



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

# Good News

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## Three Things That Will Help Us Know Jesus This Fall

As the fall gets rolling, there are opportunities within each of our age-level discipleship ministries that excite me.

**3D Kids Worship** – While adults are in worship, a growing number of children (kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are also experiencing worship and lessons that are age-appropriate. 3D Kids Worship helps kids to Dig in, Discover, and Develop their faith. Each week, there is also a tool provided for parents to help in conversation around the lesson for the morning.

**Youth Worship Arts** – With thanks to Brittney Liebke and Rev. Steve Badskey, we are launching Youth Worship Arts this week. There are three opportunities for youth to learn about worship participation and leadership while they develop skills. First, the youth ensemble will be a collection of voices that will be provided the opportunity to learn and perform challenging sacred music. The youth ensemble will be led by our new music intern, Eliza Richardson, a senior at Huntingdon College. Second, youth are invited to join the Joyful Bells led by Wendy Askew. Third, the youth worship band will learn the music and skills for leading contemporary worship and rehearse for leading during HUB. The youth worship band will be led by Brittney Liebke. All of the Youth Worship Arts options are available at 4:30pm on Sundays.

**The Gospel of Mark** – For adults who want a deep dive into the story of Jesus, Rev. Michael Cobb will be facilitating an intense study of the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday nights. The class will last from 6pm-8pm for 32 weeks. The participants in this study will benefit greatly from this full and Wesleyan look at the earliest gospel.

**I can't wait to see how God uses these!**

Peace,

## Music Ministry



September is Music Participation month! Now is the time to become a part of any one of our many choirs, orchestra or ensembles. Our Music Ministry is made up of people like you and I who are serving as choir/ensemble members, orchestra members, youth and children's choir directors, banner makers, dancers, handbell ringers, soloists, actors, pianists, painters, clerical helpers and the list goes on and on. Whether your talent is great or small, whether your age is young or old, we have a place for you in our Aldersgate Music Ministry. We hope that you'll prayerfully consider joining us. "Come, serve the Lord with gladness"(Psalm 100:2)

### Senior Saint Fall Schedule

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| Wed., Sept. 23  | 11:00 | Rehearsal |
| Wed., Oct. 14   | 11:00 | Rehearsal |
| Thurs., Oct. 28 | 11:00 | Rehearsal |

### Young in Heart Group

#### Will Go to Red's Little Schoolhouse

The Young in Heart group will travel to Grady, Alabama, to eat at Red's Little Schoolhouse Restaurant on Wednesday, September 16. We will leave the church at 10:45 and return by 1:30. Please make a reservation to ride the bus by signing the provided sheets in the Sunday School Classrooms and the one located on the Young in Heart Bulletin Board. You may also call Lynn Ray at 215-1232 or Martha Murphy at 286-5024.



### Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Dr. Brian Miller will be our study leader through the month of September. Join us at 6:30 a.m. in room 22. We'll have breakfast and coffee ready. We are done by 7:30 a.m., but if you need to leave a little early to beat traffic, that is okay! Join us for fellowship, prayer, time in the Word, and a great breakfast!

### "Back to Basics" CD

"Back to Basics" CD, by Rev. Roy Gamblin will be available in the Atrium and Christian Activity Center on September 13, 20 and 27. It contains "A Study in the Gospel of John", plus two exposition pieces dealing with how we can know we "KNOW" Him and how we can know we are "IN" Him. In addition, there is a section about the beginnings of Methodism in America, "The Spirit of the Circuit Rider". It concludes with testimonies by both Roy and Ann Gamblin and one of Ann's songs. Contributions appreciated. This is not a DVD. It is not a musical. It is primarily some written articles designed to be read on a computer.

## Alabama ARISE To Hold Annual Meeting at Aldersgate

The Annual Meeting of Alabama Arise will be held in our CAC on September 12th from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Alabama Arise is a statewide coalition of congregations and organizations as well as individual members that promotes state policies to improve the lives of low-income Alabamians. The Annual Meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to become better informed on current issues and on effective ways to advocate for the most vulnerable Alabamians. A large crowd is expected at the meeting particularly in the midst of our State Legislature's struggle over funding for basic services and programs for our State's General Fund budget. [For more information about the purpose and work of Alabama Arise and its sister organization, Arise Citizens Policy Project (ACPP), go to [arisecitizens.org](http://arisecitizens.org) and click on "About Us," then on "Recent Newsletter."] Everyone is welcome to attend but pre-registration is recommended. Lunch will be provided.

