

Sunday, September 6, 2020

RESILIENCE



People with strong personal relationships are more resilient.

Anything worthwhile demands an investment of time, energy and attention. If we neglect social contact, then friendships will wither and atrophy. Hebrews tells us to consider ways to “stir up one another.” When someone puts cream or sugar in coffee or tea and stirs, it permeates the whole drink.

The New Testament lists how to treat “one another.” Here are a few descriptions: **“Be in harmony with, greet, welcome, outdo in honor, serve, comfort, do good to, confess your sins to, be gentle, patient and kind, submit, forgive, admonish, encourage, build up, have humility for, show hospitality to, be at peace with, and have fellowship.”** Jesus said five times in John 13 and 15 to **“love one another.”** Love is less about feelings and more about behavior. John says the same thing six times in his epistles. The flip-side states it in a negative way: **“Do not.... judge, have lawsuits, compare, bite and devour, provoke, consume, lie to, grumble.”**

We are to avoid the bad habit of neglecting to meet together. Instead, we are to be encouraging one another. Matthew Hansen wrote, *“The Divine is hidden within community, and this community, when submitted to, shapes us into resilient people we could not have become on our own.”*



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APPLICATION:

Are you showing up to church? When is the last time you invited someone to join you? **Jesus took initiative.** How can we “awake, revive, motivate, inspire, incite, stimulate, fire up and excite” one another? A phone call, text, email or invitation to coffee may help someone who is struggling. **Breaking down walls of division, creating unity and reconciling the world to Christ should be our habit.** To quote “Ghostbusters,” “Who ya gonna call?”



MESSAGE

Hebrews 10:24-25

Senior Pastor
Tom Harrison

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE PT. 2

SEPT 7

John 14:25-28

SEPT 8

Matthew 3:1-12

SEPT 9

Matthew 6:5-15

SEPT 10

Matthew 18:21-35

SEPT 11

Luke 17:11-19

SEPT 12

John 3:16-21

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:

\$87,167.26

YTD GIVING BUDGET:

\$5,283,452.00

YTD GIVING ACTUAL:

\$4,990,229.85

SUNDAY MORNING



 **ASBURY
Kids**

9:30 & 11 am



 **ASBURY
STUDENTS**

9:30 am



**Discipleship
Communities**

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Check [asburytulsa.org/
communities](http://asburytulsa.org/communities) for full listing



Starting September 9

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Wednesday Programming

**Kindergarten- 5th grade
4:30-5:30 pm**

asburytulsa.org/childrensmusic



**MIDDLE
SCHOOL
HANDBELLS**
meets on Sundays
from 3 - 4 pm during
the school year.

asburytulsa.org/mshandbells

Special Guest:

Amy Barnes
She's Funny!

