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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.

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Church Staff

Danny Barton, Senior Pastor ext. 2018
Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries ext. 2014
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
Mark Dickens, Organist
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



Join us for Family Suppers every Wednesday at 6 pm. Please contact the church office to make a reservation!

May 2: Chicken Marsala with Potatoes

May 9: Chicken Parmesan

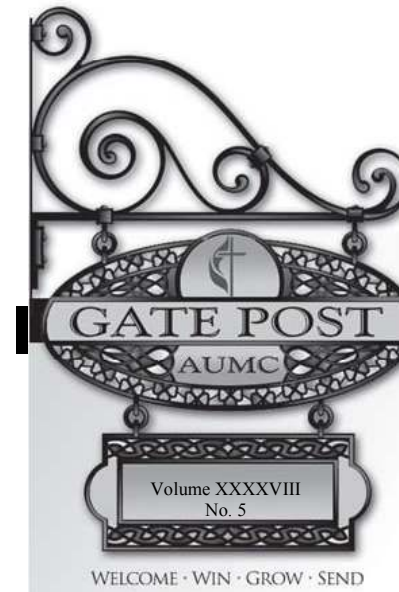
May 16: Mexican

May 23: Pork roast with Vegetables

May 30: Lasagna

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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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**May 6: Graduation recognition at 11 am
worship**

**May 9: Graduation banquet at 6 pm in the
FLC**

May 6-12: Mission trip to NC

May 13-20: Family Promise Week

May 20—Family Lake Day from 2-8 pm

See inside for all the details!

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Prayer Ministry



Prayers for Members

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

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

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
 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
 Richard Smith, Frank & Dora Nagles' nephew
 Freddie Tarver, Mary Ann Ethridge's family
 Jared & Luke Thomas, Hannah Hunt's cousins

Prayers for Friends

Jan Carter, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Sally Fisher, Danny & Joy Barton's friend
 Richard Hawes, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Keith and Jackie Henry, friends of Hap & Frances Harris
 Mary Catherine Hydrick, friend of Cindy Pletcher
 Bobby Paul, friend of Doris Charnock
 Rev. Alan Smith
 Carol Smith, friend of Cynthia Weethee
 Nancy Thompson, friend of Doris Charnock
 John Trulock, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Tom Warden, friend of Cynthia Weethee
 David Wolfe, friend of the Sessions family
 Law Enforcement

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

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of: Anne Hull's father, Louise Vanscoy, and Katie Thomas (Hannah Hunt's cousin's wife).

Prayers of Praise for: Spring!



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

Having a birthday, anniversary, celebrating the birth of a new baby or grandchild or praising God for his many blessings? Please consider celebrating by placing flowers in the church. Sign up on the **Flower Calendar** chart located in the hallway near the Multi Purpose room.

Questions call Betsy Taylor 706-830-0405

Spring Family Lake Day
Sunday, May 20
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



Memorials & Honorariums

Mal Braddy
 Leigh & Phil Cupp

Cam Howell,
Marge Donaldson's brother
 Leigh & Phil Cupp

Harriet Bruner,
Betsy Taylor's mother
 Mimi & Barry Goldsmith
 Doris Charnock
 Lib & Otha Gray
 Wigley Sunday School Class
 Vi Durshimer
 Beth & Bill Kuhlke

Sue Skelton Senn,
Susan Senn Davis' mother
 Lib & Otha Gray

Carolyn Willams,
Tina Zimmerman's mother
 Genesis Sunday School Class
 Marie & Ed Wicker



ALDERSGATE MISSIONS

Mission Trip News

USA Mission Trip to Lumberton, NC on May 6 to May 12 to rebuild houses that were damaged during the heavy flooding in that area. Contact Dave Bolyard for further information.

Family Promise will return Sunday, May 13-Sunday, May 20. Contact Vince Murray or look for the sign up board to help with meals, laundry, or hosting.

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.



Senior Saints—Two Events in May

Please join us for our lunch meeting on **Monday, May 21, 2018** at 11:30 am in the FLC. Our program will be Rev. Donald Hancock, chaplain, author and musician. He will entertain us this month with dulcimer music. For lunch we will have Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Green Jacket Salad, Glazed Baby Carrots, Rolls and Brownies for dessert. Cost is \$11.00 per person. *Please contact Wendy Crowell to make a reservation by May 16th.*

Join us for a concert honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. *A Pause to Remember* will be performed by the Augusta Choral Society, **Tuesday, May 22** at Sacred Heart Cultural Center. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Bus transportation provided, first come first serve. Meet at the church at 6:30 pm. *Ticket monies due to the church office by Friday May 5th.* Contact Wendy in the church office with questions.



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.



Women's Circles

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Thursday, May 24, at 7 pm.

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



Join us for Kidz Club on Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:45 pm in the Education wing.



Calling all VBS Heroes! If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, Set-up/June 10 and VBS/June 11-14, contact Kim Capers.

Pre-registration for VBS has started and closes on Sunday, May 20. Forms are available in the Sunday School wing or the office.

Calendar of Events for 2018

May 13-20: Family Promise

June 10-14: Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 15: Pool Party, Pizza, and a Movie

Contact Kim Capers at kcapers@aldersgateum.com.

Youth Group April Schedule

May 6, 13, 20, and 29 from 5-7 pm
in the Youth Lounge

Questions? Contact Laura Marshall at (762) 233-6638 or lmarshall@aldersgateum.com

Graduation Information Needed: If you have a student who is graduating from high school or college, please send their name, the parents' names, the school they are graduating from, and their future plans if known (such as degree for college students or college choice and major for high school students).

Deadline is MAY 1.

Email pictures (jpeg files) and info to Jill Sessions, jsessions@aldersgateum.com.

Join us Wednesday, May 9, for a Graduation Celebration for our seniors at 6 pm in the Family Life Center.

