



A Note From

MIKE HOLLY

While the Season of Lent is designed to break our hearts open to God's transforming love and grace, the Season of Easter is designed to help us celebrate and marvel at what God has done in raising His Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. Our United Methodist funeral liturgy reminds us of the power of Easter: Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. I need to be reminded, and I think you do as well, that if God can raise Jesus Christ from the dead then God can do anything. As the angel Gabriel told Mary: "Nothing will be impossible with God." No matter what happens across the globe, at General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, or right here in Birmingham, Alabama, God is still at work making the impossible possible for those who trust in Him.

I know I need to sing and pray one of the great hymns of Easter during this season of life:

Every day to us is Easter

With its resurrection song

When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong

Alleluia. Alleluia.

See the power of heavenly throngs.

AMEN.

While this is a season of faith, celebration, and radical trust – it continues to be a season of holy formation. Take a look inside this publication and see if the Holy Spirit speaks to you through a class or an event. There are so many options that will enable you to worship, serve, and grow as you strive to embody the way of Jesus!

Pastor Mike



Sundays at Asbury

WORSHIP

Asbury offers Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11:00 AM as well as Modern Worship at 11:00 AM in Williams Chapel. Nursery care is available for infants through preschoolers and children's church for kindergarten through second graders is offered at 8:30 and 11:00 AM.

Worshiping online? You may watch and chat or stream Traditional Worship on YouTube at 11:00 AM. Listen to Modern Worship sermons any time via the Asbury B'ham Podcast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 - 10:45 AM)

INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

Located across from Williams Chapel. Nursery care and Bible lesson is available for infants through preschoolers.

KIDS

Kindergarten through fifth grade kids meet in RM 214 (second floor across from the gym) for welcome, worship, and Bible lesson. Afterwards, they go to grade-specific classrooms for activities and small-group discussion.

STUDENTS

Sixth through twelfth grade students meet downstairs in the RESET common space, RM 109, and then break into grade-specific classrooms for Sunday School.

ADULTS

ADULT SINGLES RM 129. Age: 60+. For those divorced, widowed, or blissfully unattached. Contact: Lee Ann Wagner at lingywag@gmail.com.

AGAPE

RM 126. Age: 50+. For adults with older children or who are empty nesters.
Contact: Elan Feagin at epfeagin@gmail.com.

CHALLENGERS

RM 132. Age: 50+. This class is primarily adults embracing empty nest or retirement. Contact: Janet O'Neil at jhallnews@mac.com.

CROSSROADS

RM 136. Age: 40s and 50s. Couples and adults seeking a richer spiritual life are welcome! Contact: Angel McPhearson at mcphearsonangel@gmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP

RM 142. Age: 70+. Married, single, or widowed seniors growing together.
Contact: Myra Smith at nurse mas@charter.net.

FOUNDATIONS

RM 133. This class is for young adult couples looking to build their faith foundation together. Contact: Amy Courtney at amy.florine@gmail.com.

JOURNEYMEN

RM 144. Age: 60+. For men, women, couples, singles, empty nesters, and grandparents.
Contact: Dave Precht at dprecht@gmail.com.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

RM 128/130. Women of all ages and situations. Contact: Ellen Thompson at thompson7835@bellsouth.net.

L.I.G.H.T.

RM 138. Age: 45+. Geared toward couples parenting teens to college-age kids. Contact: Melissa Franklin at mkaf0812@gmail.com.

REFLECTIONS

RM 127. This class is for those who love to read and is for all ages and stages in life.
Contact: Robyn White at robyn.white@asburybham.org.

SEEKERS

RM 122. Diverse class of empty nesters and retirees. Contact: Mike Northrup at miken@amfirst.org.

YAMS

RM 120. Singles and couples with or without children. Contact: Ashley Whitfield at ashleydamato@att.net.





April

SENIOR YOGA

9:00 - 10:15 AM | NARTHEX

Increase balance, flexibility, & agility with this therapeutic class that meets each Monday. Bring your own mat. Cost: \$5.00 per class.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - ADDICTION

6:30 - 8:00 PM | RM 132

This ongoing group for individuals 16+ supports families of addicts. Meets every Monday.

02 UMW NAOMI CIRCLE

9:30 - 11:30 AM | RM 128

United Methodist Women circle meets the first Tuesday of each month. Will meet again on May 7.



ANCHOR RESPITE CARE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | RM 120

This community respite ministry offers fellowship and stimulation for people with memory loss and allows caregivers a break. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. To enroll a participant or volunteer, go to asburybham.org/anchor.

