



# Ashton Chapel Newsletter

## Palm Sunday

March 24, 2002

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### Today at Ashton

- **Larry Dougherty** will be guest speaker at **Worship Service** and take as his text **Luke 19:28-44.**

### Link up with the Ashton Prayer Chain

- LeeAnn Ball..... 641-385-2422  
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 Gay Biery..... 641-387-8775  
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### Back to basics –

## Studying the Word

BY PAM HINSHAW

**Romans 10:17: *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.***

I am almost positive that I have heard Craig Stratton, Adult Class Sunday School instructor, quote this Bible verse each and every Sunday no matter what text is being studied in the lesson book. That tells me how important studying the Word of God is for Christians.

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### Prayer List

Lisa Williams continues to recover from surgery and our continuing prayers and thoughts are needed.

June Ragsdale is awaiting test results and asks for our prayers.

We all were happy to see Hazel Draegert feeling better after going through such a rough time. Praise for this improvement and our continuing prayers for her.

### By-Laws out for review

Last week the Ashton Chapel Board members distributed the final draft of the Articles of Faith and By-Laws. If you didn't get a copy last week, make sure you pick one up this Sunday. Karen Pierce said that April 14th following the Worship Service will likely be when the congregation gets the opportunity to vote on the By-Laws. Direct any questions or concerns to a Board member.

## Worship Services Schedule

*Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.*

Tom Burns with refreshments following the service

*24-Hour Prayer Vigil, March 30 and 31*

Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30  
and ending at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

*Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday, March 31 at 6:00 a.m.*

Tenny Hinshaw followed by food and fellowship

*Easter Sunday Worship Service, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.*

Dr. Bob Domokos of Faith Baptist Bible College

*April 7 Worship Service and Communion at 10:00 a.m.*

Dr. Bob Domokos will speak and administer Communion.

# Studying the Word

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During casual conversations I've had with Ashton people over the last eighteen months, many have voiced their enjoyment of and enthusiasm for the Adult Sunday School class. No slight intended to the Worship Service, but several people said that Sunday School was their favorite part of Sunday! I was happy to find my own feelings shared by others.

The joy we feel, the growth we experience is a direct result of our better understanding of God's Word – the Bible. What a thrill it is when some complex concept of Christian faith becomes clear to me through our study of it in Sunday School. It truly feels like the light is turned on and I can see God's path for me a little more clearly.

Certainly, there are study resources available outside and other study gatherings worth attending. But as many of us at Ashton believe, our Adult Sunday School is exceptional and the perfect start to our worship activity each Sunday.

The setting offers us the guidance of a learned and enthusiastic instructor and the spirited exchange of ideas and questions with our fellow Ashton classmates.

If you haven't attended Sunday School in a while, I urge you to give it a try. It's a wonderful way to hear, study and discover the Word of God.

**Ashton Sunday School**  
**9:00 a.m. each Sunday**

## "Last Supper Club" in for Service and Fellowship



A sample of the group's artistic talent and creativity.

Daryl Ann Patterson and Rebecca Hinshaw (in photo above) are enjoying the opportunity to get together and have fun outside Sunday School.



Jennifer Mitchell has been working hard as the Youth Group put together a new Missionary Photo Board for the entryway of the Church.



Daryl Ann Patterson, Sandy Beard (who co-sponsors the group with her husband Ron), and Chelsea Koiker plan the layout of the photos.

The "Last Supper Club" prepares a meal to share at each of their monthly meetings at Ashton. A sample of the fare is shown cooking on the stove in the photo above.

Photos by Tenny L. Hinshaw

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