



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **June 15.**

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

SERVING GOD BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE AND OUR WITNESS

I am 2 years old. I come to church and Sunday School and play in the nursery so Mommy and Daddy can go to church and Sunday School.

I am 4 years old. I sing at Sunday School. I pick up trash on the playground, and like to put pennies in the offering plate.

I am 10 years old. I acolyte, make cards in Sunday School and VBS to send to others.

I am 15 years old. I like to go on youth retreats, and am doing my first Salkehatchie camp this summer. I tithe my babysitting and lawn mowing money.

I am 25 years old. I brought my wife to Ashland when we married. We hosted our class Sunday School party and helped cook hamburgers for the church picnic.

I am 35 years old. My husband and I hid eggs for the Easter egg hunt. We bring our children to Wednesday night activities, go to Salkehatchie and worked with other Ashland missionaries on Katrina relief.

I am 45 years old. I barely get supper on the table for our family of five some nights. I made two cakes—one for the family and one for a church member who needed it.

I am 55 years old. I lead a committee at church, greet for Sunday school and worship. Also I e-mail reminders and notes of what we're doing.

I am 65 years old. I was traveling most of this month, but I mailed my pledge to the church. I prayed for my church family.

I am 75 years old. I taught my Sunday School class today, and am grateful for my friend who gives me rides to church. I knitted scarves for Killingsworth Home for women, & I bring 2 cans of food items each week for Sharing God's Love. I like greeting and hugging friends at church.

No matter what our age or circumstance, we all have gifts for God and can use them through Ashland United Methodist church.

The Stewardship Committee asks you to fill out the Time and Talent sheet in your bulletin and place them on the altar during the singing of our last hymn.

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Living Out Our Faith

June 15, 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
The family of Harold Reid
Nelda Emerson – Palmetto Richland Hospital – Room 744
In memoriam Jerry Talbert, brother of Jeanne Cothran, who died on May 18, 2008 in Gaston, SC.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School 6/8/08: 182
Worship 6/1/08: 327 The Path – 90; Trad. 237
6/8/08: 261 The Path – 80; Trad. 181

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending: 6/7/08 \$ 16,074
Received Year to Date: 318,645
Spent Year to Date: 353,001

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending: 6/7/08 14,753
Received Year to Date: 289,320

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings 945
Driveway Project Total to Date: 27,065

OUR SERVICE

Crucifer: Josh R.
Acolytes: Rebecca J., Deanna C.
Altar Stewards: Melissa Jones, Kaye Bradley
Ushers for June: Wally Allen, Casey Allen, Jim Easterling, Hal Clarkson, Scott Peurifoy, Bud Graczyk
Narthex Table for June: Educational Ministries
Greeters
The Path: Vicki Bates
Greeters: Sunday School and Worship:
Mildred Shrontz & Vicki Bates; Mildred Shrontz & Bob Taylor
Sound: Bill Bryan
Nursery:
The Path: Dawn Mixon, Jack & Kiley Cohoon
Infants: Joanne Turner
Crawlers: Carol Gasque, Evelyn Kirby
Toddlers: Casey Allen, Kathy Weeks
Preschoolers: Toni Little, Dawn & Aaron Compton
Children's Church: Karen Nates
Sunday School Coffee for June: Friendship Class
Altar Flowers – Thanks be to God for all fathers by Bob and Judy Taylor
Hymns and Scriptures for 11 am Service
Christ for the World We Sing UMH No. 568
Living for Jesus TFWS No. 2149
Faith of Our Fathers UMH No. 710
Genesis 18: 1-15
Matthew 9: 35-10:1; 5-8

Missionaries We Support

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Birthdays - June 15-21

15	Taryn P.
17	Chelsea M.
19	Teresa B., Katherine W.
20	Harden A., Madison C., Jim G.
21	Chris L., Annette S.

Memorials:

