



Good News

Aldersgate Mission: "To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

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Midweek Gathering

DINNER FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY

JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK GATHERINGS!

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 9TH, 2019

DINNER : 5:15 - 6 P.M. | BIBLE STUDIES : 6 - 6:45 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

WHY BY ADAM HAMILTON
LED BY MITIZI WHITTINGTON

BOOK OF JOB
LED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS

MARRIAGE LIFE
LED BY BRIAN AND CHRISTINA MILLER

BIBLE BASED STUDY
LED BY TOM BABINGTON AND DAVID MEASE

YOUTH & CHILDREN BIBLE STUDIES

YOUTH TRACK: RE:FORM
LED BY MILES BARNHARDT

CHILDREN'S TRACK: HEART WORKS LAB
LED BY KATIE BLAIR

INFANT AND TODDLER TRACK: TENNY TYKES, & TUNES
LED BY STEVE BADSKEY

About Good News Newsletter

Good News Newsletter is the primary communication tool to share how Aldersgate United Methodist Church is living into its mission: To know Jesus and to make Him known. Soon Good News Newsletter will transition to a weekly digital newsletter and a more in depth monthly mailout.



When a mission team from Aldersgate visited Crossroads of the Nation's Church in Brentwood, TN, in 2017, they taught a class in southern cooking for the ladies learning English as a second language (ESL). There was one significant limitation, the recipes had to be prepared without a stove because the recently opened church, which had been converted from an auto repair shop, did not have one. For nearly two years our missionary partner Neal Hicks and his ministry team made do with only a microwave and electric appliances. In early November, our United Methodist Men and the GO Lead Team united to purchase an electric stove for Crossroads.

Neal writes, "Shirley and I and our whole church family want to give our special thanks to you for the special gifts that came enabling us to purchase a much-needed oven! Please let everyone know at Aldersgate how deeply grateful we are for your involvement in the Lord's work at Crossroads. Your financial gifts of support (through Faith Promise) and gifts for ministry tools enable us to be more effective at reaching the hearts of those who do not know Jesus! At our last ESL class, we had ladies from Japan, China, Korea, Iran, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, and Hawaii. PTL! It's a wonderful privilege to be your missionaries and partner with you in the Gospel reaching the nations for Jesus! Lots of love and appreciation always!"

Announcements

1. Family Promise

We would like to thank everyone who supported Family Promise over this past year. Family Promise is a ministry that offers hope and shelter to those in need. We pray that you would consider serving in 2019 as a dinner host or overnight host. Family Promise is also looking for a local leader. Is it YOU? This role is supported by Minister of discipleship and local mission team. You will have the opportunity to sign up individuals to serve. We will serve families during the following dates in 2019: January 20-26, March 31-6, July 21-27, October 13-19. If you have any question on how you can serve please contact Richard at Richard @aldersgateumc.org.

2. United Methodist Women's Quilting Ministry.

We celebrate the work of our United Methodist Women's quilting ministry. Over 180 quilts plus blankets and throws (363 total) were delivered to Lynn Haven United Methodist Church on December 13 for Hurricane Relief.



Events

Youth and Parent Kickoff

January 6th | 5 p.m. | CAC

The Youth will be hosting a 2019 Youth and Parent Kickoff. Parents are invited to join their Youth as we highlight all of the opportunities available for the Youth in 2019 while enjoying a meal together. An entrée of fried chicken will be provided and we're asking parents to bring sides or desserts. *If you have any questions contact Miles Barnhardt at 334-356-6197 or miles@aldersgate.org.*

Youth Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning Jan. 6 | 6 p.m.

During midweek gatherings, the Youth will be studying "re:form", that focuses on the following units: Bible, Creed, Discipleship, Jesus, Other Beliefs and Tough Questions. These interactive lessons pose questions and ideas for Youth to think about during their everyday lives while also encouraging them to think about questions they may never have thought of before. *For more information contact: Miles at 334-356-6197 or milesaldersgateumc.org.*

Teeny Tykes and Tunes

Wednesday beginning January 9 | 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Teeny Tykes and Tunes will be offered during our Winter and Spring at Aldersgate as a ten week program. Did you know that much of your child's development occurs before Kindergarten? Teeny Tykes & Tunes is research based, educationally sound and has been proven to be a vital and exciting program through which parents can help their children grow and develop. Sign up on our website at www.aldersgateumc.org, with our Weekday Children's Ministry Music Director, Rebekah Bye, or by email to Rev. Steve Badskey, steve@aldersgateumc.org.

Adult Ensemble and Chancel Choir

Wednesdays beginning January 9 | 7 p.m.

Youth Choir and Joyful Bells
Sundays beginning January 6
Youth Choir | 4 p.m.
Joyful Bells | 4:30 p.m.

