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**Aldersgate
United Methodist Church**

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9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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Church Staff

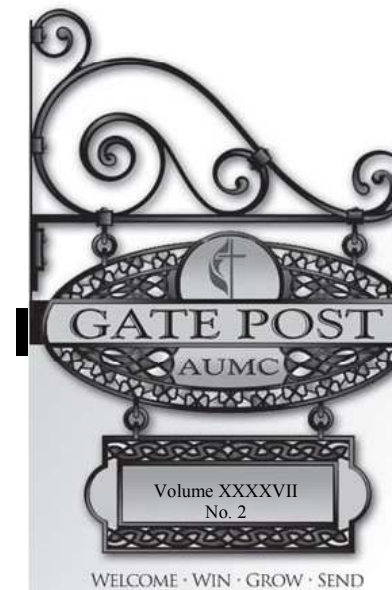
Danny Barton, Senior Pastor ext. 2018
Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries ext. 2014
Shelley Martin, Dir. of Children, Families, and Congregational Care,
Preschool Director ext. 2016
Joy Zimmerman, Interim Director of Youth
Mark Dickens, Organist
Maria Stratakos, Church Administrator ext. 2012
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!

February 1: Chicken Alfredo
February 8: Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
February 15: Mexican
February 22: Balsamic Chicken

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“The Church with the Warm Heart”

Sunday Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:45 am

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WELCOME · WIN · GROW · SEND

But the greatest of these is LOVE! Show your love for God and each other at AUMC this month by joining a Bible Study, monthly meeting, or serving others ~

Family Promise: Volunteer February 12-19 (pg. 6)

Senior Saints: Speaker from Serenity Behavioral Health (pg. 3)

Adult Bible Studies: three groups are meeting this Winter (pg. 3)



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Prayer Ministry



Prayers for Members

Richard Amundson	Wade Hammer	Bill Phillips	Stan Smith
Lisa Bradford	Peggy & Graham Held	Kathleen Reynolds	Louise Vanscoy
Elaine Caldwell	Russ Holloman	Doris Rowland	Tina & Ed Wicker, Sr.
Nell Denning	Marilyn LaSure	Babs Schaffer	Ian Williams
Rev. Rudolph Dixon	Eleanor Mosley	Jim & Julie Showman	Norm Williams
Juanita Filuta	The Mulanax Family	Katherine P. Smith	Margaret & Jack Wynn
Garrard Family			

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

Carol Brittain, David Moss' sister
 Harriet Bruner, Betsy Taylor's mother
 Zane Gaston, the Stocks' grandson
 John Harrison Doucet, Sharp Family cousin
 Marsha Harrison, Michael Harrison's sister-in-law
 Daniel Lowe, Kelly Thompson's brother-in-law
 Don Miller, Jill Wagner's brother
 June Robertson, Colin Thompson's grandmother
 Charlie Roupe, Elease Morgan's son-in-law
 Bob & Martha Vickery, Tina Chandler's parents
 Margaret Wallace, Betty Sivas' daughter

Prayers for Friends

Peyton Gully, friend of the Thompson Family
 Betty Tanner, friend of Peace by Piece Quilters

Please update the church office with any friends that need to be on the prayer list.

Contact Jill Sessions at
jsessions@aldersgateum.com.

Please update the church office with any family members that need to be on the prayer list.

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of: Dessy Kuhlke (Bill Kuhlke's brother), Michael Dickens (Mark Dickens' father), Jim Luetkemeyer (Jill Sessions' father) and Becky Jones.

Prayers of Praise for: Christian fellowship and LOVE.

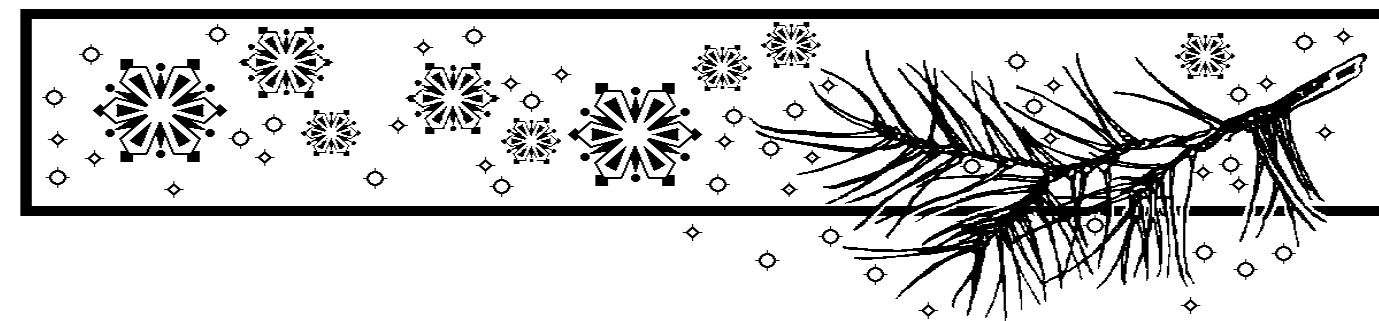
Military Service Prayer List:

David E. Sivas (*Sivas relative*), Francisco (Frankie) Ramirez (*Family attends*), and Chaplin (CPT) Jon McPherson, US Army - *Facing deployment (Showman's relative)*.

