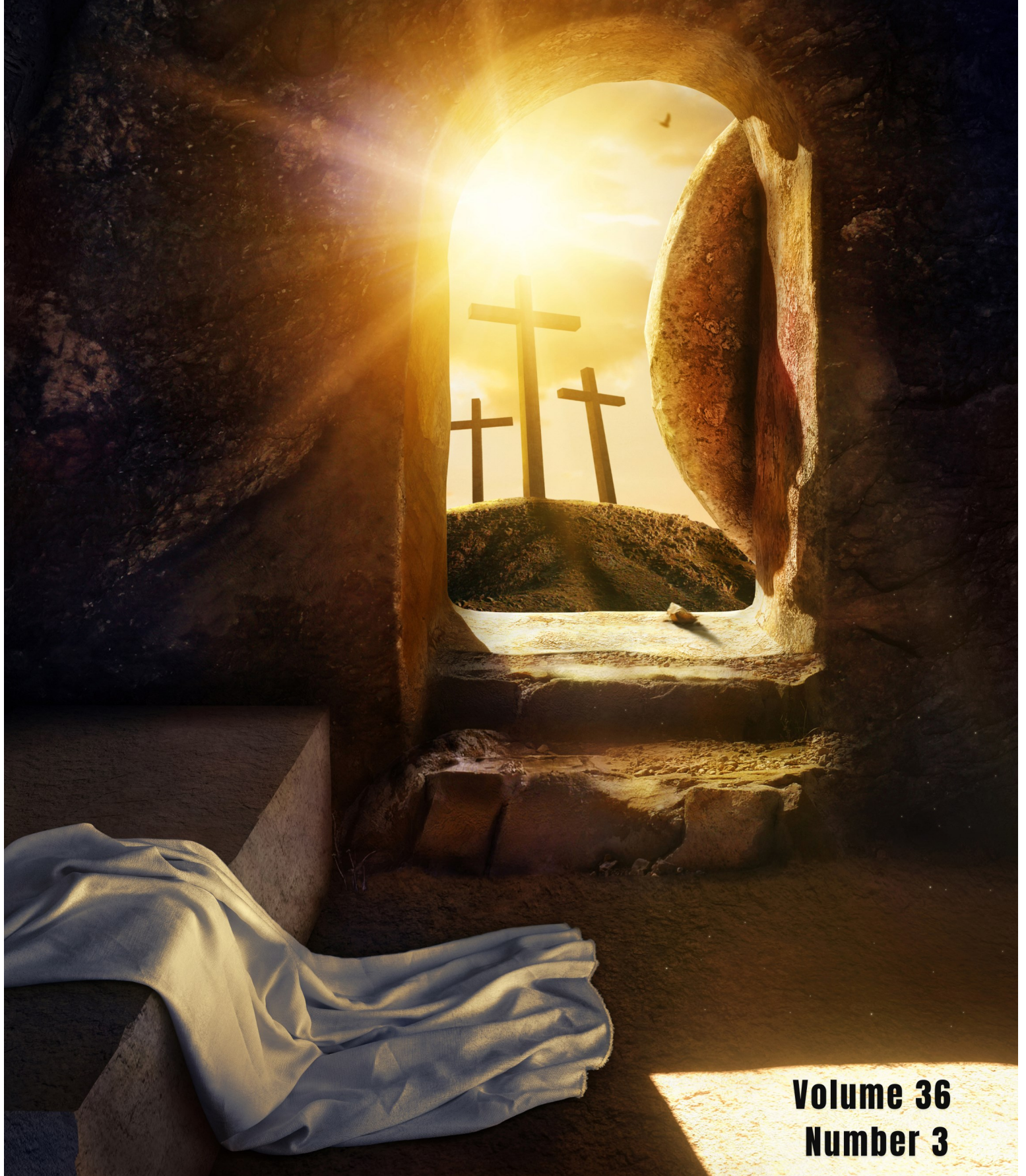


# MARCH ASBURY UPDATE



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Number 3**



# MARCH Birthdays

1st Ainsley Hopkins

7th Jamie Parks  
Judy Wilburn

3rd Will Gratias

Betsy Haun  
Betty Hohnerlein

8th Aaron Crisp

9th Philip Branan

4th Lynne Chappell

Kurt Purtee  
Steve Reed  
Peggy Zeigler

10th Kay Barrett  
Margaret Cook-Levy  
Nate Tyson

5th Bev Blank  
Jody Shaaf

11th Linda Combs  
Mickie Townsend

6th Susan Cooper  
Liam Foster  
Kathy Sikes

12th DiAnne Amerson  
Pam Boland  
Ann Crowder  
Stephen Tisinger

13th Kurt Diefenbach  
Brenda Mills  
Debbie Wright

14th Betty Hunter  
Cate Via

15th Sally Jilek

16th John Mason

17th Eric Gratias

19th Natalya Kay

20th Mary Flanders

21st Chris Gooby

22nd Rich Batten  
Bo Curler  
Lauren Dutko  
Betty Franklin

23rd Gloria Fulwood  
Lew Leopard  
Sandra Mydell  
Penny Pennington  
Carolyn Perry

24th Rhonda Reed  
Bob Townsend

25th Rena Howell

26th Bernie Colclasure

28th Abigail Jenkins

29th David Murph  
Linda Tippins

30th Tim Burkett  
Vicki Cronk  
Josh Solomons  
Deborah Staab

31st Katie Farmer  
Cynthia Linthicum  
Kate Perry



# March Anniversaries

1ST  
VIRGINIA & ED  
BROWN

1ST  
LAURA & PAT  
PICONE

4TH  
JAY MARSHLICK  
&  
TIM ETHRIDGE

9TH  
MELISSA & ERIC  
GRATIAS

19TH  
ALEX & STEPHEN  
SWANGER

22ND  
DEBORAH RAY &  
KIMMI SAMPIERI


26TH  
JANE & JERRY  
THIMME

28TH  
DIANNE & ROGER  
AMERSON





# MARCH 2024

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3 9:30a Sunday Service @ WO  11:15a Sunday Service @ AMC  1:00p Lenten Study @ WO	4   7:00p SMART Recovery @ WO	5   6:30p Properties Committee Meeting	6 5:30p - WNS  6:00p Youth Group  6:30p Taize Service AMC  7p Choir Rehearsal	7   6:30p Staff Relations Committee Meeting AMC  7:00p Men's Group	8	9
