

Good News

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Miles Barnhardt To Lead Aldersgate Youth!

The Personnel Committee has selected Miles Barnhardt as Director of Youth Discipleship. A graduate of Huntingdon College, Miles is a community builder with experience in ministry. He has served children and youth as well as being on staff at Blue Lake camp. He also has experience in production and worship arts. An acknowledged leader on Huntingdon's campus, Miles gave the address at commencement exercises in May. His activity during his time on campus included holding leadership in the Sigma Nu fraternity, serving on student government for three years, and being selected as an Ambassador.

You will want to meet and welcome Miles, and several opportunities have been created. Miles will be introduced in worship on the morning of August 12. That evening, youth and parents of youth will go bowling with Miles.

We welcome Miles Barnhardt as our Director of Youth Discipleship and look forward to God working powerfully through him.

Knowing Jesus & Making Jesus Known: Fall 2018

This fall's Midweek Gathering will include opportunities for small group study, for inviting friends, and for serving others. Of course, it will all start with a great meal around tables with new and old friends. Join us as we seek to deepen our understanding of faith in order to live it out every day.

Infant and Toddler Track

Teeny, Tykes, and Tunes is our popular faith-based music curriculum helping young minds form through music. We have had parents and grandparents bring children for this great experience. Contact Rev. Steve Badskey (steve@aldersgateumc.org) for more information.

Children's Track

Heart Works Lab, an interactive learning system, will be up and running. Mrs. Katie Blair will lead children through biblical stories with the help of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) exercises.

Youth Track

Students will get together for a fun time of being together and learning. This will be a time to invite friends to hang out in the middle of the week.

Adult Tracks

- **The Coffee House** will always be open for dessert and good conversation after the meal. Anyone can show up on any night at the Coffee House. Rev. Richard Williams will foster the Coffee House community.

- **Bible Basics with Brian** will be a place to ask questions about the Bible and maybe learn a few things about the book we understand as Scripture. If you are new to the Bible or if you are getting back to the Bible, this class, led by Dr. Brian Miller, might be for you.

- **The Call** is a study of the life of the Apostle Paul, written by Adam Hamilton. Mrs. Sheila Elmore will lead this study of the church's greatest evangelist. Experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

- **The Letter to the Hebrews**, a study of the biblical book by Ken Schenk, examines this sermon given to a group of Christians weary from a culture that was not friendly and was often hostile to faith. Mr. Tom Babington will lead this discussion-oriented study.

Peace,

Worship Arts Ministry

You are cordially
invited to attend our
**Aldersgate Chancel Choirs'
"Taste of Christmas 2018"**
7:00 pm Wednesday, August 22

We'll begin with a quick choir practice to introduce everyone to our beautifully cinematic "The Christmas Song" musical with gorgeous arrangements by Bradley Knight. Our rehearsal will conclude at 8:15 with a smorgasbord of Christmas dessert cuisine for everyone. Please come and join us as our guest.

Acolyte Recognition

We will have a special recognition for all of our Acolytes during our upcoming August 26, 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, eat lunch together and then enjoy an afternoon pool party.



Teeny Tykes and Tunes will be offered at Aldersgate on Wednesday nights beginning **August 22** from **5:45 to 6:15** for ten weeks. Did you know that much of your child's development occurs before Kindergarten? *Teeny Tykes & Tunes* is research based, educationally sound and has been proven to be a vital and exciting program through which parents can help their children grow and develop.

You can sign up on our website at www.aldersgateumc.org, with our Weekday Children's Ministry Music Director, Rebekah Bye, or by email to Rev. Steve Badskey, steve@aldersgateumc.org.

White Cane Day September 29, 2018

Aldersgate's Outward Vision + Inward Vision Support Group will be participating in the 5th annual White Cane Safety Day, a nationally recognized observance.

This is a time ...

- To spotlight the accomplishments and abilities of our blind citizens.
- To bring awareness to the importance of the white cane
- To reflect on the blind's abilities to live a full independent, successful life.

The day will begin with an opening ceremony on the steps of the State Capital followed by a symbolic walk from the Capital to the Montgomery Riverwalk; there, we will find exhibitors and vendors. Our Support Group will be one of the exhibitors. There will be food and fun activities; such as, learning to write your name in braille, games for children (soccer beeper ball played blindfolded). All this and no cost!! Mark your calendar now. For more info contact Betty Cates.

Outward Sight + Inward Vision

Support Group For Vision Impaired
Thursday, August 9th – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
In Room 23

Mary Erwin will be our speaker. Mary has been a Vision Rehabilitation Therapist in Montgomery for nearly a year. She was a Registered Nurse, before becoming legally blind. She possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, and a Master's Degree in Visual Disabilities. Mary will share some leisure time activities with the group. If you know of anyone who is losing their sight, please tell them about our support group and offer to come with them to the group meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

SEED Planting



God calls us to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Aldersgate Youth answered that call to ministry the week of July 16. Monday and Tuesday, they worked locally at Brewbaker Primary School, restocking and organizing the school library. On Wednesday 13 youth and three adults traveled to Panama City to serve, worship, and just have fun. Thursday, they worked at the Salvation Army, where they sorted clothes, helped in the food pantry, and assisted in preparing and serving meals for the needy. One youth was so impacted by this experience that he came home and told his mom that from now on all of their clothing and household donations should go to the Salvation Army because of the excellent work they do helping those in need. Friday, they shared Christ's love with the residents of the Panama City Health and Rehabilitation Center and helped set up for a community breakfast where they served 140 guests on Saturday before returning home full of joy and excited about their week in mission.