### River Region Readers

At 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 13, in room 119, the book club will discuss *The Rosie Project*, by Don Tillman. All are welcome! Come even if you haven't finished the book. Plan to join us in October and November as we discuss the novels by Alabama's Harper Lee:

- 6:00 p.m., Oct. 11: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee
- 6:00 p.m., Nov. 8: *Go Set a Watchman*, by Harper Lee

### UMW Sewing and Quilting Group

The United Methodist Women's Sewing and Quilting Group will have their first meeting of the fall on October 17 from 9:00 to 12:00. Anyone interested in sewing for mission projects is invited to attend. For more information, contact Olive Parsons at 514-6949.

## Missions

Aldersgate is helping to feed the hungry through Meals on Wheels, Society of St. Andrew, Reality & Truth Ministries, and our food pantry and backpack ministries. We help bring fresh drinking water to remote communities through The Mission Society. We help the homeless and needy through Family Promise, Mary Ellen's Hearth, Alabama Rural Ministry, and Red Bird Mission.

We help Medical Outreach Ministries, Footprint Ministry, and our missionary partners in India and Ghana to care for the sick. We minister to prisoners, their families, ex-felons and crime victims through Let God Arise Ministries, SKIP (Saving Kids of Incarcerated Parents), Renascence, and Neighbors in Christ. And we bring the Gospel to people across the globe through our missionary partners.

In Matthew 25, Jesus says that when we do it to the "least of these" we are doing it to Him. Through your Faith Promise giving and hands-on service, Aldersgate is able to serve Jesus in many ways and in many places.

## Children's Ministry



### Children's Corner

*Our Mission:*

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

**Our children's department is growing and we need your help!** We are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters and assistants for 3D Kids Children's Worship! We need adults age 19 and older to serve once a month in this exciting and interactive worship service. All adult volunteers will receive Safe Sanctuary training and a background check before serving. Please contact Katie Blair, Director of Children's Ministries, to sign up ([katie@aldersgateumc.org](mailto:katie@aldersgateumc.org) or 356-5979).

## Youth Announcements

**HUB-Wednesdays beginning at 5:30**, we will gather for hangout, worship, prayer, and scripture. Join us this fall as we dive into the word and learn how we are to live as scriptural people. If you would like to join us for Wednesday night fellowship dinner, bring \$5 and your appetite. HUB will always wrap up around 7 (I apologize in advance for running late)

**Sunday Nights—Beginning September 13th** things get kicked off with our Sunday nights. On the 13th at 3:30 we will have a youth and parent meeting where we will talk about what is going on this fall. You will get some dates and times for things. This meeting will be in the Chapel. At 4:00 that evening there will be an interest meeting for our summer 2016 international mission trip to Colombia. This is a youth trip so if you are interested in going on this trip, please join us this day to get all of the information to get you signed up; this meeting is also in the chapel. At 5:00 our small groups kick off on the 13th as well. We will gather every Sunday at the church for prayer, announcements, and fellowship and then at 5:30 split into our small groups. Sr. High will be going to homes and Jr. High will be staying at the church; small groups will wrap up around 7 for Jr. High and no later than 7:30 for Sr. High. I still need some various volunteers to host, so let me know if you can do this. On September 20th our music opportunities begin for the fall. From 3:30-4 every Sunday will be our children and youth handbell choir practice, from 4-5 every Sunday will be youth band practice for those of you taking part in that and then also at this time youth choir for those interested in singing.

**Sunday Mornings** are moving right along with the new schedule. Come and join us at 9:15 for fellowship and Jesus.

*Brittney Liebke, Director of Youth Ministries*

### 31st Annual UMM BBQ October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Our 31st annual UMM BBQ will be Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling plates on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, but work starts the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Come on out and have some fun while we do what men do best – cook over fire! Oh, and we will also raise funds for missions and ministry while we are at it!

