

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025



# JESUS SAID

STOP IT



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT | SUNDAYS THIS FALL



## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00)

Chancel Choir

*Enter Now*

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### GLORIA PATRI

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PASTORAL GREETING

### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### RESPONDING WITH OUR GENEROSITY

### OFFERTORY

*Jesus Is* Amy Gonzalez, Phillip Underwood

### DOXOLOGY

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amanda Fuller/Sarah Nunnally

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, so there is no Children's Church today. Children's Church resumes next Sunday and is open to children in kindergarten, first, or second grade. Nursery care is always available - exit right and go to the end of the hall. Worship binders are always available at the Welcome Center.

### SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:7-10 (NIV)

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

### SERMON

Rev. Michael Bowman

"Goodness Is Who You Are"

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words/responses will be displayed on the screens. Or, you may follow along on page 12 in the United Methodist Hymnal.

### ANTHEM (11:00)

Chancel Choir

*Bread of Heaven*

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

### SENDING FORTH

Pastor: We came to worship.

**People: We go to serve and grow.**

Pastor: Let us go forth to embody the way of Jesus, together.

**All: Amen.**

### BLESSING RESPONSE

*Go Forth for God*

### POSTLUDE

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Michael Bowman, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Rev. Mike Holly, Senior Pastor

Amanda Fuller, Director of Asbury KiDS

Sarah Nunnally, Missionary & Author

## MUSIC

Ellen Stanton, Grayson Lawrence, Martha LaCroix, Sara James, Justin Ward, Jerry Toole, Denise Nolen, Amy Gonzalez, Phillip Underwood

## PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, Technical Director

## WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Virginia Dell Kirkpatrick (Bible) - 11:00

Eloise Adams (Acolyte) - 11:00

Geoffrey Gonzalez (Acolyte) - 11:00

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

In-person & Online Attendance: 1,204

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

### YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

2025 Giving: \$3,124,415.30

### YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES (THROUGH AUGUST)

2025 Expenses: \$3,236,614

More detailed financial information, visit  
[asburybham.org/financial](https://asburybham.org/financial)

Give online today at  
[asburybham.org/give](https://asburybham.org/give)

## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY

Celebrate the life of  
**JIM HEBERT**

Given by Diane Hebert

Celebrate the 11th Wedding  
Anniversary of  
**BOB & KOLIE BATES**



*Sponsor the flowers*



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Join us in celebrating and remembering all saints, both those from church history and those close to you who passed in the last year. In worship on Nov. 1, we'll recognize their continued presence in the faith community and the hope of eternity.



*Submit a name*



**COSTA RICA**

**INTEREST MEETING FOR HS & COLLEGE STUDENTS: TODAY, 12:15 PM, RESET SPACE**



**OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:**

# Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, Oct. 26 4-6PM**

**Help us make the ultimate first impression! Host a trunk, donate candy, or volunteer. Scan to help!**



## WELCOME TO ASBURY!

**IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT?** Please take a teal "Connect Card" from the attendance pad, fill it out, and take it to the welcome center outside this worship space before leaving today. We'd love to say hello and treat you to a hand-crafted Prodigal Pottery mug & bag of O'Henry's Coffee.

**DO YOU WORSHIP HERE REGULARLY?** Please register your attendance by filling out the attendance pad located at the end of your row and pass it along to the person beside you. Or, scan the QR code with your smartphone and register online.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Our pastors and/or prayer team would be honored to lift up your joy or concern. Inside the attendance pad, you'll find a red "Prayer Request" card. Take it to the welcome center after worship. Online prayer requests can also be submitted via the QR code above.

**THINKING OF GETTING MORE INVOLVED AT ASBURY?** "Next Steps" is a complimentary lunch-and-learn with Asbury's pastors & staff held once a quarter. The next luncheon is Sunday, November 30 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service downstairs in Room 144. Please register (and request childcare) by scanning the QR code above.

**LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBURY EVENTS?** Scan the QR code above, pick up an Asbury Magazine, or visit [asburybham.org/now](http://asburybham.org/now).



## ASBURY NOW

### SECURITY AUX - NOW RECRUITING STUDENTS 16+

Assist the security team (which handles medical, fire, and weather-related emergencies) one Sunday a month. You'll learn CPR, medical training, and can earn money for your Youth Service Fund for pay for RESET trips and events.

### UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING - 25 YEARS AT ASBURY!

This no-pressure basketball and cheerleading league teaches kids sports and life lessons. Basketball is open to K5-sixth grade boys and girls; cheerleading is designed for K5-third grade girls. Register before Oct. 16 and save \$15.