



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

Good News

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August 16, 2015

New Times for Worship And Sunday School Begin This Sunday!

We will be changing our Sunday morning worship schedule and adding an additional worship service time this Sunday, August 16. The new schedule will include concurrent worship services with a Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Worship Service in the Christian Activity Center at 10:30 a.m. The new 8:15 a.m. Chapel Service will provide an early option for those who appreciate liturgy and will feature weekly communion. For more information, visit our website at www.aldersgateumc.org.

8:15 a.m.—Chapel Service with Weekly Communion

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m.—Contemporary Worship (Christian Activity Center)

10:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship experiences, join us for a covered dish lunch in the Christian Activity Center. You are invited to bring a side to share. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. During lunch, there will be activities and games for children and youth. Adults will have an opportunity to explore fall discipleship options.

Peace,

Welcome New Members!

A warm welcome to the newest members of our Aldersgate family, Mike & Sharon Adams and Gwen Sadler. Mike and Sharon come to us by transfer from another local church. Gwen comes to us by transfer from a church in Daleville, Alabama.

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Music Ministry

*Come Join Us for Our
Aldersgate Chancel Choir's
"GuestFest 2015"*

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 26

Our "GuestFest" will take place on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. We'll begin with a quick choir practice to introduce everyone to our Fall lineup of music and get a sneak peak at our Christmas music, followed by a light montage of some of our Favorite Finger Food cuisine. Our evening will be concluded at 8:00 p.m.

*Acolyte/Carol Choir Kick-Off
Ice Skating Party*
Children—Grade 1 to Grade 6
Saturday, August 22
10:00—1:00

We'll meet at 10:00 at the Ice Palace at Eastdale Mall for our skating and lunch party. Everyone will get a Chick-Fil-A kid's meal for lunch. You don't have to be a member of the choir or acolyte to join us for this fun trip. All children in grades 1 through 6 are welcome to participate in this free trip!

Ecuador Mission Trip 2016

Aldersgate's third intergenerational trip to Quito, Ecuador with SIFAT will be June 25 through July 3, 2016. Our team will be working with a local church in Quito doing construction work at a Compassion International child center through SIFAT. We will also minister to the children of the center through a Bible school and recreation. The exact project and location is not finalized. There will also be some tourist activities to become familiar with the culture, including a visit to The Middle of the World (The Equator).

The cost of the trip for will be approximately \$2,000 (based on 2014), but will depend on airfare costs. Team members are expected to reduce this cost through individual and team fundraising. Financial aid is available for those needing assistance above individual fundraising efforts.

Information Meetings:

Email or call Robert Thompson if you plan to attend (see below).

- Sunday, August 23, 2015 – 9:15 am (Sunday School) - Parlor
- Sunday, August 30, 2015 – 11:45 am (after worship services) - Parlor
- Wednesday, September 9, 2015 – Missions Potluck Dinner
- Sunday, September 13, 2015 – 11:45 am (after worship services) - Parlor

Contact: Robert Thompson: Home: 396-1174 / Cell: 850-2794 / rthompson@danbrownandassociates.com

SWIFT

SWIFT (Single Women in Fellowship Together) will hold the August get-together on Friday, August 21, 2015, 6:30 pm at the home of Martha Lyon. We will be doing a potluck salad dinner. All single ladies of the church are invited to attend. We will be discussing upcoming events for the fall and winter months. For further information and directions to Martha's home, please contact either Dorris Cox at 399-5144 or Carol Brening at 391-4606.

Young in Heart

Rev. Michael Cobb will kick off the program of the Young in Heart Group on Tuesday, September 1 at 11:30 in the Christian Activity Center. Michael will present a "fireside chat" where he will talk about his life and ministry. A full lunch is available beginning at 11:30 for \$6.00 per person. Reservations are needed by Sunday, August 30. Please sign your name to the provided signup sheets in the Sunday School classrooms, the one located on the Young in Heart bulletin board, (located across from the program offices) or call Lynn Ray at 215-1232 or Martha Murphy at 286-5024. The program will begin around noon. All are invited to attend.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Our Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will start again on Tuesday, August 18 with special guests from among the local high school football coaches: Randy Ragsdale (Trinity), Anthony McCall (Montgomery Academy), Jimmy Perry (St. James), Billy Gresham (Carver). We will hear from each of these coaches about how they are impacting young men at their school through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Breakfast will be ready at 6:30 a.m. and we will be finished by 7:30 a.m.

Our first study series will begin on August 25. Be looking for announcements of our line-up for speakers/leaders.

Missions

Mark Wittig, our missionary partner in Medellin, Colombia, writes recently of exciting developments there. God has been providing for the Christian Union Sports Club (CUSC) through their innovative brownie, cookie and cake business for several years now; it provides almost 60% of the ministry's budget. This year a businessman, responding to God's work in his broken marriage, offered to help Mark start a clothing manufacturing business to provide work for single moms in the CUSC program.

As a result, they now have commitments from a few large manufacturers to share some of their business. They are in the process of remodeling the basement of the soccer stadium and will soon purchase the needed machinery. A former student of Mark's is helping set up a training program. Mark says, "Who knows, you may be buying clothes someday made by our own people and for our ministry!" God's provision comes in different ways and at different times, but He is always faithful.