#### Ticket Sales

We need lots of help selling tickets to family, friends, and co-workers. If you run a business (or know someone that does) that would like to treat its workers to lunch on Saturday, we'll even deliver large orders. Tickets are available now at a low cost of \$8.00 a piece. You will need to see Jim Snyder to get tickets to sell (at the greeter station in the Christian Activity Center for the early service, call 272-3548 or e-mail [jos@charter.net](mailto:jos@charter.net)). We also need some men to volunteer to sit at tables before and after both worships services as well as Wednesday night suppers for a couple of weeks before the BBQ.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rev. Michael Cobb and his wife, Sara, upon the birth of their son, Ian Michael Cobb on September 3, 2015.

### Backpack Ministry

Reminder—The HOPE Circle has signed up for the weeks of September 14 through October 2 to serve in the Backpack Ministry.

### Aldersgate Food Pantry

#### September is Stock a Bathroom Cabinet Month

TOILET PAPER &  
SMALL SIZE TOILETRIES



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

### Prayer Room

During our Breakthrough sermon series on prayer, an experiential prayer room has been set up in room 20. It will be available during church hours to allow us to journey in prayer together. Feel free to utilize this room over the next several weeks as part of your personal prayer life for purposeful time and space to meet with God.

### Aldersgate Café

September 16, 2015, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

**Serving & Clean-up:**  
**New Creation Class**

**Adults & Children:**  
Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Squash  
Casserole, Rolls, Dessert

**Or:**  
Entrée Salad

(Cost is Adults/\$6.00,  
Youth & College/\$5.00,  
Children/\$3.00,  
Family/\$25.00 maximum)

To register, please sign up on the sheet provided in the attendance pads or call the church office by Monday noon (272-6152).

**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

Acts 2:42

*Breakthrough: What Happens When The Church Prays?*
**Our gifts to God!**
**September 6, 2015**

Morning Worship—269      Sunday School—203

**July, 2015**

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| Budget for 2015                          | \$1,200,181 |
| Operating Budget Requirement to Date     | 696,105     |
| Operating Budget Income Received to Date | 689,740     |
| Operating Budget Expenses to Date        | 680,740     |
| Total Pledges to Capital Campaign        | 1,419,823   |
| Total Received to Date                   | 1,357,224   |

## Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events

### September 13-19, 2015

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- 8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly Communion
- 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
- 11:45 a.m. Ecuador Interest Meeting/Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Christian Education Formation Team/Room 26
- 4:00 p.m. Jr. Bells/Room 29
- 4:30 p.m. Carol Choir/Room 25
- 4:30 p.m. Joyful Bells/Room 29
- 6:00 p.m. River Region Readers Book Club/Room 119

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- 11:00 a.m. Women's Study/Room 28
- 1:00 p.m. Clergy Team Meeting/Administrative  
Office Conference Room
- 1:00 p.m. Mission Prayer Team/Room 19
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group/Room 25
- 6:50 p.m. BSF/Chapel, Parlor, All Rooms including 114,  
excluding 22, 25
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Singers' Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Men's Rec. Basketball/CAC

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study/Room 22
- 9:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting/Room 26
- 9:30 a.m. Discipleship Team Meeting  
Administrative Office Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Outreach Circle/Room 22
- 6:00 p.m. Boy/Cub Scouts/Rooms 15-29, CAC

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/Room 26
- 10:45 a.m. Young in Heart Leaves for Red's Little Schoolhouse
- 1:00 p.m. Art Class/Room 25
- 3:00 p.m. Knitting & Crocheting Group/Room 28
- 4:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study—Hebrews: The Book of Better Things
- 5:15 p.m. Aldersgate Café
- 6:00 p.m. Angel Choir (ages 3-5)
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group—Scream-Free Parenting
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study—OneBook: The Gospel of Mark
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group—"What Is Going On At Aldersgate?"
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Emmaus Reunion Group/Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Newsletter/Bulletin Preparation/Room 26
- 9:00 a.m. UMW Quilting/Sewing Group/Room 22
- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group/Room 24
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee/Room 119
- 6:00 p.m. WCM Board Meeting/Parlor
- 7:15 p.m. Worship Team/CAC

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 5:15 p.m. BSF Leaders/Room 25