ASBURY WOMEN'S GATHERING

NIGHT OF JOY

Thursday, September 17, 7 pm

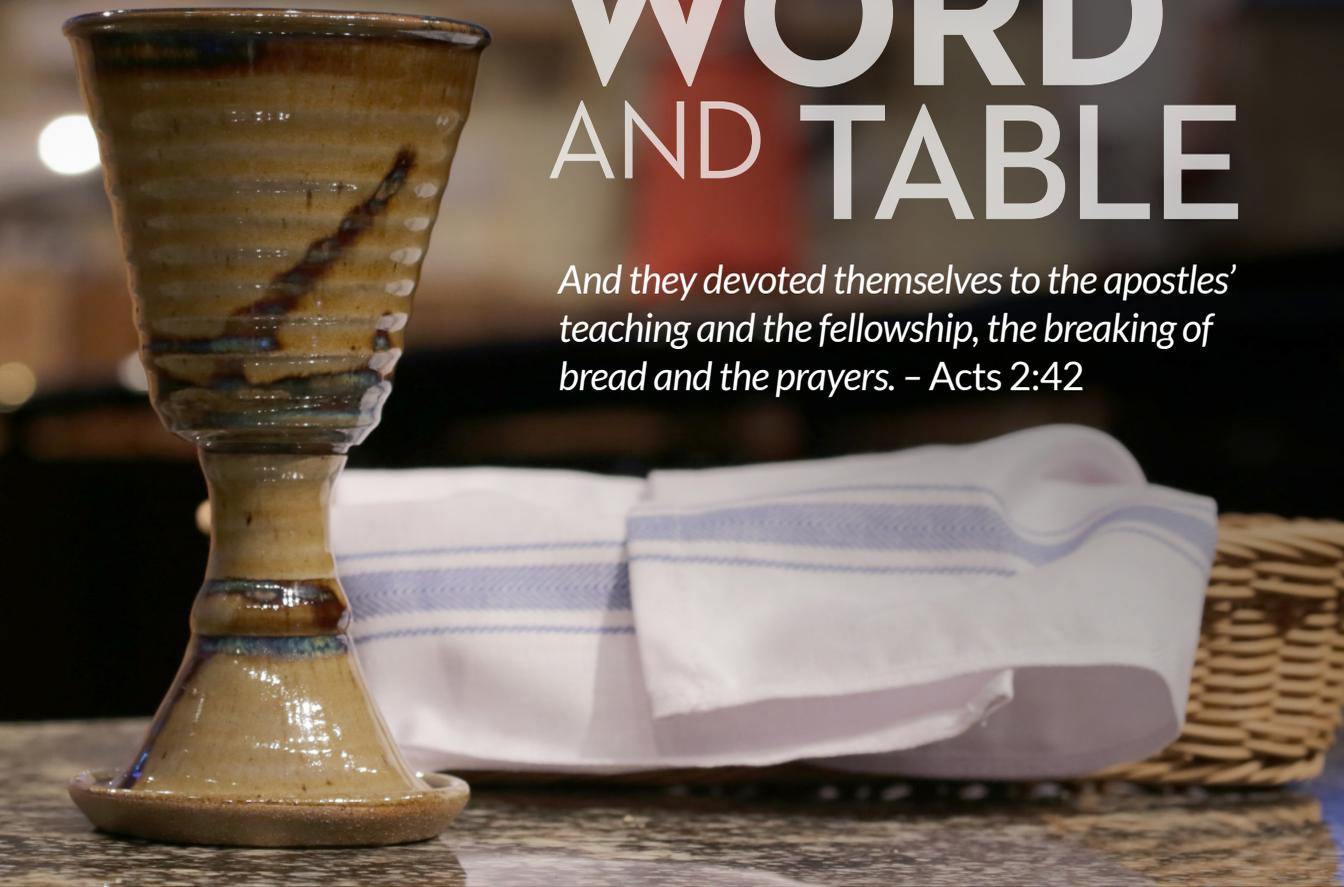
Register at asburytulsa.org/JOY2020



Musical guests:
Camille & Haley

WORD AND TABLE

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



The “Table” portion of a worship service goes by different names. It is called the “Lord’s Supper,” because it recalls the last meal Jesus shared with His disciples prior to His death. It is also referred to as “Eucharist,” which means “thanksgiving.” A third commonly used term (the one Methodists prefer) is “Communion.” It comes from the Greek word, *koinonia*, which is translated as “participation,” “sharing” or “fellowship.” It emphasizes the “common unity” we share in the breaking of bread. During Communion, we experience a supernatural and mysterious oneness with Jesus and all His followers. The Table offers those present a warm, deep and relational togetherness made possible by the power of the Holy Spirit.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

FEATURED

Study on GALATIANS

In his letter to the churches in Galatia, Paul addresses a perversion of the Gospel that plagued the church of his day.

In this relevant study of the book of Galatians, you will come face-to-face with the Christ in you and learn from the apostle Paul how you have been made righteous through no merit of your own. You will learn about grace that brings salvation as well as the grace by which all believers live.

There is a popular idea that “faith” means believing in something without evidence. But the true meaning of “faith” is this: Given what we do know about God and His character, we will *trust* what God has said for our lives.

This is a course in “apologetics,” which will help us answer the constant challenges that the world brings to our faith. Christianity actually makes great sense of the world around us.

Confident FAITH



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

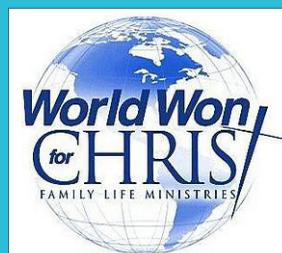
Join us for a night of fellowship with **World Won Church!**

UNITED IN FAITH

Sunday, Sept. 13
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Asbury's South Lawn

- Worship
- \$5 food trucks
- Music, DJ and worship bands
- Fun and prizes
for a group participation activity.

Bring your blankets and chairs!





10 & 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION BBQ LUNCH

September 27
12:15 pm | CLC

If you are a member and have a 10 or 25-year anniversary in 2020, contact Ruth at 918.392.1146 or rwinn@asburytulsa.org.

DEAF MINISTRY

Please join us every Sunday at 11 am and the service will be interpreted on a monitor. Stop by any Guest Services Desk for location.

If you would like to join the Deaf Ministry Community, please contact Linda Ford at lford@ymail.com or 918-694-6007 (v) for more info.

TWEENAGERS

**September
Program & Luncheon**
Thurs., Sept. 24, 10:30 am | CLC



United
Methodist
Women

PROGRAM and LUNCHEON
Thurs., October 1 | 11:30 am | CLC

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Please share any gently worn, used and new men's, women's and children's shoes.

Please bring to Asbury, preferably on Sundays, September 13 - October 11. Boxes will be in the library and outside the CLC.

2nd Saturday Drive-by Donation: Drop off shoes on the East side of the Venue on Sept 12.



COVID-19 Pandemic got you down?

HELP is available to listen, counsel or pray. Please contact Pastor Andrea Stephens at astephens@asburytulsa.org for details.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP

50 years

Phyllis Worthley

40 years

Bob and Sherrill Vaught

Tom and Sandie White

30 years

Don and Beth McCalman

20 years

Lee and Virginia Flowers

Craig and Sarah Foley

Helen Hoffman

Don Johnson

10 years

David and Susan Bray

Brian Doyle

Avo Morgan

Sherry Phillips

Richard and Linda Polk

John and Leah Sebring

EVENTS
Outreach



Safely Serving 2nd Saturday

ASBURY
2ND SATURDAY
IS BACK!

September 12
8 am | Venue

asburytulsa.org/2ndSatisBack