



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **November 1, 2009**

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

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Today we observe All Saints Day at Ashland. You and I are in a long line, a procession of people of faith who are rooted in the past and march on toward an eternal hope.

All Saints Day began as a time to honor Christians who were martyred in the Roman persecutions of the early church. Over time, it has been transformed into an opportunity to honor all departed Christians. In the United Methodist Church, it is a day of remembrance for the saints of every time and place.

All Saints Day also serves as our congregation's "memorial day," where the names and lives of departed members and immediate family members who died since last All Saints' Day are remembered.

Ashland Members

Sherry Hayes Ruschkofski

Tommy W. Mann, Sr.

Sarah Young

Forrest DeFate Sanders

Wilbert Fisk

Dennis Frederick Newcomb

James Martin "Jim" Whitmire

Lawrence G. "Larry" Hodgkin

Barry Willing

Family Members of Ashland Members

William "Bill" Thomas – brother-in-law of Leigh Stowe

Nola Caulder – mother of Mary Lightsey

Edna Jones – aunt of Caroline Harrelson

Anita Gregory – sister of Margaret Amick

Michael Hopper, fiancé of Jennifer Minor

William Brown, father of Cheryl Means

James Purcell, grandfather of Kathy Cannon

Berry Smith, Jr., brother of Berry Smith

Don Heyward Marshe, father of Haley Calore

James Bradley, father of Jim Bradley

Jean Knight Hortop, grandmother of Carrie Caudle

James Walton Fort, father of Dottie Reed

Myrtle Gore – mother of Bud Gore

David Lowery – brother of Coyet Lowery

Evelyn Linder – mother of Anne Morse and sister of Wiggie Jones

Ellis Koon, father of Harriet Conway

Henry Snowden Berryman, father of Marshall Berryman

Rubye Muckenfuss, aunt of Doreen Jenkins

Angela Marie Neiman, sister of Missy Graczyk

Mary Hill, mother of Sherri Gantt

Anthony Platzer, father of Linda Durstine

Karolen Shaw, sister of Beckie Gary

Inez Roberts, sister-in-law of Buddy Roberts

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Organist

Martha Eastburn
Pianist

All Saints Day Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints Day Sunday, commemorating the lives of those who have gone before us. The banner is in the narthex for you to pin a bell on the banner to acknowledge a loved one. The banner will be brought into the sanctuary on Sunday.

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. Please put the name of the person in the picture on back. You may pick the pictures up after the service on November 8th.

Communion Offering for Sunday

Our communion offering goes to the Advance Special Ministries of the SC Annual Conference. Your gifts will help programs of eighteen ministries. Several are: Alston Wilkes Society, Cooperative Ministry, Killingsworth, Oliver Gospel Mission, Rural Mission, Inc. SC Christian Action Council, UVMIM, UM Relief Center, Wallace Family Life Center. Please make check payable to Ashland UMC and earmark for Advance Special Ministries or leave on altar rail.



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Stephen Ministry has been in operation at Ashland for about four years. The ministry of the Stephen Ministers has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the whole congregation. In order to continue and expand this ministry of care, we are beginning another Stephen Ministry training class in January 2010. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister will not only be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had. To find out how you can make an impact through Stephen Ministry, visit the information table in Ashland Hall after *The Path* or in the Narthex both before and after the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday. Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Stewardship Sunday is November 8

Dr. Scott Culp once wrote: *"Stewardship is everything we do after we say I believe. It is what we do with all of our life and it involves all of our resources."*

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday at Ashland. During the singing of the final hymn, you will be given the opportunity to place your pledge cards for 2010 on the altar rail at the 11 a.m. service and on the Worship Table at The Path. If you haven't received your pledge card and Time and Talent Brochure, please contact us at the church office

TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 4-6PM



Wear your best costume! Decorate the trunk of your car, truck or van! Provide treats for the trunk-or-treaters!

WHO: Everyone with a car, children & youth

Where: Ashland Parking Lot

Hot Dogs, P-Nuts, Drinks, Crafts, and more Fun!