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24 9:30a Palm Sunday Service @ WO  11:15a Palm Sunday Service @ AMC	25   7:00p SMART Recovery @ WO	26   6:30p Church Council Meeting	27   5:30p Youth Group  6:30p Choir Rehearsal	28   7:30p Maundy Thursday Service @ AMC	29 12:00p Good Friday Service @ WO  7:30p Good Friday Service @ AMC	30   10a - 12p Easter Egg Hunt @ WO
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# FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF JOY

## How Can I Give?

Okay. You've made your pledge of financial support to the church for 2024. Thanks! Or maybe you haven't pledged, but you (and your family) have decided that you want to give to Asbury/Wesley Oak on a regular basis. Again, thanks. I'm happy for all of us who give. I was given the title, "Director of Joy," because I want to emphasis the joy of giving.

That said, the "joy of giving" happens when one actually gives. This may bring us to ask, "Well, how to do it? How, exactly, can I give to my church?" Fortunately, there are many ways to feel the joy of giving: in person, by mail, or online. Here I'll focus on giving while in worship, and save online giving for another article. So, here follows some suggestions for giving in person during worship.

My first thought about giving in person is actually the easiest. Give cash when the offering is received in worship.



If you like to give cash and want the church to keep a record of it, you can put your offering in an envelope with your name on it (and address, if the church doesn't have it yet) Better yet, call the church, tell us that you intend to give in cash, and ask for a personal contribution number.

You can then put the number on an envelope containing your cash contribution. This identifying number helps the church staff record your giving, so that at the end of the year, we are able to give you a statement summarizing your contributions through the year.





