



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **May 11.**

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Mon, Tue, Thu- 3pm

Wed- 5pm, Fri-Noon

Worship services: *The Path*: 8:45AM Traditional: 11:00AM Sunday School: 9:45AM

PENTECOST AND MOTHER'S DAY

On this Sunday, May 11, we find ourselves celebrating both the Day of Pentecost and Mother's Day.

In pre-Christian days Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Easter, an agricultural festival identified as the festival time when the Jews celebrated the day that Moses received the Law from God on Mount Sinai.

The arrival of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the new covenant community took place on the same date the Hebrew people received the seal of the old covenant.

Mother's Day celebration started with Anna Jarvis, a schoolteacher who had lived with her mother for most of her life. After her mother's death, Jarvis got the idea to set aside one day a year for the celebration of mothers. She chose the second Sunday in May because that was when her own mother had died.

The first Mother's Day celebration was held at her church on May 10, 1908, and Jarvis gave each mother a carnation at the end of the service because that had been her mother's favorite flower. In 1914, the U. S. Congress made it an official holiday.

Woman of the Year 2008 - Ashland United Methodist Women - Kathy Cannon

Look all around Ashland Church and you most likely will see the results of Kathy Cannon's leadership and service. Her present and previous involvement in the life of our church includes Vacation Bible School director, Wednesday night dinner coordinator, planning Wacky Wednesday activities for children, nursery worker, Sunday School teacher, former Sunday School Superintendent and present Education Committee member, leader in the Stepping Stones Sunday School Class, White Gift Christmas Program coordinator, Safe Sanctuary program leader, Confirmation mentor, and member of Susanna Wesley Circle and in charge of gift baskets which the circle presents to new mothers. In addition Kathy can be found lending an energetic helping hand in many other projects around the church.

Kathy's husband, Brian, and their two sons, Mason and Kyle are also active participants in various church programs and ministries.

Beyond Ashland Church, Kathy serves as a Boy Scout troop volunteer and is involved in other community projects. She is a professional optometrist and works part-time in her family's business.

For the service she renders, for her contagious optimism and inspiration she gives to others, for her creative and willing leadership, for her genuine caring for the needs of her church family and beyond, and for her faith which drives her commitment and dedication, the United Methodist Women Unit of Ashland United Methodist Church is proud to name Kathy Cannon as 2008 Woman of the Year.

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Living Out Our Faith

May 11, 2008 By

"I will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and uphold it with my PRAYERS, my PRESENCE, my GIFTS, and my SERVICE."

OUR PRAYERS

Billy C. – Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital
David Gramling – Deployed
The mother of Connie Cashwell
The Family of Linda O'Neal

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School: 205 Worship: 298 The Path - 91
Traditional Service - 207

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending: 5/3/08 \$ 38,433
Received Year to Date: 250,107
Spent Year to Date: 249,100

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending: 5/3/08 34,657
Received Year to Date: 226,935

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings 1,520
Driveway Project Total to Date: 26,915

OUR SERVICE

Crucifer: Zack M.
Acolytes: Deanna C. & Natalie M.
Lay Reader: Gene Allen
Altar Stewards: Kaye Bradley, Melissa Jones, Susan Dickinson
Ushers for May: John McCrea, Brookie Gomez, Lorraine Shaffer, Dalene Gibson, Grant Gibson, Bud Graczyk
Narthex Table for May: Dalene Gibson
Greeters
The Path: Bob Taylor
Greeters: Sunday School and Worship:
Ladd & Caroline Harrelson
Sound: Ladd Harrelson
Nursery:
The Path: David & Sarah Fellows; Amy Raynor
Infants: Caroline Harrelson
Crawlers: Vicki & Sarah P.; Debbie Sandersfeld
Toddlers: Valerie Barham; Shelly & Madison H.
Preschoolers: Brian & Kathy Cannon
Children's Church: Robert & Linda Motley
Sunday School Coffee for May: Marys & Marthas

Altar Flowers – The altar flowers are to the glory of God with love and in honor of our granddaughter, Kate W. first birthday, by Bob and Nelda Emerson and Larry and Barbara Williams.

Hymns & Scriptures for 11:00 am Service

"Forward Through the Ages" UMH No. 555
"We Are the Church" UMH No. 558
I Corinthians 12:3b-13
Acts 2:1-6; 12-21

Missionaries We Support

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Birthdays (May 11-17)

11 Robin D., Lauren N., Jim S.
12 Edna A., Bonnie D., Clint H., Mackenzie R. Nelda Emerson, Brell Foster, Kathryn R., Sue Y.
13 John Higgins
14 Todd C., Debbie Matthews, Todd M., Parissa R.

Honorariums:

Elwyn & Beckie Gary's 60th wedding anniversary by Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Bob & Mylla Markland, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong

Memorials:

Linda O'Neal by Gerald & Dina Sox
Louise Johnson, Sandra Calore's mother, by Lewis & Arlene Milligan, Jo McCartha, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong, Virginia Combs, Martha Eastburn, Bob & Mylla Markland, Tom & Kaye Landrum, Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Jim & Nina Newcomb, Clelia & Gardner Hendrix
Peggy Davis, Dianne Berryman's sister, by Jimmy & Margaret Smith
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Louise Johnson by Joan Sanford
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Peggy Davis by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

Thank you

The O'Neal family expresses their appreciation to the congregation for all the acts of kindnesses during the recent illness and death of Linda.

The Berryman family expresses their appreciation to the congregation for all the acts of kindnesses during the recent death of Dianne's sister, Peggy Davis.

Acknowledgement

Thank you for the continued support of Good Works. With your generous donations, it helps us to reach out to the needy and less fortunate in our community. Sue Madden, Director

Mother's Day Offering

Please put your Mother's Day Offering in the green envelope that will be provided on Sunday. With your donation, a difference can be made for the children who call Epworth home.