Children's Ministry



Children's Corner

Our Mission:

*To know Jesus and to make Him known
in each child's HEART!*

We are very excited to announce the kick-off of our brand new children's service: 3D Kids Worship! This interactive worship experience is for children ages 5-5th grade and will meet in the chapel starting Sunday, August 16th. Parents must sign their children in at the chapel door with check-in beginning at 10:20. Children are always welcome to worship with their families at any of our services, but we are excited to have this opportunity to have a worship service geared specifically for our children as we Dig, Discover, and Develop our faith. If you would like to volunteer or know more about 3D Kids Worship, please visit our church website www.aldersgateumc.org or contact Katie Blair, Director of Children's Ministries (Katie@aldersgateumc.org or 356-5979).



Congratulations!

We celebrate the births of Ava, Henry, and Rachel to Allen and Casey Daniel on Sunday, August 9, 2015.

We celebrate the birth of Charlotte to Mike and Melissa Maccia on Monday, August 10, 2015.

Acolyte Recognition



We will have a special recognition for all of our Acolytes during our upcoming August 23, 10:30 worship service in the Sanctuary. Immediately after our service we will have an Acolyte training session at 11:40 in the Sanctuary for all of our children and youth. All of our Acolyte and Carol Choir children are invited to join us for our Kick-Off party at The Eastdale Ice Palace Skating rink from 10:00 – 1:00 the day before our recognition on Saturday, August 22.

Youth Announcements

Hey Youth!

I know that everyone is sad that summer is over but as we look to the fall, there are lots of awesome things that are happening. HUB will start back on August 19 with our fall programming. We will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:00.

Small Groups start back on September 6. Be looking out for times and locations in the weeks to come.

Good luck with school starting back, I know that you all will do awesomely! See you in a few weeks.

Brittney Gilliland
Director of Youth Ministries

August is

Camp Meeting Month!

Our dress will be casual and our music spirited and uplifting as we will once again celebrate our Methodist heritage with our annual "Camp Meeting" month during our Traditional worship service in the Sanctuary.

Monday Morning Small Group for Women *A Guide to Prayer for Ministers & Other Servants*

Rueben P. Job & Norman Shawchuck
Begins August 24, 2015, 11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Led by Betty Cates

The authors of the study call this a "guide to help develop the disciplines that seem most helpful to us in our own personal search for spiritual growth and development." As United Methodist Ministers they discovered, wherever God sent them, other pilgrims in search and eager quest who asked, "What can I do to keep my experience with God alive?" How should I read the Bible for my own spiritual nurture?" A Guide to Prayer was written in response to those questions. Each week there is a different topic; such as, Christian Maturity, The Cost of Servanthood, Patience, True Greatness, Forgiveness, Servants of Christ, True Humility, etc. There are scripture readings for each day and Sunday readings that follow the Lectionary. There are also readings and prayers for reflection. Together, we will be developing a daily discipline of scripture, prayer, and meditation. You will receive the book at our first meeting. If you are interested in the class, please contact Betty at bamcates@charter.net.

Aldersgate Food Pantry

August Food of the Month

It's back to school time!!
The food pantry serves an average of
87 children per month.

FEED A CHILD



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Please place in collection baskets located in the Atrium, Christian Activity Center and outside the Program Staff Offices.

Join us for worship this Sunday!

8:15 Chapel Service with
Holy Communion—Dr. Brian Miller
10:30 Contemporary—Rev. Michael Cobb
10:30 Traditional—Dr. Brian Miller

Isaiah 6:1-8

Breakthrough: How Does Prayer Work?

Our gifts to God!

August 9, 2015

Morning Worship—321 Sunday School—217

June, 2015

Budget for 2015	\$1,200,181
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	600,091
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	591,550
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	580,013
Total Pledges to Capital Campaign	1,419,823
Total Received to Date	1,356,379

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events
August 16-22, 2015

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly Communion
Chapel
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children
9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class/Room 29
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service/CAC
11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Celebration Luncheon/CAC
12:15 p.m. Sunday School and Small Group Leaders
“Best Practices” Rountable/Room 22
4:00 p.m. PEF Estate Planning Seminar/Room 22

9:30 a.m. Discipleship Team Meeting/Administrative
Office Conference Room
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29
3:00 p.m. Body & Soul—Academy for Congregational
Excellence/Room 119
6:00 p.m. Boy/Cub Scouts/Rooms 15-29
6:00 p.m. DeColores Emmaus Cluster Meeting/CAC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

2:00 p.m. Art Class/Room 25
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

1:00 p.m. Clergy Team Meeting/Administrative Office
Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Jazzercise/CAC
6:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee Meeting
Room 26
7:15 p.m. Career Christians Circle/Room 22

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 a.m. Men’s Emmaus Reunion Group/Parlor
8:00 a.m. Newsletter/Bulletin Preparation/Room 26
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29
10:00 a.m. Prayer Group/Room 24
12:00 p.m. Pathfinder Class/Room 22
5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Registration/Room 25
5:30 p.m. Jazzercise/CAC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study/Room 22
9:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting/Room 26

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 a.m. BSF/Rooms 25, 26, 27
9:30 a.m. UMW Executive Committee/Room 119