




ASCENSION
 ASHLAND PLACE

January 18, 2026

Call to Worship	<i>God So Loved</i>	Cash
Welcome & Prayer		Rev. Jennifer Porto
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7	Melton Luttrell
Passing of the Peace		
Songs of Praise	<i>We Praise You</i> <i>No Longer Slaves</i>	Lake Helser
<i>After this time, children are dismissed to Children's Chapel in The Landing.</i>		
Scripture Reading	John 1:29-42	
Sermon	“What Are You Looking For?”	Dr. Darren McClellan
Recognition of Leaders in the Church		
Affirmation of Faith		
Communion	<i>Come As You Are</i>	Crowder
Offertory		
<i>Offering baskets are located on both sides of the communion table.</i>		
Doxology		Miller
Benediction		



ASHLAND PLACE
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



UPCOMING WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship—FH
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship—S
 5:30pm Youth

Wednesday

9:30am The Joseph Project—DW
 5:00pm Handbell Practice
 6:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm Pastor's Class—FP

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study—WP
 9:30am The Joseph Project—DW
 7:00pm Trivia Night—206 State St.

Friday

Office Closed

Monday

Office closed for MLK day

Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—FP

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



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CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Bob Cook, Ann Cottrell, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Judie Crowther, Julie & Steve Dugan, Mihyon Ellis, Lanier Faircloth, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, Russell Fountain, Marcia Golson, Curt Graf (Curtis Graf's father), Holly Hastings (Dee Dee Cook's sister), Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Andrew Irby, Tyler Mazey, Jean McCutchen, David Richards, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, Jody Thompson (Pam Bostick's brother-in-law), Louise Thomson, Sherry Thomson, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

As we prepare for Lent beginning February 18, we invite volunteers to contribute a devotion for our Ashland Place Lenten Devotional Book. An email went out earlier this week with a sign-up genius link, and there is also a link in your newsletter. Please sign up and submit your devotion by January 29.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Monday morning women's bible study will resume on January 26. All women are invited to gather for meaningful conversations, spiritual growth, and fellowship around God's Word. The focus will be on exploring the power of our words—how we speak, how we listen, and how our speech reflects our hearts.

DILL LECTURE SERIES AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston will be the lecture speaker on Sunday, January 25 at 5:00pm and our Ashland Place Choir will be performing in the service. Bishop Holston is the resident bishop of the AL West Florida and North AL Conferences. His love for missions has taken him around the world and gained him recognition as a mission specialist.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST- FEBRUARY 15

Save the date for our annual pancake breakfast with the Excelsior Band on Sunday, February 15. Brunch and music will begin at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by one worship service at 10:00am.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Offering Received 1/11/2026: \$24,587

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Luke Kizsla – Bass
 Alicia Luttrell – Keys
 Jon Miller – Guitar/Vocals
 Acolyte – Benjamin Miller

Tiffany Norton – Bass/Vocals
 Daniel O'Keefe – Vocals
 Nathan Shiver – Lead Guitar