

ASP 2010 Email #9

How you can be reached on ASP.....

Bring a one piece Bathing suit....

Bring a Coffee cup....

Bring a folding camp chair.....

Wear your ASP t-shirt on Sunday – its group picture day.....

Be at Guilford College UMC Sunday June 27st between 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m.

We will be driving away from the church before 6:00 a.m.....

If asked, be ready to show your work boots and work safety items. Be ready for spot checking.....

Emergency contact numbers listed below

Read on for other information....

Still waiting for news about our projects.

June 23, 2010

Dear ASP Friends,

I've received a phone call from Morgan at our center in Breathitt County! She was very nice. She is a staff member for our center. Where we will be staying is where we will sleep, eat, play and take showers. No moving to a different place for showers or food. We will be sleeping in air conditioned rooms. She says the area is very pleasant. The county has lots of history. Ice cream is not far away. Figure that cost into your spending money plan. See the e-mail titled snacks and drinks for planning spending money. Cut and paste the site <http://www.hinshawumc.org/asp/index.htm>

The next phone call by the end of this week will be all about the projects at the homes of our families. I know you'll be glad to hear all about that call.

You know every ASP is somewhat like all ASP weeks and some parts of ASP are always unique. No matter where we go or what we do, something is always different. Our task is to roll with the punches. The families we serve who live in poverty have it much tougher than we will. Think of the sacrifices of many other people in many other situations. For everything you kind of dislike, find something that you like. Reach out and work on being positive.

Go to the Website and read our ASP devotional.....

Or packing list or

Re-check your e-mails – go to: <http://hinshawumc.org/asp/index.htm>

Bring a one piece bathing suit. Folks want them for the shower.

From the registration packet or the web site Look back over the packing list: do you have dust masks, eye protection, work gloves, sun screen, and a can of off, a bathing suit? Have you re-checked the packing list? What are you sleeping on? How do your work boots fit? Have you packed your towels? Have you marked your tools? Have you marked your camera with your name? Do you have your spending money for meals on the road, ice cream and whatever else you might need? Do you remember not to bring valuables?

Many thanks to the folks that will be bringing a guitar.

We will bring 11 crews and 1 support vehicle. The staff will be preparing for us as the week goes on. Never fear you'll get more e-mail between now and Sunday. We are all blessed by those who make this journey together on ASP. Look for new and old friends. Work on those friendships. Relax, relax and visit with folks. Make new friends. Talk to the quiet people. Don't be afraid, relax and have fun.

Departure - We leave from Guilford College UMC. Be there by 5:15 am.

On go day Wear your ASP t-shirt. Group picture day is Sunday. We'll stop for coffee a little later so everyone can go back to sleep. Plan to go back to sleep on the van.

Return time – parents need to be ready to receive a call between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday the 3rd.

Have you been exercising? Have you been drinking fluids to get ready for ASP? Don't slam your body on the tripwork up to ASP.

Where can you be reached..... Emergency numbers ... my cell phone 336-273-7547 and the ASP Breathitt County office that is not staffed during the day is: Phone 606-693-0400 ...these are for a real emergency. I'm told that cell phones may work a little around the school where we are staying and not much at all around out in the county.

Our ASP staff loves fresh fruit.

We have about 30 folks that have never been on ASP. We have 11 crews and one support vehicle. When we stop for meals, we will all eat at the same restaurant. Going to ASP is not a race. We are not on a time clock. The purpose of stopping in the first place is to build a group and make a new friend. Reservations will have been made for our meal stops. It takes time to move a group around this size – bring a good book – relax, relax and relax some more. Praying can help folks that have a problem with patience.

Don't lose sight of the ministry of ASP – the relationships with one another and the family. It could rain on ASP. It could rain off and on all week on ASP. It could be so hot You could spend your week playing games with little kids and doing little, tiny repair jobs around a home. You never know what will happen on ASP. If you are not relaxed or if you have an idea of how it's supposed to be – and it's really not that way - you'll be disappointed and in a real mess. Push the reset button and relax.

Are you having withdrawal at the thought of leaving certain things at home? Some folks even leave their rings at home. Good idea. Leave the expensive stuff at home, Ipods etc. Those items can not go to the homes of the families and if you bring them and they are lost, broken or stolen - It's crying time. Tools are the same way..... You are on your own.

Please remember neither ASP nor our group will be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Pictures - Please take very few if any vertical pictures. Use your digital camera and we'll share our pictures and offer an ASP memory CD of this year's trip. Take good ASP pictures. Pictures that tell the ASP story. Please don't send me face shots of friends.

Do you have your ASP t-shirt? We will be wearing our shirts as we leave on ASP. Wear it on Sunday,

Bring a folding camp chair –school desks will get old...

When it's lights out, it's phone lights out as well. Folks can light up an aircraft carrier with cell phone lights. Bed time is bed time. Call phones can't go to the home of the families we serve.

Coffee drinkers have to bring their own cup. The coffee will be provided. We will have among us a coffee queen. Please show your appreciation and respect. Your coffee needs will be taken care of like royalty. However, you have to bring your own cup.

You need to bring devotional material for use at the home at lunch time – Simple devotional material. You may want to sign-up to do or help do morning devotions at the center.

Have you read the ASP 2010 devotional? You can get the devotional on our ASP website. Just copy and paste the http line found above. Download the devotional or any other extremely helpful information for the trip and plan for a successful week of ASP! Pack your head and your heart full of good stuff....

The devotional is very good –read the devotional everyday. Set the tone for our week of ASP.

Watch for more e-mail about our ASP families. Pray for them, our ASP staff, and us and our success.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Waynick