



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service

February 5, 2012

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Office Hours: M-Th: 8 am-3:30 pm

Fri.: 9 am - Noon

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

***Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.* George M. Adams**

"We support the development of school systems and innovative methods of education designed to assist every child toward complete fulfillment as an individual person of worth."

(From the Social Principles, The Social Community, The Book of Discipline of the UMC 2008)

On Ashland's church lawn near the church marquee is a sign: **Mentoring Works.**

Ashland has been involved in the mentoring program approximately 5 years. Several of you have mentored students during these years in our District Five area.

A mentor is a caring adult, willing to be a good listener and non-judgmental friend to a student in need of extra attention.

A mentor is a companion, role model, advocate, motivator, resource guide and helper, not a parent, social worker, judge or Santa Claus. (From the Lex-Richland 5 web page)

If you would be interested in being a mentor, let Joel know or contact the coordinator for this – Michele Major 331-1276 or e-mail her: mmajor@lex5.k12.sc.us

If you are looking for something a bit more specific, Seven Oaks Elementary has an immediate need for volunteers beginning March 2.

They are looking for folks to spend 30 minutes a week with a kindergarten student who has been identified as needing help learning to read and is receiving little to no help at home.

Statistics show that if a child cannot read by the third grade he/she will never learn to read. What a shame because reading opens the door to so many exciting opportunities.

If interested, let Becky Shumpert know by February 27. Call her at 772-1761, ext. 107. We have all heard the saying "It's not rocket science" meaning it is not hard. Well, folks, teaching reading is rocket science, and is one of the most vital things one will ever learn to do. Hope you will consider this opportunity to help a child in need.

"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."

Marilyn Jager Adams

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Ashland Youth Choir

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Phone Ext: 10

Martha Eastburn

Pianist



Music, Art and Drama

**NO M.A.D.
This Sunday
February 5th**

See you next Sunday the 12th @ 5 pm

Preparing for Lent



**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
Join us February 21st
in Ashland Hall**



Ash Wednesday Service

February 22, 2012

**6:45 pm
Sanctuary**

Join the Challenge!

During Lent we think about giving up something. What if we added something? Your challenge, should you decide to accept it, is to read with us the 40 day devotional:

**“24 Hours that Changed the World”
by Adam Hamilton.**

Sign up below if you would like to purchase a book, for \$8. They will be available for pick-up Sunday, February 19th.

Wednesday Night Study

Rev. Joel Jones will be leading a study during Lent, from Feb 29th thru March 28th each Wednesday at 6:35 pm. Study is based on the book: **“24 Hours that Changed the World”** by Adam Hamilton

____ I would like a 40 day devotional book, \$8

____ I will attend the study during Lent

Name: _____

Email/phone: _____

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays – February 5-11

- 5 Kim , Susan, Jimmy, Nathan
- 6 Davis, Eric
- 7 Bobbie, Rena', Amy, Samantha
- 8 Danielle, Dalene, Erica
- 10 Barbara, Ann, Ben
- 11 Rev. Thom Jones, Dorcas, Craig , Amy

Honorarium: Betty Anderson by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

Memorials

Susan Banks by Jonadee White, Pat & Patsy Towery, Daniel & Wendy Brown & Family, Bill & Harriett Goodwin & Family
Marge Calore by Bud & Ruth Graczyk, Gene & Clare Allen, Jane Barnhill, Bill & Sarah Cloaninger, Joye Rush, Pat & Patsy Towery, Bud & Donna Gore, Nelson & Judie Travis, Tom & Cynthia Burdick, Peggy Smith, Jim & Nina Newcomb, Yu-Fong & Karen Chong, David & Marthaly Schimsa, Jim Johnson, Trish Lockaby, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins, Tom & Beth Wilkinson, Rebecca Wallace, Peter & Lorraine Kenny, Linda Franklin, Gloria Watlington
Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Louise Lindsay by Good News Class
Lanford Gates, Terri Miller's father, by Joye Rush, Cornerstone Class
James Mixon by Peggy Smith, Bob & Mylla Markland, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins

Wednesday Supper this week:

MENU: Trish's Meatloaf, baked potatoes, veggie, dessert, and drinks

Use the red slips on the back table in Ashland Hall, pew pocket in the Sanctuary or call the church office by noon on Monday.

We have 5 Wednesdays open if you can help cook.

Contact Suzy at 798-5350 x 14, or education@ashlandumc.com

**February Communion Offering - Golden Cross
Ministry of Health and Wholeness**

Our Communion offering next Sunday goes to provide Health Care Training Scholarships for students preparing for service in health care, Medical Assistance for those who have incurred insurmountable medical expenses not covered by Medicare/Medicaid, as well as maintenance and insurance on units for retired ministers/spouses at Wesley Commons, Methodist Oaks, and Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The following people had prayer shawls dedicated last Sunday: Robin Davidson, Donna Gore, Robert Neese, Pam Spurrier, Leigh Stowe and Nora Trout. If your name was not included, let the church office know. Prayer shawls are available to be distributed. If you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl, contact Maria in the church office, 798-5350, ext. 10 or office@ashlandumc.com.

