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**Aldersgate
United Methodist Church**

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**Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Church Staff

Danny Barton, Senior Pastor ext. 2018

Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries ext. 2014

Robin Ericksen, Organist

Kim Capers, Director of Children and Family Ministry ext. 2015

Wendy Crowell, Director of Congregational Care ext. 2016

Laura Marshall, Director of Youth and Young Adults ext. 2013

Ed Wicker, Jr., Business Manager ext. 2010

Connie Clark, Nursery Director

James Baughn, Church Host and Caterer ext. 2019

Barry Brown, Facilities Manager ext. 2025

Jill Sessions, Church Communications ext. 2017

Family suppers

August 15: Baked Spaghetti

August 22: Chicken Lo Mein

**August 29: Creamy Chicken
with Veggies**



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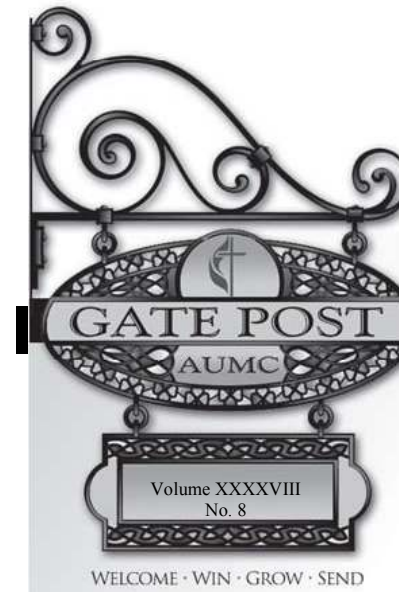
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August 2018

"The Church with the Warm Heart"

Sunday Worship

8:45 and 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Sunday School

9:45 am

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Prayer Ministry



Prayers for Members

Richard Amundson	Donna Ford	Eleanor Mosley	Jim Stutts
Kathy Beeson	Garrard Family	Kathleen Reynolds	Emily Truan
Elaine Caldwell	Wade Hammer	Doris Rowland	Ryan Wagner
Nell Denning	Marilyn Hardin	Babs Schaffer	Tina & Ed Wicker, Sr.
Sara Deppen	Peggy & Graham Held	Jim Showman	Ian & Mary Williams
Juanita Filuta	Alaina Kemp	Katherine P. Smith	Margaret Wynn
Ron Fisher	Mary Martin	Stan Smith	Laura Yates

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

Edith & Pete Allen, relatives of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Bo Berry, Donna Ford's brother
 Ann & Peyton Brown, Mary Ann Ethridge's family
 Dianne Bruner, Betsy Taylor's sister-in-law
 John Harrison Doucet, Sharp Family cousin
 Rebecca Dye, Sue & Billy Jones' niece
 Perrin Gantt, David Moss' niece
 Peggy Gibson, Sue Jones' sister
 Robert and Mac Goetz, Doris Charnock's brothers
 Maureen Jones, Billy Jones' mother
 Mark Kilgore, Nancy Miller's son
 Sherrod Lamkin, Leigh Cupp's sister
 Jackie Luetkemeyer, Jill Sessions' mother
 Henry McNair, the Wicker's grandson
 Kristin Nixon, Sherry Grant and John Nixon's daughter-in-law
 Cindy Rabun, Bryan Rabun's mother
 John Rabun, Bryan Rabun's father
 Ken Showman, Jim Showman's brother
 Bronwen and David Sivas, grandchildren of Costa & Betty Sivas
 Miranda Smith, Lori Smith's step-daughter
 Richard Smith, Frank & Dora Nagles' nephew
 Freddie Tarver, Mary Ann Ethridge's family
 Jared & Luke Thomas, Hannah Hunt's cousins
 Hollee Weethee, Cynthia Weethee
 Lily Wilson, Margaret Harrison's niece

Prayers for Friends

Tom & Joan Blest, friends of the Showman family
 Kathy Harrell Boswell, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Jan Carter, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Sally Fisher, friend of Danny & Joy Barton
 Richard Garniewicz, friend of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Kent & Suzi Gilbreath, friends of the Sharp family
 Katie Green, Doris Charnock's friend
 Al & Catherine Hall, Nancy Wiggins' friend
 Richard Hawes, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Keith and Jackie Henry, friends of Hap & Frances Harris
 Gladys Howard, friend of Sue & Billy Jones
 Mary Catherine Hydrick, Cindy Pletcher's friend
 Lisa and Teresa Kenner, friends of Chris Harper
 Billy Kilgore, Nancy Miller's friend
 Fenton McEvoy, friend of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Raymond Patricio, friend of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Bobbie Paul, Doris Charnock's friend
 Rev. Dr. Richelle Sampl, friend of Phil & Leigh Cupp
 Rev. Alan Smith
 Roger Steude, friend of Donna & Roger Ford
 Nancy Thompson, Doris Charnock's friend
 John Trulock, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Tom Warden, Cynthia Weethee's friend
 David Wolfe, friend of the Sessions family
 Melladee Zimmerman, Nancy Miller's friend
 Law enforcement

Contact Jill Sessions at jsessions@aldersgateum.com with updates.

Prayers of Sympathy for the family of: Sarah Rhoads, Lakeside HS student.

Prayers of Praise for: Back to School!

