



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

*Sharing the love, hope and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

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Lent is more than halfway complete and our Easter celebration is just around the corner. At this time every year I try to contemplate the emotional reality that Easter is for me as a Christian. I don't believe that there is anything else in life that combines this same level of joy and sorrow, of hopelessness and victory all in one week.

We always read the text from the Gospels on Palm Sunday, and we can feel the energy in the crowd as they line the streets with expectation. I am sure that the shouts of Hosanna were loud enough that they were creating a commotion that could be heard at a distance. And we know that the people were believing that Jesus had come to save them because that is what the word Hosanna means, come save us.

It is amazing how fickle human beings are though. I imagine that there were many in the crowd on Palm Sunday that were also in the crowd on Good Friday when Pilate asked if they wanted him to release Jesus. They shouted out, "No, give us Barabbas!" And in regards to Jesus, "Crucify him." What! They had just rejoiced at his entrance into the city and now they are clamoring for his death. And in the words of Pilate, "What crime has he committed?"

On the Friday that we call good, the greatest travesty of justice occurred. The only person in history to ever live a sinless life was condemned to die on the cross of Calvary. The one who was worthy to sit as judge was judged by sinful humanity. The only one who had no actions worthy of a guilty verdict paid the price for the sins of everyone else. And in recognizing the truth, I cannot help but be broken by the reality of that dark day; that darkest day that we call good.

But by God's amazing power, we know that Good Friday is not the end of the story. Sealed up stones are no match for God's power. Graveclothes are temporary apparel when they are wrapped around the body of the Savior of the Universe. Tombs on loan seem ridiculous, except when on loan to the Author and Giver of life.

I think we can only understand the overwhelming joy of Resurrection Day when we have lived through the heartache and pain of the week that leads up to it. When we have been through Good Friday, we know the power of Sunday. And Sunday is coming!

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Carpet Campaign

In Memory of Dan Blanton
Given by Harold Watson

In Memory of Clifton White
Given by John & Sue Lambert
Given by Lisa Hammond
Given by Barry & Lynn Cohen

In Memory of Bob Johnson
In Memory of Tillie Shavers
In Memory of Warren Bocard
Given by Harold Watson

Shut-in Ministry

In Memory of Clifton White
Given by Carl & Mary Warnock

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Clifton White
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Memory of Ann Spears
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Honor of Jack & Betty Nuckols
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

Youth

In Memory of Drew Hepler
In Memory of Dan Cooksey
Given by Bryan & Joan Flanery

Backpack Blessings

In Memory of Clifton White
Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

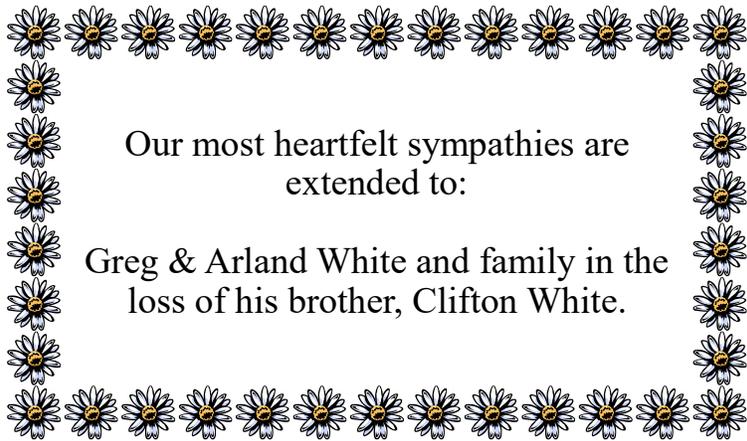
In Memory of Drexel Blanton
Given by Shirley Blanton

In Memory of Judy Nichols
Given by Kim Miller

In Memory of Wanda Daniel
Given by Jerry & Shelly Mounce

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Honor of Mida Ronay on her birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears



Our most heartfelt sympathies are
extended to:

Greg & Arland White and family in the
loss of his brother, Clifton White.

South Ashland United
Methodist Church Family,

Thank you for the condolences
expressed on my brother, Clifton
White's passing. The prayers,
cards, calls, texts, visits, flowers
and contributions to the church in
his memory were all greatly
appreciated.

Thank you
Greg & Arland White

Dear Church Family,

Jack and I have had
showers of blessings!
Many thanks for all the
wonderful cards and
prayers. We know Jesus is
with us each day. We
thank Him also.

