



# South Winds

Anchored to the Rock

Relevant to the Times

Reaching to the Future!

South Ashland United  
Methodist Church

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According to dictionary.com, Epiphany is *a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something, usually initiated by some simple, homely, or commonplace occurrence or experience.*

January 6th is Epiphany, and on this day the Church recognizes the arrival of the Magi to see the young child messiah, the Savior of the World. And I believe that the definition above is fitting for the experience the Magi had. These Magi, after their long journey from somewhere in the East, entered into what we can assume was a humble dwelling where Mary and Joseph were with their young child. And while the setting would have been similar to any other humble dwelling occupied by a young family, this situation was clearly different. The Magi knew that they had found someone life changing. We know this because the Bible tells us that they fell down and worshipped him (Matthew 2:11). And listening to an angel in a dream instead of King Herod, they returned home by another route.

The question for us as we enter this New Year is this; does our experience with the Savior of the world count as an epiphany? Has your interaction with the Savior given you new insight into reality? Have you experienced God in such a way that you can never be the same again? The simple reality is that a baby boy was born to poor parents, in humble circumstances, on a night when Bethlehem was so overpopulated with visitors for the census that no one really took much notice. But those simple events mean that God has come into the world for you.

And if you have had an epiphany, what are you going to do with your new insight that leaves you in a new reality? We are called to be witnesses of what we have seen and heard. So in this new year, let what you have experienced be your testimony to everyone you meet. The Savior of the world has come. And we will never be the same again.



Pastor Keith

## Honors & Memorials

### Building

In Honor of Skippy Simmerman on her birthday  
 Given by Charlene Cooper  
 In Honor of Skippy Simmerman  
 Given by her daughter, Debbie Clark  
 In Honor of Bev Moore, Becky Gehringer, Eric Akers  
 & Joe Skaggs  
 Given by Skippy Simmerman  
 In Honor of Pastor Keith  
 Given by Ron & Bobbi Wymer  
 In Memory of Louise Heiselman & Peggy Briggs  
 Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler  
 In Memory of Virginia Fyffe  
 Given by Nancy Fyffe

### Christmas Missions

In Honor of Ed & Cheryl Spears  
 In Memory of Greg White's sister, Sandra Misjak  
 Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

### Budget

In Memory of Sandra Misjak  
 Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears  
 In Memory of Lucille Lykins, Todd Peterson,  
 Louise Heiselman, & Peggy Briggs  
 Given by Bryan & Joan Flanery

### Gideon's

In Memory of Sandra Misjak  
 Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper  
 Given by Lisa Hammond

### Backpack Blessings

In Honor of Mike & Linda VanHoose on their  
 50th Wedding Anniversary  
 Given by Randy & Heather VanHoose  
 Given by Lou & Bev Moore  
 Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler  
 In Memory of Lynn Cohen's mom, Evelyn Delaney  
 Given by Lou & Bev Moore

### New Property

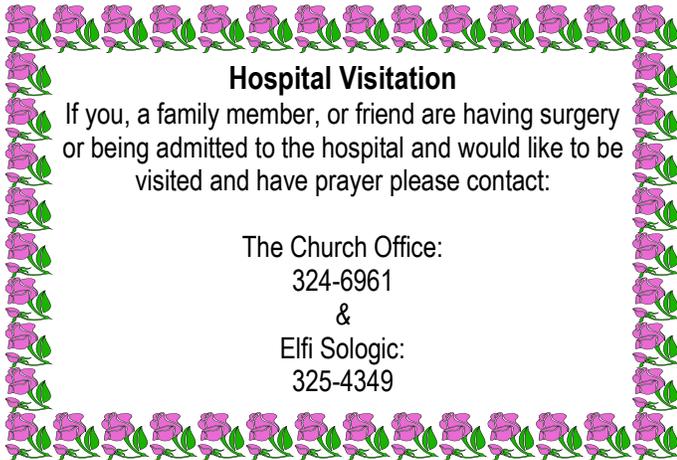
In Memory of Bill Blanton  
 Given by Gary & Victoria Blanton

### Costa Rica Children's Feeding Program

In Honor of the Pathfinders Class  
 Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

### Costa Rica Hurricane Otto Relief

In Honor of the Pathfinders Class  
 Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk



### Hospital Visitation

If you, a family member, or friend are having surgery or being admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and have prayer please contact:

