South Ashland United Methodist Church

South Winds

Anchored to the Rock
Relevant to the Times
Reaching to the Future!

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Keith Katterheinrich, **Pastor**
Brianna Williamson **Director of Youth & Children's Ministries**
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Karen Morgan **Secretary**
Becky Gehringer **Pianist**
Eric Akers **Organist**
Jenny Johnson **Prayer Coordinator**
Becky Powers **Nursery Coordinator**
Jr. Fitzpatrick **Technical Coordinator**

Ministry Team Leaders:
Martha Rice **Worship Team**
Brenda Roberts **Children's Ministry Team**
Jerry Mounce & Lou Moore **Evangelism Team**
Steve & Darlene Meyers **Outreach Team**
Lisa Hammond **Discipleship Team**
Joy Daniel & Shelly Mounce **Hospitality Team**
Cheryl Spears **First Impressions Team**
Teresa Kirkpatrick
Kathy Hughes **Stephen Ministry**

Praise Team:
Rodney & Erin Miller, Eric Akers, Clancy Hatfield, Mike Harbour, Peyton Levi, Hunter Blankenship, Barb Mitchell

I have been asked many times about the direction of the United Methodist Church, from people both within our church family and people on the outside that are curious. So I thought it is an appropriate time to briefly speak to our current situation and clear up some rumors and speculations that are out there. First, I would encourage you to make sure your information comes from a credible source. This link will take you to the United Methodist News website which explains the resolution.
https://www.umnews.org/en/news/diverse-leaders-group-offers-separation-plan

Next, I want to remind you of our legislative process. Our General Conference is the only body which speaks for the United Methodist Church. Which means that no decisions have been made about a church split and what the church would look like going forward. What we have is a proposal that will likely be drafted as legislation and brought before the General Conference for a vote. Before the vote would be called, there would be time that amendments could be filed, so that the final legislation voted on could look different than what is currently proposed. Finally, legislation may have to have ratification by the Annual Conferences, depending upon what is decided, which would mean a vote at our Annual Conference in June. So while I have heard news outlets speak about this situation as a done deal and the church is splitting, in reality this is a much more complicated process.

One concern I have heard is that we have just paid off our mortgage and now if the church splits, will we lose our building. According to this plan as presented on the above website, everyone will get to keep their property. Therefore, each church can decide to do what is in their best interests without that fear.

Since we are a long way from knowing what the outcome of General Conference 2020 will be, my encouragement for you is to pray for our church. Pray for our leaders. Pray for our conference delegation that we are sending to Minneapolis in May. Pray for Bishop Fairley as he leads in this uncertain time. And pray for me as I continue to shepherd this local church.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Choir
In Loving Memory of Rick Leake
Given by Mike & Charlene Qualls

Costa Rica Farm
In Honor of Bill Rice for 18 years of service as Church Treasurer
In Honor of Junior Fitzpatrick
Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Loving Memory of Glen Ellington
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Backpack Blessings
In Loving Memory of Bill Frazier
Given by First Christian Church

In Honor of Mike & Linda VanHoose
Given by Randy & Heather

Lighthouse
In Loving Memory of Rick Leake
Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

In Honor of Evelyn Crawford's 90th Birthday
Given by Rannie & Charlene
Given by Frank & Cheri Sloan

In Honor of Dot Ellington's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Gideon
In Honor of Kathy Hughes
Given by The Wesley Class

Christmas Missions
In Loving Memory of Claude & Virginia Fyffe
Given by Nancy B. Fyffe

Budget
In Honor of Keith & Family
Given by Ron & Bobbi Wymer

In Loving Memory of Rick Leake
Given by Barry & Lynn Cohen

In Loving Memory of Doug Riffe
Given by Aileen Caines

Puppet Ministry
In Honor of the Puppets
Given by First UMC of Louisa

Youth Mission Trip
In Honor of our Youth
Given by Dan & Ann Cooksey

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:

- The family and friends of Rick Leake.
- Valerie & Neil Highley, Bev Vann and family in the loss of their mom, Barbara Vann.

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - December 2019

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	$17,180.61	$21,278.64	$8,346.74	$46,805.99
Receipts	$56,105.25	$20,807.00	$0.00	$76,912.25
Disbursements	($41,183.40)	($20,228.07)	$0.00	($61,411.47)
Transfer	$168.75	$0.00	$0.00	$168.75
Closing Balance	$32,271.21	$21,857.57	$8,346.74	$62,475.52
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2018	$39,841.52	$63,924.38	$17,463.02	$121,228.92
Receipts	$444,777.20	$79,175.36	$52,091.60	$576,044.16
Disbursements	($455,321.70)	($121,914.49)	($61,207.88)	($638,444.07)
Transfer	$2,974.19	$672.32	$0.00	$3,646.51
Closing Balance	$32,271.21	$21,857.57	$8,346.74	$62,475.52

Christmas has come and gone, the trees are removed, and all the decorations have been packed away until next year. A special shout out of thanks to all who helped Deck the Halls here at South Ashland. I think we had around 12 individuals show up to hoist the trees, string lights, wrap garland, hang wreaths, and prepare "this" house to celebrate Advent and Christmas. This daunting activity could not have been done without your help. We spent around 2 hours accomplishing all this – around 24 man hours in total. Wow! Thank you one and all and a special thanks to those who came after Christmas to pack it all up. Many Hands Make Light Work!

