



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service June 28, 2009

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

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you. -- Robert Fulghum --

Years ago, an executive watched an elderly priest pick up a piece of trash and deposit it in a waste can. Every evening, as he boarded the train, the executive observed the same ritual-taking place.

After observing this daily ritual for two years, he approached the priest and said: "I have watched you for two years and everyday you always pick up a single piece of trash. Why?"

"Well," said the priest, "I remember this station when it was a lot cleaner than it is now. I know one piece of litter doesn't make much difference, but it could be spotless. The world could be spotless. It all depends on people. As long as one person still cares, I think there's hope."

Thanking the priest for the explanation, he boarded the train. Looking back he saw the priest still watching him. The executive smiled, bent down and picked up a piece of cardboard and threw it away.

After 2 years the priest had made another convert in cleaning up the station.

One person can be the change they want to see in the world.

John Muir was one person and he saved the Yosemite Valley, founded the Sierra Club, and inspired generations of conservationists who continue to do incredible work.

Wangari Maathai started planting trees and empowering women in Kenya. In 2004 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her contribution to peace and sustainable development.

Reflecting on Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us realize the incredible change that comes from one person.

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"One person can make a difference and every person should try." John F. Kennedy

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The **Salkehatchie Giving Trees**, located in Ashland Hall and the narthex, contain ornaments with suggested needs for the Salkehatchie Columbia Camp. Items include: gift cards, tools, and supplies that workers will need and use during the week of July 18. **You may choose one or more ornaments, purchase the items suggested, and return your gifts to the Giving Tree locations by Sunday, July 12.**

Columbia Salkehatchie Camp Meal Servers are needed for breakfast Sunday-Saturday, and supper Monday and Thursday. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the church offices. Thank you from the Salkehatchie Steering Committee!

Salkehatchie Missioner Leaving this week:

Pee Dee – Rebecca Jones

Salkehatchie Missioners Returning this week:

Wateree - Daniel Anderson

Catawba – Frederick Travis, Matthew Anderson, Stuart Nates

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 (798-5479 (h) or 238-1401 (cell).

Mission Opportunities

Last Sunday for the Challenge!

Bring your laundry detergent, sheets and towels for Sharing God's Love on Sunday!

Farmers Market at Ashland Saturdays 8:00 AM-Noon

Come and get your fruits and vegetables from our farmer, Gerald Stevens each Saturday!

Guidelines for Memorial Giving

Ashland UMC has designated five areas for memorial giving:

- Building fund
- Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund
- Music Ministries
- Missions
- Worship

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays (June 28-July 11)

	28	Laura D., Shaun Z.
	29	Kristen M., Jennifer W.
	30	Lori Elizabeth T., Phyllis T., John B.
July	1	Lauren H., Anna D.
	2	Wade L., Jack W., Deidi W., Billy C.
	3	Jerry L., Caroline H., Ed W.
	5	Janet H., Melissa K.
	6	DeLoris H., Matthew A., Daniel K.
	7	Jay B.
	8	Helen B.
	9	Wayne B., Brian C., Mary Catherine L.
	10	David A., Bob M., Roric R.
	11	Brook H., Michael S., Betty K.

Memorials:

DeFate Sanders by Charles & LuRene Jolly, Richard & Susie Bid Brown, Robert & Leslie Fowler, Billy & Margaret Martin, Jim & Kaye Easterling, Good News Class, Bill & Kaye Bradley, John & Carolyn McCrea, Dottie Shelly, John & Sandra Calore, Margaret Amick, Peggy Smith, Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins, Gene & Clare Allen, Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Joan Dillard, Jack & Judy McElhaney, Don & Val Songer, Bud & Donna Gore, Robin Moseley, Robert & Peggy Smith, Jim & Mary Nell Wilson, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong
Berry Smith, Sr., father of Berry Smith by John & Carolyn McCrea
To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for DeFate Sanders by Mac & Jean Smurthwaite, Dale & Ruthanne Robbins
Mary Hill, Sherri Gantt's mother, by John & Sandra Calore, Peggy Smith, Jim & Mary Nell Wilson

Volunteer Opening Around Ashland UMC

- Share in the rotation of the coffee/donut ministry for *The Path* service.

Call or e-mail the church office if you are interested in this ministry, 798-5350, ext. 10 or office@ashlandumc.com

The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide

The booklets for the period July-August are on the rack across from the Cornerstone Class.

Piano Lessons

Robert Neese is available to offer piano lessons at the church on Wednesday afternoons.

Please contact Robert for details at 926-7306.

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. Contact: www.asburyhills.com (877) 255-7559, (864) 458-2071

Congratulations to

Jeannie Burnside and Cory Swindler who were married at Ashland United Methodist Church on June 20, 2009.

