



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service June 14, 2009

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Proud To Be a United Methodist A Challenge For You To Visit Rural Missions June 30

Years ago, my schoolteacher sister worked summers at Rural Missions, Inc., on John's Island, with their Head Start program, providing child care to children of migrant workers.

As far back as 1954, Charleston County folks saw a need to help as large crowds of migrant laborers needed child care assistance as they worked in the fields in and around the Sea Islands. Volunteers from Bethel Methodist Church, St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Circular Congregational Church of Charleston formed a Migrant Committee of Church Women United.

In 1959, seminary student Rev. Willis Goodwin of Atlanta, was hired to help connect the Sea Islands to the outside world.

As the years passed members began addressing other needs such as health care and housing. Chartered in 1969 as an interdenominational, non-profit organization to foster, promote and administer to the spiritual, social educational, medical and housing requirements of the rural people of the sea islands of coastal South Carolina, Rural Missions continued to thrive.

In 1972, a full time physician was hired and a College of Charleston student, Linda, was hired as secretary. Linda, now known as Mrs. Linda Gadson, became director in 1982. That same year, the present day Rural Missions relocated from Bethlehem UMC to Bohicket Sound. *(history info from ruralmission.org)*

Today, Rural Missions continues offering human services to low-income Sea Island families on Johns, Wadmalaw, Yonges and Edisto Islands as well as migrant farm workers.

Other programs are:

Wood Cutting Project that provides wood to families who cannot afford to purchase firewood used for heating, this program networks with local volunteers.

The Volunteer Work-Camp Project improves the housing of Sea Islanders who do not have stable or permanent incomes. Volunteers from churches and colleges across the country come to repair and construct homes with one of Rural Mission's licensed staff members.

The Hope For The Future Program supports college students, offering employment during the summer and holiday breaks. It assists students who need funds for books, clothing, or transportation; a place for summer interns to work and earn a stipend of \$30 weekly; along with a small scholarship through their church conference at the end of summer.

By the way, Ashland is sponsoring a trip to Rural Missions on Tuesday, June 30. I am looking forward to this trip, and hope that you will travel with us that day as we look at one of our SC Conference 20 Advance Ministries.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. Dr. Seuss

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The **Salkehatchie Summer Service Columbia Camp** will be held at Ashland UMC from **Saturday, July 18 to Saturday, July 25, 2009**. This is the fifth year that Ashland has hosted the camp! Approximately 60 campers will be attending. Rev. Scott Efird of Tabernacle UMC in Lancaster, SC and Shaun Zarandi of Ashland UMC will be co-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 information in next week's newsletter about the "**Salkehatchie Giving Tree.**"

Salkehatchie Missioners Leaving this week:

Horry – Jane Foster; Penn Center – Josh Robbins; Winyah Bay – Clark, Cothran, Jillian Cothran, Ben Gustafson, Robert Harrelson, Paige Railey, Haley Sandersfeld, Jerry Sandersfeld, Ron Trout

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).

Mission Opportunities

- Reminder: Sunday School Challenge: Bring your laundry detergent, sheets and towels on Sunday
- Red Bird Mission Trip money is due on June 15th. The deposit is \$130.

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.

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays (June 14-20)

14	Tyler L.
15	Charles D., Taryn P.
17	Chelsea M.
18	Kathryn M., Lindy Ward W.
19	Teresa B., Katherine W.
20	Harden A., Jim G., Laurie V., Madison C.

Honorarium: Red Bird Mission Trip for Bob & Barbara Borom by Mac & Jean Smurthwaite
Celebration of Thom & Sue Jones' 50th wedding anniversary by Hugh & Ruth Westbury

Memorials:

Berry Smith, Jr., Berry Smith's dad, by Jim & Nancy Bradley
Angela Nieman, Missy Graczyk's sister, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

**Children Ages 6-11
 Join Ashland's
 United Methodist Men for
*Kids on the Go!***



**Tuesday June 23
 9:30am– 12pm**

Bring money for lunch.

Church members willing to share Zoo passes contact Jimmy Smith or Suzy Speas.

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

Epworth Sunday School on Wednesdays

For 10 weeks this summer, our own Curt Railey, Suzy Speas, and Lou Wolfe will be leading Sunday School at Epworth Children's Home.

Annual Conference Appointments of Interest

- Shandon Associate – Julie Songer Belman
- First UMC Winnsboro, from Bethel UMC - J. Bart Sistare
- Shandon Associate to Bethel UMC – Todd Davis
- Mt. Pleasant/St. Luke: Rex Wilson

Trustees Update

- The work on the new HVAC for Ashland Hall is complete. The thermostat is on a timer.



