



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **June 7, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

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

Ashland's Salkehatchie Missioners for 2009

Many of our neighbors in South Carolina live in homes needing repair and Jesus has called us to love our neighbor (Luke 10:29-37).

Salkehatchie Summer Service is a program of our SC United Methodist Annual Conference where youth (14 and older) and adults work together for a week at one of our 48 camps to physically improve homes of needy families while reaching out to them and one another in friendship. These camps begin May with the Hugo Camp in Mt. Pleasant and end in early August. The cost is \$200 and Ashland pays ½ of the tuition.

Listed below are the Ashland Missioners who will be working at one of these camps over the summer. This Sunday we will send them forth for this service at both The Path and our Traditional Worship Service.

Daniel A.	Matthew A.	Austin B.	Jayne Beachler
Clark C.	Jillian C.	Paul D.	Jane Foster
Marilyn G.	Mark Gramling	Ben G.	Robert Harrelson
Craig Hatch	Krista J.	Rebecca J.	Lauren L.
Robert M.	Stuart N.	Sarah P.	Paige R.
Josh R.	Haley S.	Jerry Sandersfeld	Jimmy Smith
Bonnie Stewart	Frederick T.	Nelson Travis	Ron Trout
Grayson W.	Jenny W.	Lisa W.	

Stephen Ministers: The After People

Frequently people ask, "What exactly do Stephen Ministers do?" We like to explain that they are "After People." Stephen Ministers are there:

- o after the divorce papers have been served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- o after you've learned that you no longer have a job.
- o after you arrive home following the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- o after the doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can do."
- o after the door has slammed shut for the very last time.
- o after you realize the hands on the gold watch you received at your retirement party move more slowly than you ever imagined.
- o after the baby has arrived, putting more demands on you than you ever dreamed possible.
- o after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are trained to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as they are needed.

DO YOU NEED ONE OF ASHLAND'S "AFTER PEOPLE"?

Contact Pastor Joel, Pastor Jim Nates, Clare Allen (781-5804), or Margaret Smith (781-6944) for more info.

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Martha Eastburn
Pianist

Mission Opportunity

Beginning Sunday, the Missions Committee is issuing a challenge to all the Sunday School classes to bring in either **laundry detergent** or any size **sheets** and **towels** that you are not using for *Sharing God's Love*. They are in great need of these items. Hal Clarkson will be coming around with a red wagon to collect items donated.

During the Children's Sermon, the children will have an opportunity to make a donation to help *The Children's Garden*.

A sending forth service for all Salkehatchie participants will be at *The Path* and 11 am services on Sunday.

Red Bird Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Sunday, June 7th at 9:45 am in Ashland Hall. Please come if you are interested. Deadline for money June 15th.

Columbia Salkehatchie Camp Needs

Window coverings; curtain rods, drapes, toppers, curtains and mini-blinds, couches, chairs, dressers, nightstands, dining/kitchen table & chairs; bed frames; mattresses; linens (full and twin); kitchen & bath towels; bath accessories; area rugs. Please contact Judie Travis (798-5470 (h) or 238-1401 (cell).

Farmers Market at Ashland Saturdays 8:00 AM-Noon

Come and get your fruits and vegetables from our farmer, Gerald Stevens each Saturday! If you have extra grocery bags (plastic or paper) to donate for this year's market, please leave them in the Friendship SS classroom (#138).

Asbury Hills Camp Openings

Spaces are still available for summer campers at Asbury Hills United Methodist Camp, and Ashland still has camperships to help with camp tuition. If you read a camp brochure, please note: Fusion camps are NOT just for groups attending together. You may attend as an individual, and the camp will provide counselors.

Remember in Prayer in June

Larry and Margie Hodgin, Linda Hodgin, Susan Dickinson, Terri Miller, Linda Canady, Joellen Cook

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays (June 7-13)

7	Sandy M.
8	Wade Franklin L., Margaret Cattedge, Clay Bingham
9	Karen M., Steve Felsberg, Kelly T., Haley S.
10	Owen L., David K., Buddy C., Mark S. Trish L., Jenny S., Linda P., Whitney O., Courtney S.
11	Charlie M., Kari B., Ben W.
12	Adam E., Garret D.

Memorial: Rubye Muckenfuss, Doreen Jenkins's aunt by Peggy Smith.

KIDS ON THE GO!

Two (2) summertime events sponsored by Ashland's United Methodist Men. For Men of the Church and Children ages 6 thru 11
(costs to be determined)

Tuesday June 23rd—To the Zoo 9:30am– 12pm
Thursday July 9th—Project Day 9:30am– 12pm
(building with wood)

Permission forms needed and available in Suzy's box. Deadline to return forms June 14th.

A PERSONAL WORD FROM OUR PARISH MINISTER

On Wednesday, June 10, I leave for Africa to visit my daughter Jennifer, her husband Adam and sons, Joseph, Samuel and James. They are missionaries in Senegal, West Africa, living in the town of Thies.

The Reverend Pamela J. Nates, from California, will join me in Atlanta for the trip. Pam, my other daughter, is a chaplain with Hospice.

Ashland Church has been so gracious in supporting my missionary family. I deeply appreciate all that you have done. Please continue to pray for them and for Pam and me on this trip.

While there, I will preach at the United Methodist Church in Thies and conduct a leadership class for pastors. We will return on June 24.

Within the Ashland Family

Additional High School Graduate

Adam H. – Dutch Fork High School

Congratulations!