Thank You,
Martha Rice

Thank you

Safety IN THE Sanctuary

Due to the increasing number of tragic events happening in churches around our country, we are proactively preparing our church in case of an event. Former Ashland Police Department Sergeant Mark McDowell will be presenting **"Safety in the Sanctuary"** at our church on **Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.
In order for Sgt. McDowell to have an estimate of the number in attendance, please contact the church office with the number attending in your family.

Thank you,
The Trustees Committee

Senior Adults Unite!

For the last few years there have been two organizations for adults in the church– Widows and Widowers (AKA Seniors without Partners) and Senior Ministries (known long-ago as Hub and Wheel). These two group have now combined as Senior Adult Ministries (SAM). How catchy is that?!? SAM will meet once a month throughout most of the year.

In January, SAM met on a Saturday afternoon for a performance of song and dance by choir director Bev Moore and friends, refreshments and socializing.

***Saturday, February 8**, SAM will be **entertained** in the **Family Life Center**, after a **luncheon** provided by the hospitality committee of the church, by Danny McGrawin, an incredible local singer who sings in the style of Frank Sinatra. Please call 606 324 6961 by Wednesday, February 5, to make reservations and to find out the exact time.*

We hope to see you there!

MISSIONS 2019

The 2019 4th Sunday School offering (monthly) was distributed to the following:

January 27	Safe Harbor	$123.15
February 24	Good News Club	$92.45
March 24	Two Hearts	$162.00
April 28	For Jamie's Sake	$112.42
May 26	HBM Camp Scholarships	$186.00
June 23	Backpack Ministry	$223.00
July 28	UMCOR	$131.00
August 25	HBM - Pantry	$160.10
September 22	Neighbors Helping Neighbors	$155.00
October 27	Operation Christmas Child	$128.00
November 24	Costa Rica Children's Supplies	$230.00
December 22	Salvation Army	$303.00
	TOTAL	**$2,006.12**

Thanks,
The Mission Committee

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello Everyone,

This past month we got to take several of our youth to the Winter Blitz youth conference. The youth had so much fun hearing the Word, worshiping, doing mission work, and hanging out together!

Confirmation is underway this year for kids in 6th grade and up. Our first retreat was Nov. 8th- Nov. 9th here at SAUMC. We had 12 youth participating! The dates for our next retreat are Feb. 7th at 6:00pm – Feb. 8th at 6:00pm. We have combined with Advance UMC and Christ UMC to put on the series of three retreats! The next retreat will be hosted at Advance UMC.

God's Gang

SOUTH ASHLAND

God's Gang is back in full swing. These kids continue to have so much fun! Make sure to spread the word about this program happening on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm.

Here are pictures from the Christmas Eve puppet performance! The next performance date for the Puppets is February 16th and the Children's Choir perform on February 23rd .

Follow the link below and check out the camps that are being offered this summer and consider sending your child to Aldersgate! The church van will be available to drive kids to camp Week 4, June 22nd - 27th. The church does offer a half scholarship to every child and youth that regularly attends services and activities here at the church. https://aldersgatecamp.org/summer2020/

ALDERSGATE
WELCOME HOME

WINTER *blitz*

Dear Church Family,

I am not sure what more to say about the Costa Rica trip at this point? Bags are packed with supplies for our trip, team meetings have been held, I have talked to Mary Woods many times in the last few weeks and spent many hours in prayer for the team and what God wants us to accomplish while there. I wanted to thank all of you who have given supplies and money all of these years to make these trips a success. At this point we do not have room for any more supplies but can use money for items in Costa Rica to support Mary's ministry all year long. I can only pray that all we have done was pleasing in God's sight!

The team will depart from the church at 3:30am on Saturday, February 8 for the trip to Lexington. Please keep the whole team in your prayers while we are being your hands and feet of Christ in Costa Rica. The team will return to Lexington on Sunday, February 16 around 11:55pm with travel back to Ashland that night.

I always think of a quote that I had read from Hudson Taylor about missionaries a few years ago. His quote was: **"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies."**

I always think about what Matthew 28:19-20 says every year at this time:
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

You will hear all about the trip when your team returns.

Please keep Mary, the team and people of Costa Rica in your prayers.

In His Love and Service

Eduardo

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
Lois Early
18 Ben Katterheinrich
20 Sherry Hackworth
21 Betty Lou Brown
22 Harold Watson
24 Dot Ellington
John M. Bentine
28 Drexel Blanton

Happy Anniversary!

14Tony & Rose Grossl

22 Dick & Trish Wheeler

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY						1 9:00 Leadership Retreat
2 9:00 Traditional 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary 5:00 Youth Activities 5:00 God's Gang 7:00 Basketball Night 	3 6:30 Children's Council	4 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Make Today Count 6:30 Trustees Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 BSA Scouts	5 5:00 Handbells 5:00 Aging Backwards 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets / Kids Choir 6:30 Youth Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir	6 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Praise Team	7 6:00 Confirmation Retreat CONFIRMATION 6pm Fri - 6pm Sat	8 Senior Adult Valentine's Luncheon
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Keith Katterheinrich, Pastor

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