



# ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service* **October 11, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

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

### ***Acolyte/Crucifer Recognition Sunday***

The word *acolyte* is derived from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning companion, attendant, or helper. The acolyte ministry has its roots in the Hebrew scriptures, where the prophet Samuel assisted Eli, the Levite priest. Our older acolytes, when assisting the worship service by carrying the processional cross into worship and leading the worship leaders out after worship, are called *crucifers*. Today we recognize these youth/young adults for their service.

#### **Nine Years of Service**

Kelsey B.

#### **Eight Years of Service**

Lauren L.  
Chad S.  
Joe S.  
Brent R.  
Frederick T.

#### **Seven Years of Service**

Matthew A.  
Jillian C.  
Clary H.  
Tyler J.  
Paige R.

#### **Six Years of Service**

Taylor B.  
Mason C.  
Deanna C.  
Rebecca J.  
Stuart N.

#### **Five Years of Service**

Daniel A.  
Clark C.  
Sara M.  
Brooks R.

#### **Four Years of Service**

Ben G.  
Jenny W.

#### **Three Years of Service**

Kyle C.  
Billy C.  
Will Sox

#### **One Year of Service**

Dawson S.  
Kelsey G.

#### **New Acolytes**

Hannah N., Zack T., Haley R., Will T., Grace C.

### **Ashland Charge Conference - Thursday, October 22, 2009, 6 p.m. Room 138**

At this annual meeting, chaired by our District Superintendent, The Rev. Tim McClendon, we have the responsibility of electing officers for the coming year. All members of the Church Council, in addition to retired pastors and those serving beyond the local church with Charge Conference membership at Ashland are members of the Ashland Charge Conference. We will also receive reports, and evaluate the total mission and ministry of Ashland as well as set the pastor's salary for the ensuing year.

Charge Conference is also the avenue where candidates for the ordained ministry are recommended to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

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*Pianist*

## Missions

- Thanks to all that contributed items or bought items at the yard sale. Sharing God's Love made \$3,341.50.
- Sharing God's Love will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a celebration service on November 8 at 3 pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1541 Lake Murray Blvd. A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.
- Check out New Beginnings new mission project at [headforlife.org](http://headforlife.org)

## All Saints Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

We will celebrate All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> commemorating the lives of those who have gone before us. This banner will be placed in the narthex on October 18<sup>th</sup> for you to pin a bell on the banner to acknowledge a loved one. The banner will be brought into the sanctuary on November 1<sup>st</sup>. A candle will be lighted in memory of church members and immediate family of Ashland Please call or e-mail ([office@ashlandumc.com](mailto:office@ashlandumc.com)) with these names.

## Veterans Pictures for Narthex Table

We would like to display on the narthex table pictures of men and women in our church family who are in the military or have served in the military. You may leave the pictures in the box outside room 136. You may pick the pictures up after the service on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events at Ashland

- Oct. 18 Laity Sunday
- Oct. 22 Charge Conference, 6 pm
- Oct. 25 Blessing of the Animals, 4 pm
- Nov. 1 Fall Festival, *Trunk or Treat*, 4-6 pm
- Nov. 22 Youth Sunday
- Nov. 22 Souper Sunday, 12:15 pm
- Nov. 29 Breakfast/Combined Service

## Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

"Celebrating 20 years in Ministry"

Focus Class this week:

Carol McAlpin

*A Study of Southern Fiction*

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 October 11-17

11	Julia Marie S., Drew M.
12	Amethyst A., Richard B., Lauren H.
13	Virginia C., Karl B.
14	Jackie H., Jim L., Linda D., Aussemon R.
15	Meredith G., Shelley H.
16	Elizabeth L.
17	Ashton C., Lloyd P., Patsy T., Judie T.

### Memorials:

Dennis Newcomb by Eileen Boyle, Jim & Patsy Nates, Bob & Barbara Borom, Searchers Class, Helping Hands Adult Day Care, John & Harriet Conway, Nelson & Judie Travis, Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Margaret Amick, Carl & Marty Lyles

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Dennis Newcomb by David & Linda Abernathy

DeFate Sanders by Jim & Patsy Nates, David & Linda Abernathy

Don Marshe, Haley Calore's father, by David & Linda Abernathy

Karolen Shaw, Beckie Gary's sister, by Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Sue Yarbrough, Margaret Amick

Anthony Platzer, Linda Durstine's father, by Peggy Smith

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Menu: Baked chicken, veggies and dessert

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.

## Social Principles Study

A study of what the United Methodist church says on social issues will be from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm in Ashland Hall.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Rev Bob Borom – Economic Community

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Rev John Culp – World Community

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Rev Jim Nates – Political Community

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Rev Wiley Cooper – Nurture Community



## Acknowledgements and Thanks

*As the numerous cards and memorials continue to arrive, we would like to thank each and every member of our Ashland UMC extended family for all the loving care you have shown to Dennis through the years. Now that he is gone, that same loving care is being shown to us. We can't thank you enough.*

Jim and Nina Newcomb

To our Ashland Family – *Thank you for the many sympathy cards, calls, the Christian touch, and the memorials for my sister, Karolen Shaw. We thank God every day for our Ashland Church family. Love, Elwyn and Beckie Gary*

*I am writing to thank you all once again for the wonderful job restoring my home. I thank God everyday for blessing me and my daughter and for bringing you all into our home. You will never know how much it means to us. Please keep me and Hope in your prayers. God Bless You All, Cynthia & Hope Jackson*



Join us for the MAD-ness  
Wednesdays  
6:30pm -7:45pm  
Kids 4 years old thru 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade join us in the fun of  
**Music, Art and Drama.**  
We are preparing for  
Christmas, spring musicals and  
worship each month.

