



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

# Good News

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**August 26, 2018**

## **Attending To Worship as an Act of Service**

One of the foundational memories of how I contributed to the life of my home church was as an acolyte. Teenagers led processions, lit candles, served communion, and presented the offering plates. We had to be on our toes, but we knew that it was meaningful.

"Acolyte" comes from a Greek term that means "attendant." Acolytes attend to important liturgical functions of the church. In other words, they help the congregation worship. At Aldersgate, that includes carrying important elements into worship. Every Sunday, the acolytes bring the light, the Bible, and the cross into the sanctuary. With the entrance of these elements, we are reminded of the presence of our triune God, the transcendence of his word, and cross-shaped life of service that we are to live after the model of Jesus.

I am so grateful for our acolytes who serve God through leading in crucial parts of corporate worship. Our acolytes range in ages, allowing for a wide group to participate in serving. On Sunday, August 26, our congregation will thank our acolytes during worship in the Sanctuary. When they are serving God, they are serving us as well, helping to focus our attention.

Sunday, as the light, the Bible, and the cross enter the sanctuary, allow the symbols to direct you to their meaning. Then, in the coming weeks, as you see our acolytes around the church, give them a high five and say, "Thank you for helping me to worship."

Peace,

Brian

## Worship Arts Ministry

### *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.

Our dress will be casual and our music spirited and uplifting during the month of August in our Chapel and Sanctuary Services.



### Kick-Off Luncheon for all Potential Saints!

**August 29 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Our Kick-Off luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m.

at Mamie Sellers home, 3343 Drexel Road.

All potential saints are welcome as we fellowship together and learn a music program to sing in our community throughout this next year.

Call Mamie at 279-9313 to make a reservation.

### **OUR SOUND TECH MULTI-MEDIA TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

We're seeking new members to fill out our roster. Training is fast and commitment can be as little as one Sunday a month.

Contact Steve Badskey at 272-6152 or email [steve@aldersgateumc.org](mailto:steve@aldersgateumc.org) if you're interested.

### **SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**8:15 a.m. Sunday, September 2**

*Worship Service in the Chapel*

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 2**

*One combined Worship Service in the Christian Activity Center*

### *DVDs for Children*

Parents—our church library (Room 21) has a nice selection of DVDs for children. Some series are: "Veggie Tales," "Animated Stories from the Bible" and "McGee and Me." Please look for them on the carousel near the door and check them out.

## *Covenant Bible Study*

The Covenant Bible Study begins meeting Wednesday, September 5 from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. in Room 26. We look forward to seeing our faithful members from the past and the new members who will participate for this year. For the fall, we will study the book of Mark. Mitzi Whittington will give us an overview of Mark on September 5. You will receive your book at that time. Janet Hite needs to have a number count of our participation before books are ordered. Please call Janet Hite at 514-9810 or email her at [nanahite@yahoo.com](mailto:nanahite@yahoo.com). Please join us for an inspirational Wednesday morning Bible Study and Christian fellowship.

### *Grief Group*

If there is interest, we would like to offer a 4-6 week grief group after Labor Day. Please contact Nita Ausbon, 334-277-0163 or [nausbon@yahoo.com](mailto:nausbon@yahoo.com), leave your name, best phone number and communication preference (text, email or phone).

### *Active Shooter Preparedness*

**August 30th | 6:00 p.m. (2hrs)**

Hosted by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency

All are invited to attend this safety awareness session. Contact

Bill Haigler for more information.

Open to the community.

## *SEED Planting*



This has been a busy summer for SEED planting with WinShape Camp, mission trips, and local ministry opportunities. Laura Hughes, Rev. Richard Williams, and the SEEK Team have been hard at work reaching out to the community through a variety of events that started during Teacher Appreciation Week in May and continued through this month. Laura shares about these below and in articles to follow in this spot.

From Laura Hughes: The first event this quarter was held near the end of the school year on May 10. Aldersgate sponsored a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for the teachers and staff of our partner school Brewbaker Primary. Rev. Richard Williams arranged to have a tasty sandwich luncheon prepared for the group; I met him at the school to assist in the set up. Together, we greeted several dozen teachers and offered the love of Christ and the hospitality of Aldersgate. The luncheon was well received, and in return, we received tremendous positive feedback from the faculty, staff, and principal of the school.

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

## Youth Ministry

**Youth Parent/Volunteer Meeting**  
Sunday, August 26th @ 11:40 | Room 22

### 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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bamcates@charter.net).

## United Methodist Women's HOPE Circle

Our circle meets for a Dutch treat lunch and short discussion at 11:30 a.m. about upcoming events. Contact Lynn Ray at 215-1232 for more information

Tuesday, August 28	Firebirds
Tuesday, September 25	Chicken Salad Chick on Zelda Rd
Tuesday, October 23	Noodles
Tuesday, November 13	TBA
Tuesday, December 18	The Wharf

### Young in Heart | September 4th @ 11:30 a.m.

Young in Heart is Back! Mark your calendar and join us on September 4th. Come early and fellowship with Christian friends. Lunch is served at 11:30am (\$6). This month we will be playing BINGO. Who knows, you might win a prize or two! Reservations needed by Sunday, September 3rd. Contact Margaret Watkins, 272-2212

### Come Join the Knitting/Crocheting Group!

The Knitting and Crochet group makes blankets, prayer shawls, and lap throws and shawls for patients at the Cancer Center. Come join us Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., room 22. If you have any questions, call Dolores Nix at 244-1640.

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United Methodist Men

Save the date! The 2018 edition of the Men's BBQ will be Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20. As always, plenty of opportunities to pitch in with cooking, plating, and selling. Stay tuned for more!

## Midweek Gathering

August 29, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Serving & Clean-up:**  
Crosswalk Class

**Adults & Children:**  
Roasted Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Turnip Greens, Cornbread  
and Honey Bun Cake

**Kid's 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



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 place all donations in the containers throughout the church.

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**Join us for worship this Sunday!**

**Our gifts to God!**

**August 19, 2018**

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

**August 19, 2018**

Morning Worship—278 Sunday School—184

**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 7/31/18	19,413

*Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events*  
August 26—September 1, 2018

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly/Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. 3D Kid's Worship/Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service/CAC  
11:35 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal/Choir Room  
11:40 a.m. Acolyte Recognition Lunch/Room 26  
11:40 a.m. Youth Parent/Volunteer Meeting/Room 22  
5:00 p.m. Youth Worship Night

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28**

9:00 a.m. History Group/Room 119  
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29  
11:30 a.m. HOPE Circle Dutch Treat Lunch/Firebirds  
6:00 p.m. Emmaus DeColores Cluster/CAC  
6:00 p.m. Scouts/Rooms 15-29, CAC

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

11:00 a.m. Senior Saints Luncheon/Mamie Sellers home  
5:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering Dinner/CAC  
6:00 p.m. Bible Basics with Brian/Room 119  
Coffee House/Room 113  
Letter to Hebrews/Room 26  
The Call/Room 24  
Heartworks Lab/Room 114  
Teeny Tykes and Tunes/Room 111 and 112  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

6:30 a.m. Men's Emmaus Reunion Group/Meeting/Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting/Room 29  
10:00 a.m. Open Time of Prayer/Room 28  
6:00 p.m. Active Shooter Preparedness

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

10:00 a.m. Gospel of John Bible Study/Room 26