Freda Reid by Coyet & Sally Lowery, Bob & Mylla Markland, Larry & Barbara Williams, Danny & Lynda Mixon, Jane Westbury, Dick & Annette Sanders, Dorcas Giles, Bud & Donna Gore, Martha Eastburn, Larry & Margie Hodgins, Ruth Bowles, Robert & Peggy Smith, Bill & Kaye Bradley, John & Sandra Calore, Polly Turner, John & Pam Spurrier, Don & Valorie Songer, Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Brell & Jane Foster, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong, Sue Yarbrough, Margaret Combs, Hugh & Ruth Westbury, Dottie Shelly, Jane Reichman
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Freda Reid by David & Marthaly Schimsa, Dale & Ruthanne Robbins
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund in memory of Esther Reuber, Freda Reid's sister by Polly Turner
Esther Reuber by Jim & Nancy Bradley
Linda O'Neal by Mid Carolina Ladies Golf Association
Peggy Davis, Dianne Berryman's sister by Larry & Barbara Williams
Louise Johnson, Sandra Calore's mother by James Swygert & girls, David Johnson, Ella Rose F. Lee

Thank You

We would like to thank the Ashland family for all the cards, telephone calls and food during the time of Freda's illness and death. We are blessed to be a part of this church family!
~Harold, David, Janet, Tracy & Rachel

Dear Friends, What a great time we have had at Ashland! We thank you for the financial gifts, of course, but you have given us so much more. We thank you for the great Sunday school teachers for Samuel & James, great UMYF for Joseph and great hugs that Adam and I have received. Please keep us in your prayers especially June 18-19, when we travel to Ghana. We can't wait to come back and share our adventures with you! ~Love, The Dalenburgs

Attention Young Adults – Ages 18-25!!!!

Join us in room 114 Sunday as we continue a new journey together in Sunday school. Our first study is called "Becoming People of God" we are looking at the Social Principles of the U.M.C. on "Caring for God's Earth" What is the church's view, our views, what's happening in the world and what can we do.

Everyone welcome for dessert and games, at 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 22nd at Suzy's! Give her all call at 798-5350, ext. 14 for directions.

Orange Park UMC Youth Choir

Accolades for a wonderful witness!

The 38 members of this youth choir presented an incredible program at Ashland this past Sunday evening as they sang, danced, clapped, played instruments and included several sketches. Monday morning when the bus left Ashland for the next leg on the journey, the youth had even cleaned the bathrooms and the rooms in which they slept. Thanks to Ashland members who provided drinks, salads and cookies, and to Gene Harper and Margie Welch for donating pizzas for the 50+ travelers. Thanks Dave Schimsa for the great salad bar, to Ed Hammond, Beverly Stallings, Marthaly Schimsa and Jean Jackson for setting up, serving and cleaning up. The Orange Park UMC group said Ashland was one of the most welcoming churches they have ever visited! (D .Berryman)

MISSIONS

Reception for the Dalenburg's

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



The **Salkehatchie Summer Service Columbia Camp** will be held at Ashland UMC from **Saturday, July 19-26, 2008**. Approximately 55-60 campers will be attending. Rev. Scott Efrid of Tabernacle UMC in Lancaster, SC will be directing the camp. Ashland's Salkehatchie Steering Committee will be assisting.

Ashland members will be offered the opportunity to donate items for the camp. Look for the "Salkehatchie Giving Tree" in the narthex on Sunday, June 22.

Be sure to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 23** when Ashland members are invited to attend a **Pot Luck Supper** to meet the campers and learn more about the homes that are being repaired.

THE SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE COLUMBIA CAMP received a donation of \$1,000 from Wal Mart Store #4379 on Bush River Rd. this week! Many thanks are given to this merchant for their support to our camp and to our community with their monetary donation. This money will be used for the purchase of building supplies for the Columbia Camp.

Salkehatchie Comings and Goings...

We are very proud of our youth/adults who give a week of their time to work with those in need this summer. We look forward to hearing their stories upon returning

Already gone & returned: May 17-24: Hugo Camp: Amy Gustafson, and Krista Jones

June 7-14: Winyah Bay Camp: Taylor Bates, Jillian Cothran, Ben Gustafson, Robert Harrelson, Paige Railey

Cowpens Camp: Craig Hatch

June 14-21: Catawba Camp: Shaun Zarandi, Frederick Travis

Horry Camp: Jane Foster

Penn Center Camp: Dale & Josh Robbins

Mission Moment- Good News Class

The Good News Class recently raised \$1,190 for Children's Garden, and also delivered clothing, books, health care items to these young ones. Children's Garden is located in College Place UMC near Columbia College.

