



South Winds



News from South Ashland UMC

Anchored to the Rock

Relevant to the Times

Reaching to the Future!

July 2006

Lance Campbell
Sr. Pastor

Michael McAllister
Associate & Youth Minister

Maebelle Shepherd
Director of Children's Ministries

Bev Moore
Director of Worship & Nurture

Joyce Neill
Secretary

Becky Gehringer
Pianist

Eric Akers
Organist

Pat Crawford
Nursery Coordinator

Ministry Team Leaders:

Martha Rice
Worship Team

Jerry Mounce
Evangelism Team

Steve & Darlene Meyers
Outreach Team

Mark & Paulette Meenach
Discipleship Team

Don & Gloria Neikirk
Cheryl Spears
Fellowship Team

Ed Spears
Support Team

Cynde Elkins
Prayer Coordinator

Praise Team:

Clancy Hatfield
Rick Leake
Becky Gehringer
Bev Moore
Martha Rice
Kathy Hatfield
Jenny Johnson
Mary Lou Forman

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Leadership Notes

by Lance Campbell

"Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. These were his instructions: Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town."

-Mark 6:7-9

I drove to the district parsonage the other day to greet Mark Girard, our new district superintendent, and his wife Karen, and welcome them to the Ashland District. It was moving day and the vans had already arrived when I pulled up. Unfolding before my eyes was a standard moving day scene familiar to all pastors and anyone else who moves frequently. Boxes and furniture everywhere. Where do we put this? Why did we pack that? I even knew some of the moving crew by name—they were the same guys who moved Janis and me when we came from western Kentucky a couple of years ago.

Mark has been in the ordained ministry for twenty-five years and brings with him a wealth of experience and ability. He comes to us from the Asbury United Methodist Church in the Covington District. Karen and I discovered we have had similar moving experiences. Not only has she moved around Kentucky with Mark, but she is an Army brat and spent her youth moving around the world with her Army officer father and family.

The next day a similar scene played out at our own South Ashland UMC parsonage. This time the van contained the boxes and furniture belonging to Michael McAllister, our new associate pastor and youth pastor. Michael is a native Texan. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, which is also my alma mater. Michael comes to us from The Rock United Methodist Church, in Lexington, where he worked with the youth. He was commissioned at the June meeting of the Kentucky Annual Conference and is on track to become an ordained Elder.

Please join me in welcoming both Mark and Michael to our church and district. We wish them the best as they minister with us and among us!

"Come, follow me." Let's see where Jesus leads our church.

Blessings,

Lance



Honors and Memorials

Budget:

**In Loving Memory of our fathers, Foy H. Wade and Thurlay O. Cooper. Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper.

**In Loving Memory of John Picklesimer. Given by:

- Sam & Dody Greening
- Skippy Simmerman
- Ed & Cheryl Spears

Children's Ministries:

**In Love & Honor of Maebelle Shepherd. Given by John & Jil McClanahan.

Choir Fund:

**In Loving Memory of John Hitchcock. Given by Lou & Bev Moore.

**In Loving Memory of Dennie Skaggs. Given by Lou & Bev Moore.

**In Loving Memory of John Picklesimer. Given by John & Jil McClanahan.

**In Loving Memory of John Picklesimer. Given by James D. Osborne.

Contemporary Audio Visual & Praise Team:

**In Loving Memory of Bill Johnson, Sr. Given by Bill & Jenny Johnson.

Costa Rica Farm:

**In Love & Honor of John and Vicky Spears on their birthdays. Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears.

**In Love & Honor of Ed Spears on his birthday. Given by:

- Aunt Dottie
- Eric & Lindsey Ronay
- Steve & Darlene Meyers

**In Love & Honor of Cheryl Spears on her birthday.

Given by:

- Aunt Dottie
- Steve & Darlene Meyers

**In Love & Honor of Ed & Cheryl Spears on their anniversary. Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers.

Prayer Garden:

**In Love & Honor of Mike Steele & Family. Given by Thelma Steele.

**In Loving Memory of Charles Pack. Given by John & Jil McClanahan.

**In Loving Memory of John Picklesimer. Given by the Bible Class.

Youth Ministries:

**In Love & Honor of Michael McAllister. Given by John & Jil McClanahan.



Thank You

I would like to thank my "Church Family" for the book that was given to me for my graduation from High School. I really appreciate all the love and support that you all have given me throughout my life. Thanks again!

Matthew Ryan



Deaths

Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to:

- Jeani Picklesimer and family in the death of her husband, John Picklesimer.



July 2006

Van Driver Rotation

July 2	Jon & Brenda Roberts
July 9	David & Rita Russell
July 16	Dan & Mary Jo Dove
July 23	Ed & Cheryl Spears
July 30	Bill Rice & Jenny Johnson

Breakfast Rotation

July 2	Rudy & Charlotte Dunnigan
July 9	Jon & Brenda Roberts
July 16	Mark & Paulette Meenach
July 23	Don & Gloria Neikirk
July 30	Bill & Maebelle Shepherd

Library News

Well, another month has come and gone. They really do slip by faster and faster don't they? Or maybe it is just my imagination. Summer has taken its own sweet time getting here. However, it seems now to have finally arrived. We've had a wonderful Vacation Bible School. As always, the Library is happy to help as a resource. Consider us your primary source, when you're stuck for things to do or Bible lessons to plan. That's what we are here for. To help make your "job" a lot easier. And I hope we do.

Please notice, that all the new books are sitting on my table. Peruse them at your leisure. We also have a few of the new books standing up for your attention. Be sure to notice those. I know that summertime is not the best time for reading. Be that as it may, during these warm summer days, you may want to take a trip to other, cooler lands, to lands before time...we have what you have been looking for, I promise you. Books that will keep you on the edge of your seat from the very first page to the very last, and leave you exhausted. You will wonder how everyone got through....especially you!!!! Books are so much a magic carpet ride. Doesn't that sound like a cool idea on a hot summer day????

Also, I want everyone to remember that I am available after the Sunday School bell rings and just before church. So, if you want or need to check out a book at that time, please don't hesitate to come down and pay us a visit.

We're into July already! Can you believe it? I hope you have a wonderful month and I will see you next month.

In the Christ Spirit,
Georgia

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report May 2006

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$ 87,473.07	\$32,242.21	\$ 470.37	\$120,185.65
Receipts	41,948.45	5,056.14	3,102.00	50,106.59
Disbursements	(32,059.42)	(5,295.61)	(3,572.37)	(40,927.40)
Transfer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing Balance	\$ 97,362.10	\$32,002.74	\$ 0.00	\$129,364.84
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/05	\$ 57,309.06	\$29,025.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 86,335.00
Receipts	204,318.01	30,211.57	15,758.00	250,287.58
Disbursements	(165,910.06)	(27,453.87)	(15,758.00)	(209,121.93)
Transfer	1,645.09	219.10	0.00	1,864.19
Closing Balance	\$ 97,362.10	\$32,002.74	\$ 0.00	\$129,364.84

Kid's Page



See if you can guess the familiar words from the way the letters are arranged in the word below.



Each of the mixed-up words below is the name of a disciple. Can you unscramble them?

1. neahev	4. feil
2. ogd	5. dema su lal
3. olev	6. lufl fo egrca



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: Here is something you can make for your special quiet place to help you remember :
: that God listens when you pray. On poster board or a large sheet of paper, write :
: these sentences:
:
*God listens
*God is with me.
*God loves me.
*I can trust God.
*God wants the best for me.
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