



# ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service* **June 1.**

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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

### **S C United Methodist Annual Conference: Sunday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 4** **Florence Civic Center Dare To Change the World**

Registration begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, and our delegates, Bob Taylor and Herman Lightsey will attend a Lay Orientation session at 5 p.m., while pastor Joel will be involved in a Conference Nominations Committee meeting at 3 p.m.

Annual Conference opens with worship at 7:30 p.m. with Eddie Fox preaching. He will also lead the morning Bible studies.

**Council of Finance and Administration** will ask the conference to approve a \$17,431,312 budget for 2009, a modest increase of 2.6% from the current year's budget of 16,995,194.

**The Board of Church and Society** has asked local churches to follow the directives adopted last year on predatory lending (*these were highlighted on this page earlier in the year*) and members are asked to contact legislators to let your voice be heard against this practice.

Focusing this year on the educational needs of the children of South Carolina, Church and Society is asking churches to make known that Spartanburg Methodist College has established a fund called the "Hall of Distinction Program Endowment," to be used for scholarships for qualified students who graduate from economically depressed areas of our state such as the Corridor of Shame and churches will be asked to strengthen this program by adding \$1 million dollars to this program.

The session will close (hopefully) around 5 p.m. Wednesday as Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor announces and fixes the appointments and leads us in a sending forth service.

### **Honoring our Disciple Bible Study Participants**

#### **Disciple I:**

Facilitators: Ed Hammond and Carolyn Traylor

Jim Carson, Judy Graham, Clint Hammond, Barbara Higgins, John Higgins, Wanda Millians, Joye Rush, Gay Winter

#### **Disciple IV:**

Facilitator: Nina Newcomb

Margaret Amick, Vicki Bates, Jennifer Dalenburg, Nelda Emerson, Trish Lockaby, Nina Newcomb, Ruthanne Robbins Honorable Mention: Candace Hall

#### **Short Study of New Testament:**

Facilitators: John Calore, Herman Lightsey and Caroline Harrelson

Betty Anderson, Bud Anderson, Bill Bryan, Jane Bryan, John Calore, Jackie Davis, Linda Franklin, Brandie Friedrich, Caroline Harrelson, Ladd Harrelson, Herman Lightsey, Carolyn McCrea, DeFate Sanders, Rosemary Sanders, Joe Suddeth, June Suddeth, Lou Wolfe .

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*Pianist*

# Living Out Our Faith

June 1, 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

David Gramling – Deployed  
The mother of Connie Cashwell  
Melvin Crane, father of Carol Gasque, recent surgery  
Elwyn Gary – Surgery on Thursday, May 29th  
Marshall Berryman – Outpatient surgery on May 28th

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School: 210    Worship: 296    The Path - 88  
Traditional Service - 208

## OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending: 5/24/08    \$ 9,647  
Received Year to Date:    289,482  
Spent Year to Date:    308,049

## General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending: 5/24/08    8,639  
Received Year to Date:

## Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings    980  
Driveway Project Total to Date:    27,065

## OUR SERVICE

Crucifer: Megan C.  
Acolytes: Stuart N., Mason C.  
Altar Stewards: Barbara Higgins, Amary Sox  
Ushers for June: Wally Allen, Casey Allen, Jim Easterling, Hal Clarkson, Scott Peurifoy, Bud Graczyk  
Narthex Table for June: Educational Ministries  
Greeters  
The Path: Bob Crutchfield  
Greeters: Sunday School and Worship:  
Bill Tomes & Linda Wilkins; Linda Wilkins & Bud Anderson  
Sound: Ladd Harrelson

## Nursery:

The Path: Karen & Kristin M.  
Infants: Nelda Emerson; Patti Montreuil  
Crawlers: Karen & Kristin M.  
Toddlers: Dalene Gibson; Susan Dickinson  
Preschoolers: Jeff & Denise Williams  
Sunday School Coffee for June: Friendship Class

**Altar Flowers** – The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our daughter, Amy, on her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are proud of you! Happy Birthday! We love you! Mom & Dad (Sam and Cathy Gustafson). The rosebud on the altar is to the glory of God in honor of the birth of Samuel Stephen C. on May 27, 2008. Parents are Todd and Kristianna Cantrell who live in Greenville. Grandparents are Don and Candy Cantrell.

