



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

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Relevant to the Times

Reaching to the Future!

December 2018

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Hunter Blankenship

We were in the car listening to music this week and *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* came on. Alicia and I agreed that this is one of our favorite Christmas songs. It tells the whole story of God's redemption in Jesus.

*Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.*

Words by Charles Wesley

We are entering the season of Advent, a season where we prepare our hearts for Christmas, for the coming of the savior of the world. I was having a conversation about the season and said that life is not going to slow down until the first of the year. And far too often that is the reality for us. We have obligations and events and family gatherings that consume our time and energy until January comes and we have nearly missed the reality of the Savior.

But the hymn says, *From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee*. The Joy of Christmas is that God Almighty, Creator of the universe has put on flesh and come, and makes His home with us! So this season, find your rest in Him, the one who laid aside the glory and majesty of heaven to become human, to bring God's love and grace to us.

Alicia and I would like to invite you to our home for an open house to celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas. So come visit on December 20th from 6:00 to 8:00. We look forward to celebrating with you, our church family, and rejoicing together in the birth of our Savior.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Hillcrest Bruce Mission

In Honor of Steve & Darlene Meyer's
Anniversary

Building Fund

In Memory of Margaret Weaver
Given by Evelyn Crawford

In Honor of Jim & Susan Ifert
Given by Evelyn Crawford

In Honor of Skippy Simmerman's
Birthday
Given by Charlene Cooper

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

Frank & Cheri Sloan and family in the loss of their son, Brandon Sloan.

Spanky & Stephanie Jordan & family in the loss of his brother, Clarence Blair, Jr.

The family & friends of Zelma Rice.

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

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - October 2018

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$32,806.52	\$35,326.64	\$17,203.03	\$85,336.19
Receipts	\$32,542.69	\$5,079.77	\$4,129.00	\$41,751.46
Disbursements	(\$33,594.70)	(\$3,444.76)	(\$4,669.47)	(\$41,708.93)
Transfer	\$377.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$377.44
Closing Balance	\$32,131.95	\$36,961.65	\$16,662.56	\$85,756.16
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2017	\$45,250.47	\$49,707.28	\$14,879.78	\$109,837.53
Receipts	\$352,206.97	\$61,292.37	\$47,653.90	\$461,153.24
Disbursements	(\$373,153.19)	(\$74,038.00)	(\$45,871.12)	(\$493,062.31)
Transfer	\$7,827.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,827.70
Closing Balance	\$32,131.95	\$36,961.65	\$16,662.56	\$85,756.16

THANKSGIVING BASKETS GOD'S AMAZING PROVISION

A BIG 'Thank You' goes out to our church for all of your support for the Hillcrest-Bruce Mission, particularly for the Thanksgiving baskets. This year, the mission was able to fill 273 baskets for families in need. Our church's contributions made up a big part of these provisions.

I would like to share a story that Mike Maynard, Director of Hillcrest Bruce, shared with me this week. I had to go to our church for some business on Tuesday morning before Thanksgiving. While I was there, Karen asked if I could deliver some additional food to Hillcrest-Bruce for the Thanksgiving baskets, as someone had dropped off some items after we had delivered on Sunday. I took the items to the mission and noticed there was a ham included as well as other canned foods. I was talking to Mike about the baskets, asking if they had received enough food items to give to the families who had signed up for a basket. He told me, at that time he had 266 baskets and was worried that he would not have enough hams and turkeys. He had just added all of them up. The count came to exactly 266! God had provided exactly what was needed. But then he told me that a person had just called in at the last minute, telling him that he had forgotten to sign up for a basket. Mike said he had the canned foods but did not have any more turkeys or hams for this family. That's when I told him I had just brought in a ham from our church. We both teared up, amazed again at how God works to provide what is needed, at the exact moment when it's needed.



Simply AMAZING was this year's Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!! To all of you who came to help pack boxes, set up, donated gifts, cleaned up, gave donations for shipping and, most importantly, praying for each child who will receive these boxes, we sincerely thank you!!! We packed and shipped 198 boxes! We witnessed each of you smiling as you worked to ensure the items you were packing would put a smile on a child's face this Christmas! What a blessing each of you are!! One day we may know how many children came to Christ all because of a shoe box! We so look forward to next year's party and packing over 200 boxes!