The Church Office:  
 324-6961  
 &  
 Elfi Sologic:  
 325-4349



*Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:*

*Greg & Arland White in the loss of his sister, Sandra Misjak.*

*Harry & Phyllis Wurts in the loss of her sister, Rosemary Sturgill.*

# South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - November 2016

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$48,424.57	\$31,084.55	\$13,698.65	\$93,207.77
Receipts	\$37,169.17	\$7,442.53	\$4,097.50	\$48,709.20
Disbursements	(\$36,759.28)	(\$9,608.83)	(\$4,669.47)	(\$51,037.58)
Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$48,834.46	\$28,918.25	\$13,126.68	\$90,879.39
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Balance 12/31/2015	\$40,995.20	\$29,812.48	\$16,319.60	\$87,127.28
Receipts	\$412,469.77	\$45,549.98	\$51,523.50	\$509,543.25
Disbursements	(\$409,367.42)	(\$51,708.25)	(\$50,716.42)	(\$511,792.09)
Transfer	\$4,736.91	\$5,264.04	(\$4,000.00)	\$6,000.95
Closing Balance	\$48,834.46	\$28,918.25	\$13,126.68	\$90,879.39

# NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

ONE SERVICE @ 10:00 A.M.

## UNITED METHODIST MOUNTAIN MISSION

The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will be coming to South Ashland United Methodist Church this month. Please have all items to the church by **January 17, 2017**.

### Needed: Men's and Children's Clothing - both summer and winter

The Mission is also in need of several items to be used in the Processing Plant:

**Hand soap, bath tissue, garbage bags 13-40 gallons, paper towels, dust mops, regular mops, brooms, good rubber bands, safety pins, coffee, creamer, coffee cups and banana boxes.**



#### DO NOT NEED:

- \* Encyclopedias
- \* Textbooks
- \* Hymnals
- \* Sunday School Literature
- \* Appliances that do not work
- \* Electronics that do not work
- \* Organs
- \* Pianos
- \* Out of date televisions
- \* Out of date computer monitors

South Ashland UMC,  
Thank you so much for the support over the past few years you have known Lucille; she was truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. The cards, calls, care packages and newspapers from home always made her feel connected. We appreciate your care, support and love during her passing and will forever be grateful for the beautiful service to celebrate her life.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Jeff, Amy, David, Laura, Jacob, Jogh & Ella Lykins

I would like to thank Pastor Keith for his visits while I was in the hospital; everyone who lifted me up in prayer and those who sent cards and flowers. I am so blessed to have such a loving church family.

Thanks again,  
Judy Gearhart

Church family, thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of Greg's sister,  
Sandy White Misjak.

Greg & Arland White

- Dear Cantata Members,
- Two Kleenex Cantata and could have been an outright sob-fest if I could have let go. My gracious...it was a God happening. Thank each of you for giving this gift to us at Christmas time.
- The hard work and hours of practice resulted for us a present wrapped in glitter and bows. Thank you so much!
- Love,
- Ed & Cheryl Spears

Several days ago, WSAZ broadcast a news segment about a young lady, 17 years old and a senior at Huntington High school, who had been rescued from a fire at her home by two strangers who had heard her screams for help. Hailey goes to school part-time and works part-time at a local Giovanni's. She would have died if they had not pulled her from her bedroom window. As it was, she sustained only minor injuries to her hands, but unfortunately she lost everything but the clothes she was wearing. She didn't even have a pair of shoes. If you would like to help her get back on her feet, please mail a check to:

Hailey Pennington, c/o Giovanni's Pizza, 5844 Ohio River Road, Huntington, WV 25702-9616

John McClanahan

**PREVIEW NIGHT  
JANUARY 29th @ 6:00 P.M.**

**COURSE BEGINS  
FEBRUARY 19th @ 5:00 P.M.**

*Give us 8 weeks and we'll give you a*



**Ordinary marriages become exciting! Great marriages become exceptional!**



# CHILDREN'S Ministry

On behalf of the Children's Ministry, we would like to extend our many thanks to all those that gave of their time and talents to help make The Happy Birthday Jesus Party such a special time for our children. We are also very appreciative to those who generously donated toiletry items for the Backpack Blessings program. This provides an opportunity for our children to serve others in our community. We wish everyone a blessed 2017.

Valerie Highley  
Brenda Roberts  
& Arland White



Hello to all in this new year!

