

# MISSIONS

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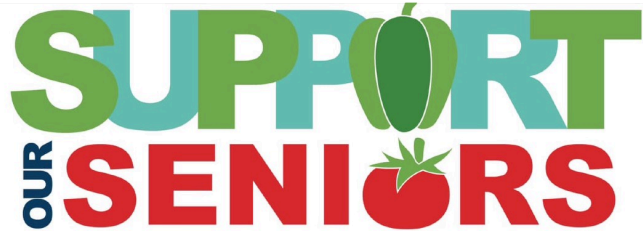
## August

### Support Our Seniors

Ashford will be supporting the Oconee Area Resource Council this month by collecting needed items for the Support Our Seniors mission. Please help us collect the needed supplies and place your donations in the Fellowship Hall.

### The Giving Pump

Look for the Purple Pump at any Golden Pantry in our area to support the Oconee Area Resource Council during the month of August! Every time you fill up at the Purple Pump, the Golden Pantry donates a portion of every gallon sold back to our community. Let's help support OARC this month!



The Oconee Area Resource Council has added the Support our Seniors mission. This mission will provide a box of shelf stable food and supplies for 30 senior citizens with food insecurity.



Ashford Memorial is collecting the below items during the month of August to assist the Support our Seniors Program:

<b>Toilet Paper</b>	<b>Paper Towels</b>	<b>Oatmeal</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Canned Chicken</b>	
<b>Cleaning Supplies</b>	<b>Canned Salmon</b>	

Please place all donations in the Fellowship Hall

### *OARC - Support our Seniors*

The Oconee Area Resource Council has added Support our Seniors as a new mission and Ashford is supporting this mission during the month of August. Support our Seniors provides a box of shelf stable food and supplies for senior citizens with food insecurity in our community. We are collecting Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon and Cleaning Supplies. Please place all donations in the Fellowship Hall this month.

## Coming in September

### Ashford Diaper Drive

Ashford members are invited to donate diapers during the month of August for the Athens Area Diaper Bank. All sizes are welcome, as are open boxes.

### Sparrow's Nest

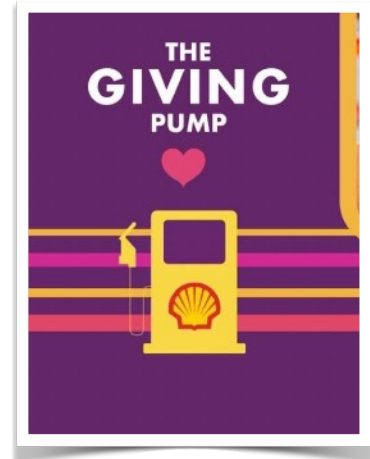
We will have another opportunity to package and deliver sack lunches to the Sparrow's Nest on Friday, September 29. A SignUp Genius will be sent out to financially donate to this mission.

### Appreciation Baskets

Ashford will be providing Appreciation Baskets for our 14 local schools during the month of September. Please be on the lookout for the SignUp Genius if you would like to help deliver to one or more schools.

## *The Giving Pump at Golden Pantry!*

Look for the Purple Pump at any Golden Pantry in our area to support OARC during the month of August! Every time you fill up at the Purple Pump, the Golden Pantry donates a portion of every gallon sold back to our community. Let's support OARC this month!



## *Global Samaritans Christmas in July*

Thank you for supporting Global Samaritans Christmas in July! We were able to fulfill all the wishlist items for our two sponsor children, Kelvin and Jackline, and many items from the General Wish List.



## *Family Promise*

Thank you to our Ashford volunteers who provided meals and hosted the families at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church during our host week in July. The Christ like hospitality we provide helps transform the lives of families experiencing temporary homelessness.



## 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](http://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 Danielle Benson for providing the meal on Thursday, August 3, and Tomi Kiser for providing the meal on Thursday, September 7.

**\*\*WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER\*\***

[www.signupgenius.com/AAHS](http://www.signupgenius.com/AAHS)

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

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### Diaper Drive - September

Ashford Memorial will be hosting a Diaper Drive for the Athens Area Diaper Bank during the month of September! If you would like to participate, you can bring donated disposable diapers to our Ashford Fellowship Hall. Larger size diapers are the greatest need, but all sizes are welcome, as are open boxes. Mark your calendars for this missions focus in September!



### 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 be on the lookout for the SignUp Genius to financially donate to this mission.



### 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.***

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## 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.

***\$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