Thinking Green

When you are thinking of upgrading and getting rid of something in your household, think, "donate" instead of "dump".

America has long been known as a throwaway society - we average 4 and a half pounds of garbage every day, and a lot of that is serviceable and could be used by someone else. Please remember to bring your used clothing to church, and place in the large wooden chest near the Communications Table. These are taken on a weekly basis to Sharing God's Love.

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

Join us the third Sundays in room 111 at 4 p.m. We will not meet in July as we email and decide our upcoming books.

August: *Orpheus Lost* by Janette Turner Hospital (Distinguished Professor of English at USC).

September: *Serena* by Ron Rash

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed June 29-July 3rd. The weekly newsletter will not be distributed next week.

If there is a pastoral need, please call Rev. Jim Nates at 772-4261.

United Methodist Youth

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

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

Hunter will be at Breeze (formerly Youth Annual Conference) July 5-10, 2009. A small group of youth will be accompanying him.

July 12th 4:30 pm – Youth Praise Band Practice
6:00-7:30 pm - UMY

VIPs – July 16th @ 6:00 pm

Join us for the second in our series "Planet Earth". This program will be "Mountains" and will last one hour. Don't miss the beauty of God's earth shown on Ashland's big screen. Dinner is chicken salad plate and dessert for \$5.00. Call Bob Taylor (798-5969) for reservations. Or, you can come at 6:30 pm for the program!



United Methodist Men

Kids on the Go!

More details on the July project later.



United Methodist Women

UMW Rural Mission Trip to John's Island

Tuesday, June 30th

- | Leave Ashland at 10:30 am – Return approximately
- | 10:00 pm – Cost: \$15 for the Seafood Jamboree;
- | payable that day; plus contribution for drivers
- | Rural Mission Needs List is posted on the UMW section
- | of the bulletin board.
- | Contact Gay Winter (781-8096) if interested.

- | On behalf of the Faith Circle, thank you for the \$495 in
- | Father's Day offering. We are excited to share this
- | offering with Oliver Gospel Mission and Columbia
- | Salkehatchie Camp.

Living Out Our Faith

June 28, 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

Larry Hodgkin – Brian Center; Linda Canady – Heartland, W. Columbia
Barry Willing – Home

Bud Graczyk – MUSC, Charleston

Rev. Julie Songer Belman as she starts her first Sunday at Shandon UMC

In Memoriam: Milton Coker of Holly Hill, brother of Jincy Myers.

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 331 The Path: 91 Traditional: 240 Sunday School: 180

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending 6/20/09 \$ 10,978

Received Year to Date: 350,211

Spent Year to Date: 357,091

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending 6/20/09 9,706

Received Year to Date: 290,641

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 265

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for June: Faithwalkers

Narthex Table: Ed & Karen Spratt

Altar Stewards: Wiggie Jones, Lou Wolfe

Lay Reader: Herman Lightsey

Crucifer: Frederick T. **Acolytes:** Becky & Natalie M.

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

Greeters: SS: Gay Winter & Linda Abernathy

Worship: Bob Taylor & Gay Winter

Nursery: 11 am: Infants: Valerie & Paige R. C: Phil & Terri Miller 2s, 3s, 4s: Bob & Debra Keough

Flowers: The altar flowers are to the glory of God in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary on June 23rd by Jim and Nina Newcomb.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, June 28, 2009 – Exodus 14:10-14

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
3:00 PM Salkehatchie Steering Committee, #138
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band
6:00 PM UMY

Monday, June 29, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

6:15 PM TOPS, #125

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – Genesis 27:30-41

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

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 – Psalm 116:1-19

6:00 PM Al Anon
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, July 2, 2009 – John 10:1-15

7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club

Friday, July 3, 2009 – Psalm 30

Saturday, July 4, 2009 – Matthew 24:45-47

8:00-Noon Seeds of Hope, Picnic Shed

Sunday, July 5, 2009 – Psalm 56

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band
6:00 PM UMY

Monday, July 6, 2009 – Mark 1:4-8

6:15 PM TOPS, #125

Tuesday, July 7, 2009 – Psalm 103:1-12

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 – Isaiah 40:28-31

9:00 AM DOADAS, Ashland Hall
6:00 PM Al Anon
Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, July 9, 2009 – 1 Peter 5:6-10

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, Library
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club

Friday, July 10, 2009 – Jonah 3-4

Saturday, July 11, 2009 – John 15:12-17

8:00 AM-Noon Seeds of Hope, Picnic Shelter

Sunday, July 12, 2009 – Hebrews 13:1-8

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band
6:00 PM UMY

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

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