General Conference Update

Join us Thursday, May 15th, 6 pm, for a first-hand report on General Conference as Rev. David Anderson shares his recent experiences and answers questions about this United Methodist Conference that was held the past two weeks in Ft. Worth, Texas. Bring a covered dish to share.

Congratulations to

Suzanne Henson and Jamie Sanders who were married on May 3, 2008 at Ashland United Methodist Church.

MISSIONS

Reception for the Dalenburg's

Join us for refreshments after the 11:00 service on June 15, 2008 in Ashland Hall to wish them well on their upcoming ministry in Ghana. The Dalenburgs are departing to West Africa on June 18th 2008. They have become an important part of the ministry at Ashland. We will miss them. We look forward to supporting their ministry while away in Ghana.

M & M's for Missions

THANK YOU!! To date we have collected \$460 from our M & Ms. The money will be divided among Killingsworth, Epworth Children's Home, Hannah House & Oliver Gospel Mission. If you have an M&M container, you can still turn it in. There is a box in the narthex.



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School
June 16-20th 9am - 12:15pm

Registration forms available in the church office or
online www.ashlandumc.com

We will need lots of volunteers from the kitchen to music, to group leaders to center leaders to snack makers to t-shirt coordinator to Friday lunch helpers. Contact Kathy Cannon if you can help in ANY way!

U M Y F

Bible Study, Room 111 ~ Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

May

11th – 5:30pm – UMYF Gifts of Giving and Gratitude at Mamapalooza. All moms are invited to experience UMYF with their teens.

18th – Both Services – Senior Recognition Sunday
6:30pm – Senior Roast – Ashland Hall
Dessert provided – All are invited!

GO WOLVERINES!!!

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship 2008

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship applications for Ashland high school seniors are available from Donna & Bud Gore, 781-3827, Suzy Speas or Hunter Price at the church office. Deadline for applications is this Sunday, May 11th. Applications should be mailed or delivered by that date to the Gore's, (chairs, scholarship committee) at 1802 Cedarbrook Dr., Columbia, 29212. Phone contact: 781-3827 (home) or 429-1118 (cell). The scholarship will be presented Sunday, May 18th, at the 11 a.m. service.

Book Club

Join the group on May 18th at 4:00 pm in room 111 where we will discuss Leap of Faith, by Queen Noor. Our upcoming readings promise to be diverse and very interesting. Check out our future books on the website, www.ashlandumc.com.



The Upper Room Booklets

The May-June 2008 booklets are on the communication rack across from the Cornerstone class, room 121.



United Methodist Women

Harmon Circle is meeting Monday, May 12th at 10:00 am in room #138 at the church. Beckie Gary is the hostess.

Noontime Seekers Circle is meeting Tuesday, May 13th at Flotilla Island. A light lunch will be provided. Margaret is in charge of the program. Circle starts at 12:30, but come earlier or stay later, and enjoy the lake setting. (Bring a folding chair.) Monetta Pitts is the hostess. Directions for getting to Flotilla Island: Turn onto Johnson Marina Road off Hwy. #76 (between Ballentine & White Rock), and go to **the very end** of Johnson Marina Rd. Guests are welcome!

Faith Circle is meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm at Lakeside Apartments to play Bingo with the residents. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. We will provide refreshments and prizes. Lakeside Apartments are located on Harbison Blvd across from Lowe's. Park in the visitor spaces. Go in the automatic doors of the middle building and come to the dining room (across from the elevators) Call or email Dalene at: (749-3933) or dgibson@lex5.k12.sc.us if you have questions.



United Methodist Men
Men on a Mission

Onion Pick-up Saturday, May 10th
10 am – 2 pm at the Picnic Shelter

If you need a small job done around your home, please call the church office.

SC United Methodist
2008 Laity Convocation
July 11-18, 2008
Lake Junaluska, NC
"Dare to Change the World"
Featured Speaker:
Dr. Tony Campolo

Additional information is on the bulletin board across from the church offices.

Music Ministries

Appreciation Dinner
for Children & Youth Choirs

May 14th @ 6 pm, Ashland Hall

Cost: \$4.00 per person - maximum \$16 per family
(Please make checks payable to Tim Scott.)

Please tear out this form and put in the offering plate for reservations. **The deadline for reservations is May 12, 2008.**

Name _____

Number in Family _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 11, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
5:30 PM UMYF

Monday, May 12, 2008 – Lamentations 3:22-26

10:00 AM Harmon Circle, #138
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Disciple IV, #115
7:30 PM Girl Scouts, #108

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 – Ezekiel 37:1-10

9:00 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry, #125
6:30 PM Long Range Planning, #138

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 – Luke 18:18-30

9:00 AM DOADAS, Ashland Hall
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127
6:00 PM Choir Appreciation Dinner, Ashland Hall
6:30 PM Finance Committee, #138
6:30 PM Ties that Bind, #119
7:30 PM Sign Language, #129
Worship Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, May 15, 2008 – Galatians 1:11-24

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, #119
6:00 PM Covered Dish Dinner, Ashland Hall
7:00 PM Chess Club, #125
7:30 PM Arpad Darazs Singers Practice, Choir Room

Friday, May 16, 2008 – Genesis 3:6-13

6:00 PM Matthews/Rizer Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17, 2008 – Luke 12:35-40

5:00 PM Matthews/Rizer Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 18, 2008 – 2 Kings 4:1-7

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Book Club, #111
6:30 PM Senior Roast, Ashland Hall

Devotions are from "The Upper Room".

The complete calendar can be found on the website at www.ashlandumc.com

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