



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

Celebrating Pentecost TODAY

“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints...”

Perhaps no words of the Apostle’s Creed seem more foreign to us than these. One preacher honestly admitted he knew little about the Holy Spirit. “[He] has always sounded kind of spooky to me...” The Korean Methodist Church includes these words in another creed, “We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort and for strength.” The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit defines our relationship with God. *“The Spirit...testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children”* (Romans 8:16). John Wesley called this experience the “witness of the Spirit,” through which we can have the assurance that we are forgiven, we are God’s children, and we are brothers and sisters together in Christ.



This means the Spirit unites all Christians into one body, one church, and over and over again calls Christians to do everything we can to foster that unity (Ephesians 4: 1-4). Jesus even prayed that His followers would be united (John 17: 20-23). To affirm one holy catholic Church, is to declare that in spite of all our differences and denominations, we believe in only one true Church. In fact, the

word catholic came from a biblical Greek term, “katholikos,” which means “universal.” Everyone who declares Jesus as Lord belongs to the holy catholic Church.

The word holy and saint come from the same New Testament Greek term which means someone or something that has been made sacred for God’s purposes. Saints are ordinary people who have been forgiven, made clean and set apart for the worship and service of God by the power of His Holy Spirit. The church is full of ordinary people whom God unites to worship and to serve Him in extraordinary ways.

-Reverend Guy Ames (*Excerpt adapted from sermon journal, dated June 17, 2013*)

Today we celebrate Pentecost, which occurs 50 days after the Jewish Passover feast and ten days after the ascension of Jesus Christ. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit and is considered the “birthday of the church” as recorded in Acts, chapter two.

Worship Services:

8 am	Traditional Service, Chapel
9:15 am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
11 am	Modern Service, Sanctuary

Children, Nursery & Early Childhood

Ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, first floor: First floor, 7:45 am – noon

Elementary Ages: Kindergarten to 5th grade: Second floor, 9:15 or 11 am

Students

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

9th - 12th grades: Serving and learning in main building



Next Steps

Discipleship PATHWAY

**Are you new to Asbury?
Or have you been
attending and haven't
gotten connected?**

**Next Welcome Brunch
Opportunity
June 11**
Visit asburytulsa.org/brunch
to register today!

**Please join us at our next
Welcome Brunch next Sunday, 11 am.**

It is the first step on the Discipleship Pathway and where you will learn more about our mission, who we are and what we do as a church. Your next opportunity is June 11. Get started on the path today, it will change your life!

*Register for the Welcome Brunch today
at asburytulsa.org/brunch or stop
by the Guest Services Desk.*

Questions? Contact Sandie Peck at discipleship@asburytulsa.org or 918.492.1771.

Discipleship Pathway registration links:

asburytulsa.org/brunch
asburytulsa.org/learn2
asburytulsa.org/serve2





"The teaching was some of the best Bible teaching I've ever been exposed to. Whether you're just starting your journey with Christ or have been a long-time Christian, you will learn so much."

– Tommy Keeter

Summer Learn2 Courses start TODAY and June 18. Drop in anytime and see what you have been missing!

For the summer, we have created a schedule of classes that will inform and engage Bible scholars of all levels and ages! Join us for the entire course, or just for a session or two if your summer schedule allows it – you'll be glad you did.

Register TODAY at myasburytulsa.org, or just walk on in; everyone is welcome!

9:15 am

The Church Has Left the Building

Let's explore together God's commission to reach our neighborhoods, our city, our nation and the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Journey through the history of missions, including inspiring stories of Asbury's involvement in Tulsa and beyond.

Starting June 4 and 18 in Room 2820. Taught by outreach directors, Radhika Aussieker and Jim Davis.

11:00 am

Foundations of the Bible

Do you feel lost or confused by the Bible? We'll explore together the Bible's trustworthiness, history, relevance and authority. This course will help you get your bearings and gain confidence in your understanding of the scriptures.

Starting June 4 and 18 in Room 2820. Taught by Jackie Carter and Jon Ensor.

Bonus Sunday: July 30. Sessions at 9:15 and 11 am

Bonus Sunday–The Modern Challenge: Social Media:

Google, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, texting, sexting, Youtube, Hulu, Netflix, Skype, Twitter and more, oh my! How to navigate the online world safely.

July 30, 9:15 and 11 am, Room 2820. Taught by Seth Piper.

No registration necessary, everyone welcome.

Announcements



Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall - Jesus is UNCHANGING through it all!

Run through the seasons with us at VBS!

- June 20-23, 9 am - 12:30 pm
- Register at myasburytulsa.org
- Cost is \$15
- For more information, visit asburytulsa.org or call 918.392.4582
- T-shirts, registration and volunteers available upstairs in AsburyKids



Karen Kingsbury's

LOVE STORY TOUR

Sunday, June 11, 6 pm

Please Note: Now to be held in the Venue

Tickets available in main office (Monday-Thursday) for \$20, or at PremierProductions.com (use discount code CHURCH)



Come join 2nd Saturday June 10

Go out into Tulsa with a community of individuals who have a joyful heart for serving! Meet at the Venue at 8:15 am, and you'll be back by noon. Serving opportunities for all ages and skill levels. Bring friends and family!

Order of Worship | June 4, 2017

8 am

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO		
PRELUDE		Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> Hymn #57	Angie Cockrell Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
APOSTLE'S CREED		Dr. Guy Ames
GREETING, NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Emily Comfort
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> Hymn #154 <i>Spirit of the Living God</i> Hymn #393	Angie Cockrell Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE	John 4:19-24 Pew Bible Pg. 1652	
MESSAGE	ENCOUNTERING GOD Through the Spirit	Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

June 5: Job 1:20-22

June 6: Genesis 32

June 7: Psalm 34

June 8: Habakkuk 3:16-19

June 9: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

June 10: James 5:7-11

Next Week: ***ENCOUNTERING GOD: Through Affliction***

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9:15 am

PRELUDE	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	Rosanna Corrales
ANNOUNCEMENTS VIDEO		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria Denton
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Come Down O Love Divine</i> Hymn #475 <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Sean Groombridge
ANTHEM	<i>High and Lifted Up</i>	Angie Cockrell Sean Groombridge
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Adagio</i>	Rosanna Corrales
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MESSAGE	ENCOUNTERING GOD Through the Spirit	Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Tom Harrison Rev. Gloria Denton
RESPONSE SONG	<i>Pie Jesu</i>	Sean Groombridge
BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

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ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

WELCOME

Dick Read

WORSHIP SET

The Stand
Scandal of Grace
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Chris Cleveland

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jon Odom

PASTORAL MOMENT

OFFERTORY MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

John 4:19-24 Pew Bible Pg. 1652

MESSAGE

ENCOUNTERING GOD
Through the Spirit

Tom Harrison

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Dick Read, Jon Odom

RESPONSE SONG

Holy Spirit

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