

Asbury

United Methodist Church

Senior Pastor, Dr. V. Scott Harris
Associate Pastor, Rev. Mike Luzinski
Membership Pastor, Dr. Barbara Riddle
Minister of Music & Congregational Care, Tom Pieper



March 11, 2018

8:15 and 11:00 AM

Welcome and Kingdom Opportunities Dr. V. Scott Harris

***Passing the Peace**

Please take a moment to greet the people around you with a warm smile and a handshake.

Prelude

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Arr: Hayes

Alisa Alexander and Lani Schumacher

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God

Invocation

***Hymn #73**

“O Worship The King”

vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Prayer of Lenten Confession (*unison*)

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things

and have neglected the one thing needful.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts;

help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.

Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Organ Interlude

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

***“One Thing”* Video**

Special Music *“Are You Washed In The Blood?”* Arr: Shipps/Wise

Worship Choir

Morning Prayer

8:15

The Lord’s Prayer

Commissioning of Stephen Minister

11:00

Invitation to Kids' Worship

11:00

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" Arr: Shipps/Wise
Worship Choir

***Doxology**

Scripture

Mark 10:17-22

Pew Bible Page 1570

Hymn #171 *"There's Something About That Name"

Message

Dr. V. Scott Harris

A Full and Faithful Life

"Trapped In A Prison Of Our Own Making"

Hymn *"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

***Benediction**

***Congregation Response**

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Postlude

"There Is Power In The Blood"

Jones

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Minister of Music

Tom Pieper

Worship Leader

8:15: Barbara Riddle

11:00: Kathy Peck

Scripture Readers

8:15: Patricia Orlando

11:00: Carla Smith

Ushers

8:15: Paul McCormick, Gary Noll, Hal Card, Renoula McCormick

11:00: Larry Pennington, Ivan Valdes, Chuck Burt, Stacy Smith, Phil Kopman

Greeters

8:15: Ron Wolford, John & Sharon Berry, Cindy Stump

11:00: Peggy May, Tom & Brenda Routhieux, Norleen Hilliard

THE FLOWERS AT THE SANCTUARY WORSHIP CENTER are placed to the glory of God and in memory of her brother, Rick Wagner, by Teresa Borcheck.

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Myrtle Willis, Wanda Brown's mother, who passed away on March 7, 2018.

CELBRATION

March 11, 2018

9:30 AM

Rev. Mike Luzinski

Welcome and Kingdom Opportunities

Pastor Mike

Passing the Peace

"Fierce"

"Brighter"

Morning Prayer

Invitation to Kids' Worship

"Set A Fire"

"Power In Prayer" Video

Scripture Matthew 7:1-11

Message

Pastor Mike

"The Movement of Prayer"

"I Am Set Free"

Offering

"Great Are You Lord"

Responsive Liturgy

"All My Fountains"

Benediction

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Worship Leader

Joanna Gill

James Garoutsos

Video Technician

Kitty Kovic

Joe Bradford

Sound Technician

Steve Johnson

Greeters/Offering/Set Up

The Estill Family

The Courtney Family Praise Team: Steve Peck, Nicholas Garoutsos, Genesis Alvarez, Tanner Tusing, Donnavan Robles, Joanna Gill, James Garoutsos

ASBURY UMC KINGDOM OPPORTUNITIES 03/11/2018

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following beloved in your prayers: BJ Abbott, Lou Allen, Robin Andre', Gerry Aycrigg, Randy Baird, Bob Barton, Maxine Bartz, Janet Bateson, Willow Bevin, Paul & Jane Bilyeu, Linda Binge, Larry Bittle, Woody Blaker, Linda Burkhart, Edith Burt, Hal Card, Harold Card, Jr., Sharon Case, Ben Celones, Kathy Clason, Jack Cooper, Ken Corbett, Beth Daniels, Wayne Ege, Ray Entekin, Daryk Erickson, Hetty Evans, Charlie File, Laurie Gatus, Bob & Ricki Goodin, Michael Groves, Midge Guest, Mary Hanley, Peggy Harris, Dan Hendricks & family, Ann Herzog, Charley Hogue, Janet Hunter, Art Hutchinson, Deborah Jaffe, Greg Johnson, Harry Johnston, Teresa Johnston, Richard Kaiser, Karen Kaufman, Joan Kessler, George King, Anne Kirby, Betty Kirk, Patty Kirkland, Jean Kloepfer, Marie Koch, Hunter Kopman and his parents, Frank Marcey, Gerry McDonald, Jed McGahey, John and Joyce McLeod, Jim McNabb, Gabby Moldin, Loretta Peters, Albert Phillips, Nancy Pilk, Renell Preston, Peggy Rester, Betty Richelieu, Carr Robinson, Aida Rodriguez, Marcia Russell, Mary Beth Russell, Amy Schumacher, Gerald Shelley, Terry Sneiderman, Ron Staehler, Nancy Trinchitella, Bobby Weiser, the family of Myrtle Willis, Earl Witmer, Joan Wrenn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE: The menu this week is lasagna, salad, fruit, bread, dessert. Dinner is served starting at 5:00 with Vespers service beginning at 6:00 in the chapel. Available classes will start at 6:30 pm. Pastor Scott will be continuing his study on Mark in the fellowship hall. Helen and Verta's small group will be held in the Welcome Friends class room. Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 pm in the choir room. Joyful Ringers ring at 6:00 and Hallelujah Hand Bells ring at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Divine Reading class is in room 11. Pastor Mike's class *Are You A Heretic?* is in room 15. All of these classes are open for anyone to join in. Youth and children's activities will resume. The Tuesday evening Mark study meets in Welcome Friends at 6:30 pm.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: **TODAY** is when Asbury is featured as the Church of the Week on radio station 950 WTLN at 2:00 pm.