Thank you for sharing the love of Christ,
Gloria and Teresa



THE
WORSHIP
OF

Christmas

CELEBRATE
THE
MIRACLE

Cantata

Sunday, December 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.



**Christmas Cards for our
Sick & Shut In Members and Friends**

Let's shower our sick and shut in members and friends with much Christmas love, to let them know we are thinking of them at this special time of year.

In the church foyer, you will find a box to place addressed Christmas cards for our sick and shut ins. These will be delivered to them and need to be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 9. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to the list.

Kaelyn Wellman
Wendell Caines
Mary King
Tootsie Baldock
Mona Leibee
Ron & Bobbi Wymer
Dot Ellington
Dorothy Scholtens

Ernestine Blanton &
Lisa Hammond
Carol Armstrong
Tish Crawford
Margaret Hanks
John Bailey
Drexel & Sonnie
Blanton
Stella Pennington

You're Invited to the
Katterheinrich Home
for a

Christmas
OPEN HOUSE

To celebrate the joy and wonder
of Christmas

December 20th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Boy Scouts Troop 109

Every Tuesday
7-8:30pm
SAUMC Youth room

SAUMC hosts Scouting BSA every Tuesday. In our troop we have about fifteen kids and our adult leaders are Steven Shytle, John Keelin, Connor Crace and Jonathan Shytle.

BSA is a program that teaches boys important life and survival skills. Boy Scout meetings are completely boy run. This helps us develop our leadership skills. We also tie knots, build fires, use compasses and maps, and pre-serve nature.

Boys take part in work days and earn service project hours. We participate in Repair Affair and Aldersgate work days.

We take trips to Carter Caves and the Air Force museum. We go hiking, camping, and backpacking.

-Benjamin Katterheinrich



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello Everyone,

We are having a HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS! Celebration on December, 16th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We will have activities such as Nativity Bingo, Candy Cane Walk, ornament decorating, and more from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. At 6:00pm food will be served, the Puppet ministry will perform, and then we will have story time. Hope to see everyone there!

At our Sunday youth group meetings we have continued to talk about what it means to be a part of youth group. The youth have worked hard to form a mission statement for our group. We will be discussing and working to discover what it looks like to put these words into action.

SAUMC YOUTH MISSION STATEMENT

In our youth group we will use faith in ourselves, one another, and God to show others His love. Our church is a safe place where we are committed to being loyal to God and accepting of others. We are always honest and respectful. When it comes to our youth group family, we are protective of each other, a crucial part of that is trust. It must be gained and kept. We want to have fun and we must participate fully in all activities. Above all else, everyone is loved here.



On November 18th, students from the Morehead Methodist Student Center came to worship and hangout with our youth group! This was a fun night of fellowship as we got to compete to create towers using a foam head, Popsicle sticks, and duck tape.



We are still planning to attend Winter Blitz which is January 18-20 in Louisville, KY. I have asked for each youth wishing to attend to try and provide \$60 to cover part of the weekend cost. I need this money as soon as possible!!

We are also looking forward to our summer mission for those that are high school age. We will be traveling to St. Simons Island, Georgia to work with Epworth by the Sea. There is a non-refundable \$20 deposit for the trip that I need from participants by January 13th in order to secure a spot. In preparation for this trip the youth will be asked to volunteer with church functions, participate in ministries here in our church, as well as go on youth community outreach nights, where we will go out into the community and serve.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support,
Brianna Williamson

*Happy Birthday
Jesus!
Celebration*



**December 16th 2018
5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**5:00pm – 6:00pm
Candy Cane Walk, Ornament making, and more!
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Food served, Puppet Ministry Performance, and Story Time!**

**South Ashland UMC
2203 29th St.
Ashland, Ky**

Free food and fun for the whole family!



Dear Church Family,

I pray that each and every one of you have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Thanks so very much for supporting the Costa Rica mission's dinner that we had in November. The team was blessed to receive over \$1,200.00 for mission supplies. As you all know, any money given goes for supplies while we are in Costa Rica.

