



# ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service* **August**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

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

**“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about”**

**~ Angela Schwindt**

Have you ever taken time to watch a child try to figure out just the right way to do something? They cock their head to the side, stick their tongue out, and squint their eyes, but they are determined to get it just right all on their own. And we have to sit on our hands so we don't interfere, one of the hardest things to do. But we let them, because as their parent, friend, aunt, or grandparent we have to teach them all we can.

It's not just about teaching our children to tie their shoes, or say their ABCs but the ways of Christ. How important was learning and teaching to God? In the bible:

Taught is mentioned 35 times  
Instruct is mentioned 39 times  
Learn is mentioned 43 times  
Teach is mentioned 115 times  
Teachers are mentioned 121 times

That's 353 times the NIV Bible mentions some aspect of education. Whether the reference is to Moses' learning to Paul's teaching or to Jesus as teacher, there is great importance placed on being open. Yes you were reading correctly, "being open." In order for someone to learn, they have to consciously be aware of what is being presented. And for someone to teach they have to have a great understanding of the subject. What else could be more important to God than being open to His word, and to have a great understanding of His word?

This is a journey that takes a lifetime, and today we celebrate that journey. Whether you participate in a Sunday school class, have signed up for Disciple Bible Study, read a daily devotion, or teach one of our children's classes, each of these are deliberate ways we put ourselves in a place to be open to God's word.

*~Suzy*

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# Living Out Our Faith

*August 17, 2008 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

David Gramling – Deployed  
Jack Weant, Bill Bryan, & Charlie Matthews – recent surgeries  
Abbey M., granddaughter of Gene Harper  
Robin Price – daughter of Buddy & Linda Roberts  
Melinda Bean – daughter of Pat & Barbara Murphy  
Susan Bowers

## OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 287 The Path: 108 Traditional: 179  
Church School: 185

## OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending: 8/9/08 \$ 15,615  
Received Year to Date: 409,196  
Spent Year to Date: 499,384

## General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending 8/9/08 13,801  
Received Year to Date: 395,648

## Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 809  
Driveway Project Total to Date: 27,065

## OUR SERVICE

Crucifer: Josh R.  
Acolytes: Will S., Ben G.  
Lay Reader: Jim N.

Altar Stewards: Rosemary Sanders, Harriet Conway  
Ushers for August: Rick Millians, Red Bonneau, Trish Lockaby,  
Jerry Sandersfeld, Clare Allen, Bud Graczyk  
Narthex Table for August: Lorraine Shaffer & Brookie Gomez  
Greeters

The Path: Herman Lightsey

Greeters: Sunday School and Worship:  
John & Pam Spurrier; Bob & Kim Crutchfield  
Sound: Bill Bryan

Nursery:

*The Path:* Dawn Mixon, Jack & Kiley Cohoon

Infants: Joanne Turner

Crawlers: Carol Gasque & Evelyn Kirby

Toddlers: Casey Allen & Kathy Weeks

Preschoolers: Toni Little

Sunday School Coffee for August: Faithwalkers

Children's Church: Karen Nates

**Flowers:** The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of our 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Joe & June Suddeth.

## Hymns and Scriptures for 11:00 am Service

*There's Within My Heart a Melody* UMH No. 380

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* UMH No. 509

*Stand by Me* UMH No. 512

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Matthew 14:22-33

## Missionaries We Support

Tim and Tina Datwyler

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**Adam & Jennifer Dalenburg**

[www.themissionsociety.org/missionaries/dalenburg](http://www.themissionsociety.org/missionaries/dalenburg)

# MISCELLANEOUS

## Birthdays (August 17-23)

17	Adam S.
18	Linda M., Alice S.
19	Sydney D., Kelsey G.
20	Shawn C., Jan H.
21	Stephanie B., Rev. Yu-Fong C., Jenny E., Allison Pritz F., Loretta S.
22	Linda F., Jamie T.
23	Rebecca A., Sandra C., Sherrie F.