Children's Ministry

Children are an important part of our family here at Aldersgate and are always welcome to worship with their families. Children ages Kindergarten-5th grade are also invited to attend 3D Kids Worship, an engaging worship experience designed especially for kids to Dig in, Discover, and Develop their faith. Those attending should be signed in by an adult at the Family Welcome Station located outside of the chapel beginning at 10:20 and signed out of 3D Kids at the conclusion of the 10:30 worship services. 3D Kids Worship meets in the chapel on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

Monday Morning Bible Study For Women

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“A Clash of Kingdoms” – by Ray Vander Laan

Led By Betty Cates, Room 26, Book \$10

Organizational Meeting: August 27 – Receive your book and introduction to study First DVD on September 10 – Study ends on December 10
We will not meet on 9/3 (Labor Day) nor on 11/12 (Veterans' Day).

This study will challenge us to be God's partners in the same mission God gave to the Children of Israel at Mt Sinai. Ray Vander Laan's DVDS take us on Paul's 2nd teaching tour in the Province of Macedonia (Philippi, Thessalonica and Corinth). As Christians, we're called to proclaim God's name in all the earth, but how do we do that in the midst of false gospels? In this film series, discover how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ in a Roman & Greek world that worshiped false gods much like the world in which we live today. Books need to be ordered! Please contact Betty at bamcates@charter.net.

Need a Sunday School Class?

Have you been thinking about visiting or joining a Sunday school class? Our Aldersgate family has many classes to pick from. Each of these classes begin at 9:15 am on Sundays. Just drop by the class of your choice and you will be greeted by our warm, friendly Sunday school class attendees.!

- **Ambassadors Class**
For those in their 50s-80s
Room 19
- **Berean Class**
For those in their 60s-70s
Room 23
- **College Class**
College age & 20-somethings
Library—Room 21
- **Crosswalk Class**
For those in their 30s-60s
Room 27
- **Explorers Class**
For those in their 40s-60s
Room 26
- **Maranatha Class**
For those in their 50s-70s
Room 119
- **New Creation Class**
For those in their 50s-60s
Room 25
- **Pathfinders Class**
For those in their 70s-90s
Room 22
- **Wesley Class**
For those in their 60s-70s
Room 24
- **Young Adults Class**
For those in their mid-20s to 30s
Room 28

History Committee
Invites You
To Travel With Us to
Camden UMC
September 20, 2018

We will be celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial of 200 years of Methodism in Alabama. The Reverend Ebenezer Hearn preached his first sermon in the Alabama territory on April 18, 1818, at “Bear Meat Cabin” (present day Blountsville). We will hear from Ebenezer in a dramatic monologue (portrayed by Reverend Ed Shirley), and we'll eat lunch in one of the state's finest restaurants: The Gaines Ridge Dinner Club, which was built by Hearn in 1837. Also, the Wilcox Historical Society will present a program about the important historic landmarks in the area. Prior to returning home, we'll explore the majestic homes, churches and civic buildings from the early 1800's. You may go in your car or ride on the church van. Cost is \$20.00 (lunch included). If you ride on the church van, you will be asked to share in the cost of gas. Registration is requested by September 5th. Get your registration form from front desk or from S.S. book. Sign up for riding the van with Betty Cates at bamcates@charter.net.



Aldersgate
Food Pantry

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY

Macaroni and Cheese

Matthew 22:39

Love your neighbor as yourself.

23% of the Aldersgate Food Pantry
Clients live in zip code 36116.
They ARE our neighbors.

Thank you for your continued support
of the Food Pantry Ministry! Please
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throughout the church.



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Join us for worship this Sunday!

Our gifts to God!

August 5, 2018
“Them: Self Inflicted Wounds”
Jonah 4

8:15 Chapel Service with Holy Communion
10:30 Contemporary Worship
10:30 Traditional Service

July 22, 2018
Morning Worship—248 Sunday School—125

June 30, 2018

Budget for 2018	\$1,274,545
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	531,485
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	505,242
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	509,131
Total Pledges to Faith Promise	90,335
Total Received through 6/30/18	12,953

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events
August 5—11, 2018

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5	6:00 p.m.	UMC Listening Post/Chapel	
8:15 a.m.	Chapel Service with Weekly/Communion	6:00 p.m.	Scouts/Rooms 15-29, CAC
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8	
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service/CAC	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.	ALC Meeting/Room 26	THURSDAY, AUGUST 9	
3:30 p.m.	Sing! Bible Study/Choir Room	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Emmaus Reunion
5:00 p.m.	Youth Fun Night		Group/Meeting/Parlor
MONDAY, AUGUST 6		10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting/Room 29
7:30 a.m.	WCM Teacher Inservice/Room 22	10:00 a.m.	Open Time of Prayer/Room 28
5:00 p.m.	UMC Listening Post/Chapel	1:00 p.m..	Vision Impaired Group/Room 23
5:30 p.m	WCM Open House/CAC, WCM wing	FRIDAY, AUGUST 10	
TUESDAY, August 7		9:00 a.m.	Reality and Truth Dinner Prep/CAC Kitchen
9:30 A.M.	Staff Meeting/Room 26	6:00 p.m.	Wesley Class/Room 22
10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29	SATURDAY, AUGUST 11	
12:00 p.m.	Communities for Transformation/CAC Kitchen	10:00 a.m.	Gospel of John Bible Study/Room 26