



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

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Relevant to the Times

Reaching to the Future!

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Progress is a wonderful thing. It reminds us that goals are attainable and that God is still at work in our community. So here is the progress on the goals that we set at the beginning of the summer.

1. The columns are fixed. But that had happened almost immediately after setting the goals.
2. As of the August payment, we owe approximately \$650 left on the church mortgage.
3. At the time of the newsletter printing, we are expecting the new clapper for the bell, being shipped from Belgium. When the clapper arrives, the ringer will be installed and the project completed.

So this may leave you thinking "What now?" The Finance Committee has recommended and the Administrative Board has approved using any extra funds given to the building fund to pay off the mortgage on the Light House. As of the end of August, that amount is approximately \$20,000. If we work diligently on this debt, as we have on the church mortgage debt, we could conceivably pay this off by the end of the year. Wouldn't it be great to enter into 2020 debt free? And wouldn't it be great to see these resources freed up for other areas of ministry.

Which brings me to my final point. I have been asked, "What should I do with my giving once the building is paid off?" To which I offer the reminder that we are funding a vast array of ministries through our budget. We put food in backpacks for school children. We support the Hillcrest-Bruce Mission and Two Hearts Pregnancy Center. We train Stephen Ministers to care for people who are hurting. We have Recovery Ministry and we are starting Evangelism Explosion. We have Youth and Children's ministries and supplement the cost of kids going to church camp during the summer. So if you want to participate financially in the work of the Kingdom of God, then use those funds that you have been giving to the building fund, and support our budget.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Budget

In Loving Memory of Joe Skaggs on his Birthday
Given by Carla Skaggs
Given by Stella Pennington

In Honor of Karen Morgan
Given by Ron & Bobbi Wymer

In Loving Memory of Joe Skaggs
Given by W. Richard Martin, Jr.

In Honor of Bill & Martha Rice
Given by Carla Skaggs

Handbells

In Loving Memory of Cathy Mansfield Martin
Given by Carl & Mary Warnock

Lighthouse

In Love and Honor of Skippy Simmerman
Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

Building

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
Given by Helen Johnson

In Loving Memory of Cathy Mansfield Martin
Given by Charlene Cooper

Costa Rica Farm

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

Music

In Honor of Bev Moore
Given by Carla Skaggs

Good Samaritan

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
Given by Lois Early

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

Dear Aldersgate Friends,

All of us here at Aldersgate Camp appreciate the donation from your church of \$800 for our ongoing ministries. Your gift provides an important foundation for the spiritual development of campers and retreat attendees. God continues to change lives at camp.

Blessings,
Dave Cohn

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - July 2019

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$34,359.04	\$25,585.41	\$10,116.35	\$70,060.80
Receipts	\$35,127.75	\$2,002.16	\$3,350.59	\$40,480.50
Disbursements	(\$47,039.13)	(\$2,840.71)	(\$5,120.20)	(\$55,000.04)
Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$22,447.66	\$24,746.86	\$8,346.74	\$55,541.26
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2018	\$39,841.52	\$63,924.38	\$17,463.02	\$121,228.92
Receipts	\$249,431.23	\$30,993.60	\$46,409.67	\$326,834.50
Disbursements	(\$268,310.65)	(\$70,471.12)	(\$55,525.95)	(\$394,307.72)
Transfer	\$1,485.56	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,785.56
Closing Balance	\$22,447.66	\$24,746.86	\$8,346.74	\$55,541.26

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS



Hello Everyone,

This past month has included a lot of preparation for the next season of ministry. We are in the process of adding a Sunday night Children's Ministry Program (God's Gang) for the fall. I have several amazing ladies who have agreed to take this on

and get it launched. This ministry is expected to start on Sunday, September 15th. I am excited for how I feel this ministry will positively impact our children!

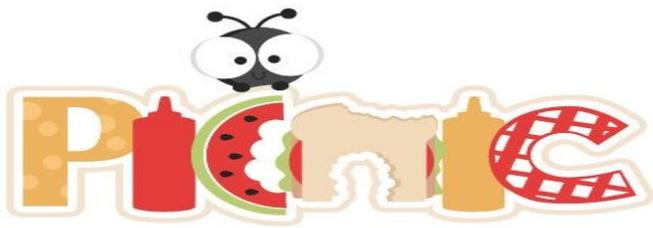
Our youth group volunteered at The Dressing Room during our youth group time this past Sunday, August 18th. (I wish I would have remembered to get pictures!) I was very proud of the eight kids we had come along and serve on this trip. We hope to make local missions like this something that happens throughout the year.

All Wednesday night activities are starting back up again on September 4th. This means that there will be Puppet Ministry for kids in 4th grade and up. There will also be Children's Choir, open for children of all ages. A youth bible study will also be an option for those that are youth age.