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays – November 1-7

1	Elwyn Gary, Bill Bradley, Larry Durstine, Grant G.
3	Chris H., Leon Tucker, Patrick K.
4	June Suddeth, Jane Bristow, Andy Peurifoy, Adam H.
5	Floyd Powell, Bob Barham, Rob Motley
6	B. J. Bickers, Natalie Miller

Honorarium: Jack Holladay's Wedding by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

Memorials:

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Larry Hodgins by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Jim Whitmire by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

DeFate Sanders by Bill & Jane Bryan

Larry Hodgins by Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Bud & Ruth Graczyk, Betty Colquhoun, Miriam Whisnant, Pat & Everette Grayson

Dennis Newcomb by Bud & Ruth Graczyk

Karolen Shaw by Bud & Ruth Graczyk

Congratulations on the birth of Mark Andrew P. on October 20th in Charleston. Parents are Mark & Emily Peper. Grandparents are Pat & Patsy Towery and great-grandmother, Catherine Oliver.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, 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.



Nov 4th

Rev Wiley Cooper – Nurture Community

Welcome New Members

Tina Mastin – Tina is married to Doug Mastin and they have two children, Devon and Conner. Tina works at Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company and is a college student. Tina directed Vacation Bible School last summer.

Agnes Stallings – Agnes come from certificate of transfer from Virginia Wingard UMC. She enjoys bridge, traveling and surfing the net. Agnes is a widow and has a daughter, Teresa.

Becky Swanson – Becky comes from certificate of transfer from Bethel UMC, Fairfield Circuit. Becky is the Director of the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrew and enjoys the piano, reading, crossword puzzles and as a spectator for recreational sports.

Pearl and Gerald White – The White's come from certificate of transfer from Anniston UMC in Anniston, Alabama. The White's have traveled due to Gerald being in the military. They have one daughter who works at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital. Pearl and Gerald enjoy fishing, reading and crossword puzzles.

Join us for the MAD-ness

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



Nursery Workers and Parents!

This is cold and flu season. Parents, when you drop off your children in the nursery, please do not enter the rooms unless necessary. Workers are to use the hand sanitizer when you enter and leave.

Green It: Walking for a purpose

The best way to stay fit is to include walking in your everyday life as much as possible to get from A to B. That's why Europeans in general are so thin. They walk to get somewhere not only to stay fit. If you are able, consider letting someone else have that close parking spot, and walk a bit further to the store, church, or restaurant. Consider walking the stairs when you visit the hospitals instead of the elevator. .

Sunday November 8th Bead for Life Party

Come to the New Beginnings Sunday school class and see Jake Moore modeling a necklace made by single mothers in Uganda. Jewelry is made of recycled paper beads dyed by hand. Come, help us do something out of our comfort zone and challenges us to think globally.

All monies will help eradicate extreme poverty.
 Check out beadforlife.org.

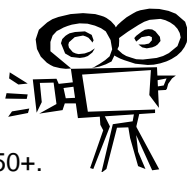
LUNCH + MATINEE'

Join us for lunch at Hudson's Smokehouse on Thursday, November 19th at 1 pm.

Following lunch, we will return to Ashland UMC and watch the movie *Secondhand Lions* in Ashland Hall.

Meet us at 12:30 pm if you would like to carpool. The VIPs is open to anyone 50+.

If you cannot do lunch, join us at 2:30 pm in Ashland Hall for the movie. Contact Suzy at 798-5350, ext. 14



Poinsettia Flowers Order Form

The cost is \$10.50 for 6" plant. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 6th. You may take your plants home after the Christmas Eve service.

Payment (Ashland UMC) must accompany order. Deadline for orders is November 15th.

Please print how you would like the names to appear in the bulletin.

In Honor _____
 In Memory _____
 Name _____
 Amount Enclosed _____

United Methodist Youth

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.
 Youth Prayer Breakfast Wednesdays at 8 am
 Hot Dog Heaven, Broad River Road

November 1	4:30 pm	Youth Choir No United Methodist Youth Come to Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm
November 8	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Council of the Illuminati Youth Choir Asgard Worship
November 13	7:00 pm	"The Good Luck Lock-in"
November 15	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Youth Choir United Methodist Youth

PLAYGROUND

It is time for new and safer equipment

Thank you all for your support of our new playground. Your generosity is exciting. We are much closer to our goal.

