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**Aldersgate
United Methodist Church**

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Church Staff

Danny Barton, Senior Pastor ext. 2018
Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries ext. 2014
Robin Ericksen, Organist
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
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
Ebony Davis, Administrative Asst. ext. 2012

Family suppers

November 7: Mexican

November 14: Lasagna

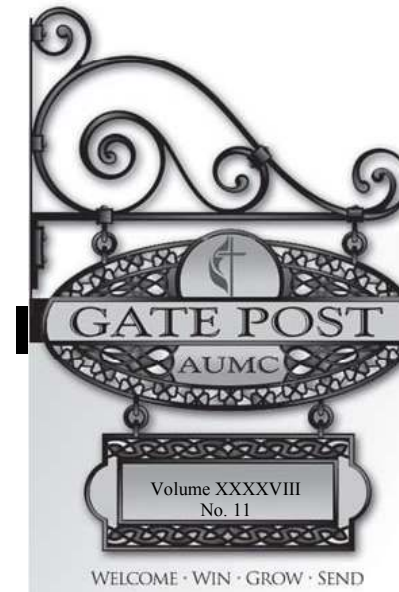
November 21: NO SUPPER

November 28: Asian Stir Fry



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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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Prayer Ministry

Prayers for Members

Lindsey Alright	Donna Ford	Kathleen Reynolds	Jim Stutts
Margaret & Richard Amundson	Garrard Family	Doris Rowland	Ryan Wagner
Elaine Caldwell	Marilyn Hardin	Babs Schaffer	Arlene White
Nell Denning	Peggy & Graham Held	Jim Showman	Tina & Ed Wicker, Sr.
Sara Deppen	John Jopling	Katherine P. Smith	Ian & Mary Williams
Juanita Filuta	Alaina Kemp	Stan Smith	Margaret Wynn
Ron Fisher	Mary Martin		
	Eleanor Mosley		

Prayers for Family of Members & Staff

Edith & Pete Allen, relatives of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Bo Berry, Donna Ford's brother
 Ann & Peyton Brown, Mary Ann Ethridge's family
 Marguerite Dale, Regina Garrard's sister
 Audrey Davis, Ken Etheridge's cousin
 John Harrison Doucet, Sharp Family cousin
 Rebecca Dye, Sue & Billy Jones' niece
 Perrin Gantt, David Moss' niece
 Peggy Gibson, Sue Jones' sister
 Robert and Mac Goetz, Doris Charnock's brothers
 Spike Harris, Ray Yates' cousin
 Maureen Jones, Billy Jones' mother
 Mark Kilgore, Nancy Miller's son
 Jackie Luetkemeyer, Jill Sessions' mother
 Henry McNair, the Wicker's grandson
 Kristin Nixon, Sherry Grant and John Nixon's daughter-in-law
 Sarah and Robert Potts, Susan Granade's parents
 Nancy Sessions, Kevin Sessions' mother
 Ken Showman, Jim Showman's brother
 Bronwen and David Sivas, grandchildren of Costa & Betty Sivas
 Miranda Smith, Lori Smith's step-daughter
 Freddie Tarver, Mary Ann Ethridge's family
 Jared & Luke Thomas, Hannah Hunt's cousins
 Hollee Weethee, Cynthia Weethee
 Judy Wells, Wendy Crowell's mother
 Travis Wells, Wendy Crowell's father
 Lily Wilson, Margaret Harrison's niece

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

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of : Al Stocks and Frances Crowell (Lamar Crowell's mother).

Prayers of Praise for: Thanksgiving.

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 - *Deployed (Showman's relative)*.



Prayers for Friends

Shell Berry, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Tom & Joan Blest, friends of the Showman family
 Kathy Harrell Boswell, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Nancy Bray, Cynthia Weethee's friend
 Jan Carter, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Sally Fisher, friend of Danny & Joy Barton
 Kent & Suzi Gilbreath, friends of the Sharp family
 Katie Green, Doris Charnock's friend
 Al & Catherine Hall, Nancy Wiggins' friend
 Richard Hawes, friend of Hap & Frances Harris
 Keith and Jackie Henry, friends of Hap & Frances Harris
 Gladys Howard, friend of Sue & Billy Jones
 Melissa Hull, friend of Ray Yates
 Mary Catherine Hydrick, Cindy Pletcher's friend
 Chuck Kemper, friend of the Sessions' family
 Lisa and Teresa Kenner, friends of Chris Harper
 Billy Kilgore, Nancy Miller's friend
 Fenton McEvoy, friend of Ken & Jean Etheridge
 Bobbie Paul, Doris Charnock's friend
 Rev. Dr. Richelle Sampl, friend of Phil & Leigh Cupp
 Joyce Scarborough, Nancy Wiggins' friend
 Roger Steude, friend of Donna & Roger Ford
 Nancy Thompson, Doris Charnock's friend
 John Trulock, friend of Don & Carol Grantham
 Tom Warden, Cynthia Weethee's friend
 Melladee Zimmerman, Nancy Miller's friend
 Law enforcement
 Hurricane Florence and Michael victims
 Victims of recent shooting violence.

Announcements

November 11th - Veteran's Day

Needed: 60 Singers, Men and Women for a special Aldersgate Chorus. Mrs. Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries will be leading us in Patriotic Singing. No experience necessary.

IMPORTANT DATES

Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 7, at 7 pm
 Report to Sanctuary Sunday, November 11, at 8:15 am



We will celebrate the saints who've gone before us this year in worship on Sunday, November 4.

