

## **ASP 2010 Email # 10**

### **Leaving for Breathitt County**

#### **Projects listed below.....**

June 25,2010

Dear ASP Friends,

Where we will be staying is where we will sleep, eat, play and take showers. We will be sleeping in tight places. If you normally have to get up during the night.. sleep near the door. Single size air mattresses or cots are a must.

**Do you have your ASP T-shirt? We will be wearing our shirts as we leave on ASP.**

The area is very pleasant. The area has lots of history.

**Cut and paste the**

**site <http://www.hinshawumc.org/asp/index.htm> See the packing list.....**

Please read the ASP Devotional before Sunday .....

**<http://www.hinshawumc.org/asp/index.htm>**

**Bring a book, a game to share with friends.... How about some of those fun outdoor games.....**

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

From your registration packet or the web site .... Look back over the packing list: do you have dust masks, eye protection, work gloves, sun screen, a can of off. Have you reread

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?

**Drive into the Guilford College UMC parking lot between 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. on Sunday June 27st . Our departure time will be before 6:00 a.m. - Do you need a wake up call? Please dial 273-7547**

Wear your ASP t-shirt. The group picture will be taken on Sunday. We'll stop for coffee a little later so everyone can go back to sleep and finish what they were doing before they came to the church.. Keep a pillow handy and go back to sleep on the van.

**Return time** – parents need to be ready to receive a call between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday the July 3rd .Please have your folks listen for the call when we are about 30 minutes away from the Guilford College UMC.

Don't forget each vehicle has a Ham radio ....these radios require a licensed operator. We have a bunch of operators and welcome additional operators who want to get their license.

**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.**

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.**

**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. 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.

**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..... **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 pictures that tell the ASP story.

Bring a folding camp chair – bleachers or 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. Cell 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. Your coffee needs will be handled.

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.

**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 and open the page. 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....

## **NEWS FROM BREATHITT COUNTY**

Everything is subject to change.... Some projects finished today and other new projects will have to be added. Until we actually see the tasks....it's a guessing game. I feel like it will be a big carpentry year on ASP....that I do feel. I feel like it will also be a big foundation and digging year.

**Bring what you can... Please don't over pack tools. We share tools and van leaders will have some extra things.... basic things will be important. We don't need a million of any one item.....**

**I've been told that the tool room at our center is kind of weak.**

**These projects do not represent 11 crews. These will be more news when we arrive as well as other projects.**

**Mark your tools..... Mark your safety equipment.....**

**Don't assume anything. ....**

God Bless our opportunity for Ministry.

Yours in Christ,  
JimWaynick

### **Project 1:**

**Code Name:** Apples

**Family Situation:** An older mother, her adult handicap son and another adult son

**This week:** The crew installed spindles on the wheel chair ramp and mostly installed a handicap shower

**Next week:** Put tin roof on the wheel chair ramp

**Future projects:** na

**Preferred skill:** any

Special tools: tin snips

- **Project 2:**

**Code Name:** Bricks

**Family Situation:** A husband and wife and their 2 daughters

**This week:** The crew built a porch with stairs for a 2<sup>nd</sup> safe exit off the back

**Next week:** No further projects

- **Project 3:**

**Code Name:** Cardinals

**Family Situation:** A mother and her 2 young boys, 1 of who is handicapped

**This week:** The crew continued work on a handicap ramp; installed bumpers, hand rails

**Next week:** Complete wheelchair ramp, install underpinning, construct a 2<sup>nd</sup> safe exit

**Preferred skill:** any

**Special tools:** electric tin snips

- **Project 4:**

**Code Name:** Hearts

**Family Situation:** A young women with 2 children

**This week:** The crew repaired the rotted band joist and installed subfloor + carpet. They also mostly completed an exit stair

**Next week:** Complete stair and close in the wall

**Preferred skill:** any

**Special tools:** na

- **Project 5:**

**Code Name:** Lobster

**Family Situation:** A large family living in the small house: grandmother and grandfather, sons and daughters and their significant others + their children.

**This week:** The crew dug the remaining holes for piers, completed most of the piers, and began to construct the 1<sup>st</sup> girder beam

**Next week:** Begin the next row of holes for piers, install piers and finally a girder beam.

**Preferred skill:** any

**Special tools:** god rod, hand held pick axes, chisel

- **Project 6:**

**Code Name:** Stop Sign

**Family Situation:** Husband and wife with 2 young daughters and 1 young son

**This week:** The crew installed access doors on the underpinning, installed insulation in underpinning, and mostly completed the rooster roof

**Next week:** Completing the rooster roof and beginning a room addition

**Preferred skill:** any

- **Project 7:**

**Code Name:** Ladybug

**Family Situation:** Older man and his brother

**This week:** cantilevered one room with supporting joists, supported porch and laid common joists. In the other room they installed girder beams and joists and studded out the exterior wall.

**Next week:** Insulate floor, install subfloor, stud out wall

**Preferred skill:** general construction experience

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**Project 8:**

**Code Name:** Fire truck

**Family Situation:** Older man and wife with 4 grandchildren (3 girls, 1 boy)

**This week:** The crew mostly completed the underpinning

**Next week:** TBA

**Preferred skill:** any

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**Project 9:**

**Code Name:** Tomatoes

**Family Situation:** A large family living in the small house: grandmother and grandfather, sons and daughters and their significant others + their children.

**This week:** The crew completed a 2<sup>nd</sup> safe exit stair

**Next week:** TBA

**Preferred skill:** any

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**Project 10:**

**Code Name:** Wagons

**Family Situation:** Under one roof resides the grandparents, their children and spouses, grandchildren and additional grandchildren from children who are not living there

**This week:** The crew replaced the subfloor and insulated the floor in one room, then began preparations for underpinning

**Next week:** Work on the band joists and underpinning

**Preferred skill:** electric tin snips, manual tin snips

Hi Jim,

The last time we spoke you had asked me to send you a wish list from the staff, well what we would really like is financial support for some of our larger projects. All of our families and projects are so important to us and we always need extra funds to get everything done. So instead of your basic list from the staff of food, candy, or office supplies Here is our real Wish List. We always welcome healthy treats to keep us going and you can check out our bio posters when you get here to see the things we crave, but for now we would really like the funds for the things on this list.

Breathitt County Staff [WiSh LiSt!](#)

Project code name: **Apples**

Project: Handicap shower

Son was paralyzed from waist down from a vehicle accident, his elderly mother must hand bathe him. A handicap shower would allow him to bathe himself, making him more independent.

Funds needed: \$585.67

Project code name: **Stop Sign**

Project: Egress Window

The family has 3 children (2 girls and 1 boy, all under the age of 11) who sleep in the same bedroom. The windows in their room do not open or close so in case of fire a safe exit is needed.

Funds needed: \$583.33

Project code name: **Lobster/Tomato**

Project: Wheelchair ramp

Twelve people are living all together; the grandfather has had numerous health issues including cancer and various tumors. He is house bound and took a terrible spill this past spring which required paramedics to lift him. As a safe exit from the home and in case of emergency, a wheelchair ramp is needed.

Funds needed: approx. \$1009.65

We are also in the process of applying for 2 room additions and will need major funds to support these much needed additions. Funds for these will be more specific come week 3!