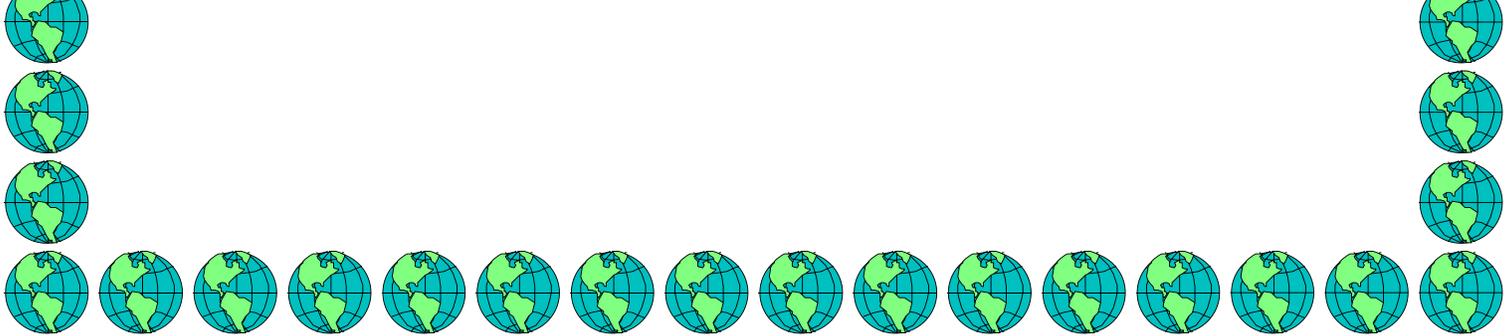
I have spoken to Mary Woods many times during the illness and death of Jerson, he was the 13 year old son of Geovanny, one of Mary's workers at the farm. Thanks to all that contributed for his funeral expenses. If anyone else would like to help with this, you can make a check out to the church, mark 'Costa Rica Farm/Jerson'. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

Mary and I also talked about the team projects. It appears as of right now, that we will be starting two projects. The first will be starting a new parsonage in Santa Rosa for the Methodist church there. The second one will be starting a new church at the farm property for the El Mirador church. El Mirador is the very poor little village that is just over the hill from the farm. Both of these are very exciting projects. The team is so large this year, we feel like we have enough people to work on both at the same time. The VBS and ladies crafts and devotions will be going on as well.

It will be a very busy week being the hands and feet of our Lord. Please keep the projects, team members, Mary and the people of Costa Rica in your prayers.

Saying thanks never seems like enough for all your prayers and support, but that is all I can say.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo



2 Shirley Dixon
 3 John M. Hinkle
 4 Ashley Crawford
 5 Hollie Crank
 Candy Lett
 7 Kent Mansfield
 8 Susan Hunt
 9 Josh Daniel
 10 Lynda Cannon
 John Hinkle
 David Bolen
 Bri Williamson

11 Jack Daniel
 13 Susie Carter
 14 Skippy Simmerman
 17 Russ Ryan
 Brandon Miller
 22 Mark Meenach
 23 Linda VanHoose
 Valerie Highley
 25 Carol Barnhorst
 31 John N. Cannon

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

5 Ken & Kay Bush
 22 Matt & Kim Hart
 25 Doug & Garnet Riffe
 26 Greg & Arland White
 27 Randy & Cynde Elkins
 Mark & Paulette Meenach
 Rodney & Erin Miller
 29 Jim & Susan Ifert
 31 Jack & Susie Daniel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Cantata Rehearsal 5:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Basketball Night	3	4 6:30 Cancer Support 6:30 Praise Team 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Puppets/Kids Choir 6:30 Youth/Kids Class	6 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts	7	8
9 9:00 Christmas Cantata 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Christmas Cantata 5:00 Youth Activities	10 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Children's Ministry	11 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Praise Team 7:00 Boy Scouts	12 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Puppets/Kids Choir 6:30 Youth/Kids Class	13 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 1:30 Belleaires 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Trustees Meeting	14	15
16 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Jesus Birthday Party 7:00 Basketball Night	17 6:30 Youth Council	18 6:30 Finance Meeting 6:30 Praise Team 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Admin Council	19 No Activities	20 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	21	22
23 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary	24 8:00p Candlelight Worship 11:00p Candlelight Worship Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26 No Activities	27	28	29
30 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE					

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