Memorials & Honorariums

Kathy Beeson
 Jim & Julie Showman

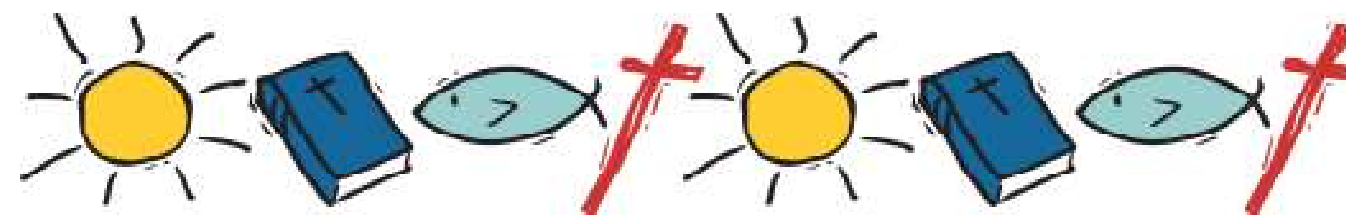
Wade Hammer
 Jane French
 Jim & Julie Showman

Al Stocks (Organ Fund)
 Rev. & Mrs. Wigley

Frances Crowell
 Phil & Leigh Cupp
 Ray & Nancy Yates
 Cecil & Patti Sharp

Annette Heggs,
Ebony Davis' aunt
 Phil & Leigh Cupp

Patricia Thomas
(Dick Magruder)
 Jim & Julie Showman





Christmas Angel Gifts for SafeHomes

will be available beginning Sunday, November 4. Susanna Wesley Circle sponsors this outreach to provide gifts for women and children escaping domestic violence this Christmas. Patsy Pennington is the contact at (706) 738-9308 or patsy@penningtongroup.net.

Flood Buckets for Florence and Michael

Missions is collecting completed buckets or money to fill buckets—a completed bucket costs \$75. Go to this link for specifics about buckets (size, materials inside) <https://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies/relief-supply-kits/cleaning> Contact Dave Bolyard.

Family Promise returns January 6-13, 2019.

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 News

Local Trip, Tuesday, November 13: Join us for a trip to the Morris Museum of Art with a guided tour of the Art of the South Collection. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Tour begins at 10 am, bus transportation provided. Dutch Treat lunch afterwards at Metro Diner. Please contact Wendy in the church office to make a reservation.

Senior Saints Christmas Mission

Monday, December 10, at 11:30 am, Tina Zimmerman will be our speaker at a lunch meeting in the FLC. As we approach the season of giving, the Senior Saints will be assisting Joy Zimmerman with her missionary work in Lebanon, by helping her raise \$1,500.00. Joy had some unexpected expenses arise and needs our help to continue her missionary work. Tina will give us insight into Joy's ministry and the people and country where she serves. Donations can be made for Joy through the church, put Joy's name on the memo line. Let's reach the goal of \$1,500.00 by December 10th!

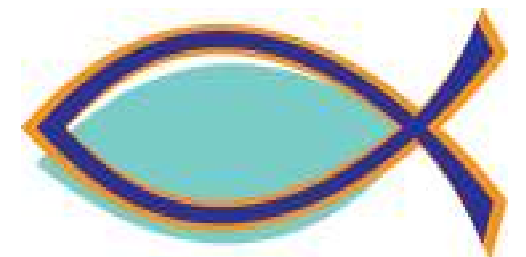


North Georgia Holy Land Tour with Danny Barton and Jamie & Lena Jenkins

March 11-22, 2019

Destinations include Bethlehem, Jordan River, Emmaus, Galilee, Jerusalem and more. Early registration is September 11, but you may register until December 25, 2018.

Brochures are available in the church office.



Women's Circles

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Thursday, November 15, at 7 pm at Jean Etheridge's home.

Ruth JOY Circle is November 26, at 7 pm at Patty Caudell's home. Contact Dawn Jeffers at (706) 840-0628 for info.

Thankful for Our Teachers

If you were to take a look inside Aldersgate's 3 year-old Sunday School classroom, you would see these three joyful faces: Ray and Nancy Yates and Charlotte Hess.

Ray Yates, a retired CPA, still gets on the floor weekly, after 28 years of service, to play and teach our 3 year-old children about the love of God.

Nancy Yates has energetically taught children ages 3 yrs through Youth for 48 years! With her tender heart for children and her love for God, she gives of herself in almost every area of service at Aldersgate, but especially to the youngest children. Nancy eagerly and willingly listens to children because of her belief that children need someone to listen "with" them as they explore their unique relationship with God.

Charlotte Hess loves to see life through a child's eyes and that is why she majored in Child Development. We have been fortunate to have her at Aldersgate for 4 years! Charlotte would be the first to tell you that children make life more enjoyable.

Thank you Nancy, Ray, and Charlotte for honoring God's promise, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6



Acolytes and Crucifers in October

November 4: 8:45am A-Carsten Hunt 11am C-Wren Williams, A-Ansel & Felicity Hunt
November 11: 8:45am A-Will Dunbar 11am C-Jack Baughn, A-Taylor Wagner, Jack Bowers
November 18: 8:45am A-Walker Jeffers 11am C-Aubrey Zeitner, A-Ben Thompson, Ansley Zeitner
November 25: 8:45am A-Bryce Zeitner 11am C-Sam Sessions, A-Taylor Wagner, Jack Bowers
 C=Crucifer A=Acolyte

**Youth Group Sunday from 5-7 pm.
 No youth on November 25.**



Let me know if you have any questions.
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*Have you seen the
 Youth Lounge update??*

*We have been hard at work making our space
 more inviting for ourselves and our guests.*

