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*Jeremiah 29:11*

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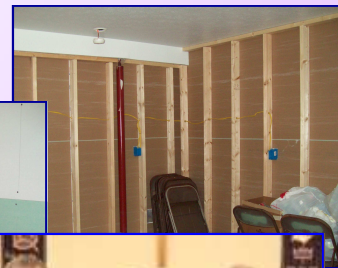
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## CHRIST COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

What a blessing it was to have several men from the church put in a lot of time and treasure by framing in walls, adding electricity and drywall in the Center's basement. With a few finishing touches, this will add a much needed meeting room as well as a large enclosed storage area.



## ASHLAND CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A huge thank you to the men and women who came and spent a whole Saturday removing wallpaper and painting our client area. We truly appreciate your Servant's Hearts!





## *A note from the Executive Director...*



### **Who are our volunteers and why do they mean so much?**

We can answer this question by naming names - or by sharing with you the characteristics of those who serve at Ashland Care Center. While we enjoy sharing volunteer profiles with you, let's simply look at who our volunteers are...

Volunteers at ACC are people like you. They live busy lives, some have children and wonder how they will fit everything in. Others are retired or single looking for something worthwhile to fill their spare time.

Volunteers at ACC have fears like we all do. They are afraid they might say the wrong thing, afraid of not listening well enough, afraid of not fitting in. But they also realize that perfect love casts out fear, and that Jesus provides them with the perfect love needed for every situation. So in spite of their fears, in spite of their worries, they come in because they want to make a difference.

Our volunteers are simply available. They don't claim to have something anyone else doesn't have - they have just said quietly to the Lord, "I'm here. Use me as you wish." Every day, they are making a difference in the lives of those who come in our door.

One such person was Nicole Patterson. Nicole thought she was going to just do a one-time service project for ACC as part of her duties as the Children's Pastor at Park Street Brethren. She soon realized that this was a place for her to serve as a volunteer on a regular basis. Nicole worked as receptionist, did paperwork and was invaluable in helping with the update to the computer files. Getting to meet the clients sparked her interest in becoming a client advocate which she did for several months. When the Client Services Manager position came open, Nicole was the first to apply...and the rest, they say, is history. Now we find ourselves at the crossroads of change again. The Lord has led Nicole back to her home church in Pennsylvania to help minister to the congregation there. Thank you Nicole for all that you have done for ACC over the last 1½ years. We ask for the Lord to bless you abundantly in all you do. We will miss you!

As you can see, to be a volunteer with ACC, all you need is a willing heart and a desire to reflect the love of Jesus to those who come across your path here. **Is that you? Let us know. We believe this just might be the place for you to serve. Contact Dana Futrell or myself for more information.** (Dana@ashlandcarecenter.org, DuciaH@ashlandcarecenter.org -or- 419-281-1111)

God Bless You All,

*Ducia Hamm*





*Welcome*  
*New Client Services Manager*  
*Dana Futrell*

ACC is so excited to welcome Dana Futrell as our Client Services Manager. She and her husband, Pastor Michael Futrell (Christ Evangelical Free Church) have been ministering in the Ashland area since 2007. Dana graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Creek, PA with a degree in Human Resource Management. Prior to that, Dana trained to be a chef at Baltimore's Culinary Arts College.

Dana comes to ACC with a wealth of knowledge and experience from working with college students in Sitka, AK as the Director of Student Life at Sheldon Jackson College, developing a volunteer program with the Washington City Mission, Washington, PA, working for Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL as their Institutional Advancement Director to working on the mission field in Mongolia and the Sudan. What stands out the most is her commitment to the Lord. "My relationship with Jesus and my commitment to my husband are the most important things in my life. God called Michael and I into ministry...together we strive to be obedient to God and His calling for us in serving His church." When you are in Ashland - take a moment to stop by and meet Dana.



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*Volunteer Appreciation Picnic*
- ♦ **September 19-25, 2010**  
*ACC @ Ashland County Fair*
- ♦ **September 25, 2010**  
*LifeWalk*

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