## Hymns & Scriptures for 11:00 am Service

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"    UMH No. 110  
"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"    TFWS No. 2026  
"How Firm a Foundation"    UMH No. 529  
Genesis 6:11-14, 18-22, 8:14-19  
Matthew 7:21-29

## Missionaries We Support

### Fred & Stacy Vanderwerf

(postal mail) a/c 7998, Lviv – 8, Ukraine 79008  
[werfsagain@hotmail.com](mailto:werfsagain@hotmail.com)

### Tim & Daina Datwyler

c/o The Mission Society, P.O. Box 922637,  
Norcross, GA 30010  
[datfam4ecuador@gmail.com](mailto:datfam4ecuador@gmail.com)

### Adam & Jennifer Dalenburg

[www.themissionsociety.org/missionaries/dalenburg](http://www.themissionsociety.org/missionaries/dalenburg)

## Birthdays (June 1-7)

1	Amy G., Jo N., Dottie S., Barbara M.
2	Parker S.
3	Ben A., Don C., Will T.
4	Cathy B., Teri P.
5	Chris J., Sue J.
6	Hal C.
7	Sandy M.

## Memorials:

Louise Johnson, Sandra Calore's mother by Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins, Rebecca Wallace, Bud & Ruth Graczyk  
Linda O'Neal by Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins  
Esther Reuber, Freda Reid's sister, by Bob & Mylla Markland, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong, Virginia Combs, Bud & Ruth Graczyk  
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Louise Johnson & Linda O'Neal by Pat & Patsy Towery

# DISCIPLE

We will recognize our Disciple Bible Study graduates June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an intense weekly study that our members have been working on since the Fall. We hope that you will consider being apart of this wonderful experience this fall.

## Lets Get it Started...

Join us in room 114 this Sunday as we start a new journey together. If you are 18-25 years old we are talking to you! Hey if you're not there anymore we want you too! Help shape the direction, name, study and mission of this new class and ministry.

## The T.een's L.oving C.hrist Youth Choir here on June 8th

This group is comprised of 40 youth grades 7-12 and is from Orange Park UMC near Jacksonville Florida (former church of Rev. Matt Berryman). They will be in concert in Ashland Hall on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Their program, "Making History," includes music, drama & dance. Come and bring your family and friends. The concert is free. For more information, please call Suzy at 798-5350, ext. 14

## Book Club Meets June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Note a change to our regular meeting time. Book Club will meet June 22, 4 pm, Room 111 for discussion on "The Touch" by Colleen McCullough. Future books are on the website [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)

## GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

United Methodist bishops in January 2009 will be allowed to grant authority to deacons to administer Holy Communion and baptism in certain circumstances under legislation approved this spring by General Conference. The authority can be granted to a deacon within his or her primary appointment in the absence of an elder.

## MISSIONS

### Red Bird Trip Deadline is This Sunday

The deadline for signing up for the Red Bird trip to Beverly, Kentucky is Sunday with the deposit of \$125.00. Total cost is \$250.00. The trip is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### Reception for the Dalenburg's

Join us for refreshments after the 11:00 service on June 15th in Ashland Hall to wish them well on their upcoming ministry in Ghana. The Dalenburgs are departing to West Africa June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### About June's Communion Offering

On May 12, an earthquake rocked China's Sichuan Province. The death toll stood at 51,151, according to the Chinese government, with 288,431 injured and another 29,328 missing. The estimate of those left homeless by the quake is a staggering 5 million.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is supporting the relief efforts of the Amity Foundation, a voluntary Chinese Christian organization and longtime partner of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. Amity is centering its relief efforts on rural areas, which have not received as much attention as urban centers. from UMNS)

Checks can be made out to Ashland and earmarked: China Earthquake, UMCOR Advance #982450.



