

Day of Service,  
September 2014



**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church

***Developing all generations  
for significant lives in Christ.***

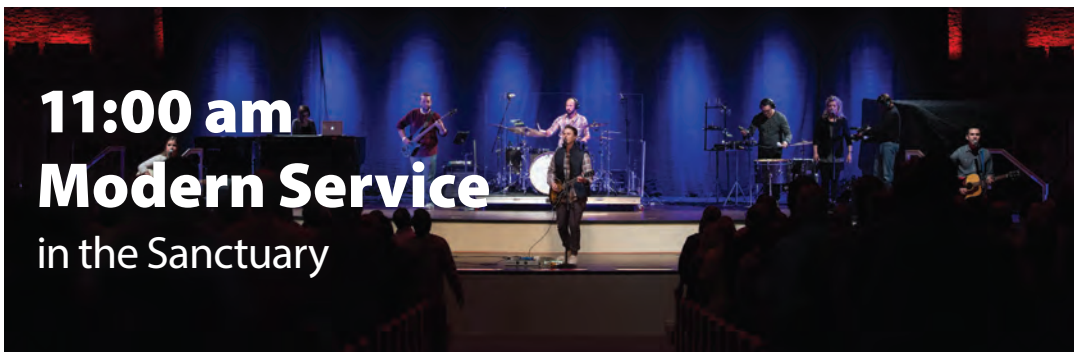
We're glad you're here today. The next time someone asks you where you go to church, we hope you'll say "Asbury!" But what will you say when they ask why? The fellowship? The worship? The teaching? The opportunities for service and discipleship? We hope you'll discover all those things at Asbury and more. Get involved, seek God, and see the transformation!



8:00 am  
Traditional Service  
in the Chapel



9:15 am  
Traditional Service  
in the Sanctuary



11:00 am  
Modern Service  
in the Sanctuary



**Children**  
Nursery & Early Childhood  
Ages 6 weeks to 4 years, first floor  
Hours: 7:45 am–12:00 pm  
Elementary  
Ages Kindergarten to 6th grade,  
second floor  
Hours: 9:15 or 11:00 am



**Students**  
7th–12th Grade  
9:15 am, in Venue (south of main  
building)  
7th–9th grades, upstairs  
10th–12th grades, downstairs



### She Is Safe

When Jesus, the Prince of Peace, bore a sword, He was able to use it in a Godly and righteous manner. When we as sinful humans try to do the same, we are often on dangerous ground. Is there a place for the sword in the modern church's mission work?

One of the great evils in our world today is human trafficking. The world uses and discards its most vulnerable women and girls. But God loves each one of them, and He sees their potential to change the families, communities and nations they live in.

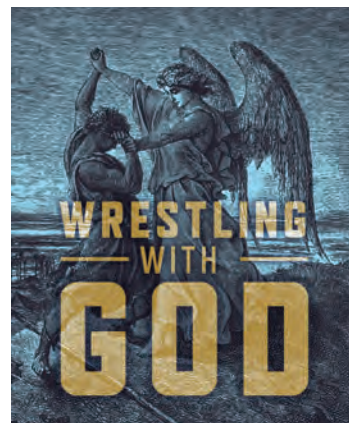
She Is Safe is a ministry that prevents, rescues and restores women and girls from abuse and exploitation in high risk places around the world. She Is Safe often rescues girls from brothels and at border crossings. In many ways, this is wielding a sword against the perpetrators, who may react violently when their illegal businesses are disrupted. However, these rescues bring freedom and peace to those released.

Asbury is a supporting partner of She Is Safe. Therefore, when you give to Asbury, you help to equip women and girls to build lives of freedom, faith and strong futures by helping with education and seeding micro-businesses while providing anti-trafficking training and discipleship.

Get involved with our global outreach ministry to find out about opportunities to help this and similar ministries. Take a few minutes and learn about the issue of sex trafficking, what is being done to prevent it and how you can pray. As global Christians, we need to realize this is a problem, not only in other parts of the world but right here as well.