PICKLEBALL

VARIED TIMES | GYM

For all ages. Mondays & Fridays 2-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

02 BY FAITH 6:00 - 7:30 PM | RM 138

This women's Bible study meets the first and third Tuesday each month for fellowship and study. Facilitator: Elan Feagin.

DAY BY DAY

6:30 - 7:30 PM | RM 120

Alcoholics Anonymous is a peer-led mutual aid fellowship dedicated to abstinence-based recovery from alcoholism through its spiritually inclined twelve-step program. Meets Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

03 FACING FAITH 10:00 AM - NOON | RM 128

This women's Bible study meets every Wednesday through May 22. Overcome obstacles and focus on being your best self with God's help. Facilitator: Kim Lessley.

LADIES OF LIGHT

1:00 - 3:00 PM | RM 144

This women's Bible study meets every Wednesday. Study God's word and mirror His character to keep our lights burning for others.

Facilitator: Kim Nolen.

FOOD PANTRY

2:00 - 3:30 PM | RM 108

Food is given every Wednesday to those in need. Nonperishable goods are always accepted and volunteers are welcome.

April

03 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT ASBURY

5:00 - 6:00 PM | GYM Bring your own meal and enjoy fellowship with others. Drinks & desserts provided.

ADULTS SWEET SPIRIT

5:30 - 7:00 PM | RM 136 This women's Bible study meets every Wednesday. Hear words of Biblical study, understand it, and share the good news. Facilitator: Melody DiClemente.

GROWING IN GRACE

6:15 - 7:30 PM | RM 126 Bible study for women in their 30s and 40s. Meets weekly through April 24. Facilitator: Emily Claypool.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

6:15 - 7:30 PM | RM 142 Find rest in God through contemplative prayer practices. Meets Wednesdays through April 24. Facilitators: Sara Bowman & Margaret Grubic.

STUDENTS (RESET)

6:00 - 7:30 PM | RM 113 Sixth through twelfth grade. Wednesday night Life Groups are at the heart of RESET Student Ministry. Middle schoolers meet in RM 113 and high schoolers meet off campus. Check Instagram @asburybhamstudents for specific meeting information.

KIDS

5:00 - 7:30 PM | RM 214 K5 through fifth graders are invited to experience God's love through music, Bible lesson, games & small groups. Joyful Noise Choir in RM 214/6-6:30. Tiny Trebles Choir, for preschool children, meets in RM 209/6-6:30 followed by Bible lesson and nursery care.

04 THE SEARCHERS

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 136 This men's Bible study meets each Thursday. Learn and know God more intimately through the study of His Holy Word. Facilitator: Larry Beaury,

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 128 This ongoing group offers support for those caring for someone with memory loss due to dementia, Alzheimer's, or stroke. Meets the first and third Thursday each month. Meets again on April 18.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

6:00 - 8:00 PM | SCOUT HUT This casual, relaxed men's fellowship meets every Thursday. Bring your own meat to grill. Facilitator: Dave Driscoll.

ROOTED

7:00 - 8:00 AM | RM 136 This men's Bible study meets every Friday. Fellowship and study with scriptural roots help us stay grounded. Facilitator: KC Nolen.

KNITTING

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 120 This congregational care ministry meets every Friday to knit, crochet, and fellowship.



06 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SAT - SUN | HARGIS Weekend retreat for sixth graders preparing for confirmation. Cost: \$100.

FOOD PANTRY **CURBSIDE PICK UP**

12:30 - 2:00 PM | PARKING LOT Food is given the first Saturday of each month to those in need. Nonperishable goods are always accepted, and volunteers are welcome.

08 UMW CRAFT DAY 9:30 - 11:30 AM | RM 120

All three UMW circles meet the second Monday of each month for hands-on mission work. The next meeting is May 13.

YOUNG AT HEART

12:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 144 For ages 60+. This group meets the second Monday of each month for a meal and a program. Hear Local Alabama Historian Jim Phillips. Cost: \$12. RSVP by April 3. Next events: May 13 and June 10.

PICK-UP **BASKETBALL**

6:30 - 9:00 PM | GYM Meets every Monday. For all men ages 19+.

09 UMW MARTHA

5:30 - 7:00 PM | RM 136 United Methodist Women circle meets the second Tuesday of each month. The next meetings are May 14 and June 11.

13 CAMP 45 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK A fun day camp for fourth and fifth graders awaits. Expect games, activities, and worship. Cost: \$40 (includes T-shirt and meals.)