Love to all,
Jack & Betty Nuckols

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - February 2022

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$45,385.43	\$34,572.80	\$79,958.23
Receipts	\$30,256.44	\$7,648.47	\$37,904.91
Disbursements	(\$40,250.06)	(\$12,679.04)	(\$52,929.10)
Transfer	(\$844.58)	\$1,000.00	\$155.42
Closing Balance	\$34,547.23	\$30,542.23	\$65,089.46
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2021	\$47,132.83	\$48,918.30	\$96,051.13
Receipts	\$67,688.84	\$14,663.94	\$82,352.78
Disbursements	(\$79,696.29)	(\$34,040.01)	(\$113,736.30)
Transfer	(\$578.15)	\$1,000.00	\$421.85
Closing Balance	\$34,547.23	\$30,542.23	\$65,089.46

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

"I never met a Kentuckian who wasn't either thinking about going home or actually going home," said former Kentucky governor Happy Chandler. I strongly resonate with this sentiment, and my draw toward home is particularly apparent in the spring. I can't pinpoint exactly what it is, but each spring when living in California, all I wanted to do was head to my Mimi and Papaw's house, breathe in the familiar smells, nestle into the couch by their big window overlooking the pond, and get lost in conversation. Mimi and Papaw's house has always felt like home.

Easter is a large part of this excitement each spring. Following the weekend remembrance of sacrifice, brutality, suffering, and execution, the desire for life is something with which every human heart can resonate. We were created for life.

In order to share this invitation to life with our community, we will be having a **Children's and Family Easter Experience** on our lot and lawn Saturday, April 9th, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Families will be able to participate in numerous Easter-related stations involving prayer, reflection, art, story, snacks, and a photo booth! Please spread the word about this event, and I hope you can bring the kids in your own lives. Please contact me if you're willing to help that day—volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated!

The Christian humanitarian aid organization World Vision holds an annual 6K for water with the goal of providing access to clean water for every person on the planet. This year, on May 21st, Stewardship & Missions is hosting the **Global 6K for Water** in Ashland's Central Park! There are numerous ways you can be involved—you can register and participate in the walk/run, you can volunteer (many are needed!), you can donate to the World Vision clean water fund, or you can do all three! For more information, visit global6k.worldvision.org and watch for updates on our Facebook page. To register, search for South Ashland UMC on the 6K page. It should be such a fun day!

I look forward to seeing you at the above events, especially Easter Sunday! May we invite our community into this welcoming space so that others, too, can call this place home. *For God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure* (Ephesians 1:5, New Living Translation). He welcomes all who want to find in Him home.

-Genée



EASTER EXPERIENCE

Saturday, April 9
2:00 - 4:00

Prayer
Reflection
Art
Story
Snacks
Photo Booth

**FOR
SALE**

2009 Ford
15 Passenger
Bus
with wheelchair lift
and a new engine

\$4,950

Contact if interested: 606-324-6961



You're invited to

**A FAREWELL
RECEPTION**

**for Jerry & Shelly Mounce
& Carla Skaggs**

*Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 3:00pm
in the Family Life Center*

Let's send them forth to their
new homes with blessings of
love from their church family.
Cards are welcome.

CARPET CAMPAIGN

Many, many thanks to all of our contributors to our carpeting campaign! The third phase is quickly coming to fruition. Currently, we only need \$900 to completion. The carpeting and padding have been ordered and due to be installed the first week of May.

When this third phase is complete, the trustees' next project is to purchase a bus. After we attain this goal, we will begin our final phase to replace the carpeting in the Family Life Center.

In less than a year, our church has been able to purchase and install new carpeting in the lower and upper levels of the education building and the sanctuary. We are deeply grateful for all the gifts we have received. Without your help, we could not have accomplished so much in such little time!

If you would like to give toward the carpeting project, please mark your envelope, "Carpeting". Thank you again for your help!



Brunch Celebration

APRIL 24, 2022

10:00 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Let's celebrate as South Ashland UMC and Centenary UMC join together in worship as one church for the first time!



Join us
April 29th
@ 7:00p.m.

for a performance by the
Cardinal Singers!

The Red Bird Christian School

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

It's time again to be thinking about Operation Christmas Child. Strange to be seeing this in April? With all the activities that typically go on during the Christmas season, we are starting our drive for Operation Christmas Child this month to lighten the load later in the year.

Beginning this month, there will be a collection box in the foyer to drop off your gifts. Each month we will be collecting different items. Those items will be listed in the newsletter as well as on the box itself. Please remember that each item should be able to fit in a shoebox. The age categories are 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14.

APRIL – “WOW” Gifts

Suggestions: Dolls, stuffed animals, musical instruments, soccer balls (deflated w/pump)

Items not accepted: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, seeds, food, war-related items, liquids or lotions, breakable items or glass containers

We will gladly accept any gifts at any time! They need not be limited to these particular months. You may also make a donation for the postage. Each box costs \$9 to ship. We will also continue to have our annual Packing Party in November.

