

South Ashland United
Methodist Church

South Winds

Anchored to the Rock

Relevant to the Times

Reaching to the Future!

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I cannot imagine what it was like for the followers of Jesus on the day of the resurrection. They had literally given up everything to follow Jesus. Some left families, some left careers, some left homes, and all of them left the familiar of everyday life. They all staked so much in Jesus, believing him to be the Messiah. And then he was betrayed into the hands of the Sanhedrin, put on trial before Pilate, and crucified on the cross of Calvary. Their hopes and dreams must have been totally lost.

But contrary to what we understand based on human experience, death was not the end of the story. Jesus was indeed raised from the dead that Resurrection morning. At first though, the disciples experienced the evidence of the resurrection but not proof. They saw the stone rolled away and the grave clothes folded (and some received messages from angels) but they didn't yet see Jesus himself. I am sure this was a time of cautious hope. They were cautious because they didn't want to be disappointed, even devastated again but hopeful because the signs were pointing to the impossible. But then Jesus revealed himself to the disciples and they knew instead of wondering. Jesus who had died was alive again! And they went and told the world about it.

We have just experienced the resurrection. And I don't know about you, but in worship on Easter I experienced God's power over death in a powerful way. And our response must be to share the news with the world. Share the news that death has been defeated, God is victorious, and Jesus is alive.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Budget

In Honor of Skippy Simmerman on Mother's Day
Given by Greg & Julie Williamson

In Memory of Brandon Sloan
Given by Bryan & Joan Flanery

In Memory of Denny Mike Skaggs
Given by Carl & Mary Warnock

Hillcrest Bruce

In Honor of Steve & Darlene Meyers
Given by Helen Johnson

Costa Rica Farm

In Honor of Martha Rice
Given by Helen Johnson

Good Samaritan

In Honor of Junior Fitzpatrick
Given by Helen Johnson

Building Fund

In Memory of Audrey G. King
Given by Dr. Malcom King

Missions

In Honor of Darlene Meyer's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Pital Feeding Program

In Honor of Peter Ronay's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

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:

- Opal Clarke and family in the loss of her daughter, Kathy Clarke Donta.
- Dr. Malcolm King and family in the loss of his wife, Audrey G. King.
- Sue Williams and family in the loss of her brother, Michael Bailey.
- Carla Skaggs, family and friends in the loss of her husband, Joe Skaggs.

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - March 2019

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$25,619.36	\$32,686.60	\$8,346.74	\$66,652.70
Receipts	\$37,494.95	\$3,281.02	\$3,797.25	\$44,573.22
Disbursements	(\$39,629.81)	(\$10,360.92)	(\$3,797.25)	(\$53,787.98)
Transfer	\$639.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$639.45
Closing Balance	\$24,123.95	\$25,606.70	\$8,346.74	\$58,077.39
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2018	\$39,841.52	\$63,924.38	\$17,463.02	\$121,228.92
Receipts	\$102,361.33	\$14,360.18	\$9,927.25	\$126,648.76
Disbursements	(\$119,235.85)	(\$52,977.86)	(\$19,043.53)	(\$191,257.24)
Transfer	\$1,156.95	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,456.95
Closing Balance	\$24,123.95	\$25,606.70	\$8,346.74	\$58,077.39



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP

**MAY 11th & MAY 18th
8:00 a.m.**

Church-wide Spring Cleaning Day Volunteers Needed

Roll up your sleeves and come out to help make the church shine!

We will be spreading mulch, pulling weeds, general yard clean-up, trimming, planting shrubs and flowers. If you have tools you can bring that would be helpful.

We will also be repairing chairs in the Family Life Center for those who would prefer to be inside.

All help is appreciated!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

MAY

Item of the month:

TOYS

Suggestions: Cars, books, puzzles, games, slinkies, yo-yos, jump ropes

There will be a collection box in the foyer to drop off your gifts. Each gift should be able to fit in a shoebox. We will gladly accept donations for postage. Each box costs \$9 to ship.



