



ASCENSION
ASHLAND PLACE
August 23, 2026

Call to Worship	<i>Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly</i>	Barrett
Welcome & Prayer		Rev. Jennifer Porto
Scripture Reading	Psalms 138	Judy Coggin
Passing of the Peace		
Songs of Praise	<i>The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)</i>	Maher Barnard
Offertory		
Doxology		Miller
<i>Children are invited to come up and then are dismissed to Children's Chapel in The Landing.</i>		
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-8	
Sermon	<i>"Intro to Hilarity"</i>	Dr. Darren McClellan
Affirmation of Faith		
Communion	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chisholm
Benediction		



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THIS WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship—FH
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship—S

Monday

7:00am Men's Study Group—WP
10:00am Women's Bible Study—FH

FH - Fellowship Hall FP - Fellowship Parlor
WP - Wisteria Parlor S - Sanctuary
B - Basement DW - 126 Mobile Street



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ministries of APUMC,
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Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—FP

Wednesday

6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study—WP
7:00pm Trivia Night—206 State St.

Friday

Office Closed

Are you visiting? If so, please scan this
QR code to fill out a CONNECT card,
or contact a staff member to assist you.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, Jackson Alexander, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Ann Cottrell, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Julie & Steve Dugan, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Carl George (Chance George's father), Marcia Golson, Holly Hastings (Dee Dee Cook's sister), Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Libba Lyon, Jean McCutchen, John McMurphy, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, Sherry Thomson, *Sandy Tones, Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has started back, but it's not too late to join them from 10-11:30am every Monday. Mahjong Monday will also continue immediately following Bible study. Whether you're an experienced player or have never played before, you are invited to stay, connect with others, and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

GAME DAY NEXT SUNDAY!

We will have one "Jesus Pep Rally" worship service at 10:00am, followed by a tailgate lunch at, flag football tournament, games, music, and lots of FUN. Wear your team colors too!

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on September 6 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY—Begins September 8

Pastor Darren will begin a virtual book study on Rev. James Lawson's book *Nonviolence*. See your newsletter for more information and a link to sign up.

TEAMING WITH TANZANIA

Join us Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and a special "Teaming with Tanzania" presentation. Rev. Eric Soard, Exec. Director of Wesley College Foundation, and Jackson Sampson, a Wesley College graduate, will share their experiences and the exciting work God is doing in Tanzania. Come hear their stories, learn how God is working through this ministry, and discover how you can be part of it!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Offering Received Last Sunday: \$6,991

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Luke Kiszla—Bass
Alicia Luttrell—Keys
Jon Miller—Guitar/Vocals

Tiffany Norton—Percussion/Vocals
Nathan Shiver—Lead Guitar
George Wolf—Acolyte