



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **May 3, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

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

FOCUS: HAROLD REID

Harold Reid was born in "No Man's Land" of the Panhandle of Oklahoma. A maternal descendent of a Native American, his childhood memories include the 1929 Stock Market Crash, a ten-year drought in the Dust Bowl, and Black Sunday of 1934. The reruns of "The Grapes of Wrath" are very real because he had neighbors who made the move and others who stayed like his family. Learning each day how to survive without food stamps, the WPA (Works Program Administration, renamed in 1939 to Work Projects Administration), or earned income tax credits was a challenge for those difficult times.

After serving in the Mechanized Calvary of the U.S. Army, Harold was employed as an accountant at Sanford-Stunkle Pharmacy chain. At a weiner-marshmallow roast at church, he met a school teacher, Freda. According to Harold, the sparks flew in the right direction. They were married 55 years and truly devoted to each other. They have a son, David, his wife Janet, and two granddaughters, Tracy and Rachel.

Harold later went to work for B.F. Goodrich Company and retired in 1982, after thirty-one years with the company. He enrolled in an IRS program called the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). In the past 27 years, his team has prepared more than 8,000 tax returns and has completed over 8,000 hours of volunteer time. Harold offers his tax services and expertise every year to Ashland members, the elderly, and the incarcerated. He is also on television during tax season, answering questions and giving advice.

When Rev. Bob Borom was minister at Ashland, he asked Harold to be a member of a team representing more than 20 churches to organize the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews. During the years, he has served as Vice-President, President (1997-98), and Treasurer. He currently serves on the Board of Directors.

Harold and Freda were charter members of Ashland UMC. He remains active in volunteering at the church and community: Church Treasurer, Finance Committee, Church Council, Fellowship Sunday School Class member and treasurer, mentor program at 7-Oaks Elementary, United Methodist Men, Thursday Bulletin Group, and Youth Program leader of a small group of Junior High students. He does the printing of the bulletin, the UMW directory, and special events. You will usually see him at all the special events at the church. Maria Anderson fondly calls him her "1st Assistant" because she can depend on him to help out in the office, answering phones, etc.

In Harold's quiet way, he says "Ashland really means a lot to me." Hey, Harold Reid! You mean a lot to us!
Margaret Gregory Amick, Lay Leader

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Missions

Mission Opportunity to Red Bird

Ashland is scheduled for the week of September 13-19, 2009 for the work camp at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. If you have basic construction skills and are looking for a way to help those in need and experience the closeness of God in the beautiful Kentucky Mountains, please consider this mission opportunity. The deadline for signing up is June 15th. If there is a small group that would like to participate in the trip and volunteer in other construction ways, please contact Debra Keough at 730-4868.

Epworth Mother's Day Offering

Next Sunday, May 10th, you will have an opportunity to give to Epworth Children's Home. Epworth is not an apportioned ministry of the United Methodist Conference. Due to rising costs, the local church needs to increase the average per member giving. Please give generously to this ministry.

Spring at Mepkin Abbey

Thursday May 28th we will leave Ashland at 8:30am. We will see The Gardens, Labyrinth, Noontime prayers, Firefighter Memorial and of course the shop. Lunch will be at a local restaurant around 1pm and will return around 5:30pm. Sign-up outside Suzy's office or contact her, ext. 14.

Trip to Atlanta Braves Game – August 1st

Sponsored by Virginia Wingard UMC. Cost \$56.00 which includes transportation & ticket to game. Two meals will be on your own. Space is limited. Payment is due by May 24th to Virginia Wingard UMC.

Read All About it!!

Have you checked out your church library?

It keeps growing, thanks to generous donations. We have books for children, youth and adults. See the various commentaries and study books as well.

Keep in mind when donating that we cannot use books that have been written in or have a musty smell (this indicates the beginning of a mold that will spread.)

We have fiction and non-fiction, great for summer reading. See you in the stacks!

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays May 3-9

3	Tyler F.
5	Bubba M., Judy T., Don D., Pat C., Caitlin M.
6	Peggy S., Melissa K.
7	Dana F., Carolyn M., Bailey Erin M.
8	Lynn B., Linda R., Joan J.
9	Michael H., Mylla M.