MOUNTAIN MISSION PICKUP AT SAUMC

MAY 28, 2019

**Arland, Trish, Charlene Q. & Donita,
I so enjoyed the visit from the ladies and thoughtfulness from the church members.
As Ever, Maxine Romick**

Dear SAUMC,

Thank you for providing a wonderful place to stay here in Ashland for yet another year. We always love worshipping with you and getting to know you a little bit. There are many good memories of waking up to George's coffee and now even a Goodwill run with Brianna! Thank you also for the delicious homemade food that you so generously shared. We hope and pray the best for you in the coming year. It is amazing to see all that God is doing through you in the Ashland Community.

Sincerely, The Grove City College Students

Thank you for the cards, calls and messages during the recent death of my brother, Mike. He fought a long battle but now is at peace. I'm so blessed to have such a loving and caring church family in my life.

Sue Williams

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter candy to fill eggs and goody bags for The Hillcrest Bruce Mission Preschool. We had more than enough candy for the students. There was so much left over I was able to use it in goody bags for our children's church classes on Easter Sunday and I was also able to donate some to our Backpack Ministry. Thanks again to all who supported!



Spring Brunch

Potluck

**May 19, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Family Life Center**



Rachel Craft is graduating from Blazer High School. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and study Communication Disorders to become a Speech & Language Pathologist.



Weslie Freholm is graduating from Blazer High School. She plans to attend Morehead State University with a major in Music Education.



Marc Burton is graduating from Blazer High School. He plans to attend Morehead State University.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!



Jerrod Miller is graduating from Boyd County High School. After graduation he plans to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He is interested in Computer Engineering since his love is video gaming.



Evelyn Kilham graduated early from Boyd County High School and is currently working at Pour House Coffee.



Mason Butcher is graduating from Blazer High School. He plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University to study Criminal Justice.

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello Everyone,

During our youth group time a few weeks ago we had the pleasure of having John and Sue Lambert come and participate in our game with us and provide food. We also got to hear from John as he lead the lesson time and shared about a poem that he wrote and how he used scripture to compose it. The group took turns reading scripture as John discussed the poem's composition.

We are looking forward to a performance from our **Children's Choir** on Sunday, May 5th!

Aldersgate C.A.M.P. Work Weekend

We had 14 youth and adults go with us to Aldersgate Camp work weekend. It was a blast! Members of our South Ashland group got 3 separate projects completed and assisted with a fourth project. It was an amazing trip and a weekend filled with work, fellowship, and fun.



Aldersgate Summer Camps

Contact Aldersgate Camp to sign up for a week of fun this summer! This year we will be transporting kids and youth to and from camp during Week 2, June 10th-15th. Visit the camp website to sign up for camp or to print and mail the application. Contact me if you need help during this process! The church is offering half scholarships to all children and youth who attend a camp this summer. You will pay the camp office directly for the half you owe. You can call the camp office and they will be able to assist you and get you more information! Camp Office: (606) 723-5078 www.aldersgatecamp.org

Summer Mission Trip

We are still looking forward to our summer mission. We will be traveling to St. Simons Island, Georgia to work with Epworth by the Sea. 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. We have 12 youth and adults going on this trip!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our first fundraiser for our mission trip. From what has been calculated so far we have raised about \$1,500! We still have a little bit more to go but we are thankful for your support. Look for more opportunities to give in the future as we are working on some other fundraising ideas.

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this on Monday April 22, just after one of the most touching Easter services that I have ever been blessed to attend. Thank God for our church and my wonderful church family. I was thinking yesterday about it being three years since Marion passed away. I think often about him. He was such a great influence on my walk with Christ. He always wanted to reach all people but he had a special love for children. That made Mary's news even more exciting. She called today and talked about the children's feeding projects that are going on every week at four locations. Overall, our church is helping to feed around 300 children per week. Praise God for that! Even more exciting to me is that these children are learning of God's love and what He did for all of us. God put this bible verse on my heart after getting off the phone with her.

