



# DIFFERENCE MAKERS

**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church

## **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, 7:45 am – noon  
Elementary Ages: Kindergarten to 5th grade: Second floor, 9:15 or 11 am

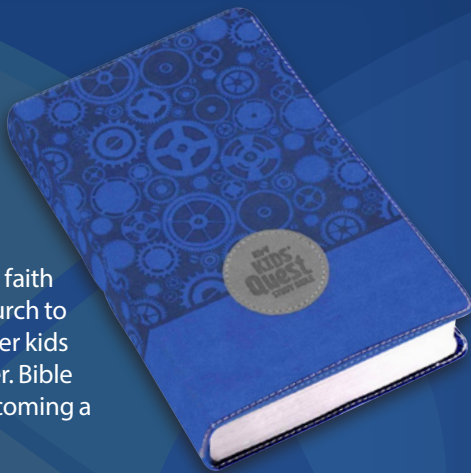
## **Students**

6th - 8th grades: Venue at 9:15 am  
9th - 12th grades: Room 2901 at 9:15 in the main building

# Worship

## Bibles and Blessings Celebration Today in Worship!

Today, Asbury is giving Bibles to the children who are in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Discipleship is very important to us and providing a Bible at this age gives them the chance to start reading and learning scripture at an early age. We recognize the strong relationships in the family. Parents are expected to provide opportunities for the child's faith development. However, there is a role for the church to play, too. The church's role is to train and empower kids and parents as they learn to follow Jesus together. Bible reading is one of the most important ways of becoming a knowledgeable follower of Christ.



## Holy Communion Explained for Kids (and Grown-ups!)

Holy Communion is one of the oldest and most special traditions of the church. When we eat the bread and drink the juice, we are doing what Jesus and His disciples did 2,000 years ago! Everyone who follows Jesus has been sharing in the Lord's Supper since that day.

### This is what happens during Communion:

- 1. Prepare the Meal:** First, we set the table and announce that Jesus wants everybody to come have dinner at His house.
- 2. A Big Thank You:** Just as Jesus gave thanks for the meal during the Last Supper, our pastors lead us in saying thanks to God. We ask God to put the Spirit of Jesus on the bread and juice, so that when we take them we are united with Him.
- 3. Breaking the Bread:** Jesus said Communion should remind us of Him and His great love. When we break the bread and lift up the cup, we remember that Jesus gave up everything to show us a better way.
- 4. Dinner Time:** If you love Jesus and want to follow Him, you are invited to this meal. When we receive Holy Communion, we are getting a sneak peek at God's great heavenly feast which we will all enjoy when Jesus returns.

### How to Receive Communion:

- 1.** When the ushers release your row, you may (if you choose) come forward.
- 2.** The server will say, "This is the body of Christ, given for you." Cup your hands and hold them out to the server. A good way to respond is, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."
- 3.** The second server will say, "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." Here, you dip the bread into the juice, and then you may eat it. Again, you may say, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."
- 4.** At this point, you may return to your seat or kneel at the chancel rail and spend a few minutes in prayer.

## Medical Mission Trip to Lebanon

Asbury will be taking its first medical team to Lebanon this October 13-23 to provide care for Syrian refugees there. Physicians, nurses, a pharmacist (or pharmacy assistant) and a few helpers are needed. Please contact Marilene Long in the missions office at [mlong@asburytulsa.org](mailto:mlong@asburytulsa.org) or 918.392.1164.



Nicaragua

Come hear details/testimonies and see amazing photos and videos of our church's recent mission team to Nicaragua with 1Nation1Day. Sunday evening, August 27, 6 pm in the Family Room.

*Don't miss this - you'll be blessed.*

Counter  
Point **LIVE**

Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm  
September 6 – November 15

Wednesday Night Live is now called CounterPoint Live—with a new format featuring

**MUSIC, WORSHIP, ARTS  
& CRAFTS AND FUN!**

An incredible experience where kids can discover their spiritual gifts for God!

Register online at [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org)

You're 9 weeks away from  
an extraordinary marriage.



**DYNAMIC** Wednesdays, 6–8:30 pm  
**MARRIAGE** September 6 – November 8

Learn more at information tables in south  
or north lobbies **TODAY.**



# Announcements



**September 10**

## **This year's Day of Service will be like no other!**

*All sites will offer devotionals and some kind of worship. Also, depending on the site, lunch will be barbecue, grilled hamburgers or boxed lunches. Come make new friends and serve while having fun! There will be no communities, classes or 11 am worship service on September 10. Buses will depart at 11 am.*

*Invite friends and neighbors to join us as we serve in this practical and fun way! All details will be taken care of – you just show up!*

**Register online today** at [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org)

# Order of Worship | August 20, 2017

## 8 am

<b>WELCOME</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY</b>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO</b>		
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Thy Word</i>	Rosanna Corrales
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> Hymn #154 <i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	Angie Cockrell Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
<b>APOSTLE'S CREED</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>GREETING, NEW MEMBERS</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Angie Cockrell Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
<b>BIBLES AND BLESSINGS</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer</i>	Athena Zeoli
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		Barbara Graves
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Daniel 1:8-21 Pew Bible Pg. 1370</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE MAKERS Through Resolve</b>	Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**August 21:** Daniel 2:14-24

**August 22:** Daniel 2:1-13

**August 23:** Daniel 2:25-49

**August 24:** Genesis 40

**August 25:** 1 Corinthians 14:26-28

**August 26:** 2 Peter 1:19-21

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**9:15 am**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Thy Word</i>	Rosanna Corrales
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO</b>		
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sean Groombridge
<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Gloria Denton
<b>MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i> Hymn #731 <i>Thy Word</i>	Sean Groombridge
<b>BIBLES AND BLESSINGS</b>		Rev. Gloria Denton
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Sean Groombridge
<b>BIBLE PRAYER RESPONSE</b>		Rev. Gloria Denton
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		Sean Groombridge
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>For the Glory of the Lord</i>	Johnny Fuller
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Daniel 1:8-21 Pew Bible Pg. 1370</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE MAKERS</b> <b>Through Resolve</b>	Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison Rev. Gloria Denton
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>This Is My Word</i>	Sean Groombridge
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Rosanna Corrales

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**11 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

## WELCOME

Dick Read

## WORSHIP SET

*Hands to the Heavens  
Be Thou My Vision  
Hymn #731*

Angie Cockrell

## BIBLES AND BLESSINGS

Dick Read

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Thy Word*

Angie Cockrell

## BIBLE PRAYER RESPONSE

Dick Read

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Harrison

## PASTORAL MOMENT

## OFFERTORY

## SCRIPTURE

**Daniel 1:8-21 Pew Bible Pg. 1370**

## MESSAGE

**DIFFERENCE MAKERS  
Through Resolve**

Tom Harrison

## SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Tom Harrison  
Dick Read

## WORSHIP SONG

*Good Good Father*

Angie Cockrell

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