Confirmation classes will be offered this year for kids in 6th and 7th grades. The dates for these retreats will be announced soon. I hope we will be able to partner with other area churches for this!

Ice Cream and Bingo Night was a success! We plan to have another one soon. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a great night. Big thanks to Brenda Roberts for helping coordinate all of our Summer Fun Nights!!





in the Park

Come and join the fellowship and fun
at our Church Family Picnic

Sunday, September 8
4:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.

Armco Park, Shelter House #2

Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert
(Meat and drinks provided)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

September

Item of the month:
ITEMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN
(AGES 10-14)

Suggestions: Journals, sewing kits, jewelry,
drinking cups, watches

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.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that
Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Teresa Kirkpatrick: 740-646-6309

Kathy Hughes: 606-923-2658

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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We are taking up a collection of Christmas cards for the soldiers in Army Company I-24 HHC. Please bring cards to the church by November 1st. Contact Larry Kirkpatrick if you have any questions.

Cards for Soldiers



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at SAUMC on **Tuesday, September 3rd.**

All good and usable items are appreciated but some urgent needs are: school supplies, back to school clothes, men's and children's summer clothes, pots and pans, men's shoes, good used furniture, socks and underwear. Additional needs are: coffee, coffee cups, air fresheners, garbage bags, Pine-Sol, dust mops, toilet bowl cleaner, sugar, paper towels and toilet tissue.

What a wonderful surprise! The ladies of the church brought sunshine and blessings from God to Jack and I; also some goodies. They really made our day.

**Thanks so much to each.
*Betty & Jack Nuckols***

Thank you always for your kind, comforting words. The flowers were beautiful and much appreciated. Eric has truly been blessed to have found such a wonderful church family. We love you all.

**Sincerely,
*Vickie & Willard Akers***

Costa Rica School Supplies

Help children in Costa Rica have the supplies they need to attend school. Below is a list of necessities. Please drop them off at church.

- Backpacks
- Composition Books
- Pencils
- Glue
- Colored Markers
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Rulers



ASHLAND AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

If you haven't been able to attend a Gathering in a while....we have missed you!!!!