Honorarium

David Fellows by Lou Wolfe

Members of the Good News Sunday School Class for their "Helping Hands

Project to Epworth Children's Home by Lou Wolfe

Memorials

Angela Nieman, sister of Missy Graczyk, by Duncan & Karen McClive

Rubye Muckenfuss, aunt of Doreen Jenkins, by Charles & Judy Mitchell

Pre-Conference Training This Sunday

There will be a Pre-Conference Training for the Columbia District this Sunday, May 3, from 3-5 p.m. at Washington St. UMC. Our delegates this year are Bob Taylor, Margaret Amick and Herman Lightsey.

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship – 2009

Applications for Ashland UM High School Seniors are available from Donna and Bud Gore or Suzy Speas. Deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, May 6th. Applications should be mailed or delivered by that date to Bud & Donna Gore (Chairs, Scholarship Committee) at 1802 Cedarbrook Drive, Columbia, SC 29212. Contact Bud & Donna at 781-3827 (home) or 429-1118 (cell). Presentation of the scholarship award will be during Senior Recognition Service on May 17th.

Children and Youth

Check out asburyhills.org for information about the summer programs at Asbury Hills. Scholarships are available. Contact Rev. Jones or Cindy Ward for information.

Remember in Prayer in May: Susan Bowers; Susan Dickinson; David Gramling; Zack McCutchen; Robin Price; Melinda Bean; Marc Small; David Hurt; Jeremy Bessa; Don Bailey, brother of Sherril Ford; John Walker; Donna Gore's father; Aaron, Dawn & Luke Compton

Altar Stewards Needed

Volunteers (male and female) are needed to serve as altar stewards. Duties involve replenishing supplies for pew pockets, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday worship service, and straightening up after the service. You would be asked to serve about once every 6 weeks and work with someone who is currently serving as a steward. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in making our worship experience meaningful and to serve Ashland. Please contact Rosemary Sanders (765-1877 or dfates@bellsouth.net) or Lou Wolfe (772-3869).



"Experience & Discover God Everywhere"

VBS Coming Soon: JUNE 15-19

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

Contact Tina Mastin or Amy Raynor to volunteer or with questions.

Registration forms are available at church and online.

Things we need to borrow: (will be returned)

- *Artificial Christmas trees (no decorations)
- *Large coolers

Things we need: (not returned)

- *Soup Cans (#1 or #2 - cleaned no labels)
- *Plastic restaurant take-out dishes (please no styrofoam)
- *Juice boxes (need for the week)



UMM Monthly Meeting

May 4th, 6:30 pm

Ashland Hall

United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, May 4, 2009, at 6:30 pm in Ashland Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm with a home-cooked meal. The program will be about Home Works, presented by Hank Chardos. The meeting will conclude with a brief business session. All men are encouraged to attend--even those who have never been to a meeting before.

**Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
Spring Session at Ashland**

Tuesdays through May 19, 2009 @ 9:30 am

Cost: \$25.00

See the Shepherd's Center bulletin board for brochure

Pictorial Directory Update

The directory is at the printer!

It will be ready for pick up in the coming weeks.

Thank you for bringing your pictures. They may be

picked up in the box outside of Maria's office.

UMYF

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

Each Wednesday @ 8:15 am -

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Hot Dog Heaven, 7444 Broad River Rd.

May 3rd - 4:00-5:00 pm - Youth Praise Band Practice

4:00-5:00 pm - Council of the Illuminati

5:30-7:30 pm - UMYF, Your Story, Chapter 7, *Vantage Point*

May 10th - All youth activities cancelled for Mother's Day

May 17th - Senior Sunday

6-8 pm Senior Roast (snack food provided)

Come send off our seniors!