April

14 BIRMINGHAM BOYS CHOIR CONCERT

2:30 - 3:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Don't miss this once-in-alifetime musical experience. Cost: \$10; Kids 10 & under free. See advertisment below.

15 UMW ESTHER CIRCLE
9:30 - 11:00 AM | RM 120
This United Methodist Women circle meets the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is May 20.

21 BUNDLES OF HOPE MISSIONS ASSEMBLY

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM | GYM Hear Lindsay Gray and the Bundles of Hope team share about this mission and ministry. Bring diapers to the assembly - we're shooting to collect 25,000 diapers for B'ham families in need as part of the April Mission of the Month.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL

5:00 - 6:00 PM | WILLIAMS CHAPEL Hear the Gospel of Luke, Ch. 5 through the voices of Asbury's children as they perform "Judge Julie Truly and The Case of the Holey Roof."







21 BSC WORSHIP NIGHT
5:00 - 7:00 PM |
BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN
COLLEGE

For students in grades 6-12. Enjoy a night of praise and worship. Cost: TBA

23 BOOMER SINGLES
5:30 - 7:30 PM | VARIED
LOCATIONS

Boomers single, divorced, widowed meet the fourth Tuesday each month for dinner and fellowship. Next meeting is May 28. RSVP: lindywag@gmail.com.

24 HEALTH AND WELLNESS WORKSHOP

10:00 - 11:30 AM | RM 144 Sponsored by M4A of AL, this free workshop is geared towards assisting seniors with maintaining healthy lifestyles.

26 HEART CONNECTION -

8:45 AM - 3:00 PM | HANCEVILLE, AL Enjoy a guided tour of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Lunch afterwards at All Steak in Cullman. Cost \$35. Reservations by April 22.

28 ASBURY ENGAGE
12:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 122
This monthly class is for those interested in learning more about Asbury. Complimentary lunch is served. RSVP encouraged. The next class is May 19.

30 BUNDLES OF HOPE DIAPER DELIVERY

9:00 AM - NOON

Mission opportunity for anyone who would like to assist in loading, transporting, and unloading diapers to the Bundles of Hope warehouse.





FACING FAITH

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 128 This women's Bible study meets every Wednesday through May 22.

ANCHOR RESPITE CARE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM RM 120

Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

LADIES OF LIGHT

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FOOD PANTRY

2:00 - 3:30 PM | RM 108 Food is given every Wednesday to those in need. Volunteer opportunity.

SWEET SPIRIT

5:30 - 7:00 PM | RM 136 Women's Bible study meets every Wednesday.

02 THE SEARCHERS 10:00 AM - NOON | RM 136 Men's Bible study. Meets every Thursday.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 128 Meets again on May 16.

PICKLEBALL

VARIED TIMES | GYM For all ages. Mondays & Fridays 2-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

6:00 - 8:00 PM | SCOUT HUT Men's fellowship. Meets every Thursday.

DAY BY DAY

6:30 - 7:30 PM | RM 120 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

ROOTED

7:00 - 8:00 AM | RM 136 Men's Bible study. Meets every Friday.



KNITTING

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 120 Meets every Friday.

FOOD PANTRY CURBSIDE PICK UP.

12:30 - 2:00 PM | PARKING LOT Food is given the first Saturday of each month to those in need. Nonperishable goods are always accepted, and volunteers are welcome.

HS SENIOR BANQUET 05 12:30 - 2:00 PM | GYM High school seniors will be recognized at 11AM worship followed by lunch with families. RSVP. Cost: \$15 for guests.

SENIOR YOGA

9:00 - 10:15 AM | NARTHEX Meets every Monday.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - ADDICTION

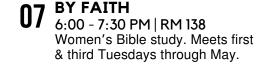
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PICK-UP BASKETBALL

6:30 - 9:00 PM | GYM Meets every Monday. For all men ages 19+.

UMW NAOMI CIRCLE 9:30 - 11:30 AM | RM 128 Meets the first Tuesday of

each month.



MISSION SERVE DAY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | OAK MOUNTAIN MISSIONS Mission opportunity. See details on page 12.

HS SENIOR RETREAT MAY 10-12 | YOUTH SPACE Opportunity for graduating seniors to reflect on the last four years while looking ahead to the future. Register by April 28.

UMW CRAFT DAY 9:30 - 11:30 AM | RM 120 Meets the second Monday of each month.

