



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

# Good News

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February 25, 2018



You will not want to miss the great show happening on Sunday, February 25. It's "Aldersgate's Got Talent," and dinner begins at 5:30pm. Haruki Marakami, Japanese author, says, "If you're young and talented, it's like you have wings." Well, I expect that our youth will fly off of the stage Sunday.

The acts range from ensembles, to family groups, to full group. The music will span generations. You will have memories flood your mind and hear a new song or two.

All of this, of course, is to benefit the youth mission experiences this summer. Over the past few years, we have had youth travel to New Orleans, Birmingham, Ecuador, and Colombia. The students are interested in making a difference for Jesus Christ in this world, and if you buy a \$15 ticket on Sunday night, you will help them.

So, join us and watch our youth take flight with talent and a sense of purpose.

Peace,

## Welcome New Members!



A warm welcome to the newest members of our Aldersgate family: from left, (Rev. Richard Williams), Mary Jane Guyton, Traci Conner, Stephanie Williams, Laurel & Jack Jones, Michelle, Reggie & Hannah Morris. Also, Mary Frances Pittman, Micah & Dorian Williams (not pictured).

## Worship Arts Ministry

# Aldersgate's got Talent

### Aldersgate's Got Talent

5:30 p.m., Sunday, February 25

Youth Talent Show and Dinner by Youth Choir and other special guests. All proceeds from our Banquet will go towards Youth Missions.

Dinner is \$15.00 per person for adults  
\$5.00 for child plate



### The Day He Wore My Crown Musical

10:30 am Sunday, March 25

A heart stirring presentation featuring the  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

In 1981, David T. Clydesdale had a vision to arrange 12 of the greatest Easter songs ever recorded that congregations across our nation would enjoy. The Day He Wore My Crown quickly became one of our all-time favorite Easter Musicals and it's timeless message is still relevant for today. Now would be a great time to come visit our Chancel Choir as we experience the majesty of our everlasting King with these heart-changing songs that continue to speak to all generations.



In Memoriam

Veda Nicole Pelham  
February 17, 2018

## UMW Placemat Ad Project



The United Methodist Women are in the process of renewing placemat ads. The placemats are used year-round in the Christian Activity Center for the Aldersgate Cafe and other meals served throughout the year. Profits from the sale of the ads go to the United Methodist Women local mission projects. We hope that you will want to renew your ad (\$40) or place a new one (\$45) this year. Please call Judy Powell at 277-4504 for questions or information. Thank you for your support!

## Young in Heart

All Aboard! We are traveling to The Holy Land with our tour guides Nancy Dennis and Patsy Eiland on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. No bags to pack! You will need to bring \$6.00 for your meal being served in the CAC at 11:30 before we depart! Come a little early, secure your seat and visit with everyone. Unlimited seating available and no age limit required, so be sure and bring as many people as you would like. There is no travel agency that could offer you such a deal! You will, however, need to make your reservations by Sunday, March 4th. Contact Margaret Watkins, 272-2212.



## Designating a Legacy Gift

Have you thought about a way you could play a role in Aldersgate's future? Designating a Legacy Gift to our church's Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) by way of your Will or Life Insurance Policy is a means of doing that. For more information, go to the church's website and click on Permanent Endowment Program, or contact the church office. The staff will have a PEF committee member contact you.

## SEED Planting



Some of our missionary partners are on the move. After 13 years of service as a cross-cultural worker in Kazakhstan, where the temperatures often reached 40 degrees below zero, followed by six years in India, where temperatures of 130 degrees weren't unusual, Joyce Chellis has returned to the states. Retirement is not on her radar; Joyce continues to serve with TMS Global, traveling to different fields to assist with various ministries. She hopes to be able to visit with us later this year.

The young couple we have partnered with for the past two years who have been church planters in Turkey will be relocating with their two children to Central Asia this spring. They will continue to serve with Youth with a Mission Strategic Frontiers ministering and church planting among Muslims. Please keep this family (names withheld for their safety) and Joyce in your prayers as they adjust to their new surroundings and begin a new season of ministry.

## Children's Ministry



Children of all ages and their families are invited to visit the Prayer Wall located next to our Family Welcome Center during Lent. Everyone is invited to write or draw a prayer on a slip of paper and place it in the wall. Parents are also invited to get a family Lent activity page each week leading up to Easter. The activities are a fun, yet meaningful way for children to participate in the season of Lent with their families at home. If you didn't receive last week's activity page, you may pick one up at the Family Welcome Center located next to the chapel.

## Youth Announcements

- Wednesday, February 21—We will continue our study on the Spiritual Gifts at 6:00 pm. This is the day the youth are helping serve Wednesday Night Dinner, so be there at 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 24—We will have Aldersgate's Got Talent practice from 2-4.
- Sunday, February 25—We will have Sunday school at 9:15. Junior High will be continuing their study. Eliza Richardson will be starting a new study on Spiritual Gifts in the Senior High Sunday School. After church there will be Aldersgate's Got Talent set-up in the CAC. The call for a final Dress Rehearsal is at 2:00 pm. Aldersgate's Got Talent is at 5:30.