Nancy G. Murphy, RN, BC, MS, CPM, education consultant, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, has been selected as the 2009 recipient of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Exceptional Contribution Award, which is awarded for significant contributions by a board of nursing staff member. Nancy will be presented her award at a ceremony during the NCSBN annual meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, PA in August 2009.



"Experience & Discover God Everywhere"

VB\$ Coming Soon: JUNE 15-19

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

Volunteer Meeting: June 7th at 2:30pm in Ashland Hall. Talk about what to expect during the week, decorating and set-up

Contact Tina Mastin (358-9355) 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

Leave donated items in room 117.

Be sure name is on any items to be returned.

Things we need: (not returned)

*Soup Cans (#1 or #2 - cleaned no labels)

*Juice boxes (need for the week)

Singular Sensations

June 11th, 7-9 pm – Columbia area middle adult singles gather for *CAFÉ' Nite* featuring Jenna McSwain on piano at Trenholm Rd UMC. Coffee, Tea and Desserts provided. RSVP if childcare is needed by June 7th to Suzy-798-5350 x 14

Book Club

This month we will discuss *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. Join us on June 21st at 4 p.m. in room 111. We will decide our future reading list, July 19th when we pick our books.



United Methodist Men

There will be no "eat and meet" programs during June, July, and August.

Activities are planned during the summer; a trip to the zoo with the Ashland children on June 23rd and "project day" on July 9th. Save these dates and more details to follow.

Suzy will conduct "Safe Sanctuary" training on June 8th at 6:30 pm for men who wish to participate in the programs with the children. Safe Sanctuary training is mandatory for adults who will participate in these activities.

U M Y

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

June 7th	12 Noon-3:30 pm– UMY - Slip-n-Slide-Kick-ball-Summer-Kick-off (lunch provided)
June 14th	4:30 pm – Youth Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm – UMY – Michael Stewart's Testimony
June 21st	No Youth Activities – Father's Day Breeze Deadline – Cost \$125 per person

The Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Summer Session – June 9 - July 14, 2009

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:20am

See brochure on the Shepherd Center bulletin board

Call 731-9394 for information



United Methodist Women

Event: Noontime Seekers Circle meeting Tuesday, June 9, at 10:30 AM at the Coast Guard Facility on Lake Murray. Monetta Pitts and Caroline Harrelson are the Co-Hostesses and a light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Caroline at 732-1767 or Monetta at 798-5980 so they can make plans for the lunch. Dress comfortably for the weather since we will be outside and bring along a lawn chair.

Directions to the Coast Guard Facility – Take the Ballentine Exit and go through Ballentine toward the Lake. Turn left on to Johnson Marina Road and go about 3 miles (to the end of the road). Go through the gate. The sign says Coast Guard Island/Power Squadron.

Father's Day Recognition

The Faith Circle of Ashland UMW, invites you to recognize your father or other special men in a Father's Day bulletin insert that 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. All donations will be used to support this year's Salkehatchie Camp and the Oliver Gospel Mission. Please attach your check, payable to Ashland United Methodist Women, and place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, June 14th**. Thank you for your continued support in our missions.

(PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW)

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Your name _____

Living Out Our Faith

June 7, 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

Linda Hodgin – Agape' Rehab; Larry Hodgin – Brian Center;
Linda Canady – Heartland, West Columbia

In Memoriam: Melvin R. Campbell, nephew of Buddy Roberts died 5/30/09. Services were held 6/4/09 in Columbia.

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 256

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending 5/30/09 \$ 10,173

Received Year to Date: 281,059

Spent Year to Date: 306,142

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending 5/30/09 9,846

Received Year to Date: 256,302

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 270

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for June: Faithwalkers

Narthex Table: Ed & Karen Spratt

Altar Stewards: Harriet Conway, Melissa Jones, Dottie Shelly

Crucifer: Chad S. **Acolytes:** Rebecca J., Deanna C.

Ushers: Casey Allen, Wally Allen, Jim Easterling, Hal Clarkson, Scott Peurifoy, Bud Graczyk

Greeters: SS & Worship: Bill Tomes & Mildred Shrontz

Nursery: 11 am: Infants: Karen McClive, Patti Montreuil; C: Kristen M., Nelda Emerson; 2s, 3s, 4s: Dalene Gibson, Amary Sox

Flowers: The vase of flowers is to the glory of God in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary by Thom and Sue Jones.

One of the vases last week was to the glory of God in celebration of Amy's 20th birthday by Sam and Cathy Gustafson.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, June 7, 2009 – Isaiah 40:1-8

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 AM Red Bird Mission Trip Meeting, Ashland Hall
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Youth Cookout
2:30 PM VBS Volunteer Training
5:00 PM Disciple II, #115

Monday, June 8, 2009 – Romans 8:35-39

6:15 PM TOPS, #125

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 – Philippians 3:10-16

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 – Psalm 28:6-9

6:00 PM Al Anon
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 PM *The Path* Music Ensemble
7:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, June 11, 2009 – Ephesians 4:31-5:2

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group
6:30 PM Zarandi/Revell Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 PM UMM Focus Group, #138
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club

Friday, June 12, 2009 – Numbers 13:25-14:9

6:30 PM Zarandi/Revell Wedding, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 13, 2009 – 1 Samuel 10:17-24

8:00-Noon Seeds of Hope, Picnic Shed

Sunday, June 14, 2009 – Luke 14:12-14

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

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

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