



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

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Reaching to the Future!

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The Lenten season is more than halfway over and before we know it we will be celebrating Easter and the Resurrection. This is truly the greatest celebration in the lives of Christians because the resurrection is the defining moment that separates Jesus from all other prophets and teachers who have proclaimed a message of faith and a relationship with God. Apart from the resurrection, Jesus is a prophet like so many others that have died at the hands of the world for the message they proclaimed. But because of the resurrection, Jesus not only proclaimed the Kingdom of God, but defeated the power of sin and death for us.

The problem lies in us focusing too early on the celebration of Easter and risk missing the events of Holy Week that are necessary to bring us to the victory of Easter morning. Between the Hosannas of Palm Sunday and the celebration at the empty tomb on Easter comes the betrayal of a close friend on Maundy Thursday, a mock trial at night before the High Priest and Council, a death sentence at the hands of Pilate, and an execution by the most gruesome means that the Roman government could come up with. And Jesus subjected himself to all of this willingly to redeem humanity from our sin.

As we move toward the end of Lent and look toward the events of Holy Week, remember that we are about to witness God's greatest act of love for all of humanity. This reality is captured in the words of the prophet Isaiah spoken about 700 years before Jesus:

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*

*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.*

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:4-6)*



Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Building Fund

In Honor of Charlene Cooper
Given by Ron & Bobbi Wymer

The Light House

In Memory of Sandy Misjack
Given by Dr. Malcolm King

Dear Keith & the rest of SAUMC,

We are so thankful that you've opened up your facilities to us this week. We have been so blessed by your hospitality and love seeing the ways God has been using you to positively impact the community. We have so loved getting to know all of you and seeing the great love you have for each other. We can't wait to come back and see you all again next year. Without you our mission trip would not be possible! Thank you so much again!

All the best,
ICO Ashland Team
Grove City College

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

The Ashland Community Kitchen gratefully acknowledges your donation of \$255.00. This support is greatly appreciated as we continue our mission to feed the hungry in our area.

Blessings, Ashland Community Kitchen

Your thoughtful donation of \$200.00 is greatly appreciated. As always, we thank you for your kindness in giving.

Blessings, Friends of the Children

Be sweet to yourself this year by taking better care of yourself by seeking food for your soul first. Know that you are loved-just the way you are. We here at Two Hearts thank you and appreciate your support, love and continued devotion to this ministry.

Serving for LIFE, Sandy Bellomy

On behalf of Safe Harbor, we wish to thank you for your generous support of our work and specifically for your donation of \$340.00. Thank you so much for supporting our families.

Sincerely, Ann Perkins

Thank you for your recent support of Red Bird Mission and Red Bird Clinic that brings hope and opportunity to those we serve in the Red Bird River Valley.

Grace and Peace, Kari Collins

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

- Betty Brown and family in the loss of her granddaughter, Amber Terry.
- The family and friends of Betty Wellman.

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - February 2017

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$36,392.91	\$21,803.93	\$14,336.74	\$72,533.58
Receipts	\$31,997.00	\$1,949.67	\$5,181.00	\$39,127.67
Disbursements	(\$32,276.63)	(\$7,787.76)	(\$4,669.47)	(\$44,733.86)
Transfer	\$630.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.57
Closing Balance	\$36,743.85	\$15,965.84	\$14,848.27	\$67,557.96
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2016	\$45,415.77	\$34,757.36	\$14,437.21	\$94,610.34
Receipts	\$68,417.30	\$9,425.18	\$9,750.00	\$87,592.48
Disbursements	(\$77,429.79)	(\$28,506.70)	(\$9,338.94)	(\$115,275.43)
Transfer	\$340.57	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$630.57
Closing Balance	\$36,743.85	\$15,965.84	\$14,848.27	\$67,557.96



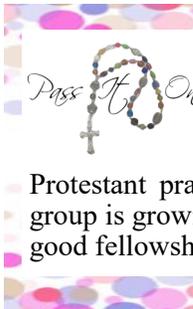
Youth & Adult Basketball Night

APRIL 9TH

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

Van rides will be provided for youth as needed.

Adults are welcome to stay later.



WE'VE MOVED!

Pass It On Pass It On Prayer Bead Ministry is now meeting in The Lighthouse on Thursday evenings at 6:00. Don't know how to make Protestant prayer beads? No worries, we teach you. Our group is growing! Come join us and enjoy bead artistry and good fellowship. Come bead with us!

Easter Flowers

We will be ordering a variety of spring flowers for you to purchase at a cost of \$8.00. You may request the flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

Contact the church office by April 10, to purchase Easter flowers.




Please join us for a bridal shower honoring

Tara Sexton

April 29, 2017
2pm-4pm

South Ashland United Methodist Church
2203 29th Street | Ashland, KY

Given By: Karlyn Sexton, Megan Daniel, Kendra Hughes, Jane Staker, Kay Staker and Connie Carley.