## VIP'S PUMPKIN PARTY



Mark your calendar for Thursday,  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Nursery Workers and Parents!

As we know this time of year is full of colds and flu,  
so we need parents' help in the nursery rooms  
when you drop off your children. Please do not  
enter the rooms unless necessary. Workers are to  
use the hand sanitizer when you enter and leave.

### Charge Conference Reports Due October 15<sup>th</sup>

Reports may be put in the box outside Maria's  
office (room 136) or via e-mail to:  
[office@ashlandumc.com](mailto:office@ashlandumc.com)

### Book Club

Come talk about Marilyn Robinson's book,  
Home next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in  
room 111.

### Apple Butter Festival

In 2 weeks, (Sat.Oct. 24) we are on  
our way to Asbury Hills U.M. camp.  
We leave at 9 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.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

October 10-12	2 pm	Youth backpacking trip in Pisgah National Forest
October 11	4:30 pm	Youth Choir No United Methodist Youth
October 18	4:30 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Small Group Night
October 24	6:00 am	Homeworks Blitz
October 25	10 am	JDRF Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes
November 1		No United Methodist Youth No United Methodist Youth Come to Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm

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

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*It is time for new and safer equipment*

We need your help to provide our children with a better  
and safer place to play. Pictures around the church  
illustrate what we plan to purchase. We hope to collect  
the balance needed through your donations and hope  
you will support this project through other fundraisers.  
If you are willing to contribute, make your checks  
payable to Ashland UMC, earmarked for *Playground*.

### Job Opportunities Bulletin Board

If you are a church member and 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.



## United Methodist Women

### Harmon Circle Meeting:

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the home of Beverly Stallings. **PLEASE  
RSVP IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND** by Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Remember Sharing God's Love.

### Susannah Wesley Circle Meeting:

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Rena Peurifoy's house.

### Noontime Seekers Circle Meeting:

October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm, room 138. Hostesses: Mary Nell Wilson  
and Judy Mitchell. Trip to Palmetto Children's Hospital after the  
meeting. Please bring items for Children's Toy Box. Please RSVP  
to Mary Nell (345-3564) or Judy (772-0585).

**Living Out Our Faith**  
*October 11, 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**

Sabrina Martin – Palmetto Baptist Hospital

Trish Lockaby – Home

In Memoriam: Larry Hodgins, died 10/6/09. Funeral held 10/9/09, 1 pm.

In Memoriam: Jim Whitmire, died 10/7/09. Funeral held 10/11/09, 2 pm.

In Memoriam: Barry Willing, died 10/7/09. Graveside service

**OUR PRESENCE**

Worship: 378 The Path: 149 Traditional: 229 Sunday School: 179

**OUR GIFTS**

Received Week Ending 10/3/09 \$ 23,054

Received Year to Date: 554,467

Spent Year to Date: 541,106

**General Fund Contributions**

Received Week Ending 10/3/09 20,577

Received Year to Date: 474,924

**Special Offerings**

Memorials & Special Offerings: 2,445

**OUR SERVICE**

**Sunday School Coffee for October:** Searchers

**Narthex Table:** Margaret Carson

**Altar Stewards:** Debbie Sandersfeld, Debbie Matthews

**Crucifer:** Joe Scott **Acolytes:** Stuart and Hannah Nates

**Ushers for October:** Sally Lowery, Cynthia Busbee, Wes Busbee, Ed Wilkins, John Edwards, Bud Graczyk

**Children's Church:** Robert and Linda Motley

**Greeters:** SS & Worship: Charlie and Debbie Matthews

**Nursery:** 8:45 am: David & Sarah Fellows, Jennifer Thomas

SS: Janet Hatch, Kim Crutchfield, Lynda Mixon, Mac Credille, Cheryl

McClay, Tiffany Lacy 11 am Worship: Haley Calore, Trish Lockaby, Vicki

Proctor, Debbie Sandersfeld, Caroline Harrelson

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Mary Pruitt and the late Archie Pruitt who wedding anniversary was October 10<sup>th</sup> by Ronald, Lynn and Todd Nestor.

**Missionaries We Support**

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**This Week at Ashland**

**Sunday, October 11, 2009 – Psalm 32**

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 Choir, Choir Room  
5:00 PM Inquirers Class Dinner, #138  
5:30 PM Disciple I, #115  
6:00 PM Paul's Letters, #126, John, #113

**Monday, October 12, 2009 – 1 John 2:15-17**

6:15 PM TOPS, #125  
6:30 PM Study/Long Range Planning, #138

**Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – Psalm 107:1-9**

11:30 AM Noontime Seekers Circle, #138  
9:30 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews  
6:00 PM Faith Circle, #115  
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry, #125

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009 – Acts 12:1-19**

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Ashland Hall  
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127  
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, #129  
6:30 PM Adult Study, 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 15, 2009 – Matthew 18:1-4**

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, Library  
6:00 PM VIPs, Ashland Hall  
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club  
7:00 PM Arpad Darzas Singers, Choir Room

**Friday, October 16, 2009 – John 15:1-8**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009 – Romans 8:37-39**

8:30 AM Arpad Darzas, Choir Room  
4:00 PM Faithwalkers, Picnic Shed/Ashland Hall

**Sunday, October 18, 2009 – Deuteronomy 8:11-20**

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 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

Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Other calendar events can be found on the website [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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