

ASCENSION
ASHLAND PLACE

November 22, 2026

Blake, William, The Shepherd

Call to Worship	*How Great Thou Art*	Boberg
Welcome & Prayer		Rev. Jennifer Porto
Scripture Reading	Psalm 95:1-7	Steven Booker
Passing of the Peace		
Songs of Praise	*Evidence* *King of Kings*	Baldwin Ligertwood
Offertory		

Children are invited to come up and then are dismissed to Children's Chapel in The Landing.

Doxology		Miller
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	
Sermon	"A Word to the Wooly Bully"	Dr. Darren McClellan
Affirmation of Faith		
Communion	*Center*	Gamboa
Benediction		

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Alicia Luttrell - Keys
Jon Miller - Guitar/Vocals
Tiffany Norton - Bass/Vocals
Daniel O'Keefe - Vocals
Nathan Shiver - Lead Guitar

We love babies and their families! The left side of Fellowship Parlor is available as a "cry room" as needed. Please make yourself at home.

THIS WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday
9:00am Ascension Worship - FH
10:00am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee with a Pastor - FP
11:00am Traditional Worship - S

Monday
7:00am Men's Study Group - WP

Wednesday-Friday
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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

Online Giving - To support the ministries of APUMC, please scan this QR code.

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

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

THE JOSEPH PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale now. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall and order yours. Cards are $15/card and includes addressing and postage. The deadline for preaddressed envelopes is December 6.

CHILDREN'S BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER - TODAY
Our children are raising money for Embrace Alabama Kids. Stop by their table after the Ascension or Traditional service and pick up a yummy treat to take home for Sunday lunch!

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR - TODAY
Stop by the Fellowship Parlor at 10:15 and speak with a Pastor about the life of Ashland Place.

ADVENT SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
Ascension Service - 9:00am - Fellowship Hall, Traditional Service - 11:00am - Sanctuary
Sunday, December 6
Ascension Service - 9:00am - Fellowship Hall
Lessons and Carols with Chancel Choir - 11:00am - Sanctuary
Sunday, December 13
Ascension Service - 9:00am - Fellowship Hall, Traditional Service - 11:00am - Sanctuary
Children's Christmas Breakfast - 10:15am - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, December 16 - Children's Nativity Program - 6:30pm - Sanctuary
Sunday, December 20
Lessons and Carols with the Ascension Band - 9:00am - Fellowship Hall
Traditional Service - 11:00am - Sanctuary
Longest Night Service - 4:00pm - Sanctuary
Youth Christmas Party - 5:00pm - Fellowship Hall
Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Ascension Service - 3:00pm - Fellowship Hall
Traditional Services - 4:30pm and 6:30pm - Sanctuary
Sunday, December 27 - One Combined Service, 10:00am - Sanctuary

HANGING OF THE GREENS
If you would like to contribute toward the special Christmas floral and greenery arrangements for the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Christmas Eve, please complete a form and put it in the offering plate, or use the link in the newsletter to contribute online. The deadline is Wednesday, December 16.

ELEMENTARY WINTER RETREAT AT BLUE LAKE will take place January 29th-31st! If your 3rd-5th grader would like to join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship, please reach out to Pastor Jennifer or Ms. Linda by Dec. 10th. We are hoping to meet the "early registration" deadline this year!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Offering Received Last Sunday: $21,367