

Happy New Year!



Pastor Dick Read serving communion.

We Are Family. And You Are, Too.

At Asbury, we're a family of believers. Some have been Christians for decades. Others are just coming to know Christ. Men, women, black, white, married, single, young, old ... we are all God's children learning how to follow Jesus together. We hope you like what you experience here today, because we'd love to see you back every week. C'mon ... join the family!

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

6th-8th grades, Venue at 9:15 am

9th-12th grades, Learn2Serve2

Announcements

Midweek Classes for Winter 2017

Register now at myasburytulsa.org

Women of the Word

A Bible study for women of all ages who desire to read, study and learn from God's Word.

- Led by Gail Knox. No cost or registration
- Wednesdays, starts January 4, 10 am, Room 2818

Entrusted: A Study of II Timothy

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

- Led by Cindy Read. Cost is \$18
- Tuesdays, January 10 – February 21, 9:15 am, Room 2821

The Armor of God

An spiritual war rages around you with a devoted, devilish enemy who seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught off guard, this study is for you. A Priscilla Shirer DVD study.

- Facilitated by Julie Barlow
- Wednesdays, starts January 11, Room 2821 from 6-7:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study: The Epistle of James

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote a wonderfully practical letter. Though many believers through history have found James' letter very controversial, in our study we will find the writing as relevant as when James penned it.

- Pastors Guy Ames and Dick Read
- Wednesdays, beginning January 11, 6-8 pm, Room 2820
- Come any week; no advanced registration necessary

What Do I Do Now?

Review process from death notification to preparing for probate. \$25/family, includes CDs, ABA/AARP Checklist for Family Survivors and Asbury's binder, What Do I Do Now?

- Thursdays, January 12 – February 2, 6:30-8 pm, Room 1507

Galatians, A Precept Study

As the Gospel spread across the Roman world after Jesus' earthly ministry, God used an apostle to write a letter to churches who were struggling between law and grace.

- Led by Nancy Staab. Cost is \$20.
- Tuesdays, January 17 – February 28, 9:30 am, Room 2820. (Pick up book January 10)

Mother's Fellowship (Session 1)

This is a Bible study for mothers of all stages and ages.

- Led by Pastor Gloria McGee-Denton
- Wednesdays, January 18 - March 8, 9:45 am, Room 2820

Financial Peace University

This course will teach you everything you need to know about dumping debt, building wealth, and changing your family tree. \$95 (first class is free preview session). Child care provided for Wednesday class only.

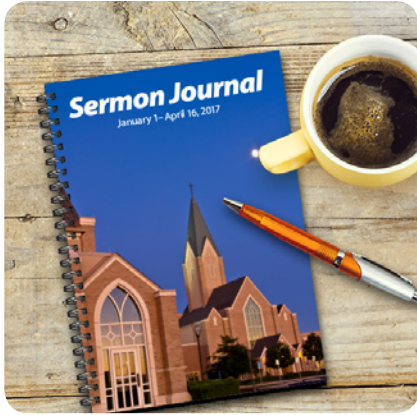
Session 1: Wednesday, January 25 - March 29, 6 - 8:30 pm in the Parlor, taught by John Curley and Joe Spence

Session 2: Sunday, January 29 - April 2, 3 - 5:30 pm in the Administrative Conference Room taught by Ron Carter.

GriefShare

This special weekly video series and support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them.

- Wednesdays, February 1-May 17, 3-4:30 pm OR 6-7:30 pm, Room 2319. Cost: \$15
- Child care available evening only. Register online or 918.392.1191



New Sermon Journals available today:

Pick yours up at the Guest Services desk for \$5. It's a wonderful guide to help you in your daily Bible reading. Make reading the Bible daily your New Year's resolution!



Divorce Support:

For those struggling with a broken relationship. Meets every Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Room 1502. Contact Jim Small at **918.697.4220** or **Divorce-Rebuilding@cox.net**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT **LIVE** PRESENTS: BIBLE CHALLENGE



Kindergarten through 5th grade, join us for Wednesday Night Live starting January 11 from 6-7:30 pm. This semester, we continue our Bible challenge by diving into the New Testament. Our mission is to build the students' biblical knowledge and learn to apply it in their daily lives. Check-in upstairs in the children's ministry area. Register online at www.myasburytulsa.org. For more information, contact Marsha Baker at mbaker@asburytulsa.org or 918.392.1127.

Next Steps



Are you new to Asbury? Are you looking for a deeper, more meaningful connection with Jesus?

If the answer is yes, our Discipleship Pathway is the way to get connected and grow spiritually alongside others. This initiative is our vision in action. Asbury's mission is HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS. Following Him provides direction in our lives, gives meaning, heals the hurting and secures our salvation and eternity with God. Get started on the path today!

Step 1 Welcome Brunch

- January 8, February 19 and April 23
- 9:15 am and 11 am

Step 2 Disciple Orientation (must attend Welcome Brunch first)

- January 15, February 26 and April 30
- 9:15 am and 11 am

Step 3 Learn2 Courses and Serve2 Teams

Learn2 Classes for Winter 2016-2017

9:15: Salvation: Beyond the Altar

This five-week course will take a closer look at salvation from a Wesleyan perspective with the goal of having a fuller and deeper understanding of what salvation actually is.

Taught by Josh Coats, Pastor Dick Read & Sarah Pradhan

Learn2Core: Prayer

Prayer is an essential practice for Jesus' followers. The goal of this Learn2 core course is to move you toward an increasingly robust, powerful and effective prayer life that is free of guilt and fear.

Taught by Pastor Jim Lenderman, Katelyn Moore & Ryan Proctor

11:00: Learn2Core: Worship

Worship is an essential practice of the church, yet some aspects of our services can be puzzling. The goal of this course is to expand your understanding of worship, so you can more fully participate when we gather together.

Taught by Pastor Todd Craig and Jon Ensor

Winter 2016-2017 courses began December 4. Join anytime.

Discipleship Pathway registration links:

asburytulsa.org/brunch

asburytulsa.org/learn2

asburytulsa.org/serve2



Order of Worship | January 1, 2017

8 am

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO		
PRELUDE		Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Joy To The World</i> Hymn #246	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
APOSTLE'S CREED		Dr. Guy Ames
GREETING~ NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>What Child Is This</i>	Angie Cockrell/Jimmy Burdette
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i> Hymn #224 <i>The First Noel</i> Hymn #245 <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> Hymn #242	Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE	John 3:16-21	
MESSAGE	YOU ARE LOVED By God	Rev. Jon Odom
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

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January 6: Titus 3:3-8

January 7: 1 John 3:1-3

Next Week: ***You Are Loved: By Jesus***

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ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

The First Noel
Hymn #245

Vocal Ensemble

RESPONSIVE READING

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

We Three Kings
Hymn #254

Vocal Ensemble

MINISTRY IN SONG

What Child Is This?

Angie Cockrell
Jimmy Burdette, Guitar; Olivia Hurd, Cello

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Tom Harrison

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Dick Read

PASTORAL MOMENT

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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