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June 2017

**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
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!

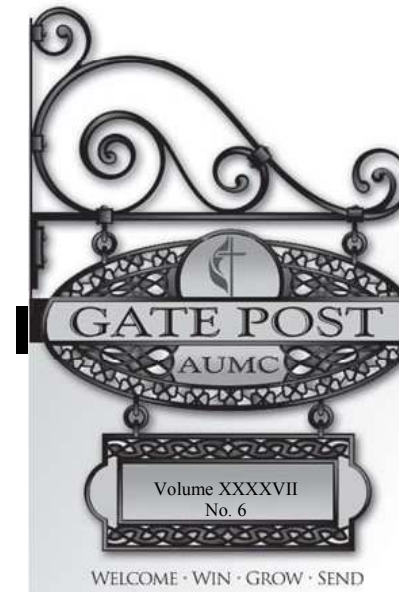
June 21 and 28

July 19

Menu to be announced

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June 2017

"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

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

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

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

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
 Daniel Lowe, Kelly Thompson's brother-in-law
 Jackie Luetkemeyer, Jill Sessions' mother
 Karen Martin, John Matson's sister
 Rhys Metcalfe, 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
 Phil Huey, friend of Sherry Grant
 Mark Hutchinson, friend of Dan & Beth Hamilton
 Tom & Ingrid McDonald, friends of Patsy Pennington/Johnny Johnson
 Don McKenzie, friend of Norma & Don Patterson
 Tommy Payne and family, friend of Lorraine Deal
 Dr. Randy Smith, friend of Fred Sims
 Betty Tanner, friend of Peace by Piece Quilters

Contact Jill Sessions at
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Prayers of Sympathy for the family of: Russ Holloman.

Prayers of Praise for: our graduates and confirmands.

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

Care Team Training

A disaster hits and the ERT Teams are tarping roofs and cleaning up the mess. Chain saw teams are removing appropriate trees. But who is reaching out to the families impacted by the disaster, who is helping the teams process what they are experiencing? The Disaster Emotional and Spiritual CARE Team that is who! If you have a current ERT Badge (or are in the process of getting one), you are invited to join us for CARE Team Training at Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church, 1330 Monte Sano Ave, Augusta, GA 30904 on Saturday, July 8, from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Contact Rev. Chip Wilson at chip.wilson@ngumc.net or 706-836-4500 to register. Please register no later than June 25 so we can have materials prepared for you. There is no cost for the class. We will break for lunch and let you get a quick lunch at one of the many nearby locations.

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



Having a birthday...anniversary...or praising God for his blessings? Please consider celebrating by providing the altar flowers. **Sign up on the Flower Calendar** located in hall near the multi-purpose room or call Betsy Taylor at (706) 830-0405. The following dates are still available: November 26.

Memorials & Honorariums

Flo Harveston
 Ben & Marge Donaldson

Thelma Irwin
 Doris Charnock
 Jean Stafford
 Ben & Marge Donaldson
 Sarah, Patrick, Kayla, and Joy
 Holland



ALDERSGATE MISSIONS

FOREIGN MISSIONS – Patty Caudell is leading a Team to Nicaragua from June 25-July 2. This will be a medical/eyeglasses team. If you have items to donate, BRING THEM IN NOW!! You can bring these items and place them in the current collection boxes in the office and education wings.

BACKPACKS – 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.

Ruth JOY Circle: Monday, June 26.
Dinner and a movie—Time and place to be determined.
Contact is Dawn Jeffers at (706) 840-0628.

Susanna Wesley Circle: Thursday, June 23, at 6 pm at the home of Jean Etheridge. 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.*



A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Russ Holloman on Saturday, June 10, at 12 pm with a reception following in the Family Life Center.

Vacation Bible School

Get ready for Maker Fun Factory, July 24-27, 5-7:30 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.

June Youth Schedule

- Youth Group meets 6:30-8:30 pm every Sunday. We will not meet June 11 for River of Life
- Regular Sunday school will resume this month 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!



June 14: Pool Day at the Crowell house

June 21: FroYo and Lady A Park

Vacation Bible School need youth to help shepherd groups, and

lead games and music!

River of Life will be June 7-11 this year. Please be in prayer for

our youth and adult volunteers.