Thank You

The Calore family appreciates the prayers, wishes and all the memorials given for my mother's passing. Ashland UMC people are amazing. What a terrific Christian Fellowship! ~Thank you and blessings, John Calore

MISSIONS

Mark These Dates - Plan to Attend

- The annual Dessert Bar and Auction to benefit the Columbia Salkehatchie camp will be Friday, March 9. Plan to attend this fun event sponsored by the Friendship Sunday School class...more details in February. If you would like to contribute an item for the auction, please contact Pam Spurrier at PamS@sc.rr.com or at 781-2340.
- Epworth Cookout for Kids April 14

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Our youth will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot on Sunday.

Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit Mzuzu UMC, Malawi, Africa March 12, 2012

Golden Hills Golf & Country Club

Registration forms are on the bulletin board across from the church offices. Ashland is sponsoring a hole for this event.

Ashland on the Web

- To get to the website calendar on the Ashland website, click on the tab "2012" and select a month to see the events.
- Ashland is on Facebook. Search for Ashland United Methodist and click "like" to become a member.

Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews Winter Session Lunch Program

Lunch Program, Tuesday, February 7th – Dr. Randy Love and the Columbia College Chamber Ensemble.



United Methodist Men

UMM will meet on Monday, February 6th at 6:30 pm in Ashland Hall. Program by Stewart Cooner, Guardian ad litem with Lexington County. Please join us for dinner and fellowship.

United Methodist Youth

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

Prayer Breakfast Wednesdays

@ Hot Dog Heaven – 8 am

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| Feb. 5 | Youth will accept donations for a local charity after church services. No youth choir or youth group |
| Feb. 12 | 4:30 pm, Youth Choir
5:30 pm, Topic:
<i>Holy Vocabulary: Ordinances</i>
Special guest teachers:
Joel Jones, Jim Nates |
| Feb. 19 | 4:30 pm, Youth Choir
5:30 pm, Topic:
<i>Holy Vocabulary: Body</i> |
| Feb. 26 | 4:30 pm, Youth Choir
5:30 pm, Topic:
<i>Holy Vocabulary: Mission</i> |

Visit the Wolverines of Asgard on Facebook

Conference Opportunities

- Applications for Salkehatchie 2012 Camps are on the bulletin board across from the church office.
- Applications for Summer Camps at Asbury Hills are on the bulletin board across from the church offices.
- Asbury Hill is looking for Summer Counselors. For an application and if you have completed at least one year of college, email the Camp office: office@asburyhills.org or call Sarah at 864-836-3711.
- Auditions will be held in late February/early March throughout the state for the Spirit Singers, an auditioned group of United Methodist teens (13-17) from across South Carolina who love spreading the Gospel through song. Applications are in the manila folder packet across from the Church office. Deadline is February 10, 2012.

All Women (and friends) Invited to attend the
Spiritual Formation Retreat
"What's in Your Purse?"



Saturday March 3rd 8:30 am – 3 pm

-Hosted by Ashland's Faith Circle-

Keynote speaker: Jennifer Dalenburg

There will be light breakfast, workshops and lunch

Cost is: \$15

Registration forms available on What's Happening
bulletin board beside the work room

All church members are invited to donate items for a
purse for the ladies of Killingsworth. Items such as:
lotion, hand sanitizer, notepad, pen, gum and more.

Living Out Our Faith

February 5, 2012

OUR PRAYERS

In Memoriam: Karl Bowers, January 31, 2012. Service was held February 3, 2012, at Ashland UMC.
Linda Canady, Providence Hospital

OUR PRESENCE

1/29 **Worship:** 293 **The Path:** 96 **Traditional:** 197 **SS:** N/A

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending	1/28/12	\$19,685
Received Year to Date:		55,237
Spent Year to Date:		29,517

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending:	1/28/12	18,729
Received Year to Date:		53,181

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings:		769
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OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for February: Fellowship Bible

Narthex Table: Dottie Shelly

Crucifer: John Calore **Acolytes:** Jordan, Devon

Altar Stewards: Jane Westbury, Rosemary Sanders

Lay Reader: The Path: Vicki Bates

Greeters: Clare Allen, Kim & Bob Crutchfield

Valet Parkers: Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins

Ushers for February: Margaret Amick, Billy Laney, Tom O'Neal, Jim & Nina Newcomb, Bud Graczyk

Nursery: See posted schedule in nursery.

Missionaries We Support

Tim and Daina Datwyler

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 1 John 1:9

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Family Ministries, @ Trish's house
5:00 PM	No M.A.D. for children

Monday, February 6, 2012 – Isaiah 49:16

6:00 PM	Guardian ad Litem, #138
6:15 PM	TOPS, #125

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – Ecclesiastes 12:1

9:30 AM	Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
6:00 PM	Guardian ad Litem, #138

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 – Judges 21:25

6:00 PM	Al Anon, #127 Wednesday Night Supper, Ashland Hall
6:30 PM	Handbells, #115 <i>The Path</i> Music Ensemble, Choir Room Movie Discussion: <i>Spitfire Grill</i>
7:30 PM	Worship Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Matthew 6:27

10:30 AM	Ladies Prayer Group, Library Minister's Group
6:00 PM	Guardian ad Litem, #138
7:00 PM	Arpad Darazs Singers, Choir Room Boy Scout Roundtable, Ashland Hall

Friday, February 10, 2012 – Colossians 3:12

Saturday, February 11, 2012 – 1 Samuel 23:16

9:00 AM	Worship Choir
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Sunday, February 12, 2012 – 1 Peter 2:9

8:45 AM	<i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Music, Drama, Art for Children
5:30 PM	Youth Group

Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Other calendar events can be found on the website www.ashlandumc.com

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