

SERMON NOTES

1. Elijah was obedient to the _____
_____. 1 Kings 17:8
2. The widow recognized Elijah as a _____
_____. 1 Kings 17:12
3. The plan was _____ . 1 Kings 17:14
4. The miracles were _____ .
1 Kings 17: 16, 22

The outcomes of their obedience: They had food, her son lived, and she _____. 1 Kings 19: 16, 22, 24. This story introduces the subject of stewardship, which is the management of the resources God gives us. The widow's resources: firewood, flour, oil, _____, _____, and a son. She was confronted with the question, "What are you going to do with what you have?"

1. _____ is God's.
 - a. By right of _____. Psalm 24: 1-2
 - b. By right of _____. 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
2. God has made us _____ (managers).
Genesis 1: 26-28, Matthew 25: 14-30
 - a. Everyone has responsibility for _____.
 - b. Those who manage well will be _____.
3. We will give an _____ for our management.
Romans 14: 12
 - a. How we use our _____. Ephesians 5: 15-17
 - b. How we talk to and about _____ .
Ephesians 4: 29-32
 - c. How we spend our _____.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Max Bovee is preaching.

PRELUDE	Bina West, Organist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Max
CALL TO WORSHIP	Max
HYMN: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"	#496
SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17: 8-24 "Elijah and The Widow"	Max
MESSAGE: "Bible Truths About Giving – Part 1"	Max
HYMN: "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs. 1, 2, 4)	#419
PASTORAL PRAYER	Max
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.	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	#95
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Max
HYMN: "Leave It There" (vs 1, 4)	#522
BENEDICTION	Max
POSTLUDE	Bina

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Sayler Forbes, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Bob Martin, Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Marianne Scott, and William Van Houten.

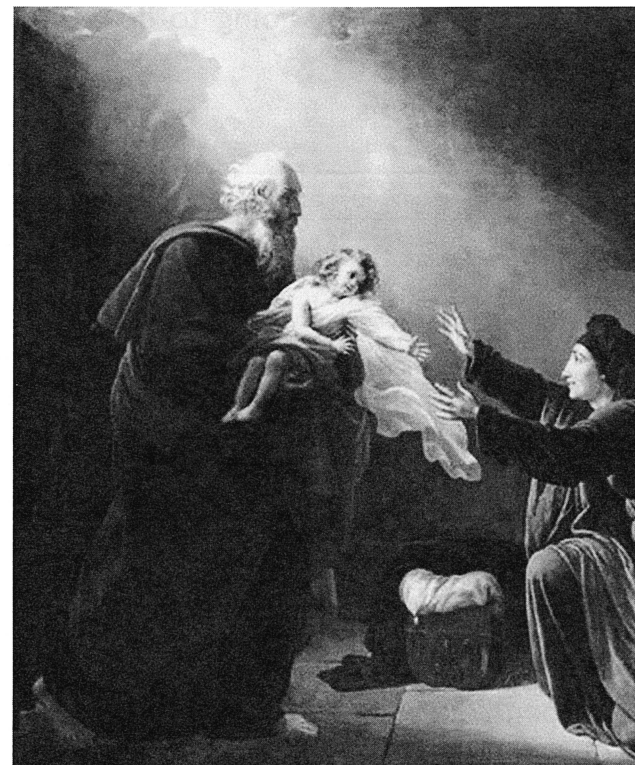
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

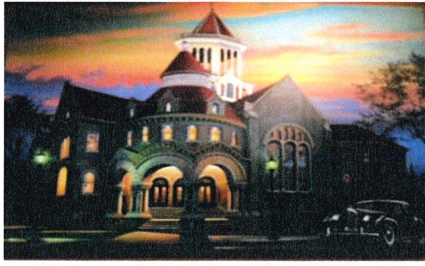
WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 89
Online: 31
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 521
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 10,134

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Max Bovee





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*Opportunities to Share
 Our Love for God
 and Each Other*



This Week
July 13- July 20, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 14: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 14: 5:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, July 16: NOON

Pastor Michael is on Vacation until July 17th.

Scripture of the Week

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them.”

- Matthew 6:1 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 13 **Benjamin Rudd**

July 13 **Carol Wright**

July 14 **John Deal**

July 14 **Lenora Forbes**

July 16 **Louis Dolloway**

July 17 **Sue Beaman**

July 17 **Pam Hughes**



August Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Paul and Deborah Simmons

July 13, 1968

Jim and Krista Juczak

July 16, 1983



Missionary Luncheon: The Cressman Family

**Sunday, July 27th, after the Sanctuary Service
 in Wesley Hall**

They will share in detail, the extent of their mission work in Spain and answer any questions.

Last Sunday, July 6th, **134** loaves of bread were brought to Asbury’s morning Communion Service to be donated to the Watertown Urban Mission Food Pantry. Unbelievable! The best yet, Asbury!



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THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, July 20th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

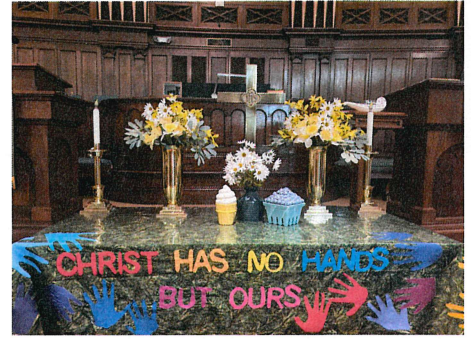
Max Bovee will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Amos 8: 1-12

Message: "What Do You See?"



PICNIC IN THE PARK

Wednesday, August 20
5 - 8 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and join us for our annual
Church Picnic at Thompson Park!

ASBURY UMC

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, July 20th and August 3rd, are available to host! This involves setting up, bringing snacks, and cleaning up. A sign-up sheet is in the rotunda.



Would you like to help serve communion?

See Frances Goutremout to sign up!



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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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