The She Is Safe logo shows a lady shining the light of justice and freedom for women and girls. She can also be found in Matthew 25, the parable of the ten virgins, charged with lighting the way for the bridegroom to the wedding feast. [www.sheissafe.org](http://www.sheissafe.org)



### Current Sermon Series

"Wrestling with God" will push us to think more deeply about God and His kingdom. We'll be examining five paradoxes from Scripture—paradoxes that reveal just how complex and transcendent our mysterious God is. A paradox is a statement or concept that seems contradictory but is actually true. Let's grab hold of our mysterious God, let's wrestle with His seemingly contradictory statements—and let's not let go until He blesses us.

Asbury's 5th Annual  
Day of Service  
Sunday, September 13  
12:00–5:00 pm



We will take the church into the Tulsa community by helping with painting, moving furniture, packing care boxes, neighborhood cleanup and much more. All logistics will be taken care of; all that is needed is a willing heart. Everyone is invited to participate in this event; age doesn't matter because there are a variety of jobs to choose from. We especially encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to join us. This is a great opportunity to honor Jesus by serving others.

Online registration is now available.

Go to [www.myasburytulsa.org](http://www.myasburytulsa.org) for more information or to sign up.

# Next Steps to Joining Asbury

## 1. Attend a Joining Asbury luncheon.

If you are interested in joining Asbury or finding out more about us, please plan to attend one of the Joining Asbury luncheons held monthly.

At the luncheon, you will meet the pastors, find out more about Asbury's vision and hear about worship, growth and influence opportunities that are available to you.

Luncheons will take place on the following dates from 12:15–2:15 pm in the Parlor:

- September 20
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

Lunch is provided, and child care is available for 6 weeks to 6th grade. Call **918.392.1191** or register online at [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org).

## 2. Visit with a pastor.

After you attend the Joining Asbury luncheon, visit with a pastor. Sign up sheets are available at the luncheon.

## 3. Schedule to join.

Join on New Member Sunday, which is normally the second Sunday of each month.

The logo for myAsburytulsa features the word "my" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "Asbury" in a large, elegant, white serif font, and "tulsa" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background.

Log on to [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org).

Myasburytulsa.org is a convenient tool that provides the congregation with easy access to event registration, communities, online giving, and preferred communication interests within all areas of Asbury United Methodist Church.

### **Register for events.**

Register for RoadMap Bible classes and events for Asbury, Children's Ministry and Student Ministry.

### **Give securely online.**

Contribute one time or set up a schedule for recurring giving. Electronic checks and debit cards, no credit cards.

# Order of Worship | August 23, 2015

## 8:00 AM

**WELCOME**

Dr. Guy Ames

**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

*O How I Love Jesus*  
Hymn #170

Dr. Pat Calhoun  
Rhianna Calhoun

**CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS**

Dr. Guy Ames

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
Hymn #172

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
Hymn #175

*There's Something About That Name*  
Hymn #171

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**DOXOLOGY**

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 14:27, Matthew 10:34**

**MESSAGE**

**Wrestling with God:  
The Prince of Peace Who Bears a Sword**  
Dr. Tom Harrison

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

Dr. Guy Ames

**POSTLUDE**

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

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**August 29:** Esther 4

*Next Week: **Wrestling with God: We Must Flee Evil, and We Must Fight It***

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## 9:15 AM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sean Groombridge

**WELCOME**

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

**MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY**

**BAPTISM**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*O Worship The King*  
Hymn #73

*God of Creation, All Powerful*

**ANTHEM**

*Exhortations*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**DOXOLOGY**

**OFFERTORY**

*Festival Alleluia*

Rosanna Corrales

**SCRIPTURE**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE TIME**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

*Lift High The Cross*

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**POSTLUDE**

Rosanna Corrales

**Connect with our pastor:**

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | [gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org](mailto:gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org)  
[twitter.com/runthehumanrace](https://twitter.com/runthehumanrace)

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## SONGS HEARD TODAY

*Hands To The Heavens  
Here For You  
Holy Spirit*

**Worship Pastor:** Jon Odom

**Worship Leader:** Chris Cleveland

### Connect with our pastors:

Jon Odom | [jodom@asburytulsa.org](mailto:jodom@asburytulsa.org) | [twitter.com/jonodom](https://twitter.com/jonodom)

Dick Read | [rdread@asburytulsa.org](mailto:rdread@asburytulsa.org)

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