CHURCH PICNIC: **Sunday, April 15th** starting at 12:30 pm at the Maitland Community Park, 1400 Mayo Ave., Maitland. Menu is hot dogs provided and you bring a dish to share according to your last name. A to I: bring salads or appetizers, J to S: bring entrees, sides or vegetables. T to Z: bring desserts or beverages.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: **Friday, June 8th**, will be the retirement service at the UMC Annual Conference at Florida Southern College. The service will be held at the 1:30 session in Branscomb Auditorium. Come and share in the joy and sadness of Pastor Scott Harris' retirement from 43 years as a United Methodist pastor.

PAUL CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Sunday, March 25th**, will be our next chance to give blood. The Big Red Bus will be in our fellowship hall parking lot from 8:00 to 1:00. Please donate and help save a life.

UMW ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S CIRCLES: The Hannah Circle meets on the 2nd Friday at 9:30 am in the parlor, Mary Martha Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parlor, Ruth Circle meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm in the parlor. If you would be interested in joining one of these circles or for more information, contact Carla Smith via email at kevcar67@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The Women's book club meets on the third Thursday of each month in the parlor at 10:00 am. The book for March is *The Scarlet Thread* by Francine Rivers. All women are invited to join.

UMW SCHOLARSHIP: The UMW is currently accepting scholarship applications for their annual \$1000 scholarship for an Asbury female member of the church who is continuing her education. This can be college, trade school or a graduate school program. The deadline to submit the application is **April 8th**. Applications can be found on the Asbury website under UMW.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, SISTERS IN CHRIST BANQUET: Friday, May 11, 2018, 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

UMM ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: All men are invited to the Saturday breakfast on **April 7th** at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and enjoy a full and hearty breakfast.

OURM MINISTRY: The next visit by Asbury men to the Orlando Union Rescue Mission is **Sunday, March 18th**. They meet in the fellowship hall parking lot and leave at 6:15 pm. Please place toiletries in the containers in the narthex for the men and women clients of the mission. Contact: Bob Burkhart.

“HE IS RISEN” YARD SIGNS: Now available through the church office or through the UMM on Sunday mornings. \$5.00 each.

BOX TOPS: PLEASE keep on bringing box tops to church. Lake Orienta school really appreciates them. You may also bring Progresso soup labels as they have box tops on them. Basket is in the narthex hallway.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Join us for a new communion service on the third Sunday of each month. It is held in the chapel immediately following the 8:15 service. Our next service is **Sunday, March 18th**.

EASTER CROSS: Help us to decorate our Easter cross in the courtyard with flowers again this year. If you would like to participate, please bring in your bouquet of flowers Easter morning. There will be a wire casing around the cross for you to put your bouquet in and then families can take their pictures in front of the cross. What a wonderful way to make our courtyard special.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Sunday, March 18th, will be New Member Sunday. If you would be interested in becoming a member of Asbury, please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: We are currently seeking an adult for our nursery staff. This position will be scheduled for Wednesday Night Live and Sunday services covering 4- 8 hours a week. Contact John Berry at 407-644-5222 for details and application.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