YOUNG AT HEART

NOON - 2:00 PM | RM 144 Hear Julie Houp, Associate Director of UAB Transplant Lab. Cost. \$12. RSVP by May 8. The next meeting is June 10.



May

- 14 UMW MARTHA CIRCLE
 5:30 7:00 PM | GRIFFIN HOME
 Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next
 meeting is June 11.
- 15 SENIOR SERVE DAY
 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | OAK MOUNTAIN
 MISSIONS
 Mission opportunity. See details on page 12.
- 19 CONFIRMATION SERVICE
 11:00 AM 12:00 PM | SANCTUARY
 Traditional Worship service celebrating a year-long journey of Asbury's youth, who have been working toward church membership & will profess their faith.

ASBURY ENGAGE

12:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 122

This monthly class is for those interested in learning more about Asbury. Complimentary lunch is served. RSVP encouraged. Next class is June 30.

20 UMW ESTHER CIRCLE 9:30 - 11:00 AM | RM 120 United Methodist Women circle.



- **20** BOOMER SINGLES
 5:30 7:30 PM | VARIED LOCATIONS
 RSVP to lindywag@gmail.com. The next outing is
 June 25.
- 25 MISSION SERVE DAY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | OAK MOUNTAIN MISSIONS Mission opportunity. See details on page 12.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

MAY 25 - JUNE 1

Please be in prayer for our mission team as they share God's love in Costa Rica.

30 NORTH ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 30 - JUNE 1

The 155th session of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church will be hosted at Asbury. United Methodists will gather to worship together, learn new ways of ministry, and conduct the business of Annual Conference. All are invited.



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02 DAY BY DAY 6:30 - 7:30 PM | RM 120 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

SENIOR YOGA 9:00 - 10:15 AM | NARTHEX Meets every Monday.

PICKLEBALL

VARIED TIMES | GYM For all ages. Mondays & Fridays 2-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - ADDICTION

6:30 - 8:00 PM | RM 132 Meets every Monday.

PICK-UP **BASKETBALL**

6:30 - 9:00 PM | GYM Every Monday. For all men ages 19+.

ANCHOR RESPITE CARE 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | RM 120 Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. Volunteer opportunity.

BY FAITH

6:00 - 7:30 PM | RM 138 Women's Bible study. Meets the first and third Tuesdays.

05 FACING FAITH 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON | **RM 144** Summer 'Drop-in' Bible Study for women through July 31.

FOOD PANTRY 05

2:00 - 3:30 PM | RM 108 Offered the first Saturday of each month. Nonperishables welcome. Volunteer opportunity.

SIXTH GRADE WELCOME COOKOUT 5:00 - 6:30 PM | SOCCER **FIELDS**

Calling all sixth graders! Welcome to the RESET Student Ministry. Bring your families and let's get-to-know each other.

SWEET SPIRIT

5:30 - 7:00 PM | RM 136 This women's Bible study meets every Wednesday.

06 VBS LEADERS BIBLE STUDY

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 109 Meets each Thursday for three weeks. Open to anyone; dive into VBS themes/concepts. Next classes are June 13 & 20.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 128 Meets again on June 20.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT 6:00 - 8:00 PM | SCOUT HUT

Men's casual fellowship group. Meets every Thursday.

ROOTED 7:00 - 8:00 AM | RM 136 Men's Bible study. Meets

KNITTING

every Friday.

10:00 AM - NOON | RM 120 Meets every Friday.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP JUNE 9 - 15 | GATLINBURG Asbury pairs up with TEAMeffort to serve in Gatlinburg, TN communities. For middle & high school students. Cost: \$250. Register by May 12.

HOSPITALITY LUNCH & LEARN

12:15 - 3:00 PM | RM 144 Prepare for VBS! Greeters, snack chefs, or teachers enjoy lunch & refresh on a few tidbits. RSVP by June 2.



June

10 UMW CRAFT DAY 9:30 - 11:30 AM | RM 120 Meets the second Monday of each month.

YOUNG AT HEART

NOON - 2:00 PM | RM 144

The program will be a musical performance by accomplished musician Ray Reach, Director of Student Jazz Programs for Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame. Cost: \$12. RSVP by June 4. The next meeting is July 8.

11 UMW MARTHA

5:30 - 7:00 PM | TBD Meets the second Tuesday of each month. June meeting will be at a nearby restaurant.

THE SEARCHERS 10:00 AM - NOON | RM 136 This men's Bible study meets each Thursday.

VBS JUNE 24 - 27 | 8:30 AM - NOON Celebrate the Gospel of Jesus and his good news at this four-day event. Registration is March 15 -June 9. Volunteer opportunity.

