



# MISSIONS NEWSLETTER



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Opportunities to Serve, Updates, and Futures Events

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### **Mother's Day Diaper Drive for Athens Diaper Bank**

Throughout the month leading up to Mother's Day, we will be collecting diapers and wipes for the Athens Diaper Bank. The Athens Diaper Bank works to provide diapers, wipes, and other essential baby items to families in need throughout our community. Diapers are not covered by government assistance programs, making this a significant need for many local families. Donations may be placed in the designated collection area through Mother's Day.

### **5th Sunday Focus — Athens Pregnancy Center**

Our 5th Sunday special collection will support the Athens Pregnancy Center. The Athens Pregnancy Center provides compassionate care and practical support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies by offering counseling, parenting education, material assistance, and resources that affirm the value of life. Be on the lookout for a special opportunity for children to participate in this collection in a meaningful and fun way!

### **ACTS Service Day — May 22, 2026**

Join us for our next opportunity to serve at ACTS on May 22, 2026. ACTS (Advantage Behavioral Health Community Support and Treatment Services) provides meals, support, and community to individuals experiencing homelessness and hardship in the Athens area. Volunteers help prepare and serve meals while building relationships and offering encouragement to those in need. We would love for you to join us as we serve our neighbors together.

# ONGOING MISSIONS



Ashford will be providing 60 sack lunches to our neighbors in need at The Sparrow's Nest on **Thursday, May 2**. Thank you to the Carmichael's for taking on this important mission. Our next day to provide lunches is **Thursday, June 3, 2026**.

Ashford provides sack lunches for The Sparrow's Nest on the first Thursday of every month.



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, May 22, 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 our next meal for the Mercy Clinic on June 4, 2026. If you would like to help with this meal, please email Katie Ryan at [katiekryan@gmail.com](mailto:katiekryan@gmail.com). Thank you!

# SAVE THE DATES

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## Upcoming Missions Events

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Upcoming in **June**:

Sparrow's Nest Sack Lunches on **June 3, 2026**

Mercy Clinic Meal on **June 4, 2026**

Popsicle Pals for ESP on **June 17, 2026, from 12-1**

Family Promise Meal on **June 30, 2026**

\*Please see the church website for details on upcoming events!



# ASHFORD MISSIONS MONTHLY GIVING

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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