

Children's Ministry, 2015



Asbury
United Methodist Church

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

Asbury believes in a life-long commitment to discipleship. The Bible tells us when you train a child in the ways of God, that child will remember God's ways as he or she grows. That's why we have such a heart for children's ministry. You can be sure your children will receive Bible-based teaching from our caring staff and volunteers. But it doesn't stop there! We have discipleship opportunities available for teens and adults of all ages. Join us as we grow up in God's ways together.



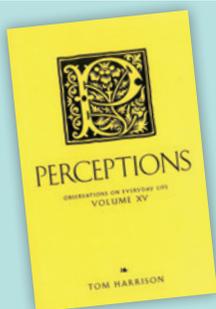
- Consider your own management of time, money and abilities and answer these three questions. Are you guilty of wasting any of them? What do you think would count as waste in God's eyes? What purpose is being served or advanced as a result of the way you manage or steward what He's entrusted to you?
- Security, comfort, luxury, pride—financial resources can bring all these things, but they can become idols. It might be hard to know if you've chosen these things over God. When you get down to it, how much are your thoughts and time focused on getting or spending?
- You can't serve Jesus and comfort, Jesus and pride or Jesus and money. Which do you choose?
- The decision to give is not a checkbook decision; it's a spiritual decision.

Sermon Journals

On sale for \$5.00

The new sermon journal is on sale TODAY. This journal covers November 25–February 9. (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. 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.



Perceptions

Pastor Tom's latest edition of *Perceptions* is available. He will be signing books in the main foyer between services today.

Books are \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts.

Current Sermon Series

November 15: Jesus calls us to get invested in the work He is doing in the world. That is why we exist as a church and why we do the things we do. We "get to give." We get to bring good news. We get to make the world better for others. By submitting the whole of our lives to the Lordship and ownership of Jesus Christ, we get to be part of His mission! There is no better way to invest ourselves or spend our lives, but Jesus makes it clear we must choose where our loyalties lie.





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. Deron Spoo, lead pastor from First Baptist, 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.



Adopt a Christmas Child

We have a wonderful opportunity to reach out to children connected to our local outreach ministry. The children have requested articles of clothing with sizes and a game or toy.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy at carneyclub@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday, November 22: Cards with names will be available at the south entrance by preschool, upstairs children's area and CLC gallery.

Sunday, December 6: Wrapped gifts are due back at CLC gallery.

Saturday, December 12: Gifts delivered as part of 2nd Saturday.

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:

- 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.

The logo for myAsburytulsa.org features the word "my" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "Asbury" in a large, elegant, white script font, 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.

Preferred Communication Interests

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

Order of Worship | November 15, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Ye Servants Of God</i> Hymn #181	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
CREED \ GREETING \ NEW MEMBERS		
BAPTISM		Dr. Tom Harrison
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come And See</i> Children's Choir	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Children's Medley</i>	Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE		Luke 16:1-15
MESSAGE		Get To Give Get Invested Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

November 16: Deuteronomy 8:6-18

November 17: Exodus 35:4-9, 20-22; 36:2-7

November 18: Luke 19:11-27

November 19: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

November 20: Mark 12:41-44

November 21: Matthew 14:13-21

Next Week: **Get to Give: Get More**



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9:15 AM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Groombridge

WELCOME

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

BAPTISMS

Dr. Tom Harrison

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Here I Am To Worship

There Is None Like You

Ye Servants Of God

Hymn #181

ANTHEM

How Glorious Is Your Name

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Tom Harrison

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Cynthia Bedford, Celebration Ringers

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1–15

MESSAGE

**Get To Give
Get Invested**

Dr. Tom Harrison

ORCHESTRA MEDITATION

My Shepherd Will

Supply My Need

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Spirit Of The Living God

Hymn #393

BENEDICTION

Dr. Tom Harrison

POSTLUDE

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

Because He Lives (Amen)

Touch The Sky

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jon Odom

BAPTISMS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1–15

MESSAGE

**Get To Give
Get Invested**
Dr. Tom Harrison

RESPONSE SONG

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

BENEDICTION

Jon Odom

Connect with our pastors:

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Dick Read | rdread@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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