



Ashton Chapel Newsletter

*The Little Country Church
God is Blessing in a Big Way!*

Sunday, November 4, 2001

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We haven't seen the last of

The Last Supper Club

We were all delighted to hear the recent announcement that the Ashton Chapel Youth Group would restart activities in November after taking the summer off. The first fall meeting is set for Sunday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. here at Ashton Chapel. This year, they are going to try moving the standing meeting date to the last Sunday of each month.

The "Last Supper Club," as the youth group is officially known, is a remarkably active and service-oriented group of young people. The group's activities range from fun outings such as roller skating parties to a drive that collected warm hats and gloves for the needy last winter.



SANDY AND RON BEARD

gather at our home. It will be interesting to see how things work out now meeting at the church."

The Ashton Chapel youth group invites all young people ages 13 and over to join them each month for meetings filled with Christian fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Sandy and Ron Beard. Don't forget to mark the Youth Group Meetings on your calendars for the last Sunday of each month and encourage your teens to participate.

Once again as they have for the past several years, the group's adult sponsors are Sandy and Ron Beard. After living out in the country near Ashton for many years, the Beards recently moved into town. They now live on the west side of Ankeny which is closer to Sandy's work. Of their move, Sandy said "When we lived close by, it was nice to be able to have the kids

Today at Ashton

- ***BirthDay Sunday in Sunday School***
- ***Guest Speaker gives message:***

Pastor Garold Quick of Ankeny will be bringing the message this morning. Pastor Quick and his wife, Marilyn, attend Saylorville Baptist Church. You will remember that he kindly spoke one Sunday this summer during Pastor Hinshaw's illness. Please give him a warm welcome.

What will you reap?

BY TENNY L. HINSHAW

An early lesson that is learned in farming is that to have a harvest in the fall, you must plant seed in the spring. If you scrimp or neglect to plant enough seed, the harvest will be lacking. Have any of you ever had a hopper plug up on your planter, unnoticed, leaving a row unplanted in the field. As the seed germinates and pokes through the soil, it becomes apparent that there will be nothing to harvest in the missing row.

Some things that are so easily seen in the real world seem lost on us when we deal with our spiritual lives. Some people are willing to skip opportunities to attend church and to learn about God's love for us, but they still expect to receive a harvest of blessings from God.

God's word in 2 Corinthians 9:6 says:

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Commit yourself today for a bountiful harvest of blessings from God. Learn what you can from God's word and share it with others. Sow bountifully.

The Bible tells us . . .

Romans 12:10 *Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another*

Fall fellowship & conversation

On a recent, bright Sunday morning Maryle Franklin (left) and Lisa Williams (right) allowed us to snap their photo. The mild weather has given Ashton folks more time to talk and relax after church.



Ashton Events Calendar

Soup Supper

Sunday, Nov. 11, 5:00 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Chili and Oyster soup and fixings provided. Attendees invited to bring bars etc. to share for dessert.

Ashton Board Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m.

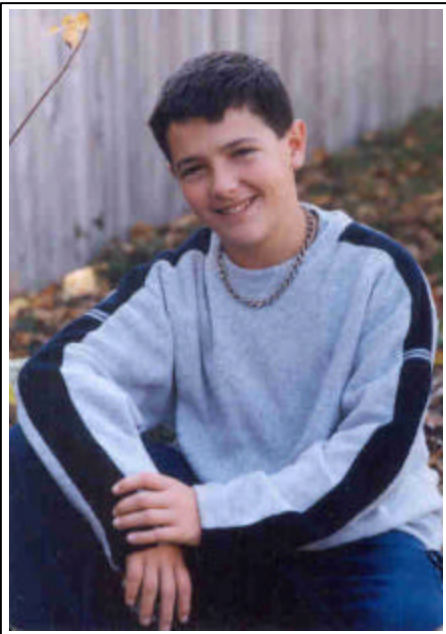
Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 25, 6:00 p.m.

Sean Williams takes home trophy and title in BMX championships

Sean Williams, son of Tim and Lisa Williams, finished the 2001 BMX season a state and national championship winner, racing with the National Bicycle League Association. Sean raced and won the Iowa State championship, September 30. He'll ride for the first place plate for the state of Iowa in 2002.

After winning the Iowa State championship, Sean went on to race at the Miami Nationals held in Dayton, Ohio on October 12 and 13. This was his second national race this year. Sean competed against 162 fourteen-year-old riders from across the nation. Sean reached the main event and won the fourth place trophy. Sean is ranked fourth in the nation for fourteen-year-old, intermediate, BMX racers.



SEAN WILLIAMS

Sean has been racing for five years and is an eighth grade student at Baxter Junior High. He rides a custom Haro Monocoque and races locally at Ewing Park in Des Moines and Eastern Iowa BMX in Waterloo.

Congratulations, Sean, on an outstanding year and best wishes for your 2002 season!

You can now read the newsletter in color on the internet at www.ashtonchapel.com

Send articles, news items, photos or comments to: Newsletter@ashtonchapel.com

Keep in touch with snowbirds

Ed and Jean Milligan are spending the winter in Florida again this year but would like to hear from their Ashton Chapel friends. Their address is:

Ed and Jean Milligan
1300 Shetter Ave. Lot 15
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Birthday celebration honors Homer Hall

Family and friends of Homer Hall gathered at the Ira Community Center on a Saturday evening, October 27 to wish him a happy birthday.

Brother Hall and his wife, Barb, are our missionaries in the Philippines and will be returning to continue their work in that distant country very soon.

News from our missionaries in Africa – New work at Nonkopir



Dear Friends in Christ,

July-Sept 2001

Thank you so much for praying for the new work at Nonkopir. Above is pictured some of the People that have been attending the new Church. Also if you notice we are standing by the foundation of the new Church Building. Foundations are very important and we are laying the foundations of Faith also.

Many of the people have also said the verses to get their new Bible. We truly want to be a Bible Believing Baptist Church. Thanks a lot for your Prayer & Financial Support.

In Christ,
Jerry Novak & Family

Baby Dedication held last Sunday

The Ashton Chapel congregation witnessed a joyful ceremony as Grace Elizabeth Girard, youngest daughter of Scott and Jodi Girard, was dedicated to the Lord Sunday, October 28, 2001 during the Worship Service. Jodi, Scott and an energetic Grace are pictured at right with Jodi's mother, Alice (left) and Scott's mother, Sue (right). Officiating were Tenny Hinshaw and Craig Stratton.

