

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Asbury
United Methodist Church

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

There's no doubt that each of us has a list of things for which we can be thankful. A roof over your head, your family and friends or the fact that you are alive—think about what makes you say "Thank you, Lord!"

Let's add something **big** to that list: **God loves YOU!** It's true! We pray you feel that love today as we worship and grow together. God is Good.

Welcome to Asbury. We're thankful you're here.





New Sermon Series God With Us

Starting November 29

God wants us to know Him. But He's big. Bigger than any human can fully comprehend. So He's revealed Himself to us little by little, in ways we can grasp. No single word picture, title or name is sufficient to capture all His attributes; it's only by piecing them together that we can begin to understand who God is, how much He loves us and how far He is willing to go—to be with us.

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 22: Jesus tells us we can get more—more joy, more peace, more influence, more ability to do more for His Kingdom, more gratitude and thanksgiving to God, more than enough to live faithful, obedient and abundant lives. We have received a deposit of the gospel, along with resources of time, talent, treasure and influence. We must take responsibility for what we've been given because in the end, we will be held accountable for it.





Asbury will host our 5th Annual 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.

The Privilege of Giving Back

A scarcity mentality focuses on survival and the need to conserve. It is deeply rooted in many families and individuals and is passed on in the way we think and talk about resources of time, money and energy. The abundance outlook focuses on opportunities and potential because of a foundational confidence that God will provide more. Do you have an abundance or scarcity mentality?

Do you need a turn-around in your finances? Dave Ramsey says the number one way to see a miracle in this area is to give. Give something. Take a step that says you will not be owned by what you own because your heart, your treasure, your future belong to the King of kings and the Lord of lords!



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.

LifeTouch Pictorial Directories Available

If you had your photo made for the LifeTouch directory, you may pick them up in the north lobby TODAY, November 29 or December 6. They are not being mailed out, so please plan to pick them up on one of these Sundays. If you were not able to have your photo taken when LifeTouch was here, a general membership directory will be available in January.

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 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.

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 22, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY		
PRELUDE	<i>Come Ye Thankful People, Come!</i>	Rosanna Corrales Barbara Graves
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Come Ye Thankful People Come</i> Hymn #694	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	
GREETING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>O Worship the King</i> David Langston and Mike Hardgrove	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>We Gather Together</i> Hymn #131	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> Tresa Waggoner, Soprano; Cheryl Thompson, Pianist	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>The Promises of God</i> Charlene Ravens, Asbury Singing Ambassadors	
SCRIPTURE		Luke 19:11–27
MESSAGE		Get To Give Get More Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

November 23: 1 Kings 17:8–16

November 24: 2 Kings 4:1–7

November 25: Genesis 1:1–2:3

November 26: Job 38

November 27: Revelation 4

November 28: John 1:1–18; Colossians 1:15–19

Next Week: ***God With Us—Elohim: Mighty Creator***

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Order of Worship | November 22, 2015

9:15 AM

PRELUDE	Asbury Power & Light	
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Joyful Joyful</i> Hymn #89	Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Hymn #102	
	<i>For The Beauty of The Earth</i> Hymn # 92	
ANTHEM	<i>Song of Exaltation</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>A Thanksgiving Portrait</i>	Johnny Fuller
SCRIPTURE		Luke 19:11–27
MESSAGE		Get To Give Get More Dr. Tom Harrison
RESPONSE		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>O Zion, Haste</i> Hymn #573	
BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org
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Order of Worship | November 22, 2015

11:00 AM

WELCOME

Jon Odom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET

One Thing Remains

In Christ Alone

All I Have

PASTORAL PRAYER

BAPTISM

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:11–27

MESSAGE

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

RESPONSE SONG

BENEDICTION

Jon Odom

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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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