

# MISSIONS

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## July

### Blood Drive

Please help us Save Lives at our upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 10 from 2:00 - 6:00!

[www.redcrossblood.org/AshfordDrive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/AshfordDrive)

### Global Samaritans

Ashford has been invited to participate in the Christmas in July program in order to provide gifts for our sponsor children, Joyce and Kelvin, and any General items. Please see the link below to select items and drop off all donations by July 20!

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

### Family Promise

Our next hosting week is July 21 - 28. Ashford members can sign up for a volunteer opportunity below:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/FP2024](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/FP2024)



## Ashford Memorial Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 10th  
2 PM – 6 PM

Fellowship Hall  
1 South Main Street  
Watkinsville, GA 30677



Get a NEW Red Cross umbrella when you come to give blood July 1 to July 14, while supplies last!  
For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Be part of something big. Make an appointment.**

1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

### *Ashford Blood Drive*

Please join us to donate and/or help spread the word about our upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 11, from 2:00 - 6:00 in the Ashford Fellowship Hall.

The Red Cross is in a “critical need” blood supply, so every pint collected counts and will go to someone who needs it. Help Ashford and our community to Save Lives!

**July continued**

**Summer Food For Kids Packaging**

We will have an opportunity to help package the Summer Food For Kids weekly boxes at the NEW Oconee Area Resource Council office will be on July 24 at 10:00am.

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

**ACTS**

Our next opportunity to serve is on Friday, July 26. Please see the SignUp Genius below to offer your time.

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

*Global Samaritans Christmas in July*

Global Samaritans has invited Ashford Memorial to participate again in their Christmas in July program in order to provide gifts for our sponsor children, Joyce and Kelvin, and any General items. Please see the link below to select items and drop off all donations by July 20!

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*Oconee County School Supply Drive*

Ashford has been collecting school supplies for students in need in our Oconee County Schools. Please continue to donate needed items before they are picked up later in July! The Oconee County Schools are thankful for our partnership and support!



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**August**  
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**Support Our Seniors Lunch**

Ashford will be providing lunch for 30 seniors with food insecurity within the OARC's Support Our Seniors Program on Wednesday, August 21 at the High Shoals Community Center.

**Cleaning Supplies for Support Our Seniors**

Ashford will be providing a bag filled with needed cleaning supplies for the 30 seniors with food insecurity in our community. An opportunity to financially support this mission will be coming soon!

**Operation Christmas Child Drive**

The Missions Committee will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child Supply Drive during the month of August for items to be used in our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project.

**Sparrow's Nest**

Ashford will package 60 sack lunches to be given to The Sparrow's Nest on Friday, August 30.

*Summer Food For Kids*

Thank you to our Ashford members who were able to help package 90 boxes of nutritious food on June 19 for the families in Oconee County who are being supported by the Summer Food For Kids program. Our next opportunity to volunteer is on July 24!



*June 5th Sunday Focus*

The Missions Committee invited our congregation to make a special contribution on June 30th for the 5th Sunday Collection to support students in need in our Oconee County Schools. Because of donations like these, Ashford was able to provide emergency financial assistance to help a family with 3



children in Oconee County Schools, who had been discovered living in their car after being evicted. Through our donation, and donations from other community members, we were able to keep this family housed for the remaining 4 weeks of school to ensure there was no disruption to their education. Ashford was also able to send \$423.75 to one of our local High Schools to ensure their Seniors with the most difficulty in paying off their school debt, which includes lunch debt and media center debt, were able to graduate with the debt being paid. If you haven't had a chance and would like to financially donate to this mission of assisting students in need within our Oconee County Schools, you can utilize the Giving page of our AMMC website and select Missions-5th Sunday

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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, July 26. Please see the SignUp Genius below to offer your time.

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ACTS](http://www.signupgenius.com/ACTS)

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

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*Support Our Seniors Lunch*

Ashford will be providing lunch for 30 seniors with food insecurity within the Oconee Area Resource Council’s Support Our Seniors Program on Wednesday, August 21. Thanks to the Men’s group for providing the meat and the Women’s Bible Study group for providing the sides!



Ashford will also be providing a bag filled with needed cleaning supplies for the 30 seniors with food insecurity in our community. An opportunity to financially support this mission will be coming soon!

*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 July 26.*



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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.

***\$400/Month***                      Global Samaritans (c/o Joyce & Kelvin)  
Tranquilidad Child Sponsorship

***\$300/Month***                      ACTS  
Mercy Health Center  
Oconee Area Resource Council

***\$200/Month***                      Athens Pregnancy Center  
Hope 139  
Project Safe

***\$100/Month***                      ESP  
Family Promise of Athens  
Sparrow's Nest

***\$50/Month***                        Genny Hargrove