# 2024 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE



A second way to give when you're in the congregation during worship is to place your personal check into the offering plate. Again, if you have a contribution number, you might put that in the memo line of the check. A bonus when you give by check is that you're able to designate your gift for special needs or specific projects, like the flower fund, the property fund, the Stephen Ministry, or God on Broadway. If you made a pledge, remember that gifts designated toward special funds should be in addition to your undesignated gifts that fulfil your pledge toward the church's budget.



A third and final possibility that I'd note for giving during worship is to use the QR code marked "Give Now" that is printed in the bulletin each week. Using your smart phone's camera to scan this code will bring you to a website where you may give to the church via a credit or debit card. You may even designate your offering for the annual operating budget (marked "Asbury Memorial Church") or any of several designated funds. (Please remember that if you give from your credit card, the card-granting institution charges the church a fee of about 3%.)

The worship bulletin is also sent to all on our email list. So if you're worshiping online, you may use this same QR code, "Give Now," for giving "electronically." I'll have more to say about how to give online in an upcoming article.

For now, have a bit of fun, and celebrate the joy of giving during worship in one of these ways!

~ Rev. Richard Allen  
Stewardship Committee Member



# Holy Week

<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	March 28th	Asbury Memorial 7:30PM	
<i>Good Friday</i>	March 29th	Wesley Oak NOON	Asbury Memorial 7:30PM
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	March 31st	Wesley Oak 9:30AM	Asbury Memorial 11:15AM

**Feb 28th**

Beef Stroganoff with  
Egg Noodles  
Steamed Mixed Cabbage  
Sweet Baby Carrots  
Rolls

**Mar 6th**

Baked Ham  
Baked Apples  
Slaw  
Mac n' Cheese  
Whole Wheat Roll

**Mar 13th**

Chicken Tetrazzini  
w/ noodles  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garlic Bread

**Mar 20th**

Roasted Turkey Breast  
w/ Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roasted Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Rolls

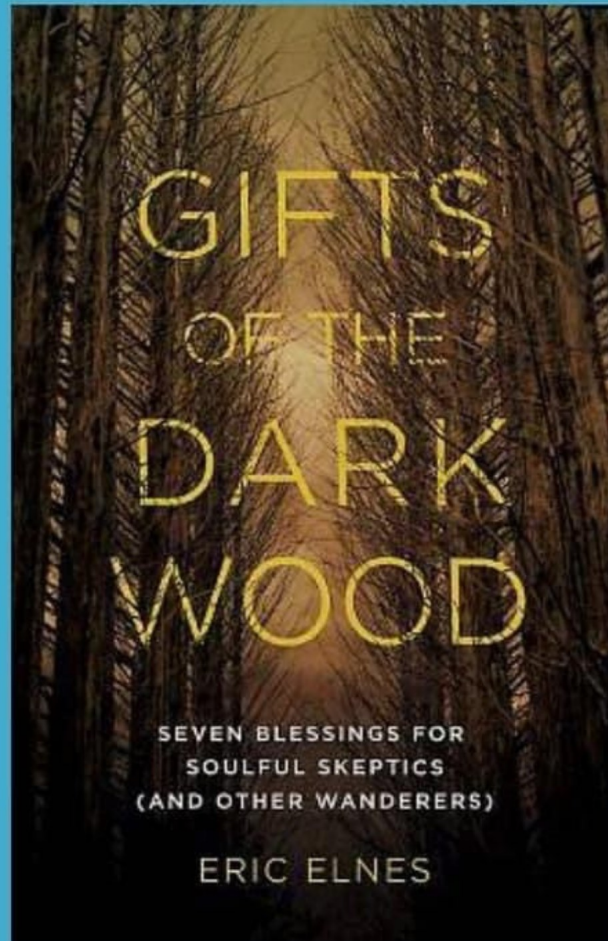
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
SUPPERS  
WINTER 2024**

Register online or through the church office



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

# GO DEEPER THIS LENTEN SEASON



Book discussion and  
short videos featuring  
guests including:

- \*Nadia Bolz-Weber
- \*Parker Palmer
- \*Brian McLaren
- \*Winnie Varghese

JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY BOOK STUDY AND  
FELLOWSHIP.

