



MISSIONS NEWSLETTER



Opportunities to Serve, Updates, and Future Events

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

JANUARY FOCUS: MERCY CLINIC

Mercy Healthcare Clinic provides compassionate, high-quality medical care to uninsured and underinsured adults in our community—at no cost to patients. Mercy's team of medical professionals and volunteers serves neighbors with dignity and hope, meeting both physical and spiritual needs.

During the month of January, Ashford will be collecting hygiene items for Mercy's Hygiene Closet. Donations may be placed in the designated collection bin.

Most-needed items include:



- Bar and liquid soap
- Combs
- Travel-sized toiletries
 - Deodorant
 - Baby wipes
 - Lip balm
 - Mouthwash
 - Shampoo
 - Lotion
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Shaving cream
 - Breath mints
 - Hand sanitizer
- Disposable hand-warming pouches

Mercy Healthcare Clinic is graciously hosting a tour for anyone from Ashford who would like to come and see the incredible work they are doing firsthand.

Thursday, January 15

11:00 a.m.

Meet at Mercy Healthcare Clinic
700 Oglethorpe Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in practical and meaningful ways.

ONGOING MISSIONS



Ashford will be providing 60 sack lunches to our neighbors in need at The Sparrow's Nest on **Thursday, February 5**. Thank you to the Carmichaels for packing December's bags. Our next day to provide lunches is **Thursday, March 4**.

Ashford provides sack lunches for The Sparrow's Nest on the first Thursday of every month. If your Ashford group would like to sign up to packing the sack lunches, please reach out to Katie Ryan.



Thank you to our Ashford members who continue to volunteer at ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) on the 4th Friday of every other month. Our next opportunity to serve is on **Friday, January 23, 2026**.

Area Churches Together Serving (ACTS) is a nonprofit organization located in Bogart, Georgia, dedicated to providing emergency assistance to individuals and families in need within the Oconee County area. Established over 30 years ago, ACTS offers support through the distribution of food, clothing, and limited financial assistance for housing and utilities.



Ashford is delighted to serve a meal to the night shift volunteers at Mercy on March 10th. Please reach out to Katie Ryan if you would like to help with this. (katiekryan@gmail.com)

ASHFORD MISSIONS MONTHLY GIVING

Ashford Memorial Methodist Church is dedicated to helping various missions in our local and global community. Below is a list of our monthly donations to which your tithes allow us to commit and make a difference in our community.

\$500/Month

Global Samaritans
Tranquilidad

\$300/Month

ACTS
Mercy Health Center
Oconee Area Resource Council

\$250/Month

Athens Pregnancy Center
Hope 139
Project Safe
Chosen for Life
Lydia's Place

\$100/Month

Genny Hargrove Pencil Fund
Family Promise of Athens
Sparrow's Nest