

MISSIONS

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September

Missions Focus

During this month, we are inviting everyone to donate Deodorant for Oconee Area Resource Council plus Socks and Underwear for homeless in our area.

Missions Speaker

Please plan to attend Ashford service on Sunday, September 18, as we hear from Roxanne Turnipseed and her mission work with running a children's home in Quimistan, Honduras.

Sparrow's Nest

We will have another opportunity to package and deliver sack lunches to the Sparrow's Nest on Friday, September 30. Please see the SignUp Genius link if you would like to financially donate to this mission.

www.signupgenius.com/sparrowsnest



September Missions Focus

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” - Matthew 22:37-39

During the month of September, you are invited to love your neighbor as yourself through our focus on missions. We are asking our Ashford congregation to bring the following items to support our neighbors in need:

-Deodorant (targeted for teens) for the Oconee Area Resource Council

-Socks and Underwear for the homeless in our area

September, cont.

Lydia's Place Lemonade Stand

Our children's ministry will be setting up a lemonade stand after the 11:00am service on September 25th. All proceeds will support Lydia's Place.

Provisions of Hope Baskets

Ashford will also be supporting Lydia's Place with creating Provisions of Hope Baskets to benefit the young adults who have experienced foster care of homelessness.

Lemonade for Lydia's Place

Please support our children's ministry, as they set up a lemonade stand on Sunday, September 25th, following the 11:00am service. All proceeds will support Lydia's Place.



Sparrow's Nest

Ashford will be providing 60 sack lunches for our neighbors in need at The Sparrow's Nest on Friday, September 30. Please see the SignUp Genius link if you would like to financially donate to this mission.

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Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Ashford members provide dinner to the AAHS on the first Thursday of each month. Thank you to Marcia Massengill for providing the meal in September. We are in need of volunteers for October and November. Please see the SignUp Genius below to volunteer:

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS



ACTS

Our church is committed to providing 7 volunteers to serve at ACTS from 9:00 - 1:00 on the 4th Friday of every other month. Our responsibilities include stocking shelves, checking expiration dates on food items, filling baskets for clients and working at the front desk.



On Going Missions

Area Churches Together Serving

Thank you to our Ashford members who continue to volunteer at ACTS on the 4th Friday of every other month!

Our next opportunity to serve is on Friday, September 23. Please see the SignUp Genius below to offer your time.

www.signupgenius.com/ACTS

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Ashford volunteers are invited to provide a meal for the 10-15 residents at the AAHS on the 1st Thursday of each month. Please see the SignUp Genius if you would like to participate.

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS

Thank you, Ashford Memorial,
for your continued generous
and giving spirit!

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Provisions of Hope Baskets

Our congregation has been invited to participate in the annual Provisions of Hope Basket Drive for Lydia's Place. We will be helping to provide baskets consisting of basic needs and supplies to donate to college students in need. Many students enter secondary education without money to buy basic items to live on their own or to start the school year. These baskets help to welcome students who have overcome obstacles to attend school.

Please place all donations in the fellowship hall between September 18 - October 16.

Please see the next two pages for a checklist of items needed for the baskets. You and your family are invited to provide a full basket or any items from the checklists!



FEMALE POH BASKET ITEMS**FEMALE - POH Basket Item Checklist:**

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- 1 bar of soap
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Shaving cream
- Pack of razors
- Deodorant
- 1 Pack of Tampons and Maxi Pads
- 2 Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- 1 Dental floss
- 2 Towels
- 2 Washcloths
- 2 Hand Towels
- Extra Long Twin Sheet Set and Blanket
- Laundry Detergent Pods or Laundry Detergent Sheets (No Liquid Detergent Please)
- Academic Planner
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Multiple Pens (Minimum of 2)
- Multiple Pencils (Minimum of 2)
- Highlighters (Minimum of 2)
- Reusable Mug
- Mesh Laundry Bag

Is this basket complete – YES or NO

If items are missing what are those items: _____

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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.

\$300/Month

ACTS

\$200/Month

ESP

Global Samaritans (David)

Global Samaritans (Joyce)

Mercy Health Center

\$100/Month

American Red Cross

Family Promise of Athens

Hope 139

Oconee Food for Kids

Project Safe

Salvation Army

Sparrow's Nest

Young Life

\$50/Month

Jenny Hargrove

Pencil Fund