Vacation Bible School

June 16-20<sup>th</sup> 9am - 12:15pm

Registration forms available from Kathy Cannon, in the church office or online [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)

**Donations needed for VBS:** beach towels, juice boxes/juice bags, empty 2 liter bottles with caps, 2 liter soft drinks for adult snacks, surfboards, boogie boards, beach mats, beach balls, beach chairs, fishing nets, seashells, child size sunglasses from dollar store. Any items that need to be returned should have the loaner's name plainly written on the item.

Adult snacks are needed. Please contact Melissa Kneece at 996-5768 if you can help.

## U M Y F

### May 31<sup>st</sup>

YouthTube – participants need to meet at church at 12:00 noon. Bring lunch money, swim wear and a towel. Parents must sign a waiver. We will return by 5:30 pm.

### June 1st

UMYF Summer Session begins "The Big Picture"

6:30-7:30 pm each Sunday

Every Wednesday this Summer "Deep Search" – a study of the Gospel of John meets 6:30-7:30 pm in youth shed.

### GO WOLVERINES!!!

## ASBURY HILLS SUMMER CAMPING

### ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?

A thousand campers will begin to make their way to Asbury Hills this summer. The woods will come alive even more with kids laughter, playing, singing, praising, and praying. Asbury Hills has been in prayer for these campers and the staff that will care for and lead them that God might begin even now to prepare their hearts for the possibility of meeting their Creator at camp! Would you be in prayer with us?

The theme for this summer is "Live 4" with the focus scripture from John 10:10 "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

Applications are across from the church office in the manila folder.



## United Methodist Women

**Mission Work Day - Tuesday, June 24th at  
Columbia Bethlehem Community Center - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

We will lead activities including games, arts & crafts, story telling, singing, etc. All members of the church, including Youth are invited to come and participate in this event. Volunteers, who would like to assist in the planning, please leave a message for Barbara at 750-7379.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Mother's Day bulletin ministry of Faith Circle. Because of your generosity, we were able to contribute over \$500 dollars to the Bethlehem Center. Thank you again for your continued support! The Women of Faith Circle

**Event:** The Sunshine Circle will meet June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in room 138.

## Father's Day Recognition

On behalf of the UMW, Faith Circle invites you to recognize your father or other special man in a Father's Day bulletin insert. Please complete the information below and make a donation In Honor of or In Memory of your loved one (**please print**). All donations will be used for the Columbia Salkehatchie Camp. Please attach your check payable to Ashland UMW, and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, June 8th. Thank you for your continued support! Faith Circle

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_



## United Methodist Men

### Men on a Mission

Call the church office if you need a small job done around your house.

If you would like to contribute to the Myanmar Relief, please make checks payable to Ashland UMC and earmark it to Myanmar Relief.



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 and in the information rack.

### SEEDS OF HOPE MARKET

Coming June 7th

Our farmer, Jerald Stevens, plans to be here on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to get fresh produce. Hours are 8:30 am-noon.



### The Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Summer Session - June 10 – July 15

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:20am

Classes: Aspects of Archaeology, Book Talk, Quilting, Bridge

Lunch at a local restaurant followed by a tour of interest

Call 731-9394 for more information

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, June 1, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
6:30 PM	UMYF

## Monday, June 2, 2008 – John 3:1-17

## Tuesday, June 3, 2008 – 2 Peter 1:19-21

## Wednesday, June 4, 2008 – James 5:15-20

6:00 PM	AI Anon, #127
6:30 PM	Ties that Bind, #119
6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study, Youth Shed
7:30 PM	Sign Language, #129
	Worship Choir, Choir Room

## Thursday, June 5, 2008 – Acts 17:16-28

10:30 AM	Ladies Prayer Group, #119
6:30 PM	Sunshine Circle, #138
7:00 PM	Chess Club, #125

## Friday, June 6, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 6:16-21

## Saturday, June 7, 2008 – Psalm 66:8-12

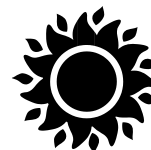
8:30 AM	Seeds of Hope Market, Picnic Shelter
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## Sunday, June 8, 2008 – Matthew 25:31-46

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
6:30 PM	UMYF
7:00 PM	Youth Choir Concert, Ashland Hall

Devotions are from "*The Upper Room*".

The complete calendar can be found on the website at [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)



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