BOOMER SINGLES 5:30 - 7:30 PM | VARIED **LOCATIONS** RSVP lindywag@gmail.com.

ASBURY ENGAGE 12:00 - 2:00 PM | RM 122 This monthly class is for those interested in learning more about Asbury. Complimentary lunch is served. RSVP encouraged. The next class is July 28.













RECREATION SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE 6-7

BABYSITTER TRAINING & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR

8:30 AM - 2:45 PM | RM 144 Offered by the American Red Cross, learn basic childcare, first aid & skills to safely care for infants & children. Participants will receive a twoyear certificate of completion. For ages 11-15. Cost: \$185.

JULY 9-11

SOCCER

9:30 AM - NOON | GYM For rising 2nd-6th graders. Learn passing, dribbling, rules, & play games. Cost: \$70.

SCIENCE

12:30 - 3:00 PM | RM 128 For rising 2nd-6th graders. Explore different regions of the earth. Cost: \$70.

JUNE 19-21

BASKETBALL 8:30 - 11:00 AM | GYM For rising 2nd-6th graders. Learn basic ball handling, shooting, & dribbling skills. Cost: \$70.

CREATIVE ART

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | RM 128 For rising 2nd-6th graders. Campers explore watercolors, drawing, & print art. Cost. \$70.

JULY 16-18

9:30 AM - NOON | RM 128 For rising 2nd-6th graders. Hands-on time focusing on a variety of STEM activities. Cost: \$70.

MANNERS MATTER

12:30 - 3:00 PM | RM 128 For rising 2nd-6th graders. Practice introductions, phone, & dining manners. Cost: \$70.

JUNE 24-27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:30 AM - NOON | WILLIAMS **CHAPEL**

For rising K5-6th graders. Let's start the party & celebrate Jesus' good news! Register by June 9. Cost: \$5.

PRINCESS

12:30 - 3:00 PM | RM 214 For rising K5-3rd grade girls. Dance, build character, & manners. Cost: \$85.

INDOOR LACROSSE

12:30 - 3:00 PM | GYM For rising 2nd-6th graders. Learn game fundamentals. Cost: \$85.

CHESS

12:30 - 3:00 PM | NARTHEX For rising 2nd-6th graders. Explore fundamental chess moves, skills, & play games. Cost: \$85.

CASA SUMMER FUN

Looking for modified summer care? CASA offers two summer sessions. Tuesday - Thursday June 4-20 and July 2-25; 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

INFANT - RISING KINDERGARTEN

Activities include Bible, science, music, crafts, special snacks, and movies movies.

RISING FIRST - SIXTH GRADES

Activities include Bible, science, music, crafts, special snacks, movies, and weekly field trips!

MONDAY PLAY DAY

July 8, 15, 22. 10AM - 2PM. For rising K5-6th grade students. Parents bring kids to "beat the heat" and play inside the gym. Bring toys, balls, lunch. A parent is required to stay for the entire event. FREE.

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

PIANO & VOICE

Offering 30-minute private lessons during June and July.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE EVENTS ON THIS PAGE.



Missions of the Month

April - Bundles of Hope

Throughout April we will be collecting diapers - our goal is 25,000! We will also be writing encouragement cards to send to Bundles of Hope families. Find card kits at each Welcome Desk. Please note the following important dates. April 21, 9:30 AM (GYM) - Bundles of Hope Assembly, April 30, 9:00 AM - Bundles of Hope Delivery. Bring a friend! Contact Brooke Wolde at brooke.wolde@asburybham.org.

May - Oak Mountain Missions

For the month of May, we will be collecting gently used tennis shoes and nonperishable foods for OMM. Dates to note are: May 9 & 25, Oak Mountain Missions Serve Day on location | May 15, 10:00 AM Senior Serve Day at OMM | May 30, Donation Delivery Day. Contact Brooke Wolde at brooke.wolde@asburybham.org.



Asbury volunteers delivering diapers to Bundles of Hope Warehouse.



A few Asbury volunteers serving at Oak Mountain Missions.

June - Vacation Bible School

June 24-27: Whether it's leading a group, helping with snacks, greeting children, or serving as a youth helper, this is a great opportunity for all ages to plug in! The students will be raising money to build a well in Africa - right in Missionary Lucas Odero's neighborhood. Contact Susanne Warren at susanne.warren@asburybham.org.



Scan the QR code to learn more about Asbury Missions.