I wanted to thank all of our volunteers and staff that have served this past year, and for the opportunity to serve alongside you. Our children have benefited from your kindness, gentle but firm love, and faith. Whether you have planned events, driven vans, chaperoned trips, donated items, cooked food, served, taught, or prayed; we are grateful. It has been a fruitful and meaningful year because of your hard work and dedication.

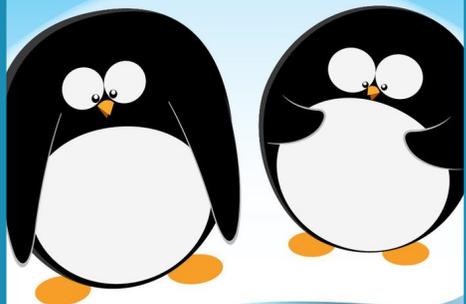
Our church is full of a wide range of opportunities to serve our children and youth. Many of you have found your place of service but some of you have not yet. If you can drive a van or prepare food or help with phone calls and office work or introduce new families to our programs then we have a job for you.

We are asking that you consider whether God has a plan to use you on behalf of the children. God has plans, very exciting plans for our town. Now is the time, this is the place. Let's continue to advance the kingdom in Ashland and serve its children even more!

Gratefully,  
Valerie Highley  
Children and Youth Director

We will begin a new Children's Church series "Penguins" on January 8th. Children grades K-3rd are welcome to join us during Children's Church at the 11:15 service. This four week series is based around Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

## PENGUINS



4-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum

Our new Sunday Night Children's Series also begins January 8th, "Missions: Kids Around The World". This exciting eight week series will take us to places around the world such as Haiti and Iraq as we see how missionaries can touch lives in those faraway places that are dear to the heart of God. This series is based around Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age."

## MISSIONS:

Kids Around The World



8-WEEK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM



**WHO:** Every adult who is interested in making prayer beads  
**WHAT:** Learn to assemble prayer beads for use by Stephen Ministers, children, church family in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, etc.  
**WHEN:** Beginning Wednesday, January 4, 2017, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** SAUMC, Loyal Followers classroom

The first three weeks will be workshops taught by Sharon Shortridge and Carol Barnhorst, in which you will learn to assemble prayer beads for young children, older children, and adults. The first set you make will be yours. After you complete the workshops, we will begin to meet to enjoy the fellowship of Christian friends as we assemble beads for use by all ages, to be kept at the church for distribution by requests to Pastor Keith.

Workshops will be limited to 10 people, first come, first served. Please call Karen in the church office to sign up. If we have more than 10 people, we will hold additional workshops.

For the workshops, you will need to purchase the following:  
5 large beads    29 smaller beads    1 cross, approx. 2.5" x 3.5"



(Approximate bead sizes shown)

The church will provide the tools and all other things necessary to assemble the bead sets. After you complete your first set, we will meet to assemble sets for use by the church. For those sets, beads and all other necessary items will be provided. If purchasing the initial beads and cross present any problem, please let Karen know and we will assist you. If you have never seen them, Karen will have some sample sets for you to see in her office.

Come bead with us!

**CREW 4:12**  
YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH  
MINISTRY**

## *Youth Winter News*

### Weekly Events @ Church

Sunday School  
10:00am

Sunday Night Youth Group  
5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday Night Dinner/Bible Study  
5:45pm-7:30pm

### Upcoming Events



**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Crowder, Britt Nicole,  
Colton Dixon, Tenth Ave  
North, Sadie Robertson,  
Thousand Foot Krutch,  
Newsong, Andy Mineo,  
Tony Nolan

### Sunday Night Meal Requests

**We need people willing to provide meals for the youth group on Sunday evening. If interested please see Damola or Kamilah to sign up!!**



My Church Family,

I pray that you all had a very Blessed Christmas season. I also pray that 2017 will bring you closer to your walk with Our Lord and the blessings that only HE can give.

Mary Woods has been in the states celebrating Christmas with her family. She will be returning to Costa Rica prior to Christmas to prepare for a mission team which will arrive on December 26 to continue the work and ministry there. I really do not have any new news about the mission work there. I know that there will be plenty of work for us to do in HIS name.

