



South Ashland United  
Methodist Church

# South Winds

*Anchored to the Rock*

*Relevant to the Times*

*Reaching to the Future!*

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Hunter Blankenship,

Barb Mitchell

There has been a lot of talk about “new normal”. The Governor has told us that churches can reopen for in-person worship after May 20th but we are still waiting to hear about numbers of people that can gather in one place. Bishop Fairley has put together a taskforce that is working on procedures for churches as we move toward reopening. And all of this makes me think that our time of social distancing may be drawing to a close.

We have to recognize that this has been a stressful season. Our daily lives have been disturbed. Only one member of a family is allowed in a store at a time. Some of you have told me about having to go shopping for groceries at special times. And all of us are missing our families and friends that we haven't been able to see during this time. But here is the thing about God; God has an amazing ability to bring good out of bad, light out of darkness, and life out of death.

Which is why this is a season of hope. Having just come through the season of Jesus' resurrection, I think about the disciples gathered together in desperation. And I think, “If they had only known what God was doing during those dark days.” If they had known that God was in the process of defeating death for them, if they had known the resurrection and new life was just around the corner, they would have been so full of anticipation that they couldn't sit still.

And so I look at our current circumstances and wonder, “what is God doing to bring new life out of this dark season? What is God doing to bring good out of this current bad?” The answer to that question will be revealed in due time. But for now I invite you to pray with me, “God, bring light into this current darkness. Bring your plans to completion.” And maybe that prayer will help remind us that God is at work and build anticipation for what we are going to see.

