



## **It's a Great Day At Asbury!**

We're so glad you've joined us today. We hope you'll feel the love of Christ, the warmth of His family ... and leave knowing you've heard from God. We strive to provide meaningful praise and relevant teaching each and every service, and offer you a wide variety of opportunities to get plugged in, serve and grow spiritually. This may be your first Sunday at Asbury ... but we don't want it to be your last. Join us every week as we celebrate what God has done and is doing in our lives.

**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church

# Worship



**8 am**  
**Traditional Service**  
in the Chapel



**9:15 am**  
**Traditional Service**  
in the Sanctuary



**11 am**  
**Modern Service**  
in the Sanctuary



## Children

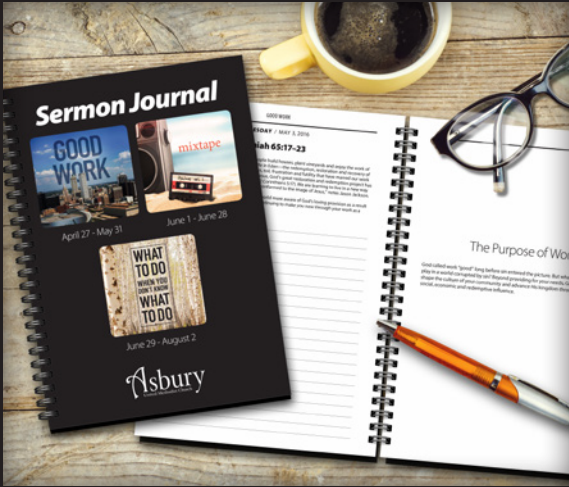
**Nursery & Early Childhood**  
Ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, first floor  
Hours: 7:45 am–Noon  
**Elementary**  
Ages Kindergarten to 5th grade,  
second floor  
Hours: 9:15 or 11 am



## Students

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

# Announcements



## Sermon Journals Available at all Guest Service Desks

Learn more about, "Good Work" by reading along in the journal as we examine God's view of work in our lives. Available at the Guest Services desks and the main office for \$5.00.

# Dates —With Your— Mate



- Tuesday, May 10, 6 – 8:45 pm
- Child care: \$5/child, \$20 max
- Reservations: one week prior
- Email: [asanderson@asburytulsa.org](mailto:asanderson@asburytulsa.org)



## Current Sermon Series

**May 1**-In the beginning, God worked. God worked out of sheer joy and delight, and He deemed the whole fruit of His efforts to be "very good" and worthy of His ongoing care and engagement. While many consider work a four-letter word and a necessary evil, something we must do to pay bills and get on to the more desirable parts of life, the Genesis account of creation demonstrates that our work is both an expression of God's image in us and His providential provision for the world. Our work can be good for us and good for others.

# Serve 2 in Children's Ministry

By Brooke Condry

Children are my passion, so serving as a volunteer has truly been a blessing to me. As a former educator, I know the importance of investing time in our youth. Being able to teach our children about God's love, grace and forgiveness fills my heart with joy. This is an important job, but one that isn't hard to do. Our children only need us to love them, show them God's love and lead them in a way our Heavenly Father would.

Having the opportunity to watch the future of our church learn about God's love and share it with one another is a gift. I invite those who are able to share God's love with our future. I am certain these children will be a blessing to your life, and you will bless those around you.

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serve<sup>2</sup>

## Questions you might have:

***What if I don't have a lot of Biblical knowledge and might not know the answer to the children's questions?***

Don't worry, we have all been in that situation. But the children's ministry staff does an amazing job of relating the Bible

story to their appropriate age. The lesson plan is emailed to you each week with step-by-step instructions on how Sunday will go and what the story is about. This way you are given the tools to help them better understand the story. You will not be left without the understanding of what is happening on Sunday. We will not leave you in the dark. You might even learn a little bit yourself!

***What if I am exhausted, traveling or a family emergency arises and I cannot serve on Sunday?***

We've got you covered. All you have to do is let us know and someone will fill in for you. You can let us know as late as Sunday morning.

***Are they as loud and crazy as I think they are?***

Yes and no, but not every Sunday is the same. We do have some FUN and CRAZY Sundays where we have the Amazing Race, make ice cream and Just Dance (no prior experience necessary). But on most Sundays, we are teaching your children to become like Jesus.

***How do I get involved? How do I sign up?***

During the month of May, Heather Horton, Children's Ministry Volunteer Recruiter, will be able to answer questions, give a tour and sign you up for the August 2016-August 2017 school year. She will be available at the south table on May 1, 8, 15 and 22.



Mike, Brooke, Carter and Colin Condry

# 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.

- Today, in the Parlor. Walk-ins are welcome!

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.



## 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 | May 1, 2016

## 8 AM

<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Jim Lenderman
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Praise His Greatness</i>	Barbara Graves
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> Hymn #374	Dr. Pat Calhoun
<b>CREED~GREETING~NEW MEMBERS</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>There's Within My Heart a Melody</i> Hymn #380 <i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i> <i>Give Thanks</i>	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun, Angie Cockrell
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>There Is a Hope So Sure</i>	Angie Cockrell
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		Barbara Graves
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 1:26-28</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>GOOD WORK</b> <b>The Gift of Work</b>	Rev. Jon Odom
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Rev. Jim Lenderman
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**May 2:** Isaiah 2:2-5

**May 3:** Isaiah 65:17-23

**May 4:** Jeremiah 29:1-14

**May 5:** Proverbs 11:10-11

**May 6:** Psalm 147:1-20

**May 7:** Proverbs 31:10-31

Next Week: ***Good Work—The Purpose of Work***



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## 9:15 AM

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Rosanna Corrales
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sean Groombridge
<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> Hymn #126 <i>We Are God's People</i> <i>Praise You</i>	Sean Groombridge
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	Sean Groombridge Johnny Fuller
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 1:26-28</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>GOOD WORK</b> <b>The Gift of Work</b>	Rev. Jon Odom
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Rosanna Corrales

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## 11 AM

<b>WORSHIP SET</b>	<i>The Earth Is Yours</i> <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)</i>	Chris Cleveland
<b>READING</b>	<i>Arms Open Wide</i> <i>Take My Life Lead Me Lord</i>	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Tom Harrison
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 1:26-28</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>GOOD WORK</b> <b>The Gift of Work</b>	Jon Odom
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Jon Odom Dick Read
<b>RESPONSE MUSIC</b>	<i>Take My Life</i>	Chris Cleveland
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Dick Read

### 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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