"Experience & Discover God Everywhere"

THIS WEEK JUNE 15-19

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

We are excited about our two missions this week. Children in VBS will be collecting items for "Sharing God's Love" (i.e.: detergent, food, school supplies and more.) "Asbury Hills" is our other mission for the week. We will be collecting money for scholarships so children have the opportunity to go to summer camp.

Contact Tina Mastin (358-9355) or Amy Raynor to volunteer or with questions.

Things we need to borrow: (will be returned)

*Artificial Christmas trees (no decorations)

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 for snacks for kids (need for the week)

Remember the kids and leaders this week as we Experience and Discover God Everywhere.

Recycling at Ashland

There is a recycling tub in the workroom to receive office paper and bulletins.

All bulletins/ newsletters are taken from the sanctuary and Ashland Hall to the recycling location on Old Bush River Road.

Ashland has 3 locations for recycling your plastic/aluminum cans/bottles:

- (1) The blue metal can in Room 138,
- (2) Blue Metal Can by the Communications Table,
- (3) Yellow Garbage Container near the Coke machine in Ashland Hall. Thanks for your help.

The Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews Summer Session

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:20am

See brochure on the Shepherd Center bulletin board

Call 731-9394 for information

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.

U M Y

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

- June 14th** 4:30 pm–Youth Praise Band Practice
6:00 – 7:30 pm – UMY – Michael Stewart's Testimony
- June 21st** No Youth Activities – Father's Day Breeze Deadline – Cost \$125 per person
- June 25th** Mystery Trip – Details later
- June 28th** 4:30 pm – Youth Praise Band Practice
6:00-7:30 pm – UMY
- July 5th** 4:30 pm – Youth Praise Band Practice
6:00 – 7:30 pm – UMY

Last week we kicked off the summer with some slip-n-slide, kickball. The Wolverines of Asgard beat the Wolverines of Asgard 2-1. All of our youth are champions! Stop by the youth bulletin to look at pictures.

Message from our Summer Youth Intern Michael Stewart

Hello!

My name is Michael and I am from Hickory, NC. I am excited to be a part of Asgard youth group this summer. My wife (Lynette) and I will be living in Columbia for the summer and I will be helping out with youth and leading a worship small group that will seek to reflect the vision of the youth program: Love God, Love others, Love self. I will also be leading worship at Epworth Children's Home on Sunday mornings. Lynette and I will be moving to Israel in August. We would appreciate your prayers. God Bless!
Blessings, Michael Stewart



United Methodist Women 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 **this 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 14, 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 Hodgkin – Home; Larry Hodgkin – Brian Center;
Linda Canady – Heartland, West Columbia

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 279 The Path: 94 Traditional: 185 Sunday School: 195

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending	6/6/09	\$ 9,203
Received Year to Date:		292,589
Spent Year to Date:		313,780

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending	6/6/09	8,525
Received Year to Date:		264,727

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings:	70
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OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for June: Faithwalkers

Narthex Table: Ed & Karen Spratt

Altar Stewards: Jean Smith, Debbie Sandersfeld

Lay Reader: Bob Crutchfield

Crucifer: Joe S. **Acolytes:** Will S., Ben G.

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

Greeters: SS & Worship: Bill Tomes & Mildred Shrontz

Nursery: 11 am: Infants: Susan Dickinson & Trish Lockaby; C: Vicki & Sarah Proctor; Debbie Sandersfeld; 2s, 3s, 4s: Valerie Barham & Caroline Harrelson

Flowers: The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of our daughter, Kristin, to William Revell on June 12, 2009 by Shaun and Eva Zarandi.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, June 14, 2009 – Luke 14:12-14

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 Noon	VBS Set-up
4:30 PM	Youth Praise Band Practice
5:00 PM	Disciple II, #115
6:00 PM	UMY

Monday, June 15, 2009 – Psalm 78:1-8

9:15AM-12:15PM	VBS
6:15 PM	TOPS, #125

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – Mark 4:35-41

9:15AM-12:15PM	VBS
9:30 AM	Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

9:15AM-12:15PM	VBS
6:00 PM	Al Anon
6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 PM	<i>The Path</i> Music Ensemble
7:30 PM	Worship Choir

Thursday, June 18, 2009 – Romans 12:9-21

9:15AM-12:15PM	VBS
10:30 AM	Ladies Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Columbia Chess Club

Friday, June 19, 2009 – John 10:1-11

9:15AM-12:15PM	VBS
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Saturday, June 20, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

8:00-Noon	Seeds of Hope, Picnic Shed
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Sunday, June 21, 2009 – Psalm 91:1-16 - Father's Day

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Book Club, #111
	NO UMY Today

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

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