



EKKLESIA

Leans Back and Kicks Forward

Asbury
United Methodist Church

6767 South Mingo Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133

www.asburytulsa.org | 918.492.1771



facebook.com/asburytulsa



twitter.com/asburytulsa



Today is Memorial Day Sunday. Tomorrow night at the Oklahoma United Methodist Annual Conference, names of the pastors and their spouses who have gone on to be with the Lord will be read. We've copied that custom and now honor the members of Asbury who have gone to be with the Lord in the past year. Tomorrow is Memorial Day and is the day set aside to remember and honor those who have gone on before us, particularly those who've served in our military.

Name	Date of Death		
Reece, Jan	6/03/14	Parkinson, Bill	11/07/14
Hamilton, Bill	6/05/14	Knight, Jim	11/16/14
Einsig, David	6/13/14	Burnett, Troy	11/17/14
Danner, Roy	6/20/14	Jones, Maralee	1/18/14
Herwig, Carol	6/22/14	Maupin, James	11/30/14
Manley, Betty	6/27/14	Hubbard, Bernice	12/08/14
Hunt, Caroll	7/01/14	Burlingame, Bob	12/14/14
Thomas, Patty	7/02/14	Middleton, John	12/30/14
Kelly, Ted	7/08/14	Veatch, Bill	1/05/15
Robbins, Lois	7/19/14	Jones, Norma	1/08/15
Surry, Ruth	7/22/14	Miller, Ada	1/12/15
Mullins, Scott	7/24/14	Creager, Marge	1/24/15
Cox, LaMyrle	7/25/14	Randle, Billie	2/02/15
Witcher, Taylor	7/28/14	Vrooman, Ross	2/07/05
Alexander, John	8/01/14	Coston, Hughes	2/14/15
Boothe, Linda	8/07/14	Moore, Doni	2/21/15
Whitney, Susan	8/17/14	Hall, Wilma	2/24/15
Graves, Winifred	8/25/14	Murphy, Gladys	2/25/15
Mason, Jayne	8/28/14	Jeffus, Audrey	3/01/15
Coburn, Marsha	9/08/14	Jensen, Bernice	3/02/15
Futrell, Marcia	9/13/14	Joyner, Ivey Brown	3/04/15
Craine, Bob	9/21/14	Welch, Kay	3/09/15
Stadler, Ed	9/26/14	Jackson, Denny	3/12/15
Stotts, Bob	9/28/14	Carr, June	3/13/15
Wagner, Rowene	9/28/14	Wellendorf, Ted	3/14/15
Oxley, Sandra	10/06/14	Barnard, Joe	3/15/15
Cass, Millie	10/19/14	Byrd, Sally	3/19/15
Misch, Rosella	10/20/14	Smith, Dr. John	4/04/15
Protho, George	10/25/14	Jeffus, Edison	4/08/15
Longwill, Jim	10/26/14	Metsker, Bill	4/09/15
Enlow, Ed	11/02/14	McCarty, Susan	4/26/15
Ogren, John	11/03/14	Cox, Dean	4/28/15
Mitchell, Ruby Nell	11/03/14		

Announcements

A full list of announcements is available at www.asburytulsa.org/announcements.

Asbury VBS 2015 DIGGIN' IT June 9-12, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Time to roll up our sleeves and dig into God's Word! We're planting the seeds so that our kids will know that God's love keeps us rooted and growing strong.

Register online at www.asburytulsa.org.



Free sermon journals are available TODAY at all Guest Services desks.

These are the best approach to spiritual growth available. Pastor Tom developed the journal several years ago to offer a structured daily reading plan because he wants everyone to learn how to feed themselves spiritually.

Be sure to bring your journal every Sunday to take notes.

Journals are free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated.

Interested in joining Asbury?

The next Luncheon is June 28 in the Parlor.

Meet the pastors and find out more about Asbury from 12:15-2:15 in the Parlor. Child care is available for 6 weeks to sixth grade.

Register at www.myasburytulsa.org. For more information, call 918.392.1191.



