



# ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service* June 22.

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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

### Vacation Bible School - 2008

This past week the children and friends of Ashland UMC experienced *Beach Party—Surfing thru the Scriptures*. We all learned about the Beach Attitudes of Be Obedient, Be Kind, Be Forgiving, Be Bold and BELIEVE! We were visited by a special flaming named 'Flame', sang really cool surfing songs, made lots of great crafts like surfboards, shrinky dink necklaces, and message bottles to name a few. We learned about God's great earth with science experiments and played awesome games. The children even learned some pretty cool surfing moves...ask any of them about the helicopter or Paddle, Paddle, Pop up! We served over 70 children who learned some of the amazing stories of the Bible with real-life dramas. We could not have had a successful VBS without the help of dozens of Ashland volunteers. Special thanks to the following people and any of those who helped in even the smallest way:

Beachcomber Crafts Leaders: Jean Smith, Jim Smith, Dottie Shelly, Pam Spurrier, Peggy Smith, Melissa Jones, Peggy Lynch, Mary Lightsey, Billy Carson

Sound Waves Music Leaders: Karen Moore, Bob Borom, Ruthanne Robbins Surf and Sand Science and Games Leaders: Sally Lowery, Janet Hatch

Kitchen: Melissa Kneece, Barbara Kollman, Ruth Westbury, June Suddeth, Jennifer Wahrmund, Beth Williams, Mylla Markland

Lifeguards: Margaret Carson, Lynn Bowers, Jessica Carroll, Jessica Moore, Lynda Mixon, Joann Turner, Jenny Edwards, Colleen Daniels, Merry Cobb, Shannon Lovstrand, Dawn Compton, Hunter Price

Junior Lifeguards: Lauren L., Blair C., Melissa C., Jordan C., Jillian C., Ben G., Stuart N., Sara M., Rebecca Z., Maddi C., Toni S., Maggie C., Chad S., Taylor B., Grayson W., Mason C., Clark C., Madison L.

Drama Team: Suzy Speas, Larry Durstine, Linda Durstine, Tyler J., Will S., Duncan McClive, Doug Mastin, Ed Hammond, Wally Allen, Caroline Harrelson, Jeff Williams

Nursery: Lucy Turner, Clare Allen, Ashley Zander, Peggy Smith, Cheryl Means, Margaret Combs, Kris Kirkindoll, Kaye Easterling

Craft Helpers: Hugh Westbury, Joe Suddeth, Bud Graczyk

Decorating: Merry Cobb, Maddi Cobb, Ruthanne Robbins, Suzy Speas, Clare Allen, Jean & Jim Smith, Lynda Mixon, Dawn Compton, Sara M., Melissa Jones, Janet Hatch, Tina Mastin, Sally Lowery, Lauren Lowery, Jenny Edwards, Lisa Wilkins, Lynn Bowers, Duncan McClive, Shannon Lovstrand, Karen Coleman

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And special, special thanks to Tina Mastin, Assistant Director!!

Thank you to all of you and to any I have forgotten to mention. Your help and support meant so much and I could not have done it without you!

~Kathy Cannon

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# Living Out Our Faith

June 22, 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  
Nelda Emerson – Recently discharged from Palmetto Richland  
Newly appointed ministers in the pulpit this Sunday

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School: 203  
Worship : 311 - The Path: 80; Traditional: 231

## OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending: 6/14/08	\$ 9,349
Received Year to Date:	328,294
Spent Year to Date:	389,726

**General Fund Contributions**

Received Week Ending: 6/14/08	8,466
Received Year to Date:	297,786

**Special Offerings**

Memorials & Special Offerings	695
Driveway Project Total to Date:	27,065

## OUR SERVICE

Crucifer: Tyler J.  
Acolytes: Kyle C., Brooks R.  
Lay Reader: Caroline Harrelson  
Altar Stewards: Harriet Conway, Debbie Sandersfeld  
Ushers for June: Wally Allen, Casey Allen, Jim Easterling, Hal Clarkson, Scott Peurifoy, Bud Graczyk  
Narthex Table for June: Educational Ministries  
Greeters  
The Path: Clare Allen  
Greeters: Sunday School and Worship:  
Valerie Railey & Susie Bid Brown; Cindy Ward & Jeanne Cothran  
Sound: Ladd Harrelson  
Nursery:  
The Path: Courtney Kelso, Vicki Bates  
Infants: Valerie & Paige R., Trish Lockaby  
Crawlers: Phil & Terri Miller  
Toddlers: Amary Sox, Cheryl Means  
Preschoolers: Bobby & Debra Keough  
Children's Church: Denny & Colleen Daniels  
Sunday School Coffee for June: Friendship Class  
**Altar Flowers** – The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of our 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by Jim & Margaret Carson.  
**Hymns and Scriptures for 11 am Service**  
*Give to the Winds Thy Fears* UMH No. 129  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH No. 397  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow* TFWS No. 2146  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH No. 141  
Genesis 21: 8-21  
Matthew 10: 24-39

## Missionaries We Support

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## Birthdays – June 22-29

22	Lee B., Julie E., Walker S., Michael S., Nelson T.
23	Russ D., Rachel K., Al M.
24	Jason C., Joe C., Doug M., Joanne T.
25	Sandy B., Connor J., Rob S. Scott T.
26	William E., Stephanie M., Nina N.
27	Tiffany L., Darryl W.
28	Laura D., Shaun Z.
29	Kristen M., Jennifer W.