### Mark Your Calendars:

A fundraiser to benefit activities by the Palmer-Williams Group and Let God Arise Ministries will be held from 5:30 - 8:30 pm on Friday, March 9 in the CAC. This event will feature guest speakers Sherman Williams and Ronald Stallworth, former NFL players, who will focus their inspirational and motivational messages on youth ages 9 to 14. Darrell Puckett, WAKA-TV8 Anchor/Reporter for Alabama News Network, will serve as the emcee. Dinner will be provided, in addition to autograph and photograph opportunities. Sponsorships and donations will be used to purchase tickets for disadvantaged youth representing several Montgomery youth programs and are tax deductible. Ticket information will be available soon. Any organizations or individuals interested in becoming sponsors or donors, please contact Dennis Charlesworth at (334) 303-3936.

### Prayer and Praise Email

All members are encouraged to join our Aldersgate Prayer and Praise email list. Prayer requests and notes of praise are sent out several times a week to our more than 160 different current and former Aldersgate members. You can join our email list by sending an email to [aumcprayerandpraise@gmail.com](mailto:aumcprayerandpraise@gmail.com) or call the church office at 272-6152.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Larry Israel will be the leader of our Men's Breakfast & Bible Study on Tuesday mornings for February. Join us in room 22 at 6:30 am for breakfast, fellowship, prayer, and God's Word.

## Aldersgate Food Pantry

February Food Pantry



### Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Detergent (small), dish soap, general house cleaning.

The Food Pantry saw an increase of over 10% in clients/bags distributed last year! Your continued support is so needed and appreciated. Please place donations in the containers throughout the church.

From a client: "Thank you for everything! You all have been a tremendous blessing to me and my family. I am forever grateful and thankful."

## Midweek Gathering

February 28, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Serving & Clean-up: Bereans**

### Adults & Children:

Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Key Lime Cake

Kids Option: Pizza

**Or:**

Entrée Salad

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

To register, please sign up on the sheet provided in the attendance pads, call the church office by Monday noon [www.aldersgateumc.org](http://www.aldersgateumc.org) - "Events" or 272-6152

**Join us for worship this Sunday!**

**Our gifts to God!**

8:15 Chapel Service with Holy Communion  
Rev. Richard Williams

10:30 Contemporary—Rev. Rhett Butler

10:30 Traditional—Rev. Richard Williams

Mark 8:31-38

“Rehab: Intervention”

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| <b>February 18, 2018</b>                 |                   |
| Morning Worship—283                      | Sunday School—194 |
| <b>January 31, 2018</b>                  |                   |
| Budget for 2017                          | \$1,274,545       |
| Operating Budget Requirement to Date     | 105,787           |
| Operating Budget Income Received to Date | 92,278            |
| Operating Budget Expenses to Date        | 101,227           |
| Total Pledges to Capital Campaign        | 1,419,823         |
| Total Received through 12/31/17          | 1,372,729         |
| Total Pledges to Faith Promise           | 75,935            |
| Total Received through 12/31/17          | 54,617            |

*Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events*  
February 25—March 3, 2018

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|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25</b>  |   | 6:00 p.m.                     | Emmaus DeColores Cluster/CAC                            |
| 8:15 a.m.                   | Chapel Service with Weekly Communion                              | 6:00 p.m.                     | Scout Den Meetings/Rooms 15-29                          |
| 9:15 a.m.                   | Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children                         | <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28</b> |   |
| 10:30 a.m.                  | Contemporary Worship Service/CAC                                  | 9:30 a.m.                     | The Covenant Bible Study/Room 26                        |
| 10:30 a.m.                  | Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary                             | 2:00 p.m.                     | Knitting & Crocheting Group/Room 25                     |
| 10:30 a.m.                  | 3D Kids Worship/Chapel  | 4:00 p.m.                     | Grief Support Group/Room 25                             |
| 11:45 a.m.                  | Orchestra Rehearsal/Choir Room                                    | 5:30 p.m.                     | Midweek Family Gathering/CAC                            |
| 2:00 p.m.                   | Youth Worship Arts (grades 6-12)/CAC                              | 5:45 p.m.                     | Teeny Tykes & Tunes—Toddlers/Room 112                   |
| 3:30 p.m.                   | The Lord’s Prayer Study Group/Room 119                            | 5:45 p.m.                     | Teeny Tykes & Tunes—Infants/Room 27                     |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | Joyful Bells/Room 29  | 5:45 p.m.                     | Youth Group   |
| 5:00 p.m.                   | Youth Worship Night   | 5:45 p.m.                     | Kids: Heart Works Lab/Room 114<br>(Elementary Students) |
| 5:30 p.m.                   | Aldersgate’s Got Talent/CAC                                       | 6:30 p.m.                     | Adult Ensemble Rehearsal                                |
| <b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b>  |   | 7:00 p.m.                     | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                                 |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Women’s Small Group/Room 26                                       | <b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29</b>  |   |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | BOM/Room 119  | 6:30 a.m.                     | Men’s Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting<br>Parlor            |
| 6:55 p.m.                   | BSF/Chapel, Parlor, All Rooms,<br>including 114, excluding 22, 25 | 10:00 a.m.                    | Open Time of Prayer/Room 28                             |
| <b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27</b> |   | 6:30 p.m.                     | Stephen Ministry/Room 26                                |
| 6:30 a.m.                   | Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study/Room 22                             | <b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 30</b>    |   |
| 7:00 a.m.                   | Election—State Senate District 26 Run Off<br>CAC                  | 5:15 a.m.                     | BSF Leaders Meeting/Room 25                             |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | History Group   |                               |   |