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Methodist Church**

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Reaching to the Future!

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Matthew 5:2-3 says "And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'" These words are followed by Jesus' instruction about what it takes to be truly blessed.

If you read this chapter in Matthew, you will find that the qualities that Jesus calls blessed are very different from what the world defines as blessing.

Which brings me to my struggle with the term blessed and how it is used in Christian culture today. When someone gets a big raise at work and is able to buy a nicer car or home, they say that they are blessed. When the great uncle in another state dies and leaves a big inheritance, we claim to be blessed. When we have the things that our culture tells us we need in order to be happy, we insist that we are blessed. And in the process, we assume that God is worried about our possessions or the type of car that we drive.

But when Jesus tells us what blessed in the Kingdom of God looks like, it has nothing to do with possessions. Instead, being blessed looks a lot like having a need that only God can fill and trusting in His faithfulness to fill that need. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God." When we have a longing that is so great that only the immensity of the Kingdom of God can fill it, then we can be blessed. And the blessing will then last into eternity, and not just until the rust destroys the new car or until the earthquake shakes the nicer house to its foundation.

When we equate the blessings of God with the temporary trappings of this world we are selling short what God can do and wants to do in our lives. But when we become poor in spirit, so much so that God's Kingdom can intervene with hope and peace, then we are blessed indeed. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth," (Matthew 5:4-5). May you find real blessing in the Kingdom of God.



Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Bell Tower

In Honor of Gary & Paula Pennington
In Honor of Bruce & Nancy Pennington
Given by Carl & Stella Pennington

Building Fund

In Honor of Skippy Simmerman
Given by Greg, Julie, Lake & Chloe Williamson
Given by Keith, Lori, Jonah & Annie Goll
Given by Kim Miller

In Memory of Rosemary Sturgill
Given by Lisa Hammond

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Glen Nunley
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

New Property

In Honor of Dot Ellington on her birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears
In Memory of Catherine Newton
Given by Jim Newton

Music Fund

In Honor of Choir and Bells
Given by Barry & Lynn Cohen

Gideon's

In Memory of Sandy Misjak
Given by John & Lynda Cannon

Backpack Blessings

In Memory of Sandy Misjak
Given by Carl & Mary Warnock

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:*

*Jerry & Joy Daniel
in the loss of his
sister, Betty Sidell.*

Thanks!

Dear Pastor & Congregation,

Thank you for the opportunity to preach for the church on 01/01/2017. Thanks also for the honorarium that was given to me.

May God bless you in all you do.

Rev. Phil Zimmerman

thanks!

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - December 2016

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$48,834.46	\$28,918.25	\$13,126.68	\$90,879.39
Receipts	\$34,414.75	\$17,599.38	\$5,980.00	\$57,994.13
Disbursements	(\$38,338.16)	(\$12,214.87)	(\$4,669.47)	(\$55,222.50)
Transfer	\$504.72	\$454.60	\$0.00	\$959.32
Closing Balance	\$45,415.77	\$34,757.36	\$14,437.21	\$94,610.34
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2015	\$40,995.20	\$29,812.48	\$16,319.60	\$87,127.28
Receipts	\$446,884.52	\$63,149.36	\$57,503.50	\$567,537.38
Disbursements	(\$447,705.58)	(\$63,923.12)	(\$55,385.89)	(\$567,014.59)
Transfer	\$5,241.63	\$5,718.64	(\$4,000.00)	\$6,960.27
Closing Balance	\$45,415.77	\$34,757.36	\$14,437.21	\$94,610.34



Youth & Adult Basketball Night

First Sunday
of Every Month
(except this month will be
February 12th)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
FLC

Van rides will be
provided for youth
as needed.

Adults are welcome
to stay later.

Kroger Shoppers

Thank you for using your Kroger plus shopping card as it rewards the church (Missions) with a cash % of your total purchase. All cards must be re-enrolled annually (after August 31st) to remain eligible for the rewards program. If you need a new card visit the customer service desk at your local Kroger store. Please see Don Neikirk or Steve Meyers if you need assistance.

Thanks,
Missions

PREVIEW NIGHT
FEBRUARY 19th @ 5:00 P.M.

COURSE BEGINS
FEBRUARY 26th @ 5:00 P.M.

Give us 8 weeks and we'll give you a



Ordinary marriages become exciting! Great marriages become exceptional!

We would like to thank each person who provided gifts, prayers and/or meals for baby Amorrhah and our family. We are so blessed by you and the part you play in the life of our family.



Love,
The Asafa Family



Pass It On prayer bead ministry would like to thank Gail Barker for her generous donation of beads, tools, and miscellaneous supplies.

Also thank you for monetary donations go to Teresa Kirkpatrick, Amy Clinger, Kim Hart, Karen Hinkle, Jim Wagenaar, and Carole Johnson.

Pre-Valentine Party Planned for Older Adults

Do you consider yourself a senior citizen? Then you are invited to join us for fun and food,

Saturday, Feb 11, 11:30 a.m.
in the Family Life Center.

A meal will be provided by the Hospitality Committee and Ray McCann is in charge of the entertainment.

Come celebrate God's love to us and through us. No charge. You don't need to bring food or proof of age. Just bring a spirit of fun!



