

Sunday, August 16, 2020

RESILIENCE



The Apostle Paul had highs and lows.

He experienced relentless hardship. He had spiritual, physical, mental and social stressors. But he also had the affection of Jesus. In return, Paul loved the Lord and was on mission for Jesus. He had a deep affection for the Church. He was never alone. He always had teammates. He refused to quit. He saw the big picture. He knew who he was and where he was going. He finished strong.

The key to the Christian life may be the development of spiritual affections.

How we spend our money and time may be the best indicators of what we truly worship. "Passion" is a good word, but it is often connected with sudden impulses that override wisdom and reason. Affections may be less intense and less sporadic but more continuous. It is hard to stay in the heat of passion for long. Affections can be nurtured and developed over a lifetime. We can build, grow and shape our affections.

Jonathan Edwards, an influential New England preacher in the 1700s, helped birth revival (The Great Awakening). He felt too many Christians of his day did not understand what it meant to have their treasure in Jesus Christ. He observed how material riches were the source of security, hope and beauty for many congregants. **Faith becomes more vibrant when we realize our true riches come from God.** "Stuff" can be good but can never be ultimate or best. Loyalty to Christ is first but that loyalty is expressed through church.



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APPLICATION:

Jesus said “Seek first the Kingdom of God.” (Matthew 6:33)
What does this look like for you with time, money, relationships, media, music, books, speech?

How are you developing your affections for Jesus?



MESSAGE

Phillipians 1:3-11

**Senior Pastor
Tom Harrison**

WAYS TO GIVE:



Electronic Giving
myasburytulsa.org

Online Bill Pay
Name and address on the check



Mobile:
Text the word “asburygive” to 73256



Cash or Check:
Offering box or any time in the main office or the South Guest Services Desk.

PREVIOUS WEEK’S GIVING:

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$174,547.46

YTD GIVING BUDGET:

\$4,862,560.00

YTD GIVING ACTUAL:

\$4,639,757.60

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

MENTAL RESILIENCE

- AUG 17** Phillipians 4:8-13
- AUG 18** Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- AUG 19** Psalm 119:9-16, 52-64
- AUG 20** Matthew 5:17-20
- AUG 21** Phillipians 3:12-16
- AUG 22** 2 Timothy 2:1-7

WORD AND TABLE

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers. – Acts 2:42



In the tradition of the early church, Asbury's worship services are two-fold: God speaking to us through His Word (written, spoken, and living). And us responding to His Word in various ways, but most especially—by coming to His Table. Some traditions refer to this as the *Eucharist*, we refer to it as Communion.

As Methodists we have an open table, which means you do not have to be a member of Asbury or any Methodist church to participate. Christ our Lord invites all to His Table. If you are seeking after Him, we encourage you join us. We believe Jesus is truly present at His Table and those who receive Communion, receive His grace.

To learn more about Communion, go to
asburytulsa.org/communionguide

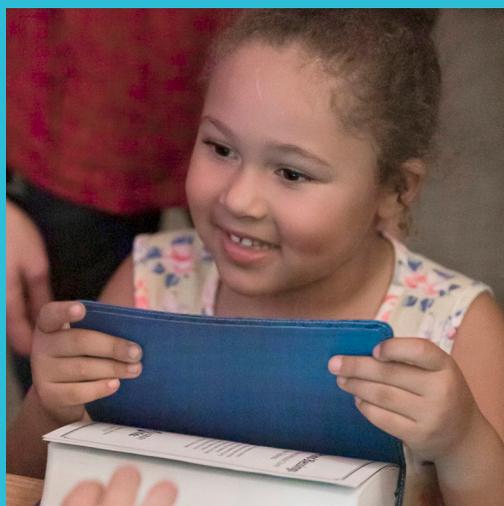
TODAY | ALL SERVICES

2020
BIBLES
and **BLESSINGS**



Each child entering kindergarten this fall will receive a Bible.

It is our prayer that this Bible will be a book that they will study on a daily basis so that they may better understand their own life as they grow as a Christian. We pray that these children grow in body and spirit, blessed by God and people.



SUNDAY MORNING



ASBURY Kids

9:30 & 11 am



ASBURY STUDENTS

9:30 am



Discipleship Communities

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Check asburytulsa.org/communities for full listing

EVENTS Worship

BIG CHURCH KIT



Quiet activities to help children engage throughout service. Available: back of Sanctuary (south doors).

EVENTS Worship



COMMUNION STEWARD

9:30 and 11 am

We would love for you to be a part of the Communion Steward team! Contact Lauren Brown at lbrown@asburytulsa.org.

EVENTS Next Steps



NEWCOMER MEAL

with Senior Pastor Tom Harrison

August 23 | 5 pm

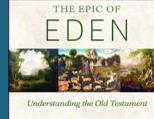
Register at asburytulsa.org/newcomermeal

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FALL
DISCIPLESHIP
CLASS
SCHEDULE

- Epic of Eden
- Study of Galatians
- Confident Faith
- Chasing Vines
- Precept upon Precept: Mark
- Mother's Fellowship
- Financial Peace
- Women of the Word and more!



Study on
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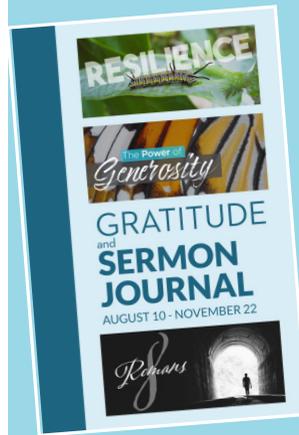
FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

Check the literature racks for a brochure or online at asburytulsa.org/events.

Relief and support TO LEBANON

Lebanon is in a difficult spot and now there is significant damage from the explosion. Asbury's partners, **HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL** and **ANANIAS HOUSE**, are both responding in the aftermath and have asked for **FINANCIAL DONATIONS** to help provide physical food and assistance in addition to providing spiritual care.

If you would like to help, reference "**Beirut**" in donations and 100% will be forwarded to our two ministry partners.



NEW Gratitude and Sermon Journals are here!

Available for \$5 at any Guest Services Desk, our Asbury app or online at asburytulsa.org/sermon-journals.

If you need assistance getting a new journal, please call our main number 918.492.1771

ASBURY WOMEN'S GATHERING

NIGHT OF JOY



Musical guests:
Camille & Haley

Thursday, September 17, 7 pm

Register at asburytulsa.org/JOY2020

Special Guest:

Amy Barnes
She's Funny!