

MISSIONS

Update | Opportunities to Serve | Future Events

April

Rise Against Hunger:

We have an exciting opportunity coming up on Sunday, April 21 from 4:00 - 6:00 as our church will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger food packaging event to lend a hand to people facing hunger across the globe.

We will need 30-50 Ashford volunteers, both children and adult, to help us form an assembly line in our Fellowship Hall in order to package between 10,000-14,000 meal bags of rice and soy to send around the globe.

We can't wait to share this experience with you!

Tranquilidad Update:

Please join us on Sunday, April 28, during the Sunday school hour as Roxanne Turnipseed, the Executive Director of the Tranquilidad Foundation provides an update on her ministry in Honduras.



Rise Against Hunger

Ashford will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event on April 21, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Rise Against Hunger is a fun opportunity to come together to package meals of rice and vitamins that will go around the world to feed starving people. All ages are welcome to serve. If you would like to participate, please sign up here (www.rah.register.com). Space is limited to 50 Ashford Volunteers, so please sign up by 4/10.

Baddie's Burgers will be onsite serving "single" and "double" burgers from their Food Truck, as well as their delicious banana pudding, so we can eat together after we serve. After you sign up to volunteer, we will send you a follow up email with a link to place your order for dinner. We will accept love offerings to cover the cost of food the day of the event.

We would encourage you to wear your Ashford shirts during this wonderful Missions project on April 21! This is a fun time to come together church wide to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

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Mother’s Day Diaper Challenge

Ashford will be collecting diapers during the month of May as part of a Mother’s Day Diaper Challenge in order to provide needed diapers to the Athens Area Diaper Bank.

Family Promise Hosting

Ashford will have another opportunity to volunteer for Family Promise during our host week of May 12 - 19.

Sparrow’s Nest

We will have another opportunity to package and deliver sack lunches to the Sparrow’s Nest on Friday, May 31. Stay tuned for more details!

5th Sunday Collection - Tranquilidad Foundation

If you missed the opportunity to donate towards our March 5th Sunday Special Collection on 3/31, we invite you to do so now!

The Missions Committee invites you to make a special contribution for our 5th Sunday Collection to one of our missions, Tranquilidad Foundation. Tranquilidad’s purpose is to manifest the love of Jesus Christ as they provide care, love, protection, and a home to the orphaned, neglected, and/or abused children and youth of the Quimistan Valley in Honduras. If you would like to financially donate to this mission, you can utilize the Giving page of our AMMC website and select Missions-5th Sunday.



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ACTS Toiletry Needs

The Ashford Ladies Bible Study Group will be collecting items to make needed toiletry bags for ACTS. These items include a razor, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash and deodorant, all 15oz or less. If you would like to help participate in this Missions Project, please see Tomi Kiser.



June

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

Our Ashford youth will be heading to Puerto Rico June 1 - 7 for their mission trip!

Summer Food For Kids Packaging

Our first opportunity to help package the Summer Food For Kids weekly boxes at the NEW Oconee Area Resource Council office will be on June 19 at 10:00am.

Oconee School Supply Drive

We will be focusing our June efforts on bringing in much needed school supplies for Oconee County students. 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.

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 May 24.

www.SignUpGenius.com/ACTS



Summer Food For Kids Food Packaging

Save The Dates! Ashford has been invited to help package the Summer Food For Kids weekly boxes at the NEW Oconee Area Resource Council office on June 19 and July 24 at 10:00am. Their new office location is:

1071 Jamestown Blvd
Bldg 600, Ste 1601
Watkinsville, GA 30677



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, March 22. Please see the SignUp Genius below to offer your time.

www.SignUpGenius.com/ACTS

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

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Friday April 26, 2024

OLD HUDSON PLANTATION
299 SKEET LANE | SPARTA, GA

All proceeds will aid Lydia's Place in it's mission to provide housing and wrap around services for students aging out of foster care and/ or experiencing housing insecurities.

\$700 - team of 4 & provide your own cart

\$750 - team of 4 & need a cart

CHECK IN | 10:30AM

LUNCH | 11:00AM

START TIME | 12:00pm

DRINKS & RAFFLE | 4:30pm

Sponsorship Opportunity

\$5,000- Logo on banner, exclusive social media coverage, display companies merchandise or material, and one team of 4 included.

\$2,500- Logo on banner, social media coverage, display companies merchandise or material

\$1,000- Logo on banner and social media coverage

\$500- Logo on banner

\$250- Station Sponsor (\$50 off with team entry)



Clay Shoot 2024
Sponsors

Clay Shoot 2024
Team Registration



For Additional Information:
contact@lydias-place.org

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.

\$400/Month Global Samaritans (c/o Kelvin and Jackline)
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