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 1:00-2:00 P.M.  
STARTS FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
AT WESLEY OAK CHURCH  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information contact Ruthie Duran Deffley  
at [ruthie@healthymindga.com](mailto:ruthie@healthymindga.com) or  
912-312-0079 (text or call)



# COASTAL INTERFAITH GREEN TEAM

March 2024



## WORMSLOE PLANTATION

Each month the Coastal Interfaith Green Team organizes a Green Team Saturday, an opportunity to get out and visit environmental organizations in the Savannah area. These events give members of our congregation the chance to see first-hand the good work that Savannah area environmental organizations are doing and to build a community of people who are interested in creation care and environmental justice. Some of the organizations we visited in 2023 included the Tybee Marine Science Center, CORE Composting, the City of Savannah Water Works, and the Ogeechee Riverkeeper.

### January 2024

*"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and the hills will burst in to song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands." Isaiah 55:12*

Our first Green Team Saturday of 2024 took us to Wormsloe Plantation to help plant new trees and to care for previously planted trees. The Wormsloe Historic Site is lined with nearly 400 live oak trees which were planted by Noble Jones, the founder of Wormsloe almost 300 years ago. We had a chance to continue the work of planting and caring for trees on this beautiful property.

This event was sponsored by the Savannah Tree Foundation which recently received a \$1,000,000 four-year grant to fund its Canopy Corps program which addresses tree inequity and provides green job training opportunities in Chatham County. The grant was awarded by the Georgia Forestry Commission as part of its federally-funded Trees across Georgia program, created by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

The program features a year-long arboriculture apprenticeship for individuals facing barriers to employment, especially those who are not traditionally represented in the arboriculture field. Participants in the program will attain the skills necessary to work in the tree industry or a related field. As a significant part of this program, apprentices will plant trees in historically underserved neighborhoods to increase tree canopy and address tree inequity in Chatham County.

For more information on this and the many other programs of the Savannah Tree Foundation see <https://savannatree.org/about-us/>





# COASTAL INTERFAITH GREEN TEAM UPDATE CONTINUED

## FEBRUARY

*"But ask the animals, and they will teach you. Or the birds of the air and they will tell you. Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you. Or let the fish of the sea inform you."* Job 12:7-10

Our Green Saturday outing for February was a visit to Oatland Island Wildlife Center.

The Oatland Island Center dates back to 1927. It was first a retirement home for railroad employees. Later it served as a research center to study mosquitos and mosquito-borne diseases. Since 1974 it has served as an outdoor educational center for thousands of Savannah-Chatham County school students. While visiting we saw many animals such as bobcats, bison, and bald eagles. Many of these animals have been injured and are in the process of being rehabilitated for eventual release. Some have injuries that cannot be rehabilitated and are permanent residents of the Center.

For more information about Oatland Island Wildlife Center, you can visit their website at [www.sccpss.com/schools/oatland](http://www.sccpss.com/schools/oatland)



### Take Action

Both trees and animals have much to teach us. One particular animal that is crying out for help is the North Atlantic Right Whale. Right Whales are some of the most endangered whales in the world and are rapidly declining toward extinction, largely due to vessel strikes and entanglements in commercial fishing rope. Approximately 360 Right Whales remain of which only 70 are reproductive females. Right Whales spend much of the summer and fall feeding in the waters off New England and Canada, in the winter months pregnant females migrate to the Georgia and North Florida coasts to give birth. Based on the last three calving seasons, a right whale calf born in Georgia or Florida waters

has a 1 in 14 chance of being struck by a boat before it turns one year old. Indeed, a Right Whale calf that died from a blunt force trauma injury consistent with a boat strike washed up on the North Beach at Tybee Island in February. The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has proposed rule changes that would extend 10-knot speed limits that now apply to vessels longer than 65 feet to boats 35-65 feet in areas where NOAA determines right whales are present.

Please write to your elected Representative and Senators asking them to support this lowering of vessel speed limits. To find contact information for our elected officials go to My Voter Page <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/sl>

## 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR

Supply the lovely  
flower arrangements for  
our Sunday worship  
service to commemorate  
a special date for you  
or a loved one.

