

**Women's Ministry,
IF:Gathering, 2016**



Why Are You Here Today?

God knows. And He has a message just for you. We invite you to join in worship and to open your heart to His Word. You might leave encouraged...refreshed... or even a changed person. Whatever it is you need, God can provide—and He wants to. That's why He brought you here today. And we hope He brings you back time and time again. Because we would love for you to become part of the family here at Asbury!

Asbury
United Methodist Church

Worship



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 Pre-K, first floor
Hours: 7:45 am–12:00 pm

Elementary
Ages Kindergarten to 5th grade,
second floor
Hours: 9:15 or 11:00 am



Students

6th–12th Grade
9:15 am, in Venue (south of main
building)
6th–8th grades, upstairs
9th–12th grades, downstairs

Announcements

What is Lent?

"Lent is a season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The 40 days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. Using Asbury's membership vows is a good way to organize your commitment:

- **Prayers:** Pray with your family or a friend daily.
- **Presence:** Be consistent in your worship attendance.
- **Gifts:** Ask the Lord what He would have you give during the next six weeks.
- **Service:** Be still and let Jesus speak to you about how you can serve Him in a special way over the next six weeks.
- **Witness:** Invite others to join you on Sundays and/or for our special Lenten services.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN RAISING \$150,000 FOR STUDENT MISSIONS AND MINISTRY!

Our goal with student missions and ministry is to mobilize students for God's heart for the world. This will help students to both make disciples at home AND call them to consider how they might help see disciples made in all the earth. Our prayer is that students return from a mission trip:

- With a better understanding of the biblical mandate for missions and God's heart for every tongue, tribe and nation.
- Understanding of their role in the bigger picture of global missions.
- Capable of sharing their faith; more inspired and committed than ever before.

The money goes toward things like food, lodging and transportation for our students, as well as providing materials needed for construction projects and ministry supplies.

Please make checks payable to "Asbury" with "Student Missions and Ministry" in the memo line. For your convenience, orange envelopes are available in the pews and the Resource Area for your donation.



Current Sermon Series

February 14 - Eternal life in God's kingdom is both present and continuous. Following Jesus is also present and continuous. It is not a one-time decision but a daily sacrifice and on-going commitment that begins with repentance and belief. Then, in the context of this life-giving relationship with Jesus, we are challenged to surrender our lives and follow Him.

Q

COMMONS

*Equipping Christians
to engage our
cultural moment.*



March 3, 7:00–9:00 pm, Asbury Venue

Q Commons is a two-hour event featuring TED-talk style presentations on the theme of how Christians can thoughtfully engage different areas of culture. It is a live learning experience that challenges attendees to stay curious, think well, and advance good in their communities.

Local Talks



Dr. Kirt Hartzler, Superintendent, Union Public Schools
Public Education in Shifting Communities



Rev. Jeff Jaynes, Executive Director, Restore Hope Ministries
Eradicating Chronic Homelessness



Dr. Jocelyn Payne, Executive Director, John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation
Bridging the Racial Divide

National Talks

- Immigrants and the Refugee Crisis
- The Irrelevance of Faith
- Christians Leading in a Skeptical Culture
- Foster Care and Adoption
- The Future of Neighboring
- Mentoring in Communities

Cost: \$29.00

Register at www.qcommons.com/tulsa

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.

- March 6, CLC

Lunch is provided, and child care is available for 6 weeks to 6th grade. Call **918.392.1191** or register online at myasburytulsa.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

2. Visit with a pastor.

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

3. Schedule to join.

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



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.

Preferred Communication Interests

Choose the ministry communication you would like to receive from Asbury.

Order of Worship | February 14, 2016

8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE	<i>The Lord of the Dance</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>O Worship the King</i> Hymn #73	Dr. Guy Ames Anna Calhoun
CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> Valerie Dandridge, Flute	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i> Hymn #269 <i>Change My Heart, O God</i> <i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 4:18–22
MESSAGE		Following Jesus Following Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

February 15: Matthew 8:18–22

February 16: Luke 18:15–30

February 17: Matthew 5:1–2; 7:7–29

February 18: Deuteronomy 4:1–14

February 19: Matthew 13:1–23

February 20: 2 Timothy 3:1–4:5

Next Week: **Following Jesus – Learning**



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9:15 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Johnny Fuller
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Speak O Lord</i>	
	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> Hymn #714	
	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i> Hymn #365	
	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> Hymn #349	
GREETING / NEW MEMBERS		
ANTHEM	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Sean Groombridge
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Cynthia Bedford
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 4:18–22
MESSAGE		Following Jesus Following Dr. Tom Harrison
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>I Surrender All</i> Hymn #354	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

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

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11:00 AM

WELCOME

Jon Odom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET

Cornerstone

Chris Cleveland,
Modern Worship Team

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Brokenness Aside

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jon Odom

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:18–22

MESSAGE

**Following Jesus
Following**
Dr. Tom Harrison

RESPONSE MUSIC

We Will Run

NEW MEMBERS

Jon Odom

BENEDICTION

Connect with our pastors:

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

Dick Read | dread@asburytulsa.org

If you would like someone to pray with you, prayer partners are available following the service in the prayer room by the elevators near the south entrance.

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