Additional August Birthday: August 16 – Jane R.

## Pictorial Directory

It's not too late to sign up to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. If you cannot make one of the sittings, there are guidelines for submitting pictures. Please call Peggy Smith – 772-2531 or 429-8455 to schedule a sitting or if you have questions.

Our Safe Sanctuary team will meet this month to finalize the updates and changes to our policy. Please be in prayer as we take committee suggestions and conference standards into consideration.

## Memories of Sanctuary Wanted

Please share your memories of the dedication or first service in the new sanctuary 20 years ago. What were your feelings, your reactions, any glitches, or comical event? Call Margaret Amick at 772-5528 or email her at [mgamick@aol.com](mailto:mgamick@aol.com).

## Ashland In the News

Have you checked this bulletin board lately? There are new articles about Tim Leeming, Matt Berryman and James Carson. Please help us out by sending us clippings of Ashland members' successes, recognitions, etc.

## TALENTS, TIME AND WILLINGNESS DESIRED

Additional people are needed from time to time to help set up/adjust for *The Path* worship service. Would need to be present at 8 a.m. Contact Pastor Joel or Duncan McClive.

Sound system operators for the 11 a.m. worship are needed. Training is available. Please contact Pastor Joel or Ladd Harrelson.

## Welcome New Member, Betsy Stewart!

We welcome Betsy Stewart, who comes to Ashland by transfer from Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul Episcopal Church in Charleston. For 20 years, Betsy was Headstart Director in Charleston and enjoyed boating with her husband in the waterways. She is the sister of Ashland member Margaret

# MISSIONS

## Salkehatchie Update

Thanks to: Bob Crutchfield, Larry Durstine, Brell & Jane Foster, Bob & Mylla Markland, Bill Tomes, Nelson Travis and Shaun Zarandi who finished up on the home of Eula Holmes on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Mary Hamilton sent a thank you note for the work the team did on her home.

## Ashland Annual School Supply Drive

Ashland is collecting school supplies through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Ashland will support Epworth Children's Home, Stewart Heights Elementary (Dillon SC), and Sharing God's Love. Donations needed are Book bags (no wheels), glue sticks, pencils, 24 pack crayons, spiral notebooks, "floppy" one inch binders, and loose leaf paper. Epworth donations can be made with Wal-mart gift cards. Donations can be dropped off at the Giving tree in the narthex. Thank you for supporting this Mission opportunity to serve children in need.

## Canned Goods for Sharing God's Love

Please do not forget to bring your canned goods on Sunday and place them in the baskets in Ashland Hall and the sanctuary.

Bi-Lo booster cards are on the Missions Bulletin board for you to use when you shop. One percent of your purchases will be donated to Sharing God's Love. Thanks again for all your support throughout the year. ~Missions Committee

## Seeds of Hope Farmer's Market at Ashland until August 23rd

Don't forget to stop by on Saturday mornings and buy delicious organically grown produce.

### Interested in Tango Lessons??

Two classes are available: Tango for Therapy for those with Parkinson's Disease and Wanna Tango for everyone. Information is on the bulletin board across from the church offices.



VIPs  
Afternoon  
Fun

### MAMMA MIA!

Ashland's older adults will be meeting on August 21 for lunch and a movie. All are invited to join us. We will meet at 11:45am at Ashland. Lunch will be at Ruby Tuesday on Bush River Rd. at Dutch Square, followed by "Mamma Mia" at the AMC theatres in Dutch Square. Call the Taylor's at 798-5969 if you need transportation.

# UMYF

## Love God Love Others Love Self.

Every Wednesday this Summer "Deep Search" - a study of the Gospel of John meets 6:30-7:30 pm in youth shed.  
August 17th - 6:00-8:00 PM **Strategos** in Ashland Hall -

The congregation is invited to check out what the youth ministry is up to this year. Come see our renovated youth building!!!

August 20th - 6:30-7:30 PM - Youth Bible Study

August 24th - 5:30-7:30 PM - UMYF - Supper provided.