Balance needed of 10/27 : \$7211

We hope to have the new equipment by Christmas. If willing to contribute, make your checks payable to Ashland UMC, earmarked *Playground*.

United Methodist Men Meeting



**Monday, November 2nd
 6:30 pm, Ashland Hall**
 (Dinner by Tom and Duncan)

**Program: Energy Conservation
 All Men are Invited!**

United Methodist Women

November 7 9:30-11 AM Ashland Hall

Event: Thank Offering Celebration
 Special Recognition:

A woman from each circle will be recognized for UMW Special Recognition

Light Refreshments

Ashland Ornaments



Ornaments depicting our church are available again this year from Ashland UMW. Plain gold ones are \$16. Suncatchers (like plain plus stained glass) are \$20. Contact Beth Wilkinson (345-0595) or Nina Newcomb (345-1386) to order.

Living Out Our Faith
November 1, 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

Virginia Combs – HealthSouth - #214
Jane Reichman – Lexington Extended Care, Camilla Court
Bud Anderson and Jim Wilson – Lexington Medical Center
Bill Turner – Brian Center
Martha Busbee, mother of Wes Busbee

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 323 The Path: 140 Traditional: 183 Sunday School: 205

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending	10/24/09	\$ 21,625
Received Year to Date:		608,780
Spent Year to Date:		577,956

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending	10/24/09	17,939
Received Year to Date:		520,615

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 3,006

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for November: Good News

Narthex Table: Jean Smith, Dottie Shelly

Altar Stewards: Margaret Combs, Wiggie Jones, Susan Dickinson

Crucifer: Matthew A. **Acolytes:** Clary H., Will T.

Ushers for November: Hal Von Nessen, Susan Von Nessen, Margaret

Amick, Jerry Rushchkojski, Craig Hatch, Bud Graczyk

Greeters: SS & Worship: Bill Tomes & Mildred Shrontz

Nursery: 8:45 am: Chelsea McClive, Karen McClive, Toni Little

SS: Karen McClive, Linda Franklin, Lynda Mixon, Mac Credille, Joanne Turner, Matt Derrick 11 am Worship: Joanne Turner, Patti Montreuil, Nelda Emerson, Dalene Gibson, Amary Sox

Altar Flowers: One vase is given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill Bradley's 80th birthday by Kaye Bradley. One vase is given to the glory of God and in memory of Beverly's Mother and Stepfather, Virginia and Lloyd Meyer by Beverly and Robert Stallings

Missionaries We Support

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Helen Byholt Lovelace

General Board of Global Ministries
Ukraine

This Week at Ashland

Sunday, November 1, 2009 – Hebrews 11:6, 32-40

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot
4:30 PM Youth Choir, Choir Room
5:30 PM Disciple I, #115
6:00 PM Paul's Letters, #126, John, #113

Monday, November 2, 2009 – Psalm 104:1-24

6:15 PM TOPS, #125
6:30 PM UMM, Ashland Hall
7:30 PM Study/Long Range Planning, #138

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 – John 14:1-4

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

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 – James 3:13-18

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Ashland Hall
6:00 PM AI Anon, #127
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, #129
6:30 PM Social Principles Study, Ashland Hall
6:30 PM Congregational Care, #138
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, November 5, 2009 – Romans 12:9-16

9:00 AM DAODAS, Ashland Hall
10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, Library
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Classroom
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club
7:00 PM Arpad Darazs Singers, Choir Room

Friday, November 6, 2009 – Galatians 2:19-21

9:00 AM DAODAS, Ashland Hall

Saturday, November 7, 2009 – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

9:30 AM UMW, Ashland Hall

Sunday, November 8, 2009 – 1 Peter 4:12-16

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 Youth 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

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