Pastor Keith

## Honors & Memorials

### Budget

*In Memory of Ernestine Blanton*

*In Memory of Bob Barada*

Given by Bill & Martha Rice

*In Honor of Keith & Alicia's Anniversary*

Given by Carla Skaggs

*In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick*

Given by Jim & Susan Ifert

*In Memory of Ernestine Blanton*

Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

Given by Steve & Jolinda Conley

Given by Carla Skaggs

Given by Susie Carter

Given by Greg & Arland White

Given by Dr. Malcolm King

Given by Evelyn Crawford

*In Memory of Steve Wymer*

Given by Carla Skaggs

*In Memory of Steve Wymer*

*In Memory of Rick Leake*

Given by Evelyn Crawford

### Missions

In Honor of Darlene Meyers' birthday

Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

### Kitchen Remodel

*In Memory of Steve Wymer*

Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach

*In Memory of Ernestine Blanton*

Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

*In Memory of Bill & Ernestine Blanton*

Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

*In Love & Appreciation of Pastor Keith, Alicia, Ben & Joel*

*In Honor of Alicia's birthday and Keith & Alicia's Anniversary*

Given by Darlene Cahal

*In Love & Honor of Pastor Keith & family*

Given by Harold Watson

### Choir

*In Memory of Ernestine Blanton*

Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach

### Costa Rica Farm

*In Honor of Mary Woods*

Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

*In Honor of Peter Ronay's Birthday*

Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

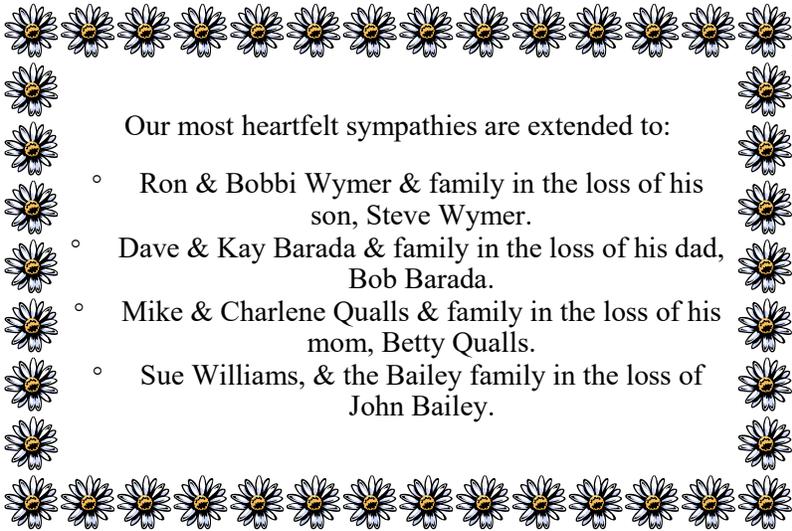
### Backpack Blessings

*In Memory of Steve Wymer*

Given by Jim & Susan Ifert

# South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - April 2020

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$30,694.66	\$28,967.15	\$0.00	\$59,661.81
Receipts	\$35,287.72	\$8,412.70	\$0.00	\$43,700.42
Disbursements	(\$31,200.20)	(\$498.08)	\$0.00	(\$31,698.28)
Transfer	\$216.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$216.39
Closing Balance	\$34,998.57	\$36,881.77	\$0.00	\$71,880.34
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Balance 12/31/2019	\$32,271.21	\$21,874.57	\$8,346.74	\$62,492.52
Receipts	\$143,144.51	\$50,938.07	\$0.00	\$194,082.58
Disbursements	(\$142,329.13)	(\$35,260.13)	(\$8,346.74)	(\$185,936.00)
Transfer	\$1,911.98	(\$670.74)	\$0.00	\$1,241.24
Closing Balance	\$34,998.57	\$36,881.77	\$0.00	\$71,880.34



Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

- Ron & Bobbi Wymer & family in the loss of his son, Steve Wymer.
- Dave & Kay Barada & family in the loss of his dad, Bob Barada.
- Mike & Charlene Qualls & family in the loss of his mom, Betty Qualls.
- Sue Williams, & the Bailey family in the loss of John Bailey.

On behalf of the Trustees, I want to give you an update on the status of the parsonage kitchen renovation. After today (5/3), our kitchen campaign will end. We have received enough money to cover the expenses for the renovation.

Demolition of the kitchen is scheduled to begin next week. Construction of the new kitchen will begin the following week. It is our hope the new kitchen will be completed in 3 to 4 weeks after construction begins.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our church! Our campaign ended sooner than we ever expected! We thank you for your prayers, support and blessings on this project.

Gloria Neikirk  
Trustee Chair

(Before pictures)



Dear Friends,

Who would have suspected members of a respectable Methodist congregation to be such a rowdy bunch?!

My eternal thanks to Lynda Cannon and to all of you who participated in my surprise birthday parade. What a JOY!! THANK YOU!!

Carla Spaggs

Pastor Keith, Brianna, & SAUMC,  
Thank you so much for opening up your church to our team this week. It was such a blessing to worship and fellowship with you throughout the week. You are all so welcoming and it was wonderful to have such a nice facility to come back to every night. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

With love,  
Ellie deGruchy, ICo Ashland

Emmo Bentz

Grant Cole

Abenna Spears

We were unable to get everyone's signatures before being sent home from school. We are praying for you all through this time of uncertainty and know that God is with us and he will provide.



SAUMC —

Thank you so much for all the thoughts and prayers for the weeks of hospice care prior to my Dad's passing.

Also, the outpouring of love & condolences after his passing on 3/28 is overwhelming and much appreciated. "A Time To Grieve" booklet from Stephen Ministry is very helpful. I look forward to receiving the other 3 in the series.

Dave, Kay, & Jennifer  
Barada

Dear Aldersgate Friends,

Thank you for supporting our ministries. All of us here appreciate the donation from your church of \$800. Aldersgate Camp intentionally provides for the faith development of individuals of all ages in Christ and in Christian community within the natural beauty of God's creation.

Blessings,  
Dave Cohn

Hello! I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and staying safe. It's a wild time, but know that we are praying for you and we have faith that God will see us through this!

MSU has moved all classes online for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester. This means that the Wesley Foundation has moved online as well! We wanted to continue serving our campus community during this time even though we could no longer safely meet in person, so we had to get a little creative. On Mondays and Wednesdays around our regular service times, we have been posting devotional messages to our Facebook page via pre-recorded videos or by FB Live. There have been some incredible messages from our students and from some of our faculty - check us out at [www.facebook.com/MSUMSC](http://www.facebook.com/MSUMSC) to hear what they've had to say!