Announcements

Estimate of Giving Cards are available in the Narthex or the Church Office. Please take one and turn it in by February 1. Thank you!

The 2017 Flower Calendar is available on the board in the Education Wing. Honor a loved one by putting flowers in the Sanctuary for them during worship.



Memorials & Honorariums

Rosemary Dixon

Vi Durshimer

Sam "Chubby" Engler

Cecil & Patti Sharp

Charlie Gray

Kevin Gray
 Chuck & Susan Lanier

Gail Jones

Chuck & Susan Lanier

Jeff Hardin

Vi Durshimer

Grace Hix

(Susan Gober's mother)

Cecil & Patti Sharp
 Phillip & Leigh Cupp

Sharon Jeffers

(Jerry Jeffers' stepmother)

Kate Metts
 Cecil & Patti Sharp

Jim Luetkemeyer

(Jill Sessions' father)
 Chuck & Susan Lanier

Robert Montgomery

Vi Durshimer
 Otha & Lib Gray

Doug Mulanax

Vi Durshimer
 Cecil & Patti Sharp
 Ben & Marge Donaldson
 Colin & Kelly Thompson
 Phillip & Leigh Cupp

Joe & Carol Savers

Ben & Marge Donaldson

Gene Yates

(Ray Yates' uncle)
 Phillip & Leigh Cupp

Honorarium for John Harrison Doucet

Tommy Doucet

Outreach Opportunities



ALDERSGATE MISSIONS

Foreign Mission – Dr. Patty Caudell will lead a Team to the Corner of Love, in Nicaragua, from June 25th to July 2nd, 2017.
www.corneroflove.org

You do not have to be a “medical” person to participate. \$1531 per person which includes airfare, food, and lodging. Group fundraising TBD.

Deadline for trip commitment and \$500 deposit is February 1, 2017.

Family Promise—Join us as we serve those who are without a home. You can help cook a meal, do laundry, or be a host. Sign up on the board in the Narthex. *Contact Vince Murray 706-833-7766, vince.murray2@knology.net or Grace Daly 706-877-3907, grace_daly@yahoo.com*

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



Join us for the following studies!

FAITH COMMANDER

"Living five values from the parables of Jesus" Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays, Media Room at 6:30-7:45 pm
Men, come join us for a 5 week series. We will study a parable each night, so if you can't make it a particular night, or if you can only make a few sessions, that's ok. We'd love to have you. We'll also have a tasty snack each week. Ladies, we covet your prayers for this Men's Bible Study at Aldersgate.

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY

Tuesdays, Media Room
9:30 am "Jesus Calling: Experiencing God's Presence, Volume 1"
Join this group that meets regularly to study God's word and support each other. All are welcome. Susan Gober leads this group.

LUCADO BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 5 pm (starts February 5), Room A16 "Cure for the Common Life" by Max Lucado. Beth Fisher will lead this group.

Senior Saints :

Thank you to Al Stocks, Marilyn LaSure, Betty Sivas, David Moss, and Jill Wagner for their help in providing food for last month's meeting. Thank you also to Nancy Dawkins for inspiring us by your witness. I am proud to say that we supported Nancy's ministry, Montabella Missions with a gift of \$500. Thank y'all!

Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 27th at 11:30**. Join us for an informative speaker, Charles Williamson, from Serenity Behavioral Health Outpatient Mental Health. *Contact Shelley Martin for more info smartin@aldersgateum.com*

Ruth JOY Circle will meet at the Ladies Luncheon on February 4.

Susanna Wesley Circle contact is Betty Sivas.



Children & Family Ministry

1st and 2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are in need of someone to teach children's Sunday School once a month. Lesson materials and a DVD will be provided. Margaret Harrison is an assistant every week, but we are looking for a lead teacher who is willing to work with this group of first and second graders. Contact Shelley if you are interested in serving.



Children's Ministry

Children are invited to join us on Wednesday nights, from 6:45-7:45pm in the FLC for games, a lesson, and prayer time.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who gave coins towards the new playground. We collected \$124.00!

Safe Sanctuary Training

Please contact Shelley if you would like to be sent the email link to receive the online course for safe sanctuary training. smartin@aldersgateum.com



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

*"You get saved when you believe in God, but you are transformed when you realize that He believes in you."
Author Unknown*

I want to send a big thank you to all of our volunteers that ministered in January while I was gone: the Ski trip, Sunday school, Bible study and Youth Group just flourished under your care. It really shows that volunteers are the strength of a ministry. Thank you, thank you, thank you for loving these youth so well :) ~Joy

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Super Bowl Party in the youth lounge, February 5 at 6:30 pm.

Bring a snack to share!

Hiking Trip Tuesday, February 21 and dinner afterward.

Regular youth events!

Youth group 6:30-8:30 pm Sunday nights

Bible study 6:45-7:45 pm Wednesday nights