## GO WOLVERINES!!!

## Book Club Meets Sunday

We will discuss The Innocent Man by John Grisham on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, in room 111. We will also look at books to read in the near future.



## Music Ministries

### is DESPARATELY SEEKING:

On a level of 1-10, 10 being the most need):

**10 TENORS, 8 ALTOS,  
7 BARITONES, 4 SOPRANOS**

As you can see the choir has great need of more voices, particularly tenors (as we have none!). Regular rehearsals begin Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Nursery is available. Please serve God by joining us! Included: free singing lessons, a reserved seat each week, great fellowship!

Rewards: are heavenly!

## "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

### AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration

All former choir members (adult and youth) who sang this piece are invited to participate with the present choir in singing this during the Celebration honoring our 20 years in the Sanctuary. A one-time rehearsal will be held at 9:45 on the 24<sup>th</sup> prior to singing at the joint service at 10:30.



## United Methodist Women

The UMW is looking for old dresses, shawls and bonnets for an upcoming event. Call Beth Wilkinson (345-0595) if you have one of these items that they can borrow.

**Event:** Friendship Circle will meet on Thursday, August 28rd at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judie Travis. This meeting is our salad supper pool party so everyone please bring a salad to share. Also, bring a swimsuit and towel if you would like to swim later. Bring school supplies for Ashland's Mission Project.



## United Methodist Men Men on a Mission

Please let the church office know if you need assistance with a small job around the house.

**Come Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Of our Sanctuary**



**August 24<sup>th</sup>**



**This combined service will be at 10:30 am – Rev. Bob Borom will preach this Sunday. After the service we will have a Birthday Party at 12:00 pm in Ashland Hall”**

The congregation is asked to bring sandwiches and/or salads to share. Beverages and ice cream are provided, as well as, the cakes that will be delightfully baked by our Ashland's best cooks. Contact Ruth Cornell at 732-5763 or [rcornellpchef@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcornellpchef@bellsouth.net) if you have questions.

## DISCIPLE

Join us for this incredible journey. As you read this sign ups are going on. Our first class meeting will be the first week of September. If you are interested in "Becoming a Disciple of Christ", talk Suzy Speas. Check out the information on the magazine rack in the hallway. Disciple I (red), II(green), III(purple) and IV(yellow) are being offered.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Interested:    I        II        III        IV

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 17, 2008 – Ephesians 6:10-17

8:45 AM            *The Path*, Ashland Hall  
9:45 AM            Education Sunday, Ashland Hall  
11:00 AM          Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
4:00 PM            Trustees, #138  
4:00 PM            Book Club, #111  
6:00 PM            UMYF - Strategos

### Monday, August 18, 2008 – Psalm 119:127-138

6:30 PM            Staff Parish Meeting, #138

### Tuesday, August 19, 2008 – Genesis 1:26-31

10:00 AM          Staff Meeting, #138

### Wednesday, August 20, 2008 – Matthew 11:28-30

6:00 PM            AI Anon, #127  
6:30 PM            Youth Bible Study, Youth Shed  
6:30 PM            *The Path*, Choir Room  
7:30 PM            Worship Choir, Choir Room

### Thursday, August 21, 2008 – Luke 5:1-11

10:30 AM          Ladies Prayer Group, Library  
7:00 PM            Chess Club, #125

### Friday, August 22, 2008 – Galatians 5:16-25

9:00 AM            DOADAS, Ashland Hall

### Saturday, August 23, 2008 – Matthew 22:34-40

8:00 AM            Seeds of Hope Farmer's Market, Picnic Shelter

### Sunday, August 24, 2008 – Jeremiah 29:4-11

9:45 AM            Sunday School for all Ages  
                          Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10:30 AM          Combined Service, Sanctuary  
12:00 Noon        Lunch/Birthday Party, Ashland Hall  
6:00 PM            UMYF

Devotions are from "*The Upper Room*".

The complete calendar can be found on the website at [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)

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