



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **September 27, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

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

SC United Methodist Foundation Celebrates Thirty Years

Roger Gramling has been the Executive Director of The South Carolina Foundation for many years. The Foundation is a non-profit public benefit corporation chartered by the State of South Carolina.

The South Carolina United Methodist Foundation exists to cultivate and administer current and deferred gifts for endowment to benefit United Methodist institutions, agencies, local churches, and other charitable purposes.

The Foundation is self-supporting and the funds owned or administered by the Foundation are invested in diversified portfolios.

Roger Gramling shares the following information on The Foundation...

On June 30, 2009, the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation completed its thirtieth year of service. On July 1, 1979, an office was opened in the old Methodist Headquarters Building at 1420 Lady Street, and the late Dr. W. Harry Chandler began work as full-time staff for the Foundation. Following their move to Columbia, Dr. Chandler's wife, Ree, became a member of Ashland.

The initial operating costs for the Foundation were provided by seven founding institutions – Wofford College, Columbia College, Claflin University, Epworth Children's Home, Spartanburg Methodist College, The Methodist Home at Orangeburg, and The Greenwood Methodist Home. By the fourth year the Foundation was self-supporting and has been self-supporting since then.

The Foundation has made significant progress since its humble beginnings in 1979. It is a recognized force for good in the life of United Methodism in South Carolina and in the lives of many United Methodists whom the Foundation has assisted in giving expression to charitable interests and wishes to make permanent endowment gifts to benefit institutions, local churches, and other ministries of the United Methodist Church.

In recognition of the Foundation's 30th Anniversary, the Board of Directors of the Foundation invites you to join each of them in making a special gift of thirty dollars (\$30.00) to the General Endowment Fund of the Foundation to celebrate this milestone in service to our United Methodist Connection and to support the colleges and homes of the South Carolina Conference whose vision and foresight were instrumental in the establishment of the Foundation.

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Missions

◆Check the bulletin boards for current needs at Sharing God's Love and other mission opportunities.



EVERYONE'S JOB, EVERYONE'S JOY

When was the last time you heard someone say, "That's the pastor's job," when referring to some aspect of ministry? But ministry is not the job of just the clergy. The opportunity and responsibility for doing ministry has been given to all Christians. Talk to any of Ashland's Stephen Ministers and they will tell you that it is a joyous privilege to share Christ's love with others. The upcoming Stephen Ministry training class, which will begin in January, is an opportunity to be trained and equipped for ministry. Is this opportunity the one for you? Think about it. For more information, contact Clare Allen (781-5804) or Margaret Smith (781-6944).

Inquirers Class Begins Sunday

This class is for visitors, non-members and members. Topics: The Christian Faith; United Methodism, and Ashland Church
Sessions I and II – September 27th and October 4, 9:45 am, room 124
Session III – October 11th, 5 pm, Ashland Hall
Plan to attend!

Ashland In the News

Please bring clippings from newspapers and publications on our members to be displayed on the bulletin board.

Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews "Celebrating 20 years in Ministry"

Focus Class this week:

Ken Brown

Basic Digital Photography

Lunch: \$6.50 or bring your own bag lunch

Brochures available on bulletin boards

For more information, contact

Dr. Rebecca Swanson at 731-9394

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays September 27-October 3

27	Coyet L, Casey A, Katherine M, Lucas A
28	Rosemary S, Mary L, Karen N, Riley Kathryn J
29	Connie C, Gwen S, Riley M
30	Kiley
October 1	Joe S, David F, Denny D, Jennifer H
2	Don G, Kim C
3	Lane P, Jim W, Catherine B

Memorials:

Dennis Newcomb by Gene & Clare Allen, Jane Westbury, Martha Eastburn, Bob & Helen Barham, Nancy Kyre, Bill & Kaye Bradley, John & Sandra Calore, John & Carolyn McCrea, Trish Lockaby, Hugh & Ruth Westbury, Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Lee & Nancy Becker, Linda Franklin, Danny & Lynda Mixon, Searchers Sunday School Class, Virginia Combs, Red & Annette Bonneau, Jim & Mary Nell Wilson, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins, Joye Rush, Jim & Nancy Bradley

DeFate Sanders by Lee & Nancy Becker

Karolen Shaw, Beckie Gary's sister, by Gene & Clare Allen, Martha Eastburn, Bill & Kaye Bradley, John & Sandra Calore, Trish Lockaby, Bob & Mylla Markland, Hugh & Ruth Westbury, Linda Franklin, Danny & Lynda Mixon, Virginia Combs, Jim & Mary Nell Wilson

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship for Melvin Campbell, nephew of Buddy Roberts, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship for Dennis Newcomb by Joan Sanford, Don & Judy Graham

Anthony Platzer, Linda Durstine's father, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship for Karolen Shaw by Joan Sanford, Mac & Jean Smurthwaite

Don Marsha, Haley Calore's father, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

Wilbert Fisk by Jim and Nancy Bradley

James Purcell, Kathy Cannon's grandfather, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship for Leona Lavallee, employee of Barbara Polk, by Barbara Polk

James Bradley, Jim Bradley's father, by Ed & Karen Spratt, Red & Annette Bonneau, Joye Rush

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Menu: Surprise

Sign up using the RED slips in Ashland Hall and in the pew pockets in sanctuary.

Cost of dinner is \$6 for adults. \$3 for kids 10-17yrs
9 yrs and under free.



Join us **NEXT week (Sept 30th)** as **Rev Jim Nates** talks about his visit to **Senegal, Africa** with his family.

A study of what the United Methodist church says on social issues will be held for adults beginning **October 7- November 11** from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.



Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends at Ashland for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and contributions in memory of Jim's dad, James Bradley, Sr. We were very comforted in our loss by the support we felt from our home at Ashland.

Sincerely, Jim and Nancy Bradley



Join us for the MAD-ness
Wednesdays
6:30pm -7:45pm
Children 4 years old thru 6th
grade are invited to the fun of
Music, Art and Drama.
We are singing and
preparing for our Christmas
and spring musicals and
worship each month.

Ashland Birthday Party
Sunday, October 4th
12:15 pm
(Next Sunday)



Call Kim Gordon at 407-0263
if you will volunteer to bake a cake.
Everyone bring sandwiches or salad to share.
Drinks provided.

VIP'S PUMPKIN PARTY



Mark your calendar for Thursday,
October 15th at 6 pm. The meal is
"covered dish". There will be stories,
games, a surprise guest and all-around
fun!
Contact Bob and Judy Taylor for more
information at 798-5969.

Job Opportunities Bulletin Board

If you have employment opportunities or skills you
would like to share (babysitting, odd jobs, catering,
etc.), put information on 3x5 card and place on the
bulletin board across from the work room.

Apple Butter Festival

That's right! We are going again!
Saturday, October 24



Plan to leave around 9a.m.
Return around 6:30p.m
Travel cost is \$6.00. See cost for lunches below.
Make check payable to Ashland UMC

Remember to bring money for your Apple Butter.

Choice of Lunch: (Mark # for each)

Name: _____
BBQ - \$9 /adult _____ \$5 /child _____
Hot Dog - \$7 /adult _____ \$4 /child _____
(Child is 7 years and under)

United Methodist Youth
Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

Youth Prayer Breakfast Wednesdays at 8 am
Hot Dog Heaven, Broad River Road

September 27	4:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Dominican Republic Mission Trip Information Night
Anyone interested may attend.		
October 4	4:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Asgard Outreach – Nursing Home Visit
October 11		No United Methodist Youth

Sign up this week for

Back to Basics Retreat

October 10-12

**Parents: Sign up sheet for snack suppers is on the
youth bulletin board.

Calling all Scrapbookers!

Do you love to scrapbook? Thinking about starting?
Join us next Thursday, October 1st
from 5:30-8:30pm in Ashland Hall
for some crop time. Bring your pictures
and share your tools and ideas.



Peace ♥ Love
♥ Scrap ♥

United Methodist Men

Next UMM Meeting

Monday, October 5th, 6:30 pm Ashland Hall
All Men Are Invited to Attend



Upcoming Events at Ashland

- Sept. 28 Missions, #138, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 29 Evangelism, #138, 10 am
- Sept. 29 Worship, #138, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 4 Flu Shots
- Oct. 6 Nominations, #138, 6 pm
- Oct. 11 Acolyte/Crucifer Recognition
11 am
- Oct. 12 Study/Long Range, #138, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 22 Charge Conference, 6 pm
- Oct. 25 Blessing of the Animals, 4 pm
- Nov. 1 Fall Festival, 4-6 pm
- Nov. 22 Youth Sunday
- Nov. 22 Souper Sunday, 12:15 pm
- Nov. 29 Breakfast/Combined Service

Living Out Our Faith
September 27, 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 Hodgins – Lexington Medical Center, room 439
Jim Whitmire – Wildewood Downs Rehabilitation Center
Scott Peurifoy & Ed Wilkins – Outpatient Surgery

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 334 The Path: 125 Traditional: 209 Sunday School: 216

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending	9/19/09	\$ 13,298
Received Year to Date:		515,055
Spent Year to Date:		525,291

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending	9/19/09	11,366
Received Year to Date:		439,318

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 1,732

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for September: Cornerstone Class

Narthex Table: Terry Carson

Altar Stewards: Barbara Higgins, Cheryl Means

Children's Church: Doug and Tina Mastin

Crucifer: Brent R. **Acolytes:** Jenny W., Deanna C.

Ushers for September: John Burnside, Don Cantrell, David Abernathy, Barbara Murphy, Pat Murphy, Bud Graczyk

Greeters: SS & Worship: John McCrea and Mylla Markland

Nursery: 8:45 am: Courtney Kelso, Betsy Boozer, Cheryl Means

SS: Janet Hatch, Kim Crutchfield, Lynda Mixon, Mac Credille, Cheryl McClay, Valerie Railey; 11 am Worship: Valerie & Paige R, Jayne Beachler, Phil & Terri Miller, Mollie McClellan

Flowers: The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Clem's birthday by Peggy Smith.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, September 27, 2009 – 1 John 4:13-21

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 AM Inquirers Class, #124
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Youth Choir, Choir Room
5:30 PM United Methodist Youth, Youth Building
5:30 PM Disciple I, #115
6:00 PM Paul's Letters, #126, John, #113

Monday, September 28, 2009 – Matthew 20:29-34

6:15 PM TOPS, #125
6:30 PM Missions, #138

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 – Psalm 37

9:30 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
10:00 AM Evangelism, #138
6:30 PM Worship, #138

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 – Philippians 1:15-17

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Ashland Hall
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, #129
6:30 PM Adult Activity, Ashland Hall
6:30 PM Handbells, Sanctuary
6:30 PM *The Path* Ensemble, Choir Room
6:30 PM M-A-D, Children's Activities
7:30 PM Worship Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, October 1, 2009 – John 4:1-15

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, Library
5:30 PM Scrapbooking, Ashland Hall
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Classroom
7:00 PM Arpad Darzas Singers, Choir Room

Friday, October 2, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Saturday, October 3, 2009 – Isaiah 60:1-3

Sunday, October 4, 2009 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
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Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Other calendar events can be found on the website www.ashlandumc.com

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