

MISSIONS

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September

Operation Christmas Child Drive

The Missions Committee is hosting an Operation Christmas Child Supply Drive during the month of September for items to be used in our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project. Please see the below SignUp Genius to donate: www.signupgenius.com/OCC

Appreciation Baskets

Ashford will be providing Appreciation Baskets for our 15 local schools during the month of September. Please see the below SignUp Genius if you would like to help deliver to one or more schools. www.signupgenius.com/Baskets

Sparrow's Nest

Our AMMY group will package 60 sack lunches to be given to The Sparrow's Nest on Friday, September 29. Please see the SignUp Genius if you would like to financially donate to this mission.



Operation Christmas Shoebox Supply Drive

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of toys, school supplies and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child.

You are invited to help provide some of the items to be used in our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! Ashford's goal this year is to pack 240 shoeboxes during our Packing Party in November and we will be collecting supplies during the month of September to prepare for the shoeboxes!

www.signupgenius.com/OCC

Coming in October

Missions Speaker

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 22, as the Cofer family will be speaking during our 11:00 service about their mission at Global Samaritans in Zambia..

Lydia's Place Meal

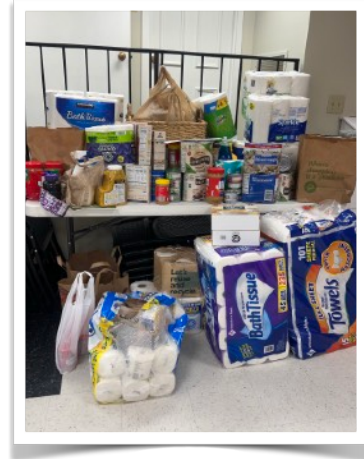
Ashford has the opportunity to provide dinner for 28 young adults at Lydia's Place on Wednesday, October 25. More information to come!

Keep Warm Project

Ashford members will be invited to bring in donations of coats, blankets, etc, during the month of October to benefit The Sparrow's Nest Keep Warm Project in order to help our homeless community stay warm during the winter months.

OARC Support our Seniors

Thank you to our Ashford members for donating an abundance of needed supplies for the Oconee Area Resource Council's Support our Seniors mission. These donations will help provide a box of shelf stable food and supplies for senior citizens with food insecurity in our community.



Local School Appreciation Baskets

Ashford will be providing Appreciation Baskets to each of our local schools and we need volunteers to help deliver these baskets. Please see the SignUp Genius if you would like to help. www.signupgenius.com/Baskets



Salvation Army Speaker

We have invited Bill Walker with the Salvation Army to speak with our congregation on Sunday, September 24, regarding the work of the Salvation Army and the importance of the Red Kettle Campaign. Please be sure to join us on September 24!



SAVE THE DATE!

Ashford families are invited to help Ring the Salvation Army Bell on Saturday, December 9, from 9:00am - 6:00pm. A SignUp Genius will be sent out in October to reserve your time slot!

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 22. 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 15-18 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 Tomi Kiser for providing the meal on Thursday, September 7, and Anne Coggins for providing the meal on Thursday, October 5.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER*

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS

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

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Sparrow's Nest - September

Ashford will be providing 60 sack lunches for our neighbors in need at The Sparrow's nest on Friday, September 29. Please see the SignUp Genius to financially donate to this mission.

www.signupgenius.com/SparrowsNest



Family Promise

Ashford is committed to providing volunteers during our next Family Promise host week from October 8 - 15 at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church. We need volunteers to provide meals and host in the evenings or overnight. Please see the SignUp Genius below and select a slot between October 8 - 15!

www.signupgenius.com/FamilyPromise



ACTS

Our church is committed to providing 7 volunteers to serve at ACTS from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 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. Please signup if you would like to volunteer on September 22.

www.signupgenius.com/ACTS



Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Ashford members provide dinner to the AAHS on the first Thursday of each month. Please see the SignUp Genius below to volunteer:

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 (Kelvin)

Global Samaritans (Jackline)

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