These children are coached in the meaning behind what they do and brought into relationship with their wonderful instructor Sue Williams. Sue takes the time to teach them well and encourage them. We thank her for her faithfulness with the children. This service to the life of the church both reassures children that they have a place with us and a recognized value to the church as a body. It is also important for the children in the pews to see that their peers are taking part, in order to encourage them to look for ways to serve their congregation.

Blessings and Peace, Valerie Highley

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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

Sunday February 12th

Valentine's Day Compassion Party

5:00pm-7:00pm

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for individuals to provide and serve meals to the youth on Sunday evenings. If you would like to see about doing this one Sunday in the upcoming months please see Damola or Kamilah Asafa.



Dear Church Family,



I am writing this 10 days prior to your team's departure for Costa Rica. I am thrilled to be going again as the whole team is but with many thoughts. This will be the first time to go since Marion's departing to be with Our Lord. I know that Marion is in heaven and will be looking at us or at least that is the way that I feel about that. I think of all the times that Marion had asked me in the last ten or so years if I would come back down to continue the work there. Every time I told him the same thing, if God wanted us there, then we would be there. What else could be said? The part of those conversations always makes me think of what Marion said one year. He said that he would be in heaven sitting at God's feet asking Him to send that dumb, bald headed, ugly Kentucky man back down to help Mary. Then Marion had this huge laugh and hugged me, telling me that he loved me just like Our God loves all of us. So all of these thoughts well up in my mind as I prepare for the trip. I know that God wants the team to work in Costa Rica just like HE wants us to do all the mission work that our church does.



Thanks so much for all your prayers and support for the team as we travel and work. I am listing all the members below. Will you please be in prayer for us that we will do all that God wants and all that we do is pleasing to HIM, also for safe travels. Thanks also for attending the Costa Rica dinner last month. We were able to raise over \$1300.00 for supplies. The team felt so blessed by the love and support.



I spoke to Mary Woods on January 23, to discuss the final plans. At this point, the team will be working on installing the ceiling and tile at the Pital church along with some painting. We also will be providing VBS in Pital and at least two more locations. Part of the team may also do some work at the farm. I have learned in my 24 years of doing this that all of this may change, but no matter what, God is in control!



The team will be traveling on Delta Airlines leaving the church at 4:30AM to drive to Charleston. Our flight departs at 7:10AM with arrival in San Jose at 2:14PM. On our return trip, we depart at 2:25PM with arrival back in Charleston at 10:51PM. The team will present a full report when we come back.



In His Love and Service,
Eduardo



Please be in prayer for the following team members during our trip:



Lisa Adams
Kathy Hughes
Keith Katterheinrich
Teresa Kirkpatrick
Daun Michael
Don Neikirk
Trace Powell
Maarten van Hemert
Debbie Walker

Kaylee Butcher
Suzanne Hyden
Cynthia Keesler
Jon Lett
Terry Michael
Gloria Neikirk
Nancy Shafferman
Jim Wagenaar
Essie West

Matt Hart
Alicia Katterheinrich
Larry Kirkpatrick
Spencer Lett
Jerry Mounce
Jim Powell
Ed Spears
Lynne Wagenaar
Jim West







HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 Karen Hinkle
 3 Joan Flanery
 6 Cynde Elkins
 Daniel Shytle
 James Highley
 11 Aaron Fitzpatrick
 12 Bill Rice
 Georgia Rigsby
 13 Rodney Miller
 14 Jim Fennell
 16 Lou Moore
 Ernestine Blanton
 17 Tre' McClanahan
 Kailyn Barada
 18 Ben Katterheinrich
 19 LuAnn Glockner
 20 Sherry Hackworth
 21 Carl Pennington
 Betty Lou Brown
 22 Harold Watson
 24 Dot Ellington
 28 Drexel Blanton



14 Tony & Rose Grossl

22 Dick & Trish Wheeler

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00 Dulcimer 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir	2 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	3	4 Costa Rica Team Leaves
5 9:00 Worship 10:00 Discipleship 11:15 Worship 5:00 Youth & Children	6 5:00 Girl Scouts	7 6:30 Cancer Support 7:00 Praise Team	8 5:00 Dulcimer 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir	9 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 1:30 Belleaires 6:30 Trustees Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	10	11 11:30 Senior Valentine's Lunch 
12 9:00 Worship 10:00 Discipleship 11:15 Worship 5:00 Youth & Children 7:00 Basketball Night Costa Rica Team Returns	13 5:00 Girl Scouts	14 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Children's Council 7:00 Praise Team 	15 5:00 Dulcimer 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir	16 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	17	18 2:00 Widow/Widower's 
19 9:00 Worship 10:00 Discipleship 11:15 Worship 5:00 Youth & Children 5:00 Dynamic Marriage	20 5:00 Girl Scouts 7:15 Stephen Ministry PS	21 6:30 Cancer Support 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council 7:00 Praise Team	22 5:00 Dulcimer 5:00 Joyous Sounds 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Kids Choir/Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir	23 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 1:30 Belleaires 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	24	25 7:00 Hillcrest Bruce Choir Festival
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