



Harvest Hayday, 2015

**Thank you to all of
our volunteers!**

Asbury
United Methodist Church

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

Asbury does not exist in a bubble; we strive to reach out beyond the walls of this building and into our community. Whether this means engaging in our ongoing outreach opportunities, such as 2nd Saturday, or creating new ones, like Harvest Hayday, our congregation loves to love on our community! We encourage you to join us and find out how fulfilling it is to serve.



God Prepares Leaders

"I had followed Dave Ramsey for about three years and had actually put his plan into action and paid off some debts. I listened to him on a daily basis," John Curley acknowledges. "But I had never taken the classes, and I was not managing money very well."

He continues, "We were not budgeting. We would often run out of money before the end of the month."



John and Marcia Curley

Then he, his wife, Marcia, and their daughter, Alyssa, enrolled in Financial Peace University. "It was so gratifying that we could do it together, as a family," he volunteers.

The Curleys attended the classes facilitated by Rick Boothe, and they were so inspired by what they learned—God's principles for sound money management—that their priorities and their relationship with money began to change. "When we began to budget, we were able to give 'cheerfully' as God wants us to do. Before that, I had been careless about tithing," John discloses.

Marcia is fully on board and treasures this truth that she feels the Lord has taught them. "It is such freedom. There is a huge emphasis on giving generously, and when you don't have a lot of debt hanging over you, you can give generously and cheerfully."

As they continued to learn and apply sound money management fundamentals, a new thought struck John. "I began to feel the Lord's calling to be a facilitator," he explains.

"As I approached the end of my classes, I advised my teacher that I wanted to teach a class. He suggested that I sit in as understudy for Ron Carter. I observed and took notes."

On Tuesday, the 3rd of November, 2015, John wrapped up his first class as facilitator. "It is such an empowering feeling," he beams, "first to learn these lessons yourself and then to help others learn them. The benefits are so tangible. Feedback has been positive, and on a personal level, just getting up in front of people has produced positive growth."

John and Marcia are excited about the next chapter in their lives. "God is so wise and strategic," John declares. "Often, what we think is one step is the beginning of a brand new path. Marcia and I don't know precisely where this pathway will lead us, but we know the One leading us can be trusted."



Current Sermon Series

November 8: Jesus calls us to get up so we can see the big picture from a different vantage point, so a fresh perspective can make us aware of those at the back of the line, bottom of the list and far end of the table so that we can embrace God's economy of giving and serving. And when we get up from the places of honor we choose for ourselves and offer those seats to others, we "get to give" them dignity and respect as God's beloved.



2nd Saturday, November 14

Join us for 2nd Saturday on November 14 at the Venue at 8:15 am as we engage with residents of six different apartment community centers and share the love of Jesus along with our Youth at Heart partners. Individuals, families and children are welcome. To participate and serve financially, please make checks payable to Asbury UMC with "Local Holiday Outreaches" on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Radhika Aussieker at **918.392.1116**.



Community Thanksgiving Service, November 23, 7:00 pm

Join the larger Tulsa community in offering thanks to God for our many blessings. On Monday, November 23, 7:00 pm, Asbury will host a joint worship service with our friends from First United Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian. Dr. Jim Miller, senior pastor at First Presbyterian, will give a special thanksgiving message. This is the fifth time our four churches have gathered together to ask the Lord's blessing upon our city and Asbury's second time to host the event.

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:

- TODAY, 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. Walk-ins are welcome.

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.



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 | November 8, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE		Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> Hymn #140	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
CREED \ GREETING \ NEW MEMBERS		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>I Am Thine O Lord</i> Hymn #419 <i>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</i> Hymn #496	
SPECIAL	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i> Hymn #500 Barbara Graves, Rosanna Corrales	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE		Luke 14:7-14
MESSAGE		Get To Give Get Up Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

November 9: Isaiah 58:1-12

November 10: Deuteronomy 15:7-11

November 11: Luke 16:1-15

November 12: Acts 4:8-21, 29-35

November 13: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

November 14: Joshua 24:1-15

Next Week: **Get to Give: Get Invested**



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9:15 AM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Groombridge

WELCOME

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*When Morning Gilds
The Skies*
Hymn #185

Let All Things Now Living

ANTHEM

My Help Cometh from the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Tom Harrison

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love is This

Johnny Fuller

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:7-14

MESSAGE

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Get Up**

Dr. Tom Harrison

BENEDICTION

Dr. Tom Harrison

POSTLUDE

Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

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11:00 AM

WELCOME

Dick Read

WORSHIP SET

This Is Amazing Grace

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

Holy Spirit

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dick Read

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:7-14

MESSAGE

**Get To Give
Get Up**

Dr. Tom Harrison

RESPONSE SONG

NEW MEMBERS INTRO

Dick Read

BENEDICTION

Connect with our pastors:

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

Dick Read | rddread@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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