

HIDDEN

Hidden People



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Life Application

Humans have been trying to hide from God since Adam and Eve sewed the first fig leaves. God created us to live in close fellowship with Him and each other but we live in fear instead. Afraid of being judged and punished for our failures, we blame others for our faults or condemn ourselves. We hide who we really are and may even doubt God's love for us. This raises the question—which is more reliable, our doubts and fears or God's words and actions?

In what ways are you like Adam and Eve?

How do we know that God loves us?

How should this knowledge affect our fear of being punished?

God cannot condone sin nor can He overlook it. Sin is deserving of God's wrath. In His great love, God ordained that His Son would take the punishment for our sins and, in so doing, turn away God's wrath.

Which best describes you:

I try to "pay" for my sins by feeling bad for them as long as it seems necessary.

I try to deny I have sinned, get defensive or shift the blame for it to someone else.

I trust in Christ's payment for my sins and accept His forgiveness.

Which is more trustworthy—your thoughts and feelings or the truth of God's Word?

Why aren't we condemned? Then what right do we have to condemn ourselves or others?

Announcements

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

Joining Asbury Luncheon, August 9

If you are interested in joining Asbury or finding out more about us, please plan to attend the Joining Asbury luncheon August 9, 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.



August 9
8th Annual
Restore
Hope
Sunday

Last year, Asbury raised over \$140,000! According to Restore Hope records, 60 percent of all client households are “extremely low income” and well under the poverty line. Last year, Restore Hope gave over 163,000 lbs of food to over 4,500 families, kept 721 families from becoming homeless, and continue to give out more Bibles each year. 602 Bible were given out this year, which is an 80 percent increase over the past two years. Over half of those assisted by Restore Hope are children 18 years of age and under, 45 percent of those assisted with Restore Hope’s food program are children in Oklahoma. One in five Oklahoma children is at risk of going to bed hungry.

Contribute to the drive with a financial gift or canned food. However, cash donations give Restore Hope MORE wholesale buying power at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma and beyond. Your donations give Restore Hope the support resources needed to help families out of their current crisis and onto a path of economic and spiritual vitality. We will have volunteers at the donation tables before, between and after services on August 2 and 9.

Tables will be open around the church from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. NOTE: No glass jars or out of date food, please. Checks may be made payable to Asbury UMC with Restore Hope in the memo line.

Chris Cleveland and Stars Go Dim on the Road

I'm so excited to announce that I, along with my brother and some great friends are releasing a music project with Warner Brothers' Christian division, Word Entertainment, this October. I have been a worship leader at Asbury for eight years and the director of our modern music department leading our 11:00 am Sunday service for two years.

I started a band eight years ago—Stars Go Dim—the same month I started at Asbury. We signed a record deal with Warner Brothers the same month that I came on full time. These two parts of my life have lived and grown together, and it makes me feel like Asbury really is the beating heart of this project.

The opening song on the record is a song I wrote specifically for our 11:00 am service. It is a remake of the historic song, the Doxology. I wrote two more verses and a chorus that I believe capture the heart and story of Jesus and His message. We sing it regularly in our services. I can't express the feeling of knowing something that was created for the heart of Asbury will now have the ability to impact lives all over the world.

If there is anything of importance I would like you to know about this whole process it is this: This project is not simply me playing music; it is the very essence of Asbury going out into the world to effectively create significant change for Christ.

Our first single for this record will release to radio on July 10. It is called *You Are Loved*. It's such a timely message for our culture especially in the divisive times we seem to be living in at present moment. I encourage you to listen to the song and also call KXOJ, our local station, and let them know how much you enjoy hearing them play it.

We will release the full length album the end of October and follow that release by joining the largest tour in Christian music in the world, WinterJam.

As we continue to share the message of Christ and continue to pursue the heart of His people globally, locally and within our own walls, I ask that you continually pray that He can use all of us to advance His kingdom to continue to develop all generations for significant lives in Christ.

For updates and to follow the band's tour, go to www.asburytulsa.org. Please remember to pray for Chris and his band as they travel weekly to promote their album and return to Asbury every Sunday.





Good Morning! (Thanks For Getting Up)

We know the bed has an amazing pull on Sunday mornings, so we're excited to see you in church today! You'll be glad you came, too, because God has a message for you. It may be an encouragement or comfort. Wisdom for a problem you're facing. Direction for your life. Or, He could use today to strengthen your faith and fill you with the joy of the Lord. Whatever you need, He knows ... and He can provide. Getting up was the first step. Now, open your heart to what He has for you!

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

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8:00 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

How Great Thou Art
Hymn #77

Dr Pat Calhoun
Rhianna Calhoun

Blessed Assurance
Hymn #369

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Hymn #382

CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8–10

MESSAGE

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Rev. Jim Lenderman

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

POSTLUDE

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Next Week: **Hidden: Hidden Stuff**

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9:15 AM

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MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Johnny Fuller

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*Sing Praise To God
Who Reigns Above*
Hymn #126

Blessed Assurance
Hymn #369

SOLO

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer
Beth Groombridge

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

As The Deer, from Psalm 42
David Langston, French Horn

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8–10

MESSAGE

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PRAYER REFLECTION

Sean Groombridge

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God
Hymn #102

NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

BENEDICTION

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11:00 AM

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SONGS HEARD TODAY

You Make Me Brave
Beautiful
Holy Spirit
Alleluia
All I Need Is You

Worship Pastor: Dick Read

Worship Leader: Chris Cleveland

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