



Family Bingo Night,
July 2015

Asbury
United Methodist Church

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

Welcome. What a joy it is to gather together to worship on this very special weekend when we recognize and appreciate...work! And there's no better way to appreciate work than a three-day weekend.

While you're getting some extra rest this weekend, take time to thank God for His blessings in your life. Your job, family, burgers on the grill...each of these is a gift.

At Asbury, we definitely consider family a blessing from the Lord. We have a number of ministries for all age groups. We hope you will enjoy this service and learn about the other opportunities we have that will help you, your children, teens, grandparents—everyone in your family—develop a closer walk with God.



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

Sermon Journals

On sale for \$5.00

The new sermon journal is on sale TODAY. This journal covers September 9–November 24. (The sermon journal is also available on our Asbury App.)

Pastor Tom believes the journal is a great tool which helps us grow daily in our faith in Christ, and we are pleased to produce it. Unfortunately, they will no longer be given away for free. Asbury will save thousands of dollars each year by selling the sermon journal at \$5.00 (the actual cost) instead of distributing a printed copy for free.

The sermon journals will ONLY be sold at the three Guest Services desk locations: Main, South and North AND the main office (receptionist) desk on Sundays. They will be available for purchase during the week at the main office desk.

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.

Upcoming Sermon Series

Just a Day? Asbury always shines on the annual Day of Service. Hundreds of people, families and friends of every age pour their hearts into serving the Tulsa community. But why limit ourselves? Serving doesn’t have to be just a day—it can be a way of life. As followers of Jesus, every day is our chance to shine!

September 13: We tend to think of servants as lowly, ignorant creatures who are often mistreated and live without dignity. We recoil at the idea of shuffling through life without purpose or self-esteem. But that’s not how we picture Jesus. God wants to develop us into the image of His Son—and His Son is a servant. To live like a servant is to be like Jesus.

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 and a great event to get connected to Asbury’s people and local outreach.

Go to www.myasburytulsa.org for more information or to sign up.

Online registration closes September 10.

It takes many friendly faces to help make the Day of Service possible. **We have an urgent need for 150 more volunteers to serve as hosts at the check in tables and to help serve lunches the morning of September 13.** There is a separate registration for these Host & Lunch Volunteers at www.myasburytulsa.org.

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.

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 with a decorative flourish on the 'A', and "tulsa" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background.

Log on to 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 | September 6, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME

Dr. Guy Ames

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
Hymn #514

Dr. Pat Calhoun
Rhianna Calhoun

CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Guy Ames

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS *I Want to Walk as a
Child of the Light*
Hymn #206

I Love You Lord

Jesus, Name Above All Names

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Guy Ames

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:8–10, James 2:24

MESSAGE

**Wrestling with God:
It is Faith Alone, but We Must Have Works**
Rev. Jon Odom

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Dr. Guy Ames

POSTLUDE

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

September 7: 2 Peter 1:3–11

September 8: John 15:5–8, John 14:12

September 9: Mark 10:35–45

September 10: Isaiah 42:1–7

September 11: John 8:28–29

September 12: Romans 8:28–29

*Next Week: **Just A Day?: Live Like a Servant***



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9:15 AM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Groombridge

WELCOME

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Speak O Lord

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

ORCHESTRA SPECIAL

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

We Walk By Faith

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Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Come, Share The Lord

BENEDICTION

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

POSTLUDE

Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

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twitter.com/runthehumanrace

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11:00 AM

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Jon Odom

SONGS HEARD TODAY

Love Goes On
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Scandal of Grace
This I Believe

Worship Pastor: Mark Fowler

Worship Leader: Chris Cleveland

Connect with our pastors:

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

Dick Read | rdread@asburytulsa.org

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