

*Happy New  
Year!*



*Asbury*  
United Methodist Church

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





**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 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



# A COMPELLING LIFE



New Sermon Series  
Starts January 3

## GOD *with* US

### Current Sermon Series

**December 27:** Shepherds play a major role in God's story—the ancient Israelites were first and foremost keepers of livestock and flocks. The Lord identifies with their primary vocation, "Like a shepherd, he will care for his flock, gathering the lambs in his arms, hugging them as he carries them, leading the nursing ewes to good pasture." God describes Himself as Jehovah Rohi, the Lord My Shepherd throughout the pages of the Old Testament and into the New when Jesus reveals Himself to be "the Good Shepherd," the eternal caretaker of God's people, the One who will be with us forever.





## Year-End Giving

Thank you for your generosity this year. For those who may want to make last-minute gifts, contributions personally delivered must be received in the church office by 4:30 pm Thursday, December 31 to be included on your 2015 charitable tax statement. If you mail contributions to the church, they must be postmarked by December 31. You can give online through [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org) until **10:00 pm** on the 31st. Please contact the finance office @ **918.392.1136** if you have questions.



## New Year's Eve Watchnight Service December 31, 6:00 pm Mason Chapel

Join us for worship, a wonderful way to "ring out the old and ring in the new." Classic hymns of celebration and devotion, as well as Holy Communion and covenant prayer with Pastors Dick Read and Guy Ames.

# 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:

- January 10
- February 7
- March 6

Lunch is provided, and child care is available for 6 weeks to 6th grade. Call **918.392.1191** or register online at [myasburytulsa.org](https://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.

The logo for myAsburytulsa 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](https://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 | December 27, 2015

## 8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Joy To The World</i> Hymn #246	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
CREED~GREETING~ NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Parris Family</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Guy Ames
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		
SCRIPTURE		Ezekiel 34:11-16
MESSAGE	Jehovah Rohi: The Lord My Shepherd	Dr. Guy Ames
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**December 28:** John 10:1–21

**December 29:** Revelation 7

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**December 31:** Hebrews 2:5–18

**January 1:** John 1:43–51

**January 2:** John 5: 16–30

*Next Week: A Compelling Life – Compelling Person*

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## 9:15 AM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Groombridge

WELCOME

Dr. Jeanne Jeffers

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Hymn #238  
*Angels From the Realms of Glory*  
Hymn #220  
*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
Hymn #234

ANTHEM

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Jeanne Jeffers

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

Rosanna Corrales

SCRIPTURE

**Ezekiel 34:11-16**

MESSAGE

**Jehovah Rohi: The Lord My Shepherd**  
Dr. Guy Ames

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Hymn #381

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rosanna Corrales

### Connect with our pastor:

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | [gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org](mailto:gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org)  
[twitter.com/runthehumanrace](https://twitter.com/runthehumanrace)

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**11:00 AM**

WELCOME		Jon Odom
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
WORSHIP SET	<i>Because He Lives (Amen)</i>	Chris Cleveland
	<i>Close</i>	
BAPTISMS		Jon Odom
	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Jon Odom
OFFERTORY		
SCRIPTURE		<b>Ezekiel 34:11-16</b>
MESSAGE	<b>Jehovah Rohi: The Lord My Shepherd</b>	Dr. Guy Ames
RESPOND THROUGH MUSIC	<i>Mighty To Save</i>	
BENEDICTION		Jon Odom

## Connect with our pastors:

Jon Odom | [jodom@asburytulsa.org](mailto:jodom@asburytulsa.org) | [twitter.com/jonodom](https://twitter.com/jonodom)

Dick Read | [dread@asburytulsa.org](mailto: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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