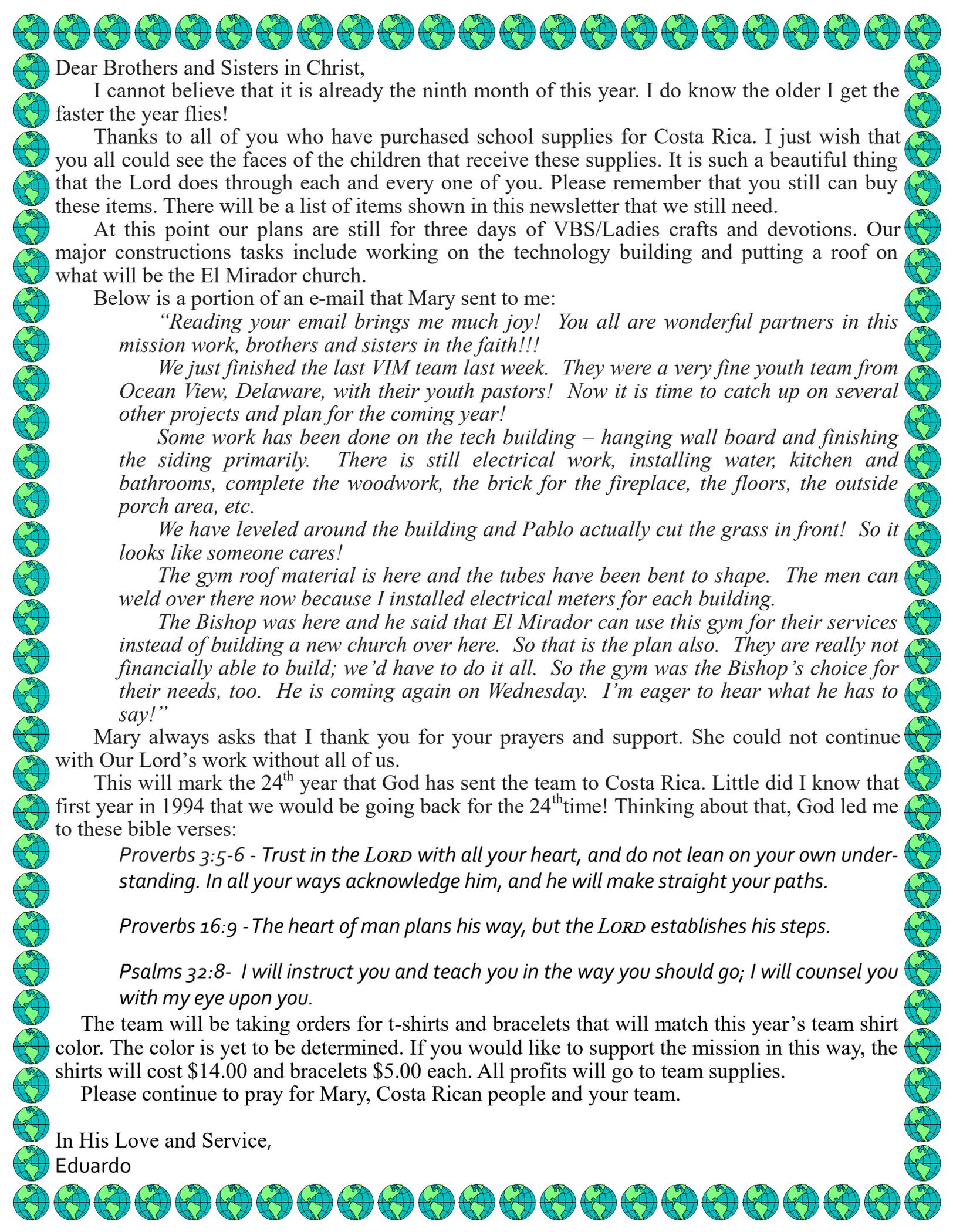


The next Gathering is
September 20th in the FLC
Meal begins at 6:30pm – Potluck
Bring your favorite dish
Worship at 7:15pm
Billie and Bret Evanich
Fourth Day Speaker
Kim Williams

We will be commissioning the Fall Men's and Women's Walk Teams

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"
Luke 24:30-32

DeColores!!!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I cannot believe that it is already the ninth month of this year. I do know the older I get the faster the year flies!

Thanks to all of you who have purchased school supplies for Costa Rica. I just wish that you all could see the faces of the children that receive these supplies. It is such a beautiful thing that the Lord does through each and every one of you. Please remember that you still can buy these items. There will be a list of items shown in this newsletter that we still need.

At this point our plans are still for three days of VBS/Ladies crafts and devotions. Our major construction tasks include working on the technology building and putting a roof on what will be the El Mirador church.

Below is a portion of an e-mail that Mary sent to me:

“Reading your email brings me much joy! You all are wonderful partners in this mission work, brothers and sisters in the faith!!!

We just finished the last VIM team last week. They were a very fine youth team from Ocean View, Delaware, with their youth pastors! Now it is time to catch up on several other projects and plan for the coming year!

Some work has been done on the tech building – hanging wall board and finishing the siding primarily. There is still electrical work, installing water, kitchen and bathrooms, complete the woodwork, the brick for the fireplace, the floors, the outside porch area, etc.

We have leveled around the building and Pablo actually cut the grass in front! So it looks like someone cares!

The gym roof material is here and the tubes have been bent to shape. The men can weld over there now because I installed electrical meters for each building.

The Bishop was here and he said that El Mirador can use this gym for their services instead of building a new church over here. So that is the plan also. They are really not financially able to build; we’d have to do it all. So the gym was the Bishop’s choice for their needs, too. He is coming again on Wednesday. I’m eager to hear what he has to say!”

Mary always asks that I thank you for your prayers and support. She could not continue with Our Lord’s work without all of us.

This will mark the 24th year that God has sent the team to Costa Rica. Little did I know that first year in 1994 that we would be going back for the 24th time! Thinking about that, God led me to these bible verses:

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 16:9 - The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Psalms 32:8- I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

The team will be taking orders for t-shirts and bracelets that will match this year’s team shirt color. The color is yet to be determined. If you would like to support the mission in this way, the shirts will cost \$14.00 and bracelets \$5.00 each. All profits will go to team supplies.

Please continue to pray for Mary, Costa Rican people and your team.

In His Love and Service,

Eduardo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Keith Katterheinrich
Sean Morgan
- 5 Amos Gearheart
Mary Geary
- 8 Kyle Umberger
- 13 Kelli Dheel
- 14 Cooper Ronay
- 15 Bert Baker
Jon Roberts
- 16 Elfi Sologic
- 18 Joel Katterheinrich
Lindsey Roberts
- 19 Joann Craft
Kaitlyn Barker
- 22 Toby Simmerman
- 23 Gary Duncan
- 26 Joy Shytle
Kay Gevedon
- 28 Dale Sexton
- 29 Anita Fitzpatrick
Jenny Johnson

HAPPY Anniversary

- 3 Bob & Cristen Pulliam
- 4 Bill & Hollie Crank
Michael & Kennetta Freholm
- 5 Ron & Bobbi Wymer
- 8 Jim & Nedra Fennell
- 27 Randy & Cindy Cooper

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Basketball Night	2 LABOR DAY  OFFICE CLOSED	3 6:00 Restoration Recovery 6:30 Make Today Count 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Scouts 	4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Activities 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir	5 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 SPRC Meeting	6	7 3:00 Paint Party 
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