

MISSIONS

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June

Oconee School Supply Drive

Even though school just ended, we will be focusing our June efforts on bringing in much needed school supplies for Oconee County students in need. These donated supplies will be used to create Packed Backpacks to be delivered to those in need in our county during the month of July as they prepare for the new school year.

Summer Food For Kids Packing.

Ashford members re invited to help package the boxes for families in need on Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00am.

www.signupgenius.com/SFFK

Sparrow's Nest

We will package and deliver sack lunches to the Sparrow's Nest on Friday, June 30. Please see the link below if you would like to financially donate to this mission.

www.signupgenius.com/SparrowsNest

School Supply Drive Oconee County Schools



This month, we will be collecting needed school supplies for our Oconee County Schools to distribute to those in need next month as they prepare for a new school year in August.

Needed Items:

FULL SIZED Bookbags	5 subject notebooks
WIRED headphones and earbuds	Elmers glue sticks
Plastic dividers with pockets	Pencil Boxes
Dry Erase Markers	1/2", 1", and 2" binders
Plastic reusable water bottles	
Pencil Pouches with holes to go in binders	
2 Pocket plastic folders with and without brads	
Wide and college ruled composition notebooks (NOT spiral bound)	

Oconee County School Supply Drive

During the month of June, we will be collecting needed school supplies for our Oconee County Schools to distribute to those in need next month as they prepare for a new school year in August.

Please see the list of requested supplies and leave all donations in the Fellowship Hall through June 30. Thank you for your giving spirit!

July

Ashford Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 12 for our next Ashford Blood Drive from 2:00 - 7:00!

Youth Mission Trip

Our Ashford Youth are headed to Rainelle, West Virginia from July 8 - 14 for their summer Mission Trip. Thank you for your support in their fundraising efforts and pray for a safe journey and impactful trip for all involved.

Family Promise

Our next hosting week is July 16 - 23 at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church. Mark your calendars so you can plan to provide a meal or serve as an evening or overnight host.

Summer Food For Kids Food Drive

Thank you to our congregation for donating 274 boxes of Macaroni & Cheese and 128 water bottles! These donated items will help the SFFK program, as they package and deliver 50 weekly boxes for 123 children during the 10 summer weeks to families in need in our community.



Ashford members are invited to help package the boxes on **Wednesday, June 28**. If you would like to help, please see the SignUp Genius below: www.signupgenius.com/SFFK



Blood Drive

Ashford is hosting our next Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 12, from 2:00 - 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help with registration hosting, please use the SignUp Genius link below: www.signupgenius.com/Registration



If you would like to donate blood, please use the link below: www.redcrossblood.org/give

Sparrow's Nest

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



www.signupgenius.com/SparrowsNest

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, July 28. 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. Thank you to Laura Beaghan for providing the meal on Thursday, May 4, and Tomi Kiser for providing the meal on Thursday, June 1.

****WE NEED VOLUNTEERS STARTING IN JULY****

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS

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

~ Laura Beaghan
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Family Promise

Ashford is committed to providing volunteers during our next Family Promise host week from July 16 - 23 at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church. We need volunteers to provide meals and host in the evenings and overnight. Please use the SignUp Genius link below and select a slot between July 16 - 23!

www.signupgenius.com/FamilyPromise



Family Promise Volunteer Training

Are you interested in volunteering for Family Promise, but don't know what to expect? Take advantage of the Volunteer Training opportunities provided on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 at the shelter at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church. This is open to anyone in the community interested in learning more about what it means to volunteer with Family Promise.



Family Promise Shelter Shifts			
1690 S Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30601			
	Days	Time	General Responsibilities
Morning Host	Saturdays and Sundays	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Be onsite in the host room to monitor the facility and assist guests with any emergencies
Mid-Day Host	Saturdays and Sundays	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Be onsite in the host room to monitor the facility and assist guests with any emergencies
Afternoon Host	Saturdays and Sundays	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Be onsite in the host room to monitor the facility and assist guests with any emergencies
Evening Host	Every Day	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Be onsite in the host room to monitor the facility and assist guests with any emergencies
Meal Preparer	Sunday - Friday	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Bring a family style meal for the guests and evening host. Food should be fully cooked and dropped off in the upstairs kitchen
Overnight Host	Every Day	8:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Spend the night at the shelter in the host room. Bring your own twin sheets or sleeping bag for twin bed. Volunteers can choose to come alone or bring a friend/spouse as there are two beds. Lock and unlock doors for the night and monitor facilities

ACTS

Thank you to our Ashford volunteers who volunteered at ACTS on May 26th.

The next opportunity to volunteer is July 28th.

www.signupgenius.com/ACTS



Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Ashford members provide dinner to the Athens Area Homeless Shelter on the first Thursday of each month. The AAHS accepts pre-prepared meal donations to be dropped off by 5pm. Simply ring the doorbell and you can leave your meal with a staff member at the door.



Families living at the Homeless Shelter have different work & school schedules and like our own families, eat dinner around their schedule. While all residents may not be present when you drop off a meal, please know that the families are working hard on employment and housing goals and no food will go to waste. Each meal provided is greatly appreciated by all of the parents and kiddos!

Currently your meal donation will provide a meal for 6 adults and 14 children and there are no known food allergies.

Thank you to Laura Beaghan for providing the meal in May and Tomi Kiser for providing the meal in June.

*****WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL MEAL PROVIDERS STARTING IN JULY*****

Please see the SignUp Genius below to volunteer your time to this important mission.

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS

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

Athens Pregnancy Center

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