Sign up through the  
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Order Today!

## EASTER LILIES

Order online or through  
the church office



# MEN'S GROUP

Asbury Memorial and Wesley Oak Men's Group

We welcome all men to join us Thursday nights for fellowship and discussion.

We talk about what is on our minds: a theological point or question, an interesting book or current events.

What's on your mind?

If you're looking for a way to connect, make new friends, participate in some fascinating discussions, and get to know others, please join us! We have a great time and all from the comfort of our homes.

Should you have any questions, contact Gregg Walther at [gdw0517@gmail.com](mailto:gdw0517@gmail.com)

We meet Thursdays 7:00-8:30 via Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 844 3633 5506,  
passcode: Asbury

# GODLY PLAY



EVERY SUNDAY

AT ASBURY MEMORIAL & WESLEY OAK

Wesley Oak Campus  
9:30am  
ages 4 yrs - 5th grade

Asbury Memorial Campus  
11:15am  
ages 4 yrs - 5th grade



# SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY THANK YOU

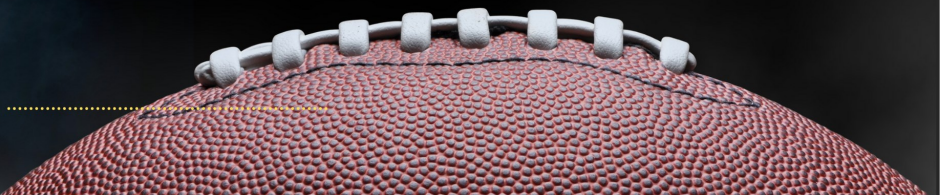
ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS! THANK YOU!  
WE WILL BE DONATING 4 LARGE BOXES OF  
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# SMART RECOVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS

**Do you want to address an addiction problem or harmful habit? With our practical tools based on cognitive and motivational psychology and addiction research, SMART Recovery helps you make and sustain positive changes that lead to a balanced life.**

Through our meetings, tools, and strategies, SMART can help you stop harmful habits and behaviors, including addiction to alcohol and other drugs, or negative behaviors related to relationships, sex, spending, gambling, eating and exercise disorders, and self-injury.

SMART Recovery is unique. Our science-based approach emphasizes self-reliance, self-resilience, and self-empowerment. With SMART, you are the expert on your recovery. You choose how to personalize your plan for successful change. There's no requirement to commit to a lifetime of SMART Recovery meetings. You decide when and if the time is right to move on.

## SMART and Other Recovery Groups

SMART Recovery believes that people find their own paths to successful recovery. For some, that path may include 12-step programs or other support groups. Although SMART's approach differs from those of other organizations, it does not exclude them. We recognize and support the fact that many individuals benefit from participating in more than one support community.

## Get Started

Ready to get started? SMART Recovery hosts online and face-to-face meetings around the world. Our online message board is an excellent forum to learn about SMART and get 24/7 support.

## Learn More

Visit [www.smartrecovery.org](http://www.smartrecovery.org) to search for local meetings and to join our online community.