It is an accredited, licensed childcare center offering unique and comprehensive child development service for young children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Clients include children and their families who are homeless, needy, in crisis, in transition and lacking a support system.

U M Y F

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

June 15th

5:00-8:00 PM - Joseph's Going Away Party at Pastor Joel's house. It is a pool party. Dinner will be provided. Contributions accepted. Please wear modest swimwear.

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

June 22nd

6:00-7:30 PM - Continue the "Big Picture" series

June 25th

Carowindsday - Leave 9:30 AM. Return 8:00 PM - Cost: \$22.00 includes admission and one meal. Sign up deadline - June 22nd.

Must have permission form.

GO WOLVERINES!!!



Come to Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 16-20 - 9am-12:15pm

Registration forms are available

Donations still 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 sun glasses 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.

Book Club Meets June 22nd

Note a change to our regular meeting time. Book Club will meet at 4 pm, Room 111 for discussion on "*The Touch*" by Colleen McCullough. Future books are on the website www.ashlandumc.com



...Announcing

...UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION TRIP TO THE
BETHLEHEM CENTER
TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2008...

...Start making **YOUR** plans now to attend! We will lead the 5 - 12 yrs. old children, attending Bethlehem Center's summer camp program, in activities including games, crafts, story telling, and singing. All members of Ashland, including our Youth and men, are invited to participate in this event. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 8:00 am, and returning at 2:30 pm. Each attendee is asked to bring a bag lunch, so that we can eat lunch with the children. Check next week's bulletin for the Bethlehem Center's "Needs List."



United Methodist Men Men on a Mission

ASHLAND UMM GOLF OUTING

Attention all golfers! The Ashland UMM Golf Outing is scheduled at the Rawl's Creek Golf Course on Saturday, July 12, 2008 starting at 9:00 am. A "Captain's Choice" format will be used, so golfers of all skill levels are welcome. The fee for playing will be \$26, and box lunches with a soft drink are also available for an additional \$5.50. A sign up sheet for the golf outing is posted on the UMM bulletin board. Please sign up and indicate your skill level (A, B, C or D player), not later than Wednesday, July 2, 2008. For additional questions about the golf outing, please call Bob Markland at 732 - 6065 (home) or 777 - 5035 (work), or send an e-mail message to bobbym@sc.rr.com.

Combined Worship

June 29th

9:30 am - Fellowship Covered Dish Breakfast in Ashland Hall

10:30 am - Combined service in sanctuary

August 24th - Combined service at 10:30 am celebrating our 20th anniversary of our sanctuary at Ashland.

The Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Summer Session meets Tuesday at 9:30 am

Reminder: Due to VBS this week, please use the church office entrance

Lunch this week at California Dreaming followed by tour at SC ETV

Call 731-9394 for more information

PHOTO EXHIBIT OFFERS VIEW OF HOMELESSNESS THROUGH EYES OF THE HOMELESS

From June 20-August 3 a photography exhibit at the Columbia Museum of Art will show the plight of Columbia's homeless through the eyes of the people who live it daily.

The exhibit will feature 35 photographs taken by 16 homeless individuals in Columbia who volunteered to tell their stories through pictures, as they photograph daily challenges they face including legal issues, how they make money and the kinds of shelter they use to survive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 15, 2008 - 1 John 3:1-3

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
12:15 PM Reception for Dalenburg Family, Ashland Hall
5:00 PM UMYF @ Pastor Joel's Home

Monday, June 16, 2008 - Mark 5:21-43

9:00-12:15 PM Vacation Bible School
6:30 PM Safe Sanctuaries, #138

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 - 1 John 2:1-6

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
9:30 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
6:30 PM Communications, #138

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 - Deuteronomy 24:14-22

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study, Youth Shed

Thursday, June 19, 2008 - Matthew 7:9-12

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, #119
7:00 PM Chess Club, #125

Friday, June 20, 2008 - Galatians 6:2-10

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 21, 2008 - Joshua 4:10-24

8:00 AM Seeds of Hope Market, Picnic Shelter

Sunday, June 22, 2008 - Romans 7:14-25

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
12:15 PM Music Committee, Choir Room
4:00 PM Book Club, #111
6:00 PM UMYF

Devotions are from "*The Upper Room*".

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



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