Your support of this ministry means more to us than every during this time. Thank you for your previous support of the Methodist Student Center, and thank you in advance for your continued support. If there are ways we can be in prayer for you and your family, please let us know.

Peace of Christ,  
Stephanie McNeill

# Youth & Children's

## NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello Everyone,

I can't fully express how thankful I am for this opportunity I have had to serve alongside all of you here at South Ashland UMC. I will forever be grateful to Keith, Ed, and the rest of the SPRC for giving me the chance to tackle this position, especially straight out of college. It has truly been a blessing and a time in my life that I will not forget. God has used this time in my life to grow me and teach me so much about myself and about who He is. I thought in coming into this position I would help teach the youth and children something but I have learned so much more from them and from all of you. It has been difficult navigating the call to leave my position here, especially with all that is going on in our world, but He made it clear to me that now is the time. God woke me up in the middle of the night several weeks ago and lead me to Luke 5. The part of the chapter that really stuck out to me through this reading was Jesus' conversations with the Pharisees in the last few sections. He tries to explain to them as he heals the paralytic, eats with sinners and tax collectors, and has no fasting requirement for his disciples, that He is doing something new. I am excited to see what new things God calls me to next and what new things he has in store for SAUMC but leaving is still so bittersweet. I have deeply appreciated all of the encouraging words, the willingness to volunteer and to give, and the support of our youth and children overall. I know that the person coming into this position next will receive the same support and love. Once again, thank you all for allowing me the time and space here at South Ashland to serve and the chance for God to use this place and the people to transform several parts of me and my heart.

Love and blessings,

Bri

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATES!



### Daniel Shytle CLASS OF 2020

PAUL G. BLAZER HIGH SCHOOL  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

DANIEL WILL BE ATTENDING  
OHIO UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL

MAJORING IN  
SPORTS MANAGEMENT



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Dear Lord, We ask that you keep your hand of protection upon the graduates. Please guide their steps in the days ahead as they embark on this new journey. Grant them wisdom to make wise decisions according to your will. May the road before them be paved with opportunities that bring honor and glory to your name. Amen.

### Cameron Cook CLASS OF 2020

BOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

CAMERON WILL BE ATTENDING  
OHIO UNIVERSITY

MAJORING IN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

# Happy Birthday

April

1 JJ Elkins

May

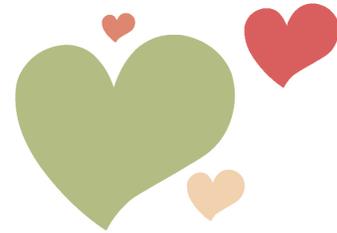
1 Don Blanton  
 Judy Gearheart  
 Jerry Mounce  
 2 Gail Barker  
 3 Karyn Sexton  
 Joe Lambert  
 5 Lee Kerley IV  
 6 Stephanie Blinn  
 7 Ron Wymer  
 9 Joyce Neill  
 10 Larry Kirkpatrick  
 11 Jamie Church  
 Michael Freholm  
 12 Jill Easterling  
 14 Faye DeHart  
 15 Taylor DeHart

17 Aileen Caines  
 Barbara Fairchild  
 22 Maebelle Shepherd  
 24 Dan Dove  
 25 Stacy Wilson  
 27 Darlene Meyers  
 Ashley Barada  
 31 Rob Ratliff



# Happy Anniversary

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



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3 10:00 Drive-In Service Or Facebook Live	4	5 	6 6:30 Bible Study Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91837656638?pwd=YVBxaTA2WTdNMVZacDA0c1ZHeXcrQT09">https://zoom.us/j/91837656638?pwd=YVBxaTA2WTdNMVZacDA0c1ZHeXcrQT09</a>	7	8	9
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31 TBA						

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