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**Church Staff**

Danny Barton, Senior Pastor ext. 2018  
Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries ext. 2014  
Joy Zimmerman, Interim Director of Youth  
Wendy Crowell, Director of Congregational Care ext. 2016  
Mark Dickens, Organist  
Maria Stratakos, Church Administrator ext. 2012  
Ed Wicker, Jr., Business Manager ext. 2010  
Connie Clark, Nursery Director  
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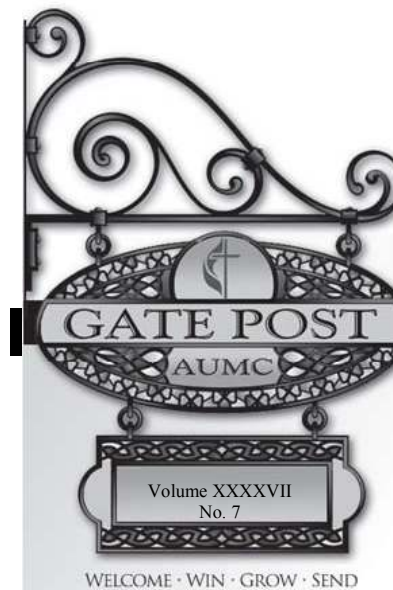
**Family Suppers!**

**July 19**

**Menu to be announced**

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"The Church with the Warm Heart"

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

**Summer 2017**

**Youth Wacky Wednesdays (see pg. 5)**

**Vacation Bible School (see pg. 4)**

**Summer Circles (see pg. 3)**

**Summer Celebration Worship in July**

July 2 Chancel Choir, two services  
July 9 Chancel Choir, Cathie McClure (piano) and Mark Dickens (organ)  
July 16 John Jopling Pickers  
July 23 Dulcimers and Chancel Choir  
July 30 Aldersgate Ensemble (Branch Carter)



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# Prayer Ministry



## Prayers for Members

Richard Amundson	Wade Hammer	The Mulanax Family	Katherine P. Smith
Elaine Caldwell	Marilyn Hardin	Kathleen & Dick	Stan Smith
Nell Denning	Peggy & Graham Held	Reynolds	Louise Vanscoy
Rev. Rudolph Dixon	Alaina Kemp	Doris Rowland	Tina & Ed Wicker, Sr.
Juanita Filuta	Mary Martin	Babs Schaffer	Ian Williams
Donna Ford	Eleanor Mosley	Jim Showman	Margaret & Jack Wynn
Garrard Family			

## Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

Melinda Bredenberg, Marie Wicker's relative  
 Carol Brittain, David Moss' sister  
 Harriet Bruner, Betsy Taylor's mother  
 John Harrison Doucet, Sharp Family cousin  
 Bobbie Sue Fisher, Ron Fisher's mother  
 Zane Gaston, the Stocks' grandson  
 Marsha Harrison, Michael Harrison's sister-in-law  
 Mary Ellen Judson, Marge Donaldson's sister  
 Daniel Lowe, Kelly Thompson's brother-in-law  
 Jackie Luetkemeyer, Jill Sessions' mother  
 Karen Martin, John Matson's sister  
 Rhys Medcalfe, the Klemann's grandson  
 June Robertson, Colin Thompson's grandmother  
 Doug Robinson, Tom Robinson's brother  
 Bob & Martha Vickery, Tina Chandler's parents

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

## Prayers for Friends

Tom & Joan Blest, friends of Jim & Julie Showman  
 Dee Bruker, friend of Hap Harris  
 Peyton Gully, friend of the Thompson Family  
 Gladys Howard, friend of Sue Jones  
 Phil Huey, friend of Sherry Grant  
 Tom & Ingrid McDonald, friends of Patsy Pennington/Johnny Johnson  
 Don McKenzie, friend of Norma & Don Patterson  
 Roger Moore, friend of Sherry Grant  
 Tommy Payne and family, friend of Lorraine Deal  
 Bristol Peterson, friend of Mary Ann Ethridge  
 Marcheta Sherer, friend of Sherry Grant  
 Dr. Randy Smith, friend of Fred Sims  
 Betty Tanner, friend of Peace by Piece Quilters  
 Donna Trainor, friend of Anne & David Hull

*Contact Jill Sessions at  
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**Prayers of Sympathy for the families of:** Chris Jopling (John Jopling's mother) and Virginia Netherton (Ben Donaldson's sister).