May 24th - 4:00-5:00 pm - Youth Praise Band Practice

5:30-7:30 pm - UMYF, Your Story, Chapter 8, *Abstained*



United Methodist Women

UMW Mission Work Day a Success

The UMW Mission Work Day last Saturday, Under the coordination of June Suddeth, 18 ladies created 94 infant receiving blankets and 43 "burp cloths" for the Dulac Community Center in Dulac, La. The Center is an Advance Special of the United Methodist Church. Dulac, home to the Houma Indians, is south and west of New Orleans. The Houma Indians are not recognized by the US government as an Indian Nation. They exist in extreme poverty made even worse by the ravages of recent hurricanes.

Wesley Foundation at USC has made 11 mission work trips to Dulac. Campus Minister Tom Wall and two graduate students came last Saturday and shared stories and pictures of their experiences.

Event: Noontime Seekers Circle, May 12 at 12:30 PM at the home of Barbara Borom with Sandra Calore serving as Co-Hostess. A light salad lunch and dessert will be served. Barbara will have the program. Her address is: 220 E. Nottingham Directions: 1.) St. Andrews Rd., turn onto Tram Rd. Turn left onto Brookshire (second left street off Tram), turn right onto E. Nottingham. Home is the 6th house on the right. OR 2.) Coming from Piney Grove Road, turn onto Nottingham Rd., follow it to the STOP sign, and continue across intersection onto E Nottingham. Home is 6th house on the right. RSVP to Barbara 750-7379 or Sandra 798-0876

MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

The Ashland UMW Faith Circle invites you to recognize your mother or other special lady in a Mother's Day bulletin insert. This will be mailed with the regular church bulletin. Please complete the needed information below and make a donation In Honor of or In Memory of your loved one. *Donations will be given to Killingsworth and Sharing God's Love.* Make checks payable to Ashland UMW, and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you for your continued support to our missions. -Faith Circle

PLEASE PRINT: Given by: _____

Phone #: _____ (in case of questions)

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Living Out Our Faith

May 3, 2009 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

Vivian Fisk, Agape Rehab, room 209

Our students in institutes of higher education as they prepare for their final exams.

Aaron, Dawn, & Luke Compton, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, NC
In memoriam, James Purcell, Kathy Cannon's grandfather, died April 6th in Salisbury, NC.

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 308 Traditional: 308

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending 4/25/09 \$ 11,501

Received Year to Date: 221,504

Spent Year to Date: 216,478

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending 4/25/09 10,035

Received Year to Date: 201,738

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 1,288

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for May: Stepping Stones

Narthex Table: Dalene Gibson

Altar Stewards: Debbie Matthews, Cheryl Means, Dottie Shelly

Crucifer: Frederick T. **Acolytes:** Billy C., Dawson S.

Ushers: John McCrea, Curt Railey, Lorraine Shaffer, Dalene Gibson, Grant Gibson, Bud Graczyk

Greeters: Sunday School & Worship: Pat & Barbara Murphy

Nursery: 11 am: Infants: Karen McClive, Patti Montreuil

Crawlers: Kristen McClive, Nelda Emerson: 2s, 3s, 4s: Dalene Gibson, Amary Sox

Flowers: The altar flowers are to the glory of God in honor for our daughter Kelsey, for her 18th birthday.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, May 3, 2009 – 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Youth Praise Band Practice
4:00 PM Council of the Illuminati
5:00 PM Disciple II, #115
5:30 PM UMYF

Monday, May 4, 2009 – Isaiah 49:13-16

6:15 PM TOPS, #125
6:30 PM UMM, Ashland Hall
7:30 PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 – Matthew 6:9-13

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 – Galatians 6:1-5

8:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast at Hot Dog Heaven
9:00 AM Pictorial Directory Committee, #138
6:00 PM Al Anon
6:30 PM *The Path* Music Ensemble
6:30 PM Congregational Care, #138
7:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, May 7, 2009 – James 5:13-16

9:00 AM DOADAS, Ashland Hall
10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group
6:30 PM Sunshine Circle, #138
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Classroom
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club
7:30 PM Arpad Darazs Singers, Choir Room

Friday, May 8, 2009 – John 13-1-17

Saturday, May 9, 2009 – Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, May 10, 2009 – 2 Timothy 1:5-7

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Gibson Family, Ashland Hall
5:00 PM Disciple II, #115

Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Upcoming events are on the website ashlandumc.com

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