## LOCAL MEETING INFORMATION

**Mondays 7:00-8:30pm**

**Wesley Oak Church  
3124 E. Victory Drive  
Savannah, GA 31404**

**All are welcome!**

## LOCAL CONTACT

**Ruthie Duran Deffley  
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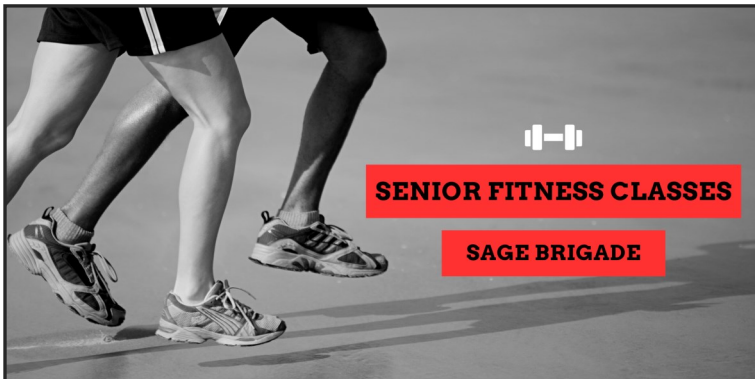
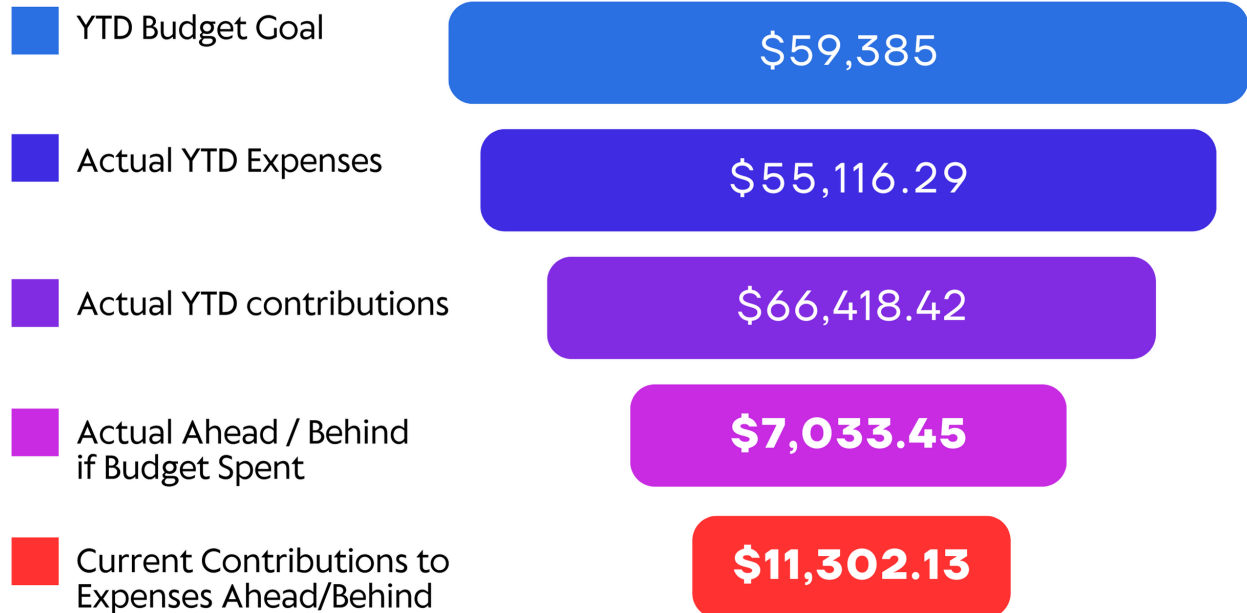
**<http://www.smartrecovery.org/meetings>**

**\*Meeting times, days, and locations are subject to change. Please confirm meeting details prior to attending.**



# Financial Health

General Budget as of January 2024



The Salvation Army has started the "Sage Brigade" a senior program of many activities. Top of the list is Sr. Fitness, using light weights and cardio for a 45-minute fitness class that incorporates music from the 50's, 60's, 70's up to the present. The format is a warmup w/o weights, followed by weights and cardio, and finishes off with a cool down. Great for everyone from beginners to advance. Weights are provided. No floor work. \$25 for the entire year. The fee includes other fun activities like crochet, line dancing, and much more. Registration is at the door when you come for your first class. Start anytime.

Senior Fitness Classes (no age requirement to attend classes)

**Led by Asbury Member, Linda Socks**

The Salvation Army - 3000 Bee Road, Savannah

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 11:45 am. Some holidays excluded.

ASBURY MEMORIAL'S HEAVENLY

# Honey



**BUY SOME TODAY**

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You can purchase Asbury Memorial's Heavenly Honey ALL YEAR LONG! Stop by the church office to purchase yours today!



We invite you to

# Men's Group



## *Men's Group*

Facilitator:  
Gregg Walther  
Thursdays,  
7:00pm—8:30pm

We welcome all men to join us Thursday nights for fellowship and discussion. We talk about what is on our minds: a theological point or question, an interesting book or current events.