Young In Heart
January 8 | 11:30 a.m.

Ring in the new year with Young in Heart! We will have lunch and play bingo! Lunch is \$6/person. *Please make reservations by January 6 by contacting Margaret Watkins at 334-272-2212.*

Childrens Heartworks Lab
Wednesdays Beginning January 9th | 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Heartworks Lab opens! This is for Elementary children grades Kindergarten - 5th grade. Children will participate in STEM activities that follow along with a scripture memory verse and a Bible lesson.

Youth Winter Retreat
Jan. 25- 27, 2019 | Shocco Springs
Registration and payments due by Jan. 11

Register at: <https://aldersgateumcmontgomery.wufoo.com/forms/youth-winter-retreat/>

- **\$50** for the first child registered in a family
- **\$40**/additional child in a family

Cost includes: transportation, 5 meals, lodging, programming and a Winter Retreat 2019 t-shirt. Payments may be made by cash or check. Please bring payments to Miles Barnhardt during weekly office hours or Sunday mornings.

For more information contact: Miles at 334-356-6197 or milesaldersgateumc.org.

Night of Praise
Sunday, February 3 | CAC
Save the date!

Parents' Night Out
February 8 | 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Parents, enjoy a nice evening out by yourselves! Children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us for a night of fun! The cost is \$15 per child with a \$40 max per family. Registration is required. *Register online at aldersgateumc.org beginning on January 21st.*

Father/Daughter Dance
February 15 | 6 - 8 p.m. | CAC
Dads, take your daughters out to dance the evening away to some of your favorite tunes! All ages are invited to attend. Be sure to wear your Sunday best! Refreshments will be offered. *No cost to attend, but a donation basket will be available. For more info. contact Katie Blair at katie@aldersgateumc.org.*

6th Annual Global Impact Celebration
Sunday, February 24
Save the date! Our 6th Annual Global Impact Celebration (GIC) will be Sunday, February 24, 2019. This year's keynote speaker will be Rev. Lisa Ausley.

Volunteer Opportunities

Knitting and Crocheting Ministry

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Knitting and Crochet ministry. We have donated 237 shawls/lap throws for the patients t the cancer center; a baby blanket to babies born into the Aldersgate Church family; and prayer shawls for those in distress. Numerous prayer shawls were taken by our members to the people in Ecuador. We are knitting and crocheting throws an shawls with a goal of 75- for the hurricane victims in Florida. Come join us. We met every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in room 25.

Mid Week Gathering **Wednesday, January 9**

Dinner: 5:15 - 6 p.m. | Bible Studies: 6 - 7 p.m.

Menu: Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Key Lime Cake

Kids Menu: Corn dogs

Served by: New Creation Class

Family- \$25

Adults- \$6

Youth- \$5

Children- \$3

College Students- Free

Food Pantry

Month of January

Donations Needed: Peanut Butter and Jelly

The Food Pantry Ministry could not continue to serve others without the wonderful help and support from the members of Aldersgate. You are the hands of feet of Christ! Thank you!

Please place all donations in the containers throughout the church. All monetary donations may be placed in the offering plate, mark "food pantry" on your check.

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Join us for worship this Sun. Jan. 6

8:15 a.m. | Chapel Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service

Attendance | Sun., Nov. 30, 2018

Morning Worship—253 Sunday School—148

Our gifts to God | Nov. 30, 2018

Budget for 2018	1,274,545
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	1,168,758
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	1,068,143.58
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	1,122,465.03
Total Pledges to Faith Promise	90,335
Total Received through 11/30/2018	41,541

Building Fund Drive Goal	110,000 by <u>Dec. 31, 2018</u>
Pledges	80
Commitment to giving	69,195
Total Received	69,235.25

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events Sun., Jan. 6 — Sat., Jan. 12, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

\$5 on the 5th

8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children
10:30 a.m. 3D Kid's Worship (2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays) | *Chapel*
Contemporary Worship Service | *CAC*
Traditional Worship Service | *Sanctuary*
4:30 p.m. Youth Worship Arts | *Youth Area*
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eve Service | *CAC*

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

6:45 p.m. BSF | *Chapel, Parlor, All rooms including 111-114, excluding 22, 25*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

11:30 a.m. Young at Heart | *CAC and CAC kitchen*
6:00 p.m. Scout Den Meetings | *Rooms 15-29, CAC*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:30 a.m. The Covenant Bible Study | *Rm. 26*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 a.m. Open Time of Prayer | *Rm. 28*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

5:15 a.m. BSF Leaders Meeting | *Rm. 25*
8:30 a.m. Lifeline Screening | *CAC (stage end)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 a.m. ALC Retreat
9:00 a.m. Montgomery Opelika District Clergy | *CAC, Chapel*