I was thinking about Marion the other day and trying still to deal with not ever seeing him again until my journey on this earth is done. This will be my 23<sup>rd</sup> trip, the first without him being there. The thoughts were odd, strange and sad, but just the same I felt joy knowing that Marion completed his life serving Our Lord and doing all that was asked of him. I have never met a man like Marion and pretty sure I never will. I was looking thru some documents in my computer and came across a note that Marion had sent me many years ago. It is included here along with a picture from his last birthday on this earth. Even though Marion is gone, Our Lord's work continues in Costa Rica. I know that is why God continues to use your team and our church for HIS work. I know that God and Marion are pleased that the work God and Marion started in 1950 will continue. Marion was a great man of God, I know that for sure.



*"What will people say in years to come when they read, if they do, about a missionary whose love would not let him return home to retire and take it easy? What will they think when the love of the things of this world do not necessarily need to command our thinking, our love, our desires, our wishes, our loyalty, our way of life? Why should one want to stay on the field doing what he has already been doing for sixty years and has no plan to stop making Jesus Christ known and loved, above all else?"*

*Our God, revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, answers our every need for faith, work and pleasure. He is our all and all and without Him we are nothing. There is no reason then to just live and die, lost in the memories of others who will do the same.*

*My dear friends, relative, strangers, everyone, God is God of us all - or He is not God at all! But since He has revealed Himself so perfectly in His Son and by His Holy Spirit, who is with us all the way, every day, there is reason to take heart and press on to our high calling in Him, to believe in Him, have Eternal Life and enjoy Him forever. We are made to live forever. We have bodies, but we are spirit. We are living souls, imprisoned in bodies, given the opportunity to know God as He reveals Himself to us and thus, believing in Him, we have Life Eternal.*

*We begin our walk with Him. Like Enoch, we are ready to live forever with Him. Mystery, yes, for the flesh! But we are not only flesh, we are more. My calling is to help all to believe and to see, even as Jesus asked and asks us now to go everywhere. Matthew 28:16-20"*

The mission team will be holding a luncheon on January 15, starting at 11:00AM until 1:00PM to benefit the mission work. Larry Kirkpatrick will be cooking his famous pulled pork. There will also be potato salad, slaw, baked beans, rolls, dessert and drinks. We will only ask for a love offering for this wonderful meal.

The team will be commissioned on January 29, a week before the team leaves to be Our Lord's hands and feet doing his work in Costa Rica. Also this day, the team will be offering fruit for a love offering. All money raised from these two events will go directly to the mission work this year. We are all excited to see the children's feeding program in action once again. I am sure part of the money will go to this ministry.

Thanks so very much for all your prayers, love and support for this mission effort. You all will be with us as we travel and work for HIM.

In His Love and Service,

Eduardo



# Happy Birthday!

- 1 Jim Hunt
- 2 Martha Rice  
Bill Johnson
- 3 Bill Crank
- 5 Evelyn Crawford
- 8 Bonnie Thom  
Nedra Fennell
- 9 Jack Nuckols
- 10 Madison Duncan
- 14 Steven Shytle  
Damola Asafa
- 20 Chris Kitchen  
Rebecca Easterling
- 21 Matthew Ryan
- 22 Tish Crawford
- 24 Greg White  
Neil Highley
- 30 Lois Baker

# Happy Anniversary!

20  
Al & Becky Gehringer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10:00 Worship <i>Happy New Year</i> No Activities</p>	<p>2 5:00 Girl Scouts 7:15 Stephen Ministry PS</p>	<p>3 6:30 Cancer Support 7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult/Youth Classes 6:30 Prayer Bead Ministry 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6  Winter Jam @ TBA</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Discipleship Hour 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Youth &amp; Children</p>	<p>9 5:00 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>10 6:30 Children's Council 7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>11 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult/Youth Classes 6:30 Prayer Bead Ministry 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 1:30 Belleaires 6:30 Trustees Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Discipleship Hour 11:00 Costa Rica Lunch 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Youth &amp; Children</p>	<p>16 5:00 Girl Scouts 7:15 Stephen Ministry PS </p>	<p>17 6:30 Cancer Support 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council 7:00 Praise Team <b>Mountain Mission Pickup</b></p>	<p>18 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult/Youth Classes 6:30 Prayer Bead Ministry 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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January

The word "January" is written in a large, stylized, bubbly font. The letters are filled with a light blue color and outlined in a darker blue. The text is surrounded by several small, light blue snowflake icons scattered around it.

*Celebrating Jesus, Others and You!*