## Memorials:

Freda Reid by Mary Miller, Marshall & Dorothy Hooks, Peggy Smith, Albert & Marie Debenport; Bonita (Paul) Reid family, Helen Hilton, St. Andrews-Irmo FCL, Richard & Joyce Robbins, Tommy Mann, Lee Becker, Bud & Ruth Graczyk, Gene & Clare Allen, Margaret Hartis, Fred & Sandra Williams, Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Pat & Patsy Towery, Harmon Circle, Bob & Beverly Stallings, Richard & Elaine Fogle

## Miscellaneous

- Matthew A. and Neil A. are attending Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico. They left on June 13<sup>th</sup> and will return June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Thanks to the Stepping Stones Class and the Missions Committee for our reception last Sunday. See you soon (3 years)!! Love, The Dalenburg Family
- The circular driveway is ready for your use.

## Lost and Found Items

### Going Once - Going Twice

A collection of lost and found items will be on the communications table this Sunday. Please stop by and see if anything belongs to you.

## Coming Soon - Pictorial Directory

The dates are August 19-23 and August 26-28.  
You will be contacted to schedule an appointment

## 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 this Sunday at Suzy's! Give her all call at 798-5350, ext. 14 for directions.

## MISSIONS



The Salkehatchie Summer Service Columbia Camp will be held at Ashland UMC July 19-26, 2008. Approximately 55-60 campers will be attending. Rev. Scott Efid of Tabernacle UMC in Lancaster, SC will be directing the camp.

*The "Salkehatchie Giving Tree" in the narthex contains ornaments with suggested needs for the Columbia Camp. Items include: gift cards, tools, and supplies that workers will need and use during the week. You may choose one or more ornaments, purchase the items suggested, and return your gifts to the Giving Tree location by Sunday, July 13th. The Columbia Camp Steering Committee thanks you for your generosity.*

### Salkehatchie Donations Needed

Bed frames and mattresses (any size), dressers, table & chairs, sofas, bookshelves, lamps, linens, curtains, drapes & towels. Please call Judie Travis 798-5479 (h) or 328-1401 (cell) for pick-up during the week of July 21-25.

### 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  
June 14-21: Catawba Camp: Shaun Zarandi, Frederick T. Horry Camp: Jane Foster  
Penn Center Camp: Dale & Josh R.

## Seeds of Hope Farmer's Market is Here!!

The Seeds of Hope Farmer's Market got off to a great start this past week and will return to Ashland every Saturday throughout the summer. The market will be open each Saturday from 8:00 am to noon in the covered picnic area. Make plans now to get produce that is fresher and cheaper than what you can find at local supermarkets while you are supporting South Carolina's small farmers. Please support this mission project of our church while you reward your family with the freshest and best tasting vegetables and fruit available in Columbia.

### Sharing God's Love

Canned goods are being collected for Sharing God's Love. Baskets for the canned goods are located in Ashland Hall and the sanctuary. Please drop them off as you come to worship.

## U M Y F

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

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

### June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Must have permission form. Forms are in box outside Hunter's office.

### June 29<sup>th</sup>

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

## GO WOLVERINES!!!

### We Need Your E-Mail Address

A central distribution center to notify members of Ashland UMC information is being developed. If you would like your e-mail address included in this distribution, please e-mail your current address to office@ashlandumc.com



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION TRIP TO THE BETHLEHEM CENTER in Columbia TUESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Meet at Ashland Church at 8:00 A.M. - Return at 2:30 P.M.

Bring a sack lunch and a favorite children's book to share with a child or group during the day. (They do not want any books donated as they have plenty at this time) Even if you can't go on the trip, donate some of the following items. A box will be at the corner table in the hallway around from the Library.

NEEDS LIST: Copy paper Paper Towels  
Paper cereal bowls Paper cups (6 or 9 oz)  
Large boxes of breakfast cereal Pop tarts and bagels  
100 or 300 piece Jigsaw puzzles Play-doh  
4 Playground balls

Event: Friendship Circle will meet on Thursday, June 26 at Asbury Arms for bingo night. Meet in the Ashland parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to carpool or meet at Asbury Arms (behind Lexington Medical Center) at 6:00 p.m.

Ruth Cornell and Vicki Bates will provide refreshments. Bring bingo prizes as our mission this month - suggestions are canned fruit or other food, lotion, stamps, note cards or other sundry items. Children are welcome to attend and give hugs to residents.

If you are unable to attend, please provide your bingo prizes to a Circle member who is going or leave them in the Cornerstone Classroom at Ashland.



## 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](mailto:bobbym@sc.rr.com).

### Combined Worship

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am – Fellowship Covered Dish Breakfast in Ashland Hall**

**10:30 am – Combined service in sanctuary**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – Combined service at 10:30 am celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sanctuary at Ashland.**

**Family Birthday Party at 12:15 pm in Ashland Hall**

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

Summer Session meets Tuesday at 9:30 am  
Lunch this week at Di Prato's followed by tour at Big Apple (cost \$2.50 per person)  
Call 731-9394 for more information

### Book Club Meets Sunday

Book Club will meet Sunday at 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)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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

### Monday, June 23, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, #138

### Tuesday, June 24, 2008 – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

9:30 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

### Wednesday, June 25, 2008 – Psalm 19:7-13

8:00 AM Youth leave for Carowindsday  
11:00 AM Spanish, #114  
1:00 PM Spanish, #114  
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127

### Thursday, June 26, 2008 – Matthew 5:21-24

9:00 AM DOADAS, Ashland Hall  
10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, #119  
7:00 PM Chess Club, #125

### Friday, June 27, 2008 – Isaiah 55:8-13

6:00 PM Tango Class, Ashland Hall

### Saturday, June 28, 2008 – Psalm 118:5-17

8:00 AM Seeds of Hope Farmer's Market, Picnic Shelter  
9:00 AM Salkehatchie Adult Leaders Home Tour

### Sunday, June 29, 2008 – Luke 15:11-32

9:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast, Ashland Hall  
10:30 AM Combined Service, Sanctuary  
6:00 PM UMYF

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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