**Prayers of Praise for:** Independence Day!

### *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

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven (Ecc. 3:1)*

**The Staff Parish Relations Committee is happy to share that Wendy Crowell will return to the staff at Aldersgate as the Director of Congregational Care.**

Wendy is a well-loved member of our church. She is excited to start this new season in her life. She shared with us that the "timing" is right for her return. She feels called to congregational care ministry, and we feel very blessed to have her return to the staff.

Her first day will be July 5.

*Please join us in extending a warm welcome back to Wendy!*

*Thank you, members of Aldersgate, for the many visits, get-well cards, flowers, gifts, and prayers that I received while I was in the hospital and during my extended stay in the rehab facility. Your expressed love and caring were very evident and much appreciated.*

*May the good Lord continue to bless you as He has me.*

*~Mary Martin*

**WINDOWS:** To this date there have been 29 Windows replaced. There are 46 more that need replacing throughout the education wing.

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Russ Holloman

Marge & Ben Donaldson  
 Rev. and Mrs. Grady Wigley  
 Jane French  
 Kate & Ron Fisher  
 Phyllis & Bob Richards  
 Bobby Jones

### Thelma Irwin

Tiburon Association, Inc.  
 Emily Herin  
 Neina & Gerald Thompson  
 Leigh & Phil Cupp  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon  
 Peggy Held

### In Honor of Terry Bentley

Dan Hamilton

## Outreach Opportunities



## ALDRSGATE MISSIONS

**FOREIGN MISSIONS** – The Mission Team will return from Nicaragua on July 2. Thanks to these missionaries for giving of their time and talents: Patty Caudell (leader), Barry Brown, Andy Caudell, Chris Caudell, Grace Daly, Zack Elledge, Dick Magruder, Jennie Montgomery, Sandra Moore, Susan Phillips, Jim Showman, Al Stocks, Hannah Wingrove.

**BACKPACKS, July 30**—Aldersgate will again supply Backpacks to A. Brian Merry Elementary School. Missions will supply the Backpack and a list of supplies provided by the Principal at A. Brian Merry. If you would like to make a donation and have Missions fill the Backpack for you, the suggested donation is \$25.00. Contact Karen Britton for more information.

**JOY ZIMMERMAN** – The Mission Team will support Joy again this year as she answers her call to serve in Lebanon. Please consider personally supporting Joy as she answers God’s call.

*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

**Ruth JOY Circle:** will not meet in July. But we are serving others this month, check our Facebook Group for how to help with Burn Unit and Family Promise and more.

Contact is Dawn Jeffers at (706) 840-0628.

**Susanna Wesley Circle:** Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm  
Dinner out for details contact is Betty Sivas  
at (706) 738-0772.



*Tuesday Morning Bible Study will continue*

*“Gilligan’s Island” study*

*through July 11 (no class on July 4) at 9:30 am in the Media Room! JOIN US.*

*Contact is Susan Gober.*



## Vacation Bible School

Get ready for Maker Fun Factory, join us for Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 23-Thursday, July 27, 5:30-8 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help in some capacity with Vacation Bible School, please contact Jill Wagner. Registration forms are available in the office.



## Safe Sanctuary Training

Please contact the church office if you would like to be sent the email link to receive the online course for safe sanctuary training.

## July Youth Schedule

- Youth Group meets 6:30-8:30 pm every Sunday.
- Regular Sunday school at 9:45-10:45 am. We'll be continuing the discussion-based curriculum from Bible Study.
- Wacky Wednesdays will be 1-3 pm this summer. Let Joy know if you need a ride!



July 5 at 5 pm: Family Promise hosts  
July 12 at 1 pm: Kayaking  
July 19 at 1 pm: Youth NERF wars



*Vacation Bible School needs youth to help shepherd groups, and lead games and music!*