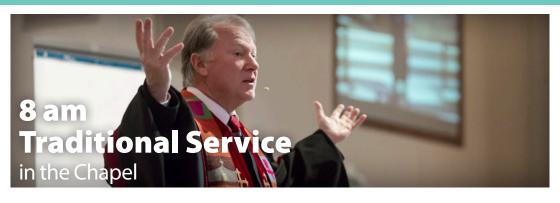


### **Not Your Normal Sunday.**

Don't let today be routine. This could be the start of something great, because we believe God has a message for you. It may be an encouragement or comfort. Wisdom for a problem you're facing. Direction for your life. Or, He could use today to strengthen your faith and fill you with the joy of the Lord. Whatever you need, He knows ... and He can provide! So open your heart ... and let today be just the beginning.



### Worship



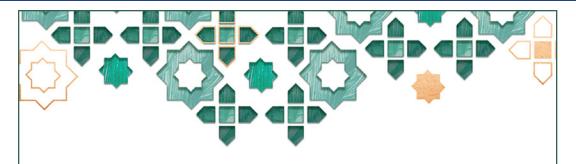








### **Announcements**



## IF: TULSA





#### February 3–4 Asbury Venue

Friday, February 3, 6–9 pm and Saturday, February 4, 9 am–5 pm

At IF:Gathering, we'll look at one of the most influential generations that have ever lived—the early church. The way God moved through them was simple and pure. They are the model we need right now. We hope you will experience the power of God as He does big things through simple acts of faith, not just in our minds and in our theology, but also in our daily lives. Participate with the Spirit of God and see Him go forth in our generation in a most powerful way.

Let's develop a holy sisterhood that transcends age, race and zip code, one that represents the depth and breadth of the remarkable women in the Tulsa area. Registration fee of \$25 includes live worship, on-site lunch and refreshments and materials.

Register today at **asburytulsa.org** or **ifgathering.com**.





#### **Love Check-Up**

"And now I will show you the most excellent way. These three things remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 12:31b, 13:13

So you think you are doing pretty well in the love category? Let's take a close and possibly painful look at what God really means by the word "love" in 1 Corinthians 13.

	<b>Love is patient.</b> Love realizes its own character flaws and asks God's grace to cover the faults of others.
	<b>Love is kind.</b> Love looks for ways to give joy to others without expecting any recognition in return.
	<b>Love does not envy.</b> Love encourages others to reach their full potential.
	<b>Love does not boast.</b> Love seeks to glorify God over self. Love does not care if it gets credit or reward.
	<b>Love is not proud.</b> Love does not make sarcastic remarks or put others down.
	Love is not rude. Love respects others.
	<b>Love is not self-seeking.</b> Love does not desire control. Love never insists on its own way. Love does not use others for self-promotion.
	<b>Love is not easily angered.</b> Love is not touchy, irritated or resentful.
	Love keeps no record of wrongs. Love overlooks the faults of others.
	<b>Love does not delight in evil.</b> Love is never happy with sin or injustice. Love doesn't gossip.
	<b>Love rejoices with the truth.</b> Love makes a priority of spiritual things over selfish and destructive things.
	<b>Love always protects.</b> Love always supports and understands.
	<b>Love always trusts.</b> Love is ready to believe the best.
	<b>Love always hopes.</b> Love has perfect peace in God who is in control.
	<b>Love always perseveres.</b> Love never runs out.
	<b>Love never fails.</b> Love is committed to obedience to God.
Are we loving like God loves? If not, confess it as sin and receive forgiveness (1 John 1:9). This kind of love is impossible on our own, but it is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit.	
"Love Check-Up" adapted from "Prayer Portions" by Sylvia Gunter.	



### Everyone is Invited!

## FLIPPIN' FLAPJACK FEAST

January 22, 7 am – 1 pm in the CLC

Join us to enjoy hot and scrumptious pancakes and sausage! Eat early before services or afterwards.

- Proceeds will benefit Asbury's Men's Ministries and college scholarship program.
- \$5 per person or \$20 for family.
- Tickets on sale today in the south foyer and outside the CLC, or at the door on the day of event.

### 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

- February 19 and April 23
- 9:15 am and 11 am

#### **Step 2 Disciple Orientation** (must attend Welcome Brunch first)

- Today, 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 quilt 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 15, 2017

8 am

WELCOME Dr. Guy Ames

**ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO** 

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful Rosanna Corrales

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Angie Cockrell

Hymn #89 Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun

APOSTLE'S CREED Dr. Guy Ames

**GREETING~ NEW MEMBERS** 

SPECIAL MUSIC Love Never Fails You Angie Cockrell, Jimmy Burdette

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS How Majestic Is Your Name
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Hymn #569 **Seek Ye First** Hymn #405

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Tom Harrison

**PASTORAL MOMENT** 

**DOXOLOGY** 

**OFFERTORY** Barbara Graves

SCRIPTURE John 13:34-35

MESSAGE YOU ARE LOVED Dr. Tom Harrison

**Love One Another** 

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE Dr. Guy Ames

**POSTLUDE** 

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Next Week: Love: Your Neighborhood

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9:15 am

**PRELUDE** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS VIDEO** 

CALL TO WORSHIP Sean Groombridge

**WELCOME** Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Brethren We Have Met to Worship Sean Groombridge

**APOSTLE'S CREED** 

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn #540

I Then Shall Live as One Who's Been Forgiven

ANTHEM By Our Love

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Tom Harrison

PASTORAL MOMENT

**DOXOLOGY** 

OFFERTORY Come, All Christians, Be Committed Johnny Fuller

SCRIPTURE John 13:34-35

MESSAGE YOU ARE LOVED Dr. Tom Harrison

Love One Another

CHORAL RESPONSE By Our Love Reprise Sean Groombridge

**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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ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

Your Love Awakens Me Chris Cleveland WORSHIP SONG

WELCOME

**WORSHIP SET** Love Goes On

Scandal of Grace Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

**BAPTISMS** Jon Odom

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTORAL MOMENT

OFFERTORY MUSIC Chris Cleveland Love That Won't Let Go

SCRIPTURE John 13:34-35

MESSAGE **YOU ARE LOVED** Tom Harrison

**Love One Another** 

BENEDICTION Jon Odom

#### Connect with our pastors:

Jon Odom | jodom@asburytulsa.org | twitter.com/jonodom 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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