November 15th 2026, 11:15 a.m.
25th Sunday After Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

Beware!



Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church
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Reverend Timothy G. Shaw
Church Lay Leader: Luke Shaw
Musician: Herb Spear
Crucifer: Charlie Holder

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2 ESV

Prelude: "Awesome in This Place"

Procession of the Cross, God's Word, and Light

Welcome and Invocation

Please use this time as a period of quiet personal reflection and reverence for the opening of our time of worship.

***Call to Worship**

Pastor:	Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.
People:	**We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.**
Pastor:	Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
People:	**We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.**
Pastor:	Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
People:	**We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.**

***Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Pg. 89

***Psalter:** Psalm 124: 1-8 Pg. 846

***Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed** Pg. 881

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

**Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

New Testament Reading: Judges 4:1-7 Jim Myrick
Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Words of Assurance (All)
Jesus has raised us for new life. Jesus shines for us as a light in the dark to help us find our way to God. Amen.

The Sermon Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

The Sermon: "Beware!"

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer – Joys & Concerns
You may write a prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.

Chancel Choir: "Who Am I"

Offertory: Please bring your offering to the Altar

***Doxology** Pg. 95

***Hymn:** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Pg. 277

***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
It's time to offer ourselves and bring love to the world.

Stewardship Reporting

	Giving	Attendance & Streaming	Bible Study
November 1st	$1,685.00	145	6
Year-to-date	$67,011.00		

Welcome Visitors!

If you're visiting, we welcome you and would enjoy talking with you. Please fill out a Visitor Card. Reverand Shaw is available to you and your family.

We Need a New Christmas Tree for the Sanctuary Donations Requested

A new tree is needed to adorn the sanctuary in celebration of the birth of the Savior. The prior tree is completely worn out and a safety issue. Donations to fund the tree and other holiday supplies are requested.

In Our Prayers

The Austin Family, Joe Boyd, Alyse Chandler, baby Bennett Fischer, June Harrell, Paula Hehn, Alta Kaiser, Barbara Shaw, Tom Walters, Sr.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5	10:00 - Gather to decorate the sanctuary and Chrismon tree. Everyone is welcome – the more the merrier!
Dec. 6	Blessing of the Greens, Chrismon Tree, and Poinsettias Dinner after worship in the Family Life Center. Fried chicken, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Workers to help with set-up and clean-up are needed. Please sign-up with Pauline Lenox.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service – Time to be determined

If you'd like to buy a poinsettia(s) to adorn the sanctuary, please place this form in the offering or notify Kelly Higgs (812-374-4674) by November 29th. Cost $15 each.



Given by:

In celebration, honor, or memory of:

Please complete this form and hand it in when prayer requests are collected.

Christmas Eve Service
Survey of your interest and intentions

We're eager to plan the service for the time that will work the best for the majority of our congregation.

1. **Do you plan to attend this Christmas Eve service?** ***(Circle 1)*** **YES NO**

2. **If you plan to attend, which time would you prefer to come to this special worship service?**

(Circle 1) **2:00 3:00 4:00**