

# MISSIONS

## Update | Opportunities to Serve | Future Events

### November

#### Operation Christmas Child

Ashford will host our annual pizza and packing party on Sunday, November 14 for all youth and parents. We will then deliver the boxes to a local collection site on Sunday, November 21.

[https://  
www.signupgenius.com/  
packingparty](https://www.signupgenius.com/packingparty)

#### ACTS Can-A-Thon

Ashford will be collecting needed food items for ACTS during the month of November. Please place all donations in the Fellowship Hall.



### ACTS Can-A-Thon

Ashford will be collecting the below food items through the end of November for the ACTS Can-A-Thon. All donations will be delivered to ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) to help feed Oconee residents throughout the next year. Please place all donations in the Fellowship Hall.



## December

### Oconee Secret Santa

Ashford will again sponsor 10 - 12 children in the Oconee County School system this year by providing clothing and toys for children whose families may not be able to provide gifts during the holidays.

The SignUp Genius with wish list items will be sent out in mid-November, so be on the lookout!

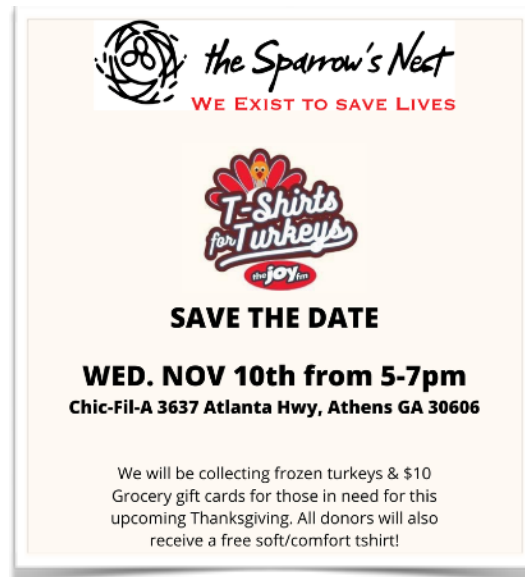
### Operation Christmas Child

We are inviting Ashford volunteers, age 13 and older, to help at the OCC Atlanta Processing Center on Saturday, December 18, from 9am - 1pm. Please see the SignUp Genius below to join us on this exciting new volunteer opportunity.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/occatlanta>

## Sparrow's Nest T-Shirts for Turkeys

Would you like to support The Sparrow's Nest this month? The Sparrow's Nest is collecting frozen turkeys and \$10 grocery gift cards for those in need this upcoming Thanksgiving. They will be at the Chick-Fil-A on Atlanta Highway on Wednesday, November 10th from 5:00 - 7:00pm to collect these donations.



## Family Promise

Thank you to our 10 Ashford volunteers who provided dinner and daytime hosting responsibilities for the families of Family Promise at Milledge Avenue Baptist Church. Ava Arp, Laura Beaghan, Naomi Beers, Ellen Elder and family, Kate Greene, Tomi Kiser, Beth Kraps and Anna Williams offered approximately 26 hours of volunteer service for Family Promise.



## Sparrow's Nest Sack Lunches

Through your monetary donations, Ashford was able to provide 60 individually wrapped sack lunches to those in need at the Sparrow's Nest on Friday, October 29.



## 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.

Due to ACTS being closed the day after Thanksgiving, the next volunteer opportunity is on Friday, November 19, to help stock the shelves in preparation for Thanksgiving!

[https://  
www.signupgenius.com/acts](https://www.signupgenius.com/acts)

### Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Ashford is continuing to support this mission with a monthly donation in order to provide a meal to all the individuals in need of housing. Please see the SignUp Genius link below if you would like to help contribute to this monetary donation:

[https://  
www.signupgenius.com/aahs](https://www.signupgenius.com/aahs)

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

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### Operation Christmas Child

All items have been ordered and we are READY to package approximately 200 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes with the help of our Ashford youth and parents!

We will hold our Pizza and Packing Party on Sunday, November 14 and then we will pray over and deliver the boxes to the local collection site on Sunday, November 21.

Please see the below link to rsvp for the pizza and packing party.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
packingparty](https://www.signupgenius.com/packingparty)

We also have an exciting opportunity this year for any Ashford member, age 13 and older, to volunteer at the Atlanta Processing Center for Operation Christmas Child on Saturday, December 18 from 9am - 1pm. Please see the SignUp Genius [https://www.signupgenius.com/  
occatlanta](https://www.signupgenius.com/occatlanta)



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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

Mercy Health Center

***\$100/Month***

American Red Cross

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