RSVP to Megan Daniel by call or text to (606)939-0346 by April 22

The couple is registered at Belk and Walmart

Greetings from jail. That's where you can find me every Tuesday along with Jackie Moore and Kathy Castle. We hold a Bible Study for our girls in orange giving them the word of God and His love.

We have been serving in this capacity nearly 7 years, have studied with approximately 600 girls and have given out close to 600 Bibles.

Our supplies and Bibles are purchased through donations. We appreciate with our hearts, the hands that lift our arms, the prayers that lift our spirits and the donations that allow us to take God's word into the jail.

Love in Christ,
Cheryl Spears

Hillcrest Bruce Mission

The annual Hillcrest Bruce Choir Festival was held February 25th at the Paramount Art Center with \$5,345 being raised to benefit the Mission. Thanks to SAUMC Choir and all participating churches for making it possible. What a wonderful evening of fellowship with spiritual and uplifting music.

The Mission food pantry for the month of February served 399 people representing 176 families. Basic needs for the Mission include cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies and food items.

Did you know the Mission has a Dental Clinic and offers health related classes in cooking, nutrition and breast feeding?

Praising the Lord,
Steve Meyers, Ed Spears, Don Neikirk



South Ashland United Methodist Church's organization number is 83134.

You may call 1-800-576-4377 choose option #3 OR:

Go to kroger.com/communityrewards to register your Kroger Plus card.

Youth Spring 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

You asked for it and the new Sunday School series has began for the senior high class! Come check it out! Life Application and lots of good discussion! Hope to see you there!!

No evening activities on Sunday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 5 due to Spring Break. Have a GREAT WEEK!

Volunteer Opportunity

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

HOST HOMES FOR SUMMER

Looking for families who would like to have the youth in their home a Sunday evening in the summer. You provide the place and the food and we will provide the lesson and the youth. Please contact Damola or Kamilah if you are willing to host! Thanks in advance!



Save The Date
Saturday July 29th Family Life Center
10:00am-3:00pm
Lunch will be provided

Our Christmas in July Party will bring ALL generations and ages together to fellowship while donating our time and skills to put together and make items to place in the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in November. Each year we pack boxes with things that I know are cherished, loved, and used by the children that receive them. Imagine if we could add items that we take for granted that would make the shoeboxes even more cherished by filling them with items that they could use to make their day to day life events and duties easier.

We need a wide array of skills to make this day successful. We will need people who can sew and bring a sewing machine for the day. We will need little hands to put together bags of helpful items, a handful of individuals at each station that are willing to learn prior to the event enough about their station to oversee and give instructions for that item, lastly we will need any and all hands on deck to make this party a success and to complete as many items as we can to pack in the shoeboxes in November.

Lastly we will need donations of the following items:

Empty Altoid tins	Empty and rinsed RX medicine bottles w/label removed
Clothes Pins	Hot Wheels or other small toy cars
Buttons (small and medium)	Small muslin drawstring bags
Fabric Tape	Washcloths
Sample size/hotel soap	Pre-teen/Teen size girls underwear
Felt	Lego's or Lego-like blocks
Spools of thread	Fleece and Flannel (patterns or colors do not matter)
Safety pins	Small pocket size memo pads
Marbles	Thin Rope (will be used for clothesline)

Questions, Comments, or to volunteer to help contact: Kamilah Asafa (606)615-0498
Make sure you mark this date on your calendar! It is sure to be a GREAT time being HIS hands and feet!!



CHILDREN'S Ministry



Acolyte Spotlight

Our featured acolyte this month is Jaydah Asafa. Jaydah is 8 years old and enjoys gymnastics, playing with her sisters and playing outside. She is involved in piano and dulcimer classes and also serves on the puppet ministry. She has served as an acolyte for one year. Please thank her for her service to our church and to



SON SPARK LABS VBS JULY 14-16TH NEEDS LAB WORKERS

As we gear up, and begin to formulate ideas for our labtastic VBS we need lab assistants! These assistants would be drivers, teachers, servers, decorators, game players, singers, cooks, donators, registration folks and people to follow up afterwards as we prepare to bring the gospel to the kids of the community.

Please visit the VBS Facebook page at SAUMC VBS 2017 to volunteer, call the church office, or look for the sign up sheet in the hallway. We are also collecting cylinder shaped containers, used CDs and pull top juice or water containers.

**Son Spark Labs VBS planning meeting
April 22th @ 1:30 pm in Loyal Followers.**



Easter Egg Hunt Collection!

We are having an egg hunt Easter Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. We are also providing eggs and treat bags for the preschool of Hillcrest Bruce Mission. We need plastic eggs, stickers, small toys and bags of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. Please place them in the box in the foyer. We are hoping to have it all collected by April 9th. The kids love it!



Do you have a camp age kid?

Aldersgate retreat center in Ravenna, KY offers summer camps from June 5th to July 17th. Camp is provided for ages 5yrs –college freshman.

Every year we offer transportation for one week of camp. This year the van will transport kids up and back the week of June 19th – 24th.

For more specific age and price info please visit www.aldersgatecamp.com

If you plan to use the van transportation please complete your camp registration and then call the church office at (606) 324-6961, or Valerie Highley at (405) 795-2266.



