and not be wea - ry. May your



heart be filled with song. — And may the



love of God con - tin - ue to give you hope and



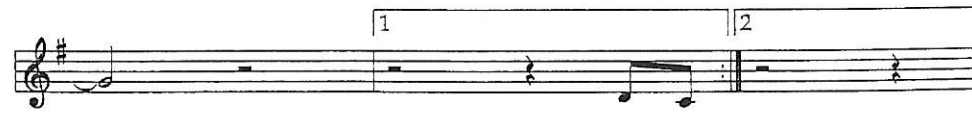
keep you strong. And may you run and not be wea -



ry. May your life be filled with joy! — And may the



road you trav - el al - ways lead you home. —



May you



Wednesday Night Suppers Reservation Form

- Choice of either **salad bar** or **hot meal with a small salad**
- Both options include a homemade dessert and roll.

In order to prepare we need your reservation!

There are three ways to reserve your spot:

- Place this form in the offering plate
- Go to our website www.asburymemorial.org and register
- Call the church office at 233-4351

Supper is served at 5:45 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:30 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
ON MONDAYS, NO LATER THAN NOON.**

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:

09/21 ___ 09/28 ___ 10/05 ___ 10/12 ___ 10/19 ___ 10/26 ___
11/02 ___ 11/09 ___ 11/16 ___ or Permanent Request ___

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Indicate number for dinners:

_____ Adult Meal \$6.00 _____ Adult Salad Bar \$6.00 (1 trip only)

_____ Child's Meal \$3.00 (12 and under) _____ Child's Salad Bar \$3.00

Maximum Family limit is \$24.00 per family

Menu

Date

Blackened Chicken Breast, Green Beans,
Loaded Baked Potato Salad

Sept 21st

Lasagna (meat and veggie), Steamed Veggies

Sept 28th

Pork Chops (fried), Red Rice, Grilled Veggies

Oct 5th

Rotisserie Chicken, Yellow Rice,
Broccoli Casserole

Oct 12th

BBQ Pork, Squash Casserole, Pasta Salad

Oct 19th

Spaghetti, Green Beans

Oct 26th

Baked, Ham, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans

Nov 2nd

Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli
Casserole

Nov 9th

Roasted Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes

Nov 16th