If you're looking for a way to connect, make new friends, participate in some fascinating discussions, and get to know others, please join us! We have a great time and all from the comfort of our homes

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## STUDY GROUPS & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Asbury Memorial offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups. We are excited about the rich and varied opportunities for adult study and fellowship, some via Zoom. We hope that you will join in one or more of the programs.

### *Wisdom Seekers*

Facilitator: Trish Haverkamp  
2nd & 4th Mondays, 12:30pm—2:00pm

If you have any questions about the group, please email Trish Haverkamp at [trish.haverkamp@gmail.com](mailto:trish.haverkamp@gmail.com)

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 8291 0310

Passcode: Asbury



### *A 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.

If you are interested, contact Rev. Marilyn Leigh at [revleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:revleigh@yahoo.com)



# When Shadows Fall

The members of Asbury Memorial and  
Wesley Oak  
extend our love and sympathy to:

Beth and Nate Tyson in the passing of  
Beth's father, Don Lanier

Frances Williams in the passing of  
Frances' brother, Andrew Williams



## *Prayer Requests*

### **Asburians**

Finn Alford, DiAnne Amerson, Pat Andres, Gordon Baker, Lyn Carden, Margaret Clay,  
Dina Consentino, Sheri Coffey, Carrie Collins, Gretchen Dodd, Sam Durham, Jimmy Drake,  
Katie Farmer, Jo Fausnacht, Ellie Gonye, Gerry Harman, Chase Harrison, Preston Hodges,  
Dale Karacostas, Judith Kessler, Rev. Marilyn Leigh, Jack Lewis, Marion Manigo,  
Brenda Mills, Virginia Moryadas, Marie Parker, Frank Ramsey, Mike Skinner, Greg Socks,  
Cabell Stewart, Pat Stewart, Steve Tisinger, Kenn Waters, Judy Wilburn, Diane Williamson,  
Peggy Zeigler

### **Family Members and Friends**

Traci, Julie Alderman, Tommy & Delleen Altizer, John Beam, Max Clements, Linda Cowart,  
Sara Driggers, CT Harper, Priscilla Hearn, Joe & Mary Jurgenson, Jackie Lewis, Matt Moll,  
Pat Munoz, Tony Munoz, Leonard Nicoletta, Steven Odrezin, Fredia Peggs,  
Eddie Solomons, Linda Southerland, Christi Yunkunis



# WE HAVE MULTIPLE WAYS FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF ASBURY MEMORIAL

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!



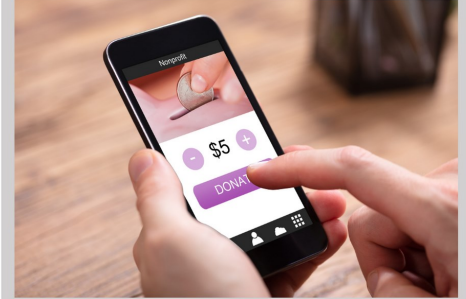
### Mail:

Mail your contribution by check to:  
Asbury Memorial Church  
1008 East Henry Street  
Savannah, GA 31401



### Website:

- Log on to our website: [www.AsburyMemorial.org](http://www.AsburyMemorial.org)
- Click on the Give Now button
- Complete the form as directed.
- You can set it up to be a recurring donation!



### Text Giving:

- From your mobile phone:
- Send your contribution amount to 912-307-3206
- Donate anytime, anywhere
- Use easy debit/credit card registration
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# Memorials

Gifts have been given to the  
Properties fund in memory of

Bob Perry by:  
Betty Perry  
Elizabeth Smith  
Donna & Thomas Flavell  
Ruth & Todd Foster

A gift has been given to  
the Properties fund in

memory of  
Joan Hester Byrd  
by:  
Elizabeth & John Lacy

# Honorariums

A gift has been given to the Godly Play fund in honor of  
Jennifer Lindsay's 50th birthday by:

Kay Barrett



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# YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS 5:30P - 7:30P



FULLY INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE YOUTH GROUP.  
COME EXACTLY AS YOU ARE!



