



THE *Magnificent* STORY

Sunday, October 17, 2021

LIVING THE MAGNIFICENT STORY

This is our last chapter in “The Magnificent Story.” There’s only one magnificent story because there is only one Magnificent Person. That’s not me or you. However, Jesus’ grace invites us to join His story. We swap our broken, wounded, and shrunken stories for a new creation. When we know Him, we have direction, guidance, comfort, and hope. We have a way forward. No matter what happens to us, we will win.

A wonderful book, “The Patient Ferment of the Early Church,” answers the question about why the early church was so dynamic in growth and impact. The early Christians had a great belief—Jesus the Magnificent One is Lord. He not only saved them from their sins, but He also gave them a community with other believers. They were not alone. They had a message to share. They wanted to Help Others Follow Jesus. They had great habits. They worshipped. They learned Scripture and doctrine. They had depth. They prayed together, gave to one another, and encouraged each other because they knew they were going in the right direction. In the end, no matter how awfully they were treated, they would prevail because of the magnificent story. They had eternal life. Thus, they could be patient with their sufferings. They were “fermenting” like wine—even though from the outside it looked like nothing was happening. They had patient energy. Something remarkable was growing and developing. They knew who they were, why they were here, and where they were going. They had three key things: a prevailing identity (“in Christ”), a community to share life with (the church), and a purpose to life (the redemptive message of Christ). Furthermore, it could even be said about their martyrs “And they all lived happily ever after.”



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MESSAGE

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pastor
John Vick

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

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OCT. 18

Acts 2:42-47

OCT. 19

Acts 18:24-28

OCT. 20

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

OCT. 21

Galatians 3:23-29

OCT. 22

Ephesians 1:3-10

OCT. 23

Ephesians 2:11-23

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.

NEW LOCATION!

If you ordered a nametag,
you can pick them up at the table in the
MAIN FOYER near the Guest Services desk.
Thank you for helping Asbury "Grow Together."



SUNDAY MORNING



 **ASBURY Kids**

9:30 & 11 am



 **ASBURY STUDENTS**

9:30 am
Asbury Students Center



Discipleship Communities

8, 9:30 & 11 am
Check asburytulsa.org/communities for full listing

EVENTS Next Steps



NEWCOMER MEAL
with Senior Pastor Tom Harrison
OCTOBER 24 | 12:15 pm
An introduction to our mission, sacraments and membership vows.
Register at asburytulsa.org/newcomermeal



ASBURY
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SEMINARY



Revelation:
The Future of Hope
with Dr. Ben Witherington

Saturday, October 23 | 9 am - 12 pm

Dr. Witherington has written more than 60 books, including commentaries on every book of the New Testament. Come learn, seminar is open to the public.

Register: asburytulsa.org/revelation

Dr. Ben Witherington Preaching at Asbury

What's your future story?
Come find out.

Sunday, October 24
8, 9:30 and 11 am

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**WIN A
GETAWAY!**

Sponsored by Asbury Marriage Ministries

COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

LIVE with KRISTIN & DANNY

GUEST MCs: Jeff & Katie Rindt from 

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

More information and registration
for couples and kids at asburytulsa.org/datenight.



PHOTOS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

It is time to update our pictures for our directory!

- We will be taking pictures on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- You will be able to receive a digital copy as well as order additional prints of your pictures. We will print a directory with your picture and name only and this will be available late spring to early summer.
- Pictures will be taken at different locations each week so please take notice of the signage.
- If you have questions, please contact Michelle Rafferty at 918.392.1122 or mrafferty@asburytulsa.org or visit asburytulsa.org/photosignup.



ASBURY
HARVEST HAYDAY

FREE EVENT

Saturday, October 30, 2021
11 am - 2 pm

Trunk or Treat

Food Trucks will be on-site
for food purchases.



Pastor Tom's Birthday

October 31 marks the celebration of three things: Halloween, Reformation Day and Pastor Tom's birthday. Asbury is celebrating our beloved senior pastor throughout the morning of October 31, and the CLC gallery is party central.

Come by to enjoy a cupcake, take a picture, drop off a card, or make a gift to Asbury Theological Seminary in Pastor Tom's honor.



ASBURY
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE WITH A TRUNK,

please contact Jennifer Barnes at
jbarnes@asburytulsa.org or 918.392.4582.



PARENTOLOGY

ALL PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

November 12, 6-8 pm in the Family Room

This November's Parentology will be called "Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll; the Next Generation."

Sex: Brett Hendrix with Changing Lanes ministry

Drugs: Rusty Gillette, Licensed Professional Counselor, MHR, LPC, LADC

Rock and Roll: Ross Crawford, Artist and songwriter

We will have dinner catered and then open up to discussion. AsburyKids will be open for 6 weeks - 5th grade. Pizza will be served. FREE!



Blake Brewer

The Encore Years

November 18, 6:30-8 pm | Family Room

ALL PARENTS are invited to this inspiring event to strengthen their relationship with their children. After the unexpected death of his father, Blake Brewer received a letter his father had written him just before his death. This incredibly meaningful letter led Blake to create the Legacy Letter Challenge. Many parents have turned to Blake to create Legacy letters for their children, and Blake has even been featured on Good Morning America. Join us to learn more about creating your own legacy letter.

Register: asburytulsa.org/encore

PASTOR APPRECIATION



Pastor Tom Harrison



Pastor Daniel Dennison



Pastor James Lambert



Pastor Dick Read



Pastor Stephen Romero



Pastor Jeremy Sanders



Pastor Andrea Stephens



Pastor John Vick

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We want our pastors and their spouses to know how loved and appreciated they are! **If you'd like to contribute to celebrating our pastors and their significant others, please feel free to give by mail, through online giving at asburytulsa.org/give or in the offering boxes/South Security Desk on Sundays.** Be sure to write "Pastor Appreciation" in the memo of your check or on an envelope containing cash. **You can also write them cards and notes of appreciation and leave them at any Guest Services desks.**