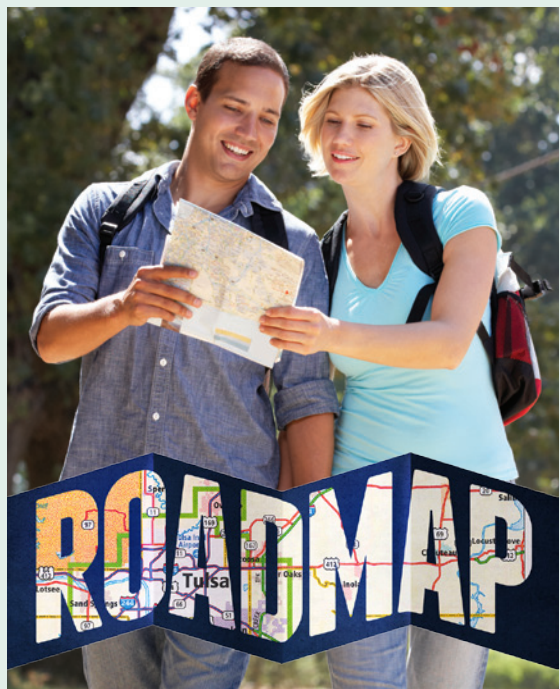
Patriotic Service, June 28 at 4:00 pm

Celebrate God and country at Asbury, on June 28 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our choir, orchestra, special guests and soloists will present patriotic classics and songs of faith.

Summer Adult Discipleship Classes

Register for the Adult Discipleship RoadMap classes for this summer online at www.myasburytulsa.org or pick up a brochure in the Resource Area. Classes include:

- The New Rules for Love, Sex & Dating (Andy Stanley DVD series)
- Heaven, Hell and Life After Death
- Journey Toward Significance through Your One Degree
- Emotional/Relational Fitness Workshop





Welcome to Asbury!

We are thrilled you have chosen to worship with us today, and trust your experience here will be one in which you feel a renewed appreciation for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

How wonderful it is to be able to worship the Lord in freedom and without fear of persecution as some endure in other countries.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we believe it is of great value to appreciate those who have paid the ultimate price to secure these freedoms we enjoy today. We want to express our appreciation to families who have experienced the loss of a loved one as they fought for freedom.

Jesus said it best in the scripture: *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13 KJV). We are also reminded of the fact that He laid His own life down for the spiritual freedom we enjoy as we accept Him in our lives.

So, today as we enter into this time of worship, be sure to take time to express your thanks to the Lord for His sacrifice, as well as those who have died for our freedom to worship and live in this great nation.

May God richly bless your time with us today!

Worship *with us*
on **Sunday**

8:00 am—Traditional Service In Mason Chapel

9:15 am—Traditional Service in Sanctuary

11:00 am—Modern Service in Sanctuary

Order of Worship | May 24, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME

Dr. Guy Ames

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages
Hymn #698

CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

My Country 'Tis of Thee
Hymn #697

For All the Saints
Hymn #711

SPECIAL MUSIC

Find Us Faithful
John Combs, Soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Tom Harrison

MEMORIAL DAY NAME READINGS

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1–3

MESSAGE

Leans Back and Kicks Forward
Dr. Tom Harrison

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Dr. Guy Ames

POSTLUDE

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

May 25: 1 Peter 1:3–12

May 28: John 1:45–49

May 26: 1 Peter 1:13–25

May 29: 2 Peter 1:12–2:3

May 27: Acts 17:10–12

May 30: Colossians 2:1–12

*Next Week: **Ekklesia: Recieves and Examines***

Order of Worship | May 24, 2015

9:15 AM

PRELUDE	<i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
BAPTISMS		Dr. Tom Harrison
ORCHESTRAL SPECIAL	<i>An American Salute</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>My Country 'Tis of Thee</i> Hymn #697	
	<i>Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire</i> Hymn #603	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
MEMORIAL DAY NAME READINGS		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Battle Hymn of The Republic</i>	
SCRIPTURE		Hebrews 12:1-3
MESSAGE		Leans Back and Kicks Forward Dr. Tom Harrison
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org
twitter.com/runthehumanrace

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

May 25: 1 Peter 1:3-12

May 26: 1 Peter 1:13-25

May 27: Acts 17:10-12

May 28: John 1:45-49

May 29: 2 Peter 1:12-2:3

May 30: Colossians 2:1-12

*Next Week: **Ekklesia: Recieves and Examines***

Order of Worship | May 24, 2015

11:00 AM

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-3

MESSAGE

Leans Back and Kicks Forward

Todd Craig

SONGS HEARD TODAY

Here and Now
How Great Thou Art
My Soul Sings
Holy Spirit
If It's Amazing Grace

Worship Pastor: Jason Jackson

Worship Leader: Chris Cleveland

Connect with our pastors:

Todd Craig | tcraig@asburytulsa.org | twitter.com/tcraig135

Jon Odom | jodom@asburytulsa.org | twitter.com/jonodom

Dick Read | rdread@asburytulsa.org

Notes:

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

May 25: 1 Peter 1:3-12

May 26: 1 Peter 1:13-25

May 27: Acts 17:10-12

May 28: John 1:45-49

May 29: 2 Peter 1:12-2:3

May 30: Colossians 2:1-12

*Next Week: **Ekklesia: Recieves and Examines***