A Nursery Shower & Tea - April 23, 2017

Hosted by the Prayer Bead Ministry

Stop by The Lighthouse anytime between 2:00-3:30. Drop off your gift and enjoy some tasty refreshments.

We are in need of new toys and supplies in our nursery.

Requested items: dolls, doll clothes/accessories, wooden puzzles, board books, pretend food, pots/pans, large cars/trucks, cup stackers, dress up costumes (no hats), crib sheets, diapers (size 2++), CD/Cassette player, baby swing.

See Walmart baby registry (SAUMC Nursery) for more details.



Happy Easter My Church Family,

I pray that each one of you has a very blessed Easter and will think about what our Lord did for each one of us!

The mission team was blessed to be able to talk and show you what your team did during our 2017 trip on Sunday March 19. I hope that it gave you a glimpse of what your team was able to accomplish this year. I am happy that we were able to complete the work at our sister church in Pital, but on the other hand it is sad for us because of the relationships that have been built there. After working side by side for 10 years with our brothers and sisters in Christ, it is very difficult to think about not going back there to work. The team knows that God has more for us to do to expand His Kingdom. On the other hand, we will continue our work there by feeding the children. I received an e-mail from Mary concerning the feeding program. The following is an excerpt from that e-mail:

“The feeding program is cranked up again. Each Saturday is in different places except Sundays at the Church. Also a day at Santa Fe each month.”

I was so happy when I read that. They are feeding somewhere between 110 to 150 children per week. Thank God for that!! Thanks also to all of you who have helped support that ministry for the past several years.

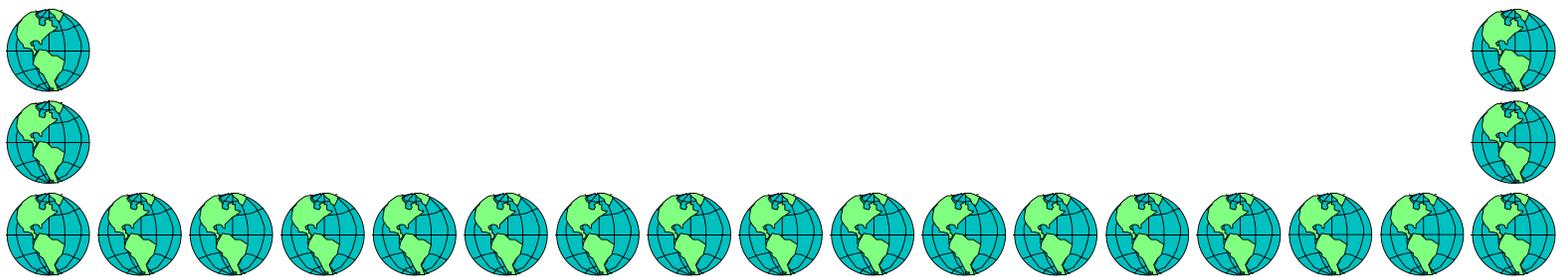
The plans, best that I can tell at this time, will be to work at the farm on the learning center building that is already under construction. This will be a center where people will be trained for different occupations. We may also be starting construction for a new church for the poor village of El Mirador, depending on funding. We have worked in the past in this area building homes and doing VBS. This area is very close to the farm. I have learned from my 21 years experience that God may have a different plan than what I know today. I always think of Marion saying, if you are going to be a missionary you must be flexible!

The dates for next year are February 3- 11, 2018. I am not sure of the cost yet but assume it will be somewhere between \$1050.00 to \$1200.00 per person. Please contact me if you have any questions or are interested in going. You may also speak to anyone who has gone and they can explain as well.

Please continue to pray for Mary, the Pital church and people, plus Mary’s staff. Thanks for your prayers and support of this ministry.

In His Love and Service,

Eduardo

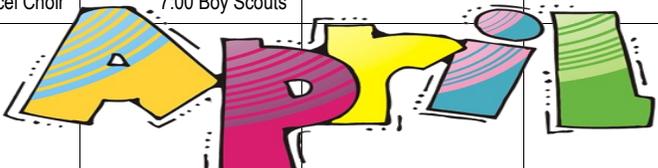


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jaidyn Morgan
- 2 Alicia Katterheinrich
Rose Grossl
- 7 Sara Shytle
- 10 Garnet Riffe
Annette Ryan
- 12 Mary Warnock
- 21 Carla Skaggs
- 23 Kristy Bolen
- 24 Randy Cooper
- 25 Gloria Neikirk
- 26 Teddi Mansfield
John McClanahan
- 27 Staci Barada
- 28 William Crank
- 29 Kennetta Freholm
Arianna Wilson

Happy Anniversary

- 7 Lee & Denise Kerley
- 10 Keith & Alicia Katterheinrich
- 14 Don & Mary Blanton
- 24 David & Kristy Bolen
- 26 Drexel & Sonnie Blanton

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Keith Katterheinrich, Pastor

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