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January

Family Promise

Thank you to our Ashford volunteers who helped provide dinner and evening host during our Family Promise host week of January 1 - 8. Please join us during our next host weeks in 2023!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, January 23 from 2:00 - 7:00.

Please make plans to donate and help spread the word in our community! The link to sign up to donate blood is below:

www.redcrossblood.org/ give

If you would like to volunteer to help greet and register donors, please see the SignUp Genius below

www.signupgenius.com/ registration American Red Cross Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive Ashford Memorial Methodist Church 1 S Main St.* Watkinsville, GA * 30677

Monday, January 23, 2023 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For an appointment scan the QR code below, redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.



Sponsor Code: Ashford

Donate Blood between Jan 1 & 31 for chance to win a trip for 2 to Super Bowl LVII in Arizona!

EAT iron rich food, DRINK plenty of water, SLEEP well before & after donation, & don't forget your PHOTO ID. Save 15 minutes and complete your RAPID PASS.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App 62017 The American National Red Cross

Ashford Blood Drive

Please join us to donate and/or help spread the word about our upcoming Blood Drive on Monday, January 23, from 2:00 - 7:00. Help Ashford and our community to Save Lives!

January 2023

February

Souper Bowl of Caring

Help Ashford be the hands and feet of Christ by bringing in canned goods during the month of February for Souper Bowl of Caring, as we help provide food to those in need in our community.

La Table Fundraiser

La Table is Family Promise of Athens' signature fundraising event. Ashford Members are invited to join in the fun as we gather together for a luncheon at the Athens Country Club on Tuesday, February 28th at 11am.

Ashford Memorial and Union Christian Church will be hosting 2 tables at the event. If you are interested in coming to the luncheon or participating in the table decorating, please contact Laura Beaghan.



Souper Bowl of Caring

The Missions Committee invites you to bring canned goods during the month of February in honor of Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 12. Helping people in our community by providing food is always critical - let's make a difference during February and support this effort generously. Drop your cans off in the fellowship hall as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Oconee Secret Santa

Thank you to our Ashford members for donating over 94 wish list items in to provide a special Christmas for 15 students in our Oconee County schools. The generosity of our church is appreciated by so many in our community.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Thank you to our 18 Ashford volunteers for ringing the Salvation Army bells at Kroger on December 14. All who volunteered were blessed by this missionary work.



Ashford Memorial Methodist Church

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On Going Missions

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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, January 27. 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, December 1, and Naomi Beers for providing the meal on Thursday, January 5.

We currently are in need of a volunteer for February 2!

www.signupgenius.com/AAHS

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

~ Laura Beaghan Missions Coordinator **Ibeaghan@gmail.com** 706-372-4631

La Table Luncheon

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Family Promise

Please mark your calendars for our 2023 Family Promise Host Weeks! January 1 - 8 April 9 - 16 July 16 - 23 October 8 - 15 December 3 - 10

ACTS

Please mark your calendars for our 2023 ACTS Volunteer opportunities! January 27 March 24 May 26 July 28 September 22 November 17









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