Matthew 19:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

We also talked about some of the possible work for the 2020 mission team. I always get excited about expected projects but reality brings me back to earth when I remember that it does not matter what we do, because all we do will be according to God's plans, not ours.

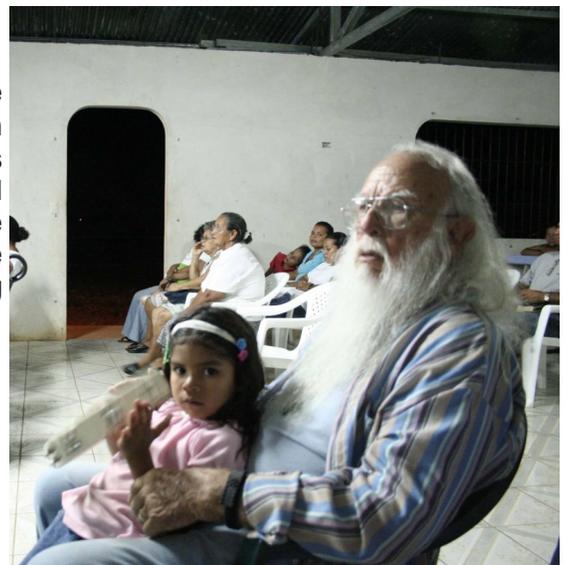
Sunday April 7 was a blessing to be able to share with the congregation the team's experiences and feelings of the week we spent at the farm. We hope you were able to hear the love and appreciation we have for each of you for your love and support of this ministry. Hopefully, it helped to inspire others to want to experience this trip for themselves! The 2020 trip is scheduled for February 8-16. I have 18 tickets held for our group. The cost per person will be \$1175.00. Please pray about being a part of this mission. You can call me with any questions that you may have.

If you want to support Mary's ministry or the feeding program, please make checks out to our church and mark funds with either Costa Rica Farm or Feeding Program. Please continue to lift up Mary, her staff and the people of Costa Rica. Mary cannot continue her work without our prayers and support.

I wanted to end this with something that was written about Marion the day that he went to be with Our Lord, April 21, 2016.

"A real hero has left us today. Marion Woods gave every breath to building the church in rural Costa Rica for over half a century, and the lives he touched can never be counted. Maybe it was seeing the vigor that someone in their 90's could still give to their mission. Or maybe it was the genuine love he expressed towards every soul he encountered. Or maybe it was the tears he shed when he talked about the living conditions of Costa Rica's poorest children. Whatever, he made a profound impact on me. I loved him and am so appreciative of the long life and holy strength of Don Mario."

In HIS Love and Service
Eduardo



Happy Birthday

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| 1 Don Blanton | 17 Aileen Caines |
| Judy Gearheart | Barbara Fairchild |
| Jerry Mounce | 22 Maebelle Shepherd |
| 2 Gail Barker | Alma Wheeler |
| 3 Karyn Sexton | 24 Dan Dove |
| Joe Lambert | 25 Stacy Wilson |
| 5 Lee Kerley IV | 27 Darlene Meyers |
| 6 Stephanie Blinn | 28 Ashley Barada |
| 7 Ron Wymer | 31 Rob Ratliff |
| 9 Joyce Neill | |
| 10 Larry Kirkpatrick | |
| 11 Jamie Church | |
| Michael Freholm | |
| 12 Jill Easterling | |
| 14 Faye DeHart | |
| 15 Taylor DeHart | |



Happy Anniversary

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| 2 Jim & Sharon Shortridge |
| 10 John & Jil McClanahan |
| 15 Kevin & Stephanie Neill |
| 19 Dan & Mary Jo Dove |
| 23 Kent & Teddi Mansfield |



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY			1 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Kids Choir & Puppets 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Youth & Kid's Classes 6:30 Chancel Choir	2 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Praise Team	3	4
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