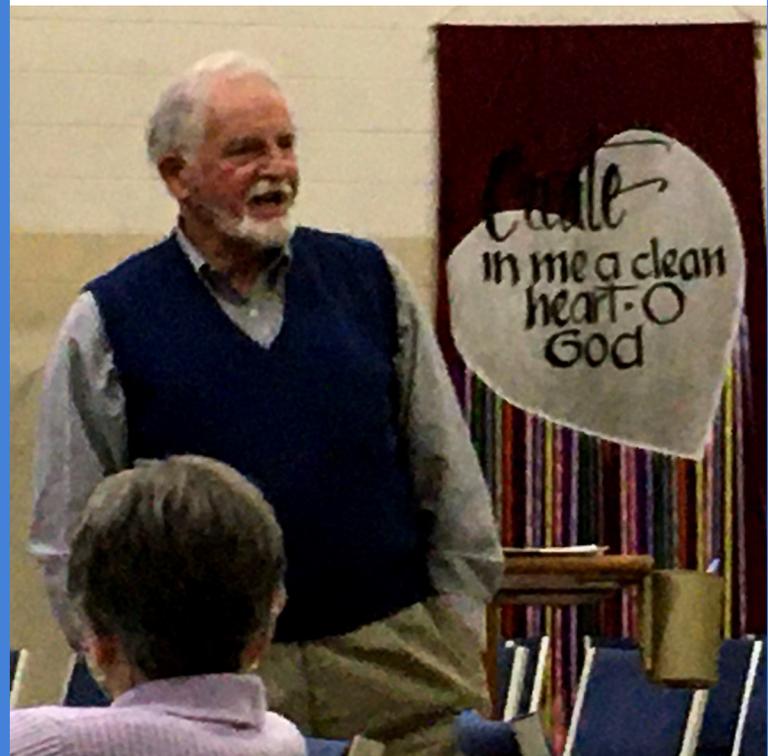
Last year, our church packed and shipped 165 boxes!! Our mission is to pack and ship 166 boxes this year! With this early start, maybe we'll even be shipping over 200!

Thank you for your help!

The March Senior Adult Ministry luncheon featured former South Ashland Pastor, Jim Powell. Special thanks to our Boy Scout Troop for serving.

The next meeting will be a dinner at O'Charley's restaurant @ 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. Each person is responsible for the price of their own meal.

Please call in reservations by Wednesday, April 6 to Karen at church 606-324-6961. We hope to see you there!





Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

This seems to be one of those months that I struggle to find the words that God wants me to express. As I meditate and pray, I know HIS words will come.

I received word from Jerry Russell about the feeding program as I was trying to write this. Jerry told me last Friday (3/18/2022) he was in Pital while the feeding program was in progress. They fed over 100 children this day. Natalia told him that the prior week they had fed 109 children!! All of these children are taught a Bible lesson each day they are fed. What a blessing it was to hear these words. This would not be happening without your amazing support for this mission. Thanks be to God!!!

The team will be presenting the 2022 trip on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at both services. I pray that all of you will be on hand to see and hear what God is using you and your team to accomplish for Him!!!

This day the team will be offering a real Costa Rican meal, prepared by Marcela Aparicio and Josi Amador Hernandez. It will consist of arroz con pollo, arroz con camarón with salad and dessert. In English, chicken with rice and shrimp with rice!! The meal will be for a love offering with all proceeds going to the mission work.

I am still working on dates for the 2023 trip. It looks like dates will be February 6 to 14. This is a Monday to the following Tuesday. The date change is an effort to lower airline costs, which is the major cost for the trip. I am planning on getting 15 tickets. The tickets will be on a first come basis. A team of this size allows us to do the needed work but also allows for better team bonding.

I was thinking about what God tells us about being missionaries and this verse came to my mind. I thought it was funny that this verse came to me, since all of you know that have heard me sing, that is not a gift God gave me!

Psalms 96:1-3
Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support. The mission team is ALL of us.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jaidyn Morgan | 23 Kristy Bolen |
| JJ Elkins | Cristen Pulliam |
| Linden Ellison | 24 Randy Cooper |
| 2 Randy Elkins | 25 Gloria Neikirk |
| Rose Grossl | 26 Teddi Mansfield |
| Alicia Katterheinrich | John McClanahan |
| 7 Sara Shytle | 27 Staci Barada |
| 8 Abigail Perkins | 28 William Crank |
| Jacob Perkins | 29 Arianna Wilson |
| 9 Brent Crawford | Kennetta Freholm |
| 10 Annette Ryan | |
| Garnet Riffe | |
| 12 Mary Warnock | |
| 17 Jon Lett | |
| 19 Maxine Romick | |
| Dexter Morgan | |
| 21 Carla Skaggs | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7 Lee & Denise Kerley
 10 Keith & Alicia Katterheinrich
 14 Don & Mary Blanton
 24 David & Kristy Bolen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang	4	5 7:00 Scouts	6 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Stewardship & Missions	7 5:00 Senior Dinner @ O'Charley's 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	8	9 2:00 Family Easter Experience
10 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 3:00 Farewell Reception 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11 6:00 Stephen Ministry	12 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Scouts	13 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Stewardship & Missions	14 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Maundy Thursday @ First UMC	15 7:00 Good Friday @ Centenary UMC Office Closed	16
17 6:30 Easter Sunrise 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 	18	19 6:30 Finance 7:00 Ad Council 7:00 Scouts	20 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Stewardship & Missions	21 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	22	23
24 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Brunch Celebration 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang	25 6:00 Stephen Ministry	26 6:00 Loving Arms 7:00 Scouts	27 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Stewardship & Missions	28 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	29 7:00 Cardinal Singers 	30

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