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**Aldersgate
United Methodist Church**

Office Hours:

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

Friday:

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

Office Phone:

706-733-4416

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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!

March 1, Ash Wednesday: Soup & Salad (free)

March 8: Chicken Casserole

March 15: Pot roast with veggies

March 22: Mexican

March 29: Baked Ziti

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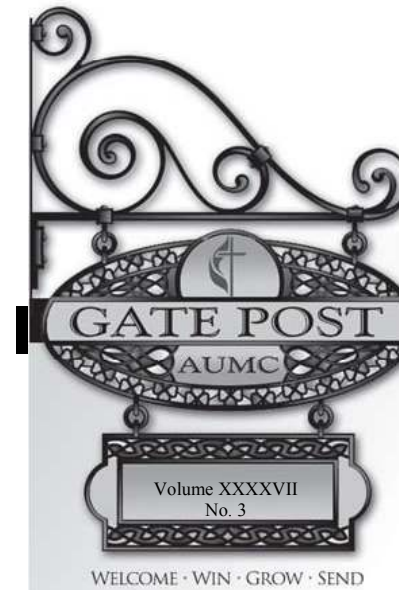
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Wednesday Suppers



March 2017

“The Church with the Warm Heart”

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9: 8:45 am Worship ONLY

Maundy Thursday, April 13: 6:30 pm Worship

Good Friday, April 14: Church Office Closed

Creation of Flower Cross, April 15: 4 pm

Easter, April 16: 8:45 & 11 am Worship

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Prayer Ministry



Prayers for Members

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

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

Carol Brittain, David Moss' sister
 Harriet Bruner, Betsy Taylor's mother
 John Harrison Doucet, Sharp Family cousin
 Zane Gaston, the Stocks' grandson
 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, Elese Morgan's son-in-law
 Bob & Martha Vickery, Tina Chandler's parents

Prayers for Friends

Peyton Gully, friend of the Thompson Family
 Phil Huey, friend of Sherry Grant
 Tommy Payne and family, friend of Lorraine Deal
 Betty Tanner, friend of Peace by Piece Quilters
 Anita Wylds, Xytex employee injured in chemical leak

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

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

**Contact Jill Sessions at
jsessions@aldersgateum.com.**

Prayers of Praise for: the solemnity of Lent.

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)*.

Offerings & Tithes: PLEASE READ RECENT EMAILS. We are updating our website. We want stewardship and giving to be convenient and fast for our members, so we are using current methods and adding more technology to accomplish our goals. Our online giving utilizes a secure network for payment by credit card or bank account. When you create an online account, you will also have access to future additions such as an online directory and text giving.

Go to www.aldersgateum.com or call the office with questions.

Announcements

Our **Ladies Luncheon** was a huge success. Beautiful tables, great speaker, vendors and wonderful food prepared by Jill Wagner and her committee. Thanks to the committee - especially Betsy Taylor - for all your help and thanks to all who attended. Our net proceeds will go to our Children and Youth Ministries. ~Donna Ford



The **Aldersgate Ensemble** will be leading the worship music again on March 26.

Interested in sharing your musical talents with the Aldersgate congregation? Send a note to Branch Carter at branch@branchcarter.com for more information.



Memorials & Honorariums

Rosemary Dixon

Jean Pennel

Sam "Chubby" Engler

Jean Pennel

Charlie Gray

Elese Morgan
 Barry & Mimi Goldsmith
 Jean Pennel

Dessey Kuhlke

Wigley Sunday School Class
 Herb & Judy Ellis
 Ben & Marge Donaldson

Becky Jones

Chuck & Susan Lanier
 Mary Ann Ethridge
 Jean Pennel
 Doris Charnock
 Vi Durshimer
 Al & Gloria Stocks
 Jim Stutts
 Otha & Lib Gray
 Ben & Marge Donaldson

Jeff Hardin

Jean Pennel

Grace Hix (Susan Gober's mother)

Ray & Nancy Yates

Jim Luetkemeyer

(Jill Sessions' father)

Sherri & Langdon Rivers
 Barry & Mimi Goldsmith
 Vi Durshimer
 Al & Gloria Stocks
 Lamar & Wendy Crowell
 Cecil & Patty Sharp

Robert Montgomery

Jean Pennel

Steve Zimmerman's mother

Ray & Nancy Yates



ALDRSGATE MISSIONS

Foreign Mission – Nicaragua Mission Donations

Sundays March 5, 12, 19, and 26. We are collecting: reading glasses (all strengths), toothbrushes & travel size toothpaste; as well as monetary donations for prescription eyeglasses, medicine, and mission supplies.

It is not too late to join the trip! If you have questions or comments, contact Patty Caudell: pcaudell@icloud.com

Family Promise—Join us as we serve those who are without a home. Next month to serve is July.

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.

TUESDAY MORNING LENTEN STUDY

Tuesdays, Media Room

9:30 am

Join this group that meets regularly to study God's word and support each other. All are welcome. Susan Gober leads this group.



Senior Saints

Our next meeting is **Monday, March 27, 11:30 am-1 pm, at Honey on the Rock Café (Washington Road)**. We will be welcoming speaker, Elaine Matthews, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity. Cost is \$10 per person and part of the money will go towards a donation for Habitat For Humanity.

Contact Shelley Martin for more info
smartin@aldersgateum.com

Ruth JOY Circle: Monday, March 27, at Mimi Goldsmith's home at 7 pm. Program by Mimi and Judy Ellis.

Susanna Wesley Circle: Thursday, March 23, at 6 pm in the Media Room. Melva Anderson will host. *NO MEETING IN APRIL.*

Children & Family Ministry

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.

Donations Needed

The Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16 during the Sunday school hour. Beginning Sunday, March 12th, there will be plastic bins set up in the office hallway and outside of the media room for donations of eggs and candy. We would appreciate your help. Thank you!



Save the Date for Vacation Bible School

Get ready for Maker Fun Factory, June 26-30th, 5:00-7:30pm.

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*

MARCH EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Service, March 1: No Bible Study this night

Augusta District Youth Student Conference: Saturday, March 11, and Sunday, March 12. Quest Church (in new Grovetown Location) 4-6 pm.
Parents-drop off and pick up kids from this location.

March Madness Event: Saturday, March 25, Family Life Center from 2-5 pm. Bring two friends, play basketball, and eat snacks!

Regular youth events!

Youth group 6:30-8:30 pm Sunday nights, March 5, 19, and 26.

\$2 for Dinner

Bible study 6:45-7:45 pm Wednesday nights, March 8, 15, and 22.