Military Service Prayer List:

David E. Sivas *Deployed to the Middle East (Sivas grandson), Francisco (Frankie) Ramirez* *(Family attends), and Chaplin (Maj) Jon McPherson, US Army - Facing deployment (Showman's relative).*

Announcements



Family Lake Day
Sunday, August 19, from 2-8 pm
Bring your own chairs, picnic lunch (grill will be hot if you want to cook), and whatever else you need for the afternoon. Contact Mike Harrison with questions or if you need transportation. (706) 284-4444

Lenora Strebeck Holloman Scholarship News

Congratulations to the following young women, the recipients of this year's scholarship:

- *Delaine Barnes, Soph., Nursing Major, University of Georgia
- *Julia Baughn, Soph., Human Development & Family Science Major, University of Georgia
- *Sarah Kate Chambley, 2nd year of Medical School, Mercer University
- *Eliza Jane Sessions, Senior, Communications Disorders Major, Auburn University

We congratulate all recipients for their academic successes and wish them well in their continued studies. We offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Holloman family for continuing this scholarship honoring their mother.

May God bless all recipients and the Holloman Family.

~Staff Parish Relations Committee

Memorials & Honorariums

Helen Bard
Dora Phillips

Rev. Rudolph Dixon
Mr. & Mrs. Fortson
Phil & Leigh Cupp
Dora Phillips

Sarah Rivers, Lang Rivers' mother
Barry & Mimi Goldsmith

Bill Breed,
Patty Caudell's father
Vi Durshimer
Jim & Julie Showman

Anne Hull's father
Bob & Phyllis Richards

Patricia Thomas (Dick Magruder)
Doris Charnock
Wigley SS Class

Dan Martin
Carolyn Martin
Phil & Leigh Cupp
Lavern Dorn

Outreach Opportunities



ALDRSGATE MISSIONS

Master's Table, Friday, August 24: Join us as we serve those less fortunate. If you can help, contact Terry Smith at TSmithAtHome3420@aol.com to volunteer.

School Book Bag time!!

The AUMC Missions team is providing stuffed book bags to A. B. Merry Elementary School again this year. A "Blessing of the Book Bags" will be during the 11:00 am service on August 12. Due to the short preparation time, the bags will be stuffed by the committee. *Please support this church mission by making a donation of \$25.00 per book bag by August 15.* Call Karen Britton (706-840-4419) or email (kbritton@bellsouth.net) with any question you may have. Thank you for your support of this local mission.

As always, we can use more physical help and support for the various opportunities that we have. Contact Jim Showman, or any Member of the Missions Team, to join us. If you would like to get involved in Missions at AUMC, contact Jim Showman at (706) 738-1212.

Adult Ministry



GriefShare will

resume on September 9.
Sundays from 4:00 PM -
6:00 PM

in the Media Room.

Jim Showman is the facilitator.
Contact Jim at 706-830-8741 or
showmanjj@comcast.net to register.

*Thank you to everyone who offered
sympathy at the passing of my father,
Bill Breed.*

~Patty Caudell

Save the Date - Monday, September 17th, 11:30 am

Senior Saints will kick off fall with our September lunch meeting at the church. Our guest speaker is local author and newspaper columnist Barbara Seaborn. Barbara is the author of three books including As Long as the Rivers Run, a book which highlights Columbia County's past. Her program will discuss the religious history of our area and will be informative as well as entertaining. Information about the menu will follow. Contact Wendy Crowell in the church office with questions.



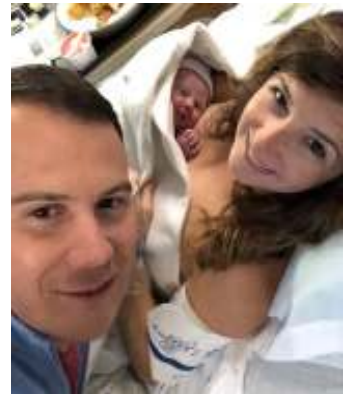
Women's Circles

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Wednesday, August 22, at 5:45 pm at Calvert's for dinner.

Ruth JOY Circle for August is to be determined.
Contact Dawn Jeffers at (706) 840-0628 for info.

Kathy Beeson is currently at home. There is a take-a-meal site for her to help Tim and Sam care for her. This is the link <https://takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=YOXS5702>

Samuel & Tiffany
Adams Formby
announce the birth of
Carolina Belle Formby
on July 5 at 7:05 am,
6 lbs 11 oz.
Grandparents are
Tim & Sharon Adams and
Dr. Sam & Angela Formby.



Children and Youth Kick-off the School Year!



Join us on Sunday, August 12

9:30-10:30am: ALL AGES are Welcome!
Breakfast/Registration/Teacher Registration/
Collection of School supplies (Donations)
10:30am: S.S. Open House
**11:00am: 3rd Grade Bible Presentations/
Bookbag Blessing**

*We are collecting school supplies for those
less fortunate!*

Contact Kim Capers for questions at 706-394-
0227 or kcapers@aldersgateum.com
or Laura Marshall at
lmarsshall@aldersgateum.com.

Refreshing Youth Ministry

Saturday, August 4 from 9 am-3 pm

Students in grades 6-12
Breakfast, lunch, snacks, & breaks provided
Bring your bright ideas, an open mind, & a
paint brush

Wear work clothes

Hardworking friends are welcome to both
events.

It's all about you!!! The morning will be devoted to refreshing our experi-
ence. We want input from students! What issues are important to you?
What would you like to discuss this year? What types of events would
you like to plan for? The rest of the day will be devoted to refreshing our
space. We will be reclaiming our space for the exciting year ahead. Be
prepared for cleaning, organizing, and painting.

**We will celebrate all of our hard work with three hours of pre-
paid fun on Sunday, August 5th at Stars & Strikes from 4-7 pm.**

For more information contact Laura Marshall @ lmarsshall@aldersgateum.com (762)233-6638