# THANK YOU!



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND  
SUPPORTED OUR YOUTH GROUP AT THE SHROVE  
TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER! IT WAS SUCH GREAT FUN!  
WE ARE BLESSED BY ALL OF YOU!**





# CHAIR NAME PLATES

As we worship on Sundays, how meaningful it is to see the name of a loved one etched into a nameplate on one of our beautiful sanctuary chairs.

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in a special way, complete an order form and turn it into the church office. Forms are available in the church narthex and the office. Please turn in a completed form to the office.

The cost is \$250.00. The funds are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary.

*For my Asbury Family  
By Robert D. McEwen*

## Wesley Oak Prayer List

*Rejoice always,  
pray constantly  
I Thessalonians*

Dave Thompson  
Bubba Hughes  
Vickie Hudson  
Bryan Reynolds  
Margaret Clay  
Beth and Nate Tyson and family

### COME HELP IN THE GARDEN!

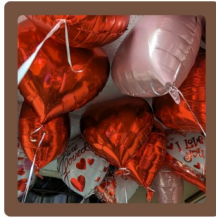
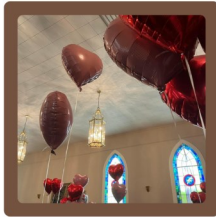
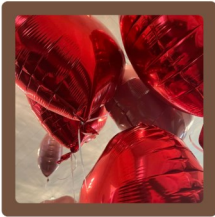
Have you ever wished you had the space for a big garden with a ton of sun? Guess what...you do! Wesley Oak has had a long-standing tradition of putting in a garden every year. We cannot do it alone. We have a small team, but we need more help. We need people to help plant, water and weed on a regular basis through the fall. The Joy Garden Team is starting to plan out the layout and plots, work out infrastructure needs and will be getting to work - pretty much now! If you have time, love to be outside and could help out on a weekly or bi-weekly basis please let us know. We will work up a schedule (you set your own times, we just need to make sure we have days covered) and will get you in the loop ASAP.

**BIG NOTE:** You do NOT need to be a gardener. This is a fun thing and we want all to be able to reap the rewards. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Go Spring!





# Thank YOU!



A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in the Share the Love Balloon Fundraiser for the youth at our Wesley Oak campus! Your support means the world to us! ~ Angells Youth Group

## WESLEY OAK'S BOOK EXCHANGE



Wesley Oak has a book exchange!  
Do you have a book you just loved? Did you read something that inspired you? Is there a book you think others would enjoy reading? Donate it!!  
Everyone is encouraged to participate in the donating and borrowing of books. Once you read the book, just return it back to the library at Wesley Oak. Borrowers are encouraged to write a little something in the book for the next person to read.

## 2ND SUNDAY

*Seekers*

Second Sunday Seekers Group meets February 11th at 6:00p at Parker and J.J. Collins' house.

This group is for anyone who wants a safe space to ask questions, share thoughts, and hear different perspectives about all things spiritual and theological. Let's get together to discuss the sacred mysteries, the frustrating questions, the ethical dilemmas, and moral conundrums.

There is no agenda, no book to read, and no expectations. Just bring an open heart, an open mind, your humility, your curiosity, and your kindness.

Serenity

Faith

Spirit

Harmony

Peace

Believe

Hope

Love

# CHOIR

## WESLEY OAK CHANCEL CHOIR

### COME & JOIN IN!

THE CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30 A.M. EACH WEEK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE MUSIC AT WESLEY OAK CHURCH, PLEASE CONNECT WITH J.J. COLLINS, DIRECTOR.  
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!



**Asbury Memorial  
Church**

**1008 East Henry Street  
Savannah, GA 31401-7128**

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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 \$70. 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 Properties Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, Family and Children's Ministries Fund, Youth Ministry Fund, Laura Angell Scholarship Fund, Pet Memorial Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

**Newsletter Information**

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please email Chris Kincade at [ckincade@asburymemorial.org](mailto:ckincade@asburymemorial.org).

**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.