BUDS & BLOSSOMS: We’re “bloomin’ for Jesus.” Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 16 for Kids’ Worship from 9:30 to 10:30 and 11:00 to 12:00. There is also **“Superheroes in the Bible”** on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in room 16 during WNL. We are seeking **volunteers** during the 9:30 and 11:00 services to assist or lead Sunday school lessons. Please contact Kendra Roark via email at roark.kendra@gmail.com for details.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, March 31st will be our annual Easter egg hunt from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. There will be carnival games, music, bounce house and lunch provided. Come meet the Easter Bunny! Seeking adult volunteers for Easter Carnival: game stations, raffle ticket table, face painters, bounce house safety monitors, egg hunt helpers. Contact Kendra Roark via roark.kendra@gmail.com, even if you've verbally committed to help.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Get your eye patch ready, buff your peg leg and mark your calendar ... VBS: Shipwrecked is coming! **June 25-29**. Youth and Adult volunteers are needed to make this a success!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ROOTED: Our youth meet every Sunday morning in the youth room from 9:30 to 11:00. Wednesday Night Live also brings the youth together from 6:00 to 8:00 in the youth room.

WARREN WILLIS CAMP: June 11th thru 17th. Our youth will spend a week experiencing God through fun activities and fellowship with youth from all over Florida.

KEY WEST MISSION TRIP: Our youth will be assisting in Irma relief and serving the community of Key West during the week of July 23rd through July 28th.

VOLUNTEERS: We are always looking for volunteers to help with Youth activities. Please contact Jake Burton via email at wjburton21@gmail.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Our prayer ministry team is a vital ministry for our church. They meet once a month as a group and then someone prays over our prayer requests in the chapel every day. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 28th**, at 1:30 pm in the Welcome Friends classroom. If you feel led to be a member of this ministry, please contact Mavis Treat at 407-699-8654.

YES GROUP: Our Young Energetic Seniors (YES), adults ages 50 and over, meet the second Tuesday of each month for lunch and a program. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13th**, in the fellowship hall and the theme is PI Day. The menu is shepherd's pie, fruit salad mini pies, rolls, strawberry cheese pie.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS: Lenten luncheons have begun in the fellowship hall at 11:50 am each Wednesday during the season of Lent. Guest speakers are Mike Luzinski, Jake Burton, and Marti Pieper.

RED BAG MINISTRY:

Please remember to pick up the brand new Red Food Bags with the beautiful Asbury Logo. These bags will now be used to supply food for the Hungerford School Pantry. We will continue to collect bags on the **3rd Sunday** and return them on the **4th Sunday** for delivery to the school shortly after. Since this is a community pantry, we do not have to be as concerned about size of cans and boxes. There is a box in the narthex marked "**Kicks and Coats for Kids**" where you may bring new or gently used children's shoes, coats, jackets, socks, and gloves to be given out to the children at Hungerford. Sizes would be for children ages 6 thru 11.

PRISON MINISTRY: Each week on Sunday mornings, Paul Schumacher brings prayer requests for any who are interested to pray for the inmates at the Central Florida Reception Center which is a part of the Florida Department of Corrections. Paul is part of the ministry called Prison Fellowship. If you would be willing to take one or more of these prayer requests, please see Paul after the services. If you have any interest in visiting Jesus in prison by becoming part of this ministry, you may contact Paul Schumacher at pdschu@cfl.rr.com.

PRAYER WALK: Are you interested in loving our new neighbors? If you have driven on 17-92 lately you have noticed the new apartments that are being built along the road. We are going to have new neighbors sooner rather than later. Come out on **Tuesday, March 13th**, at 6 pm for a prayer walk with Pastor Mike. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall parking lot and walk around the perimeter of the building across the street while praying for God to give us discernment on how we can love the people who move in. RSVP at PastorMike@asburyumc.com or text Pastor Mike at 954-260-2776.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR: There are still several dates available for you to sign up for altar flowers. The calendar is located in the narthex. Please print legibly your name and to whom or what you would like to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor. Cost is \$50 for both arrangements.

SERVING THE LORD AT ASBURY

- **ALTAR GUILD: March** – Mavis Treat, Terry Celones
- **FELLOWSHIP TIME CLEANUP: March** – Open Door Class
- **SANCTUARY ANGELS:** Camille Piering, Betty Kendall, Molly Verbraeken, Ruth Sprous, Karen Jensen, Grace Southern, Pat Woodard
- **PETAL PUSHERS:** Stephen & Debbie Aldridge, 2nd and 4th Monday: Christen Cavanaugh, 3rd Monday-Joy Row and Janna Fatic
- **PRO PRESENTER:** Kitty Kovic, Joe Bradford, Art Hutchinson, Greg Lee
- **SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Greg Lee, Steve Johnson
- **VAN DRIVERS: March** - Marshall Dancy, Bob Anoka