

THIS WEEK AT ALDERSGATE
Preschool 9:00am—1:00pm
Monday through Friday

Sunday, March 27, 2011
Confirmation Sunday
8:30am Worship (S)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship (S)
Encounter (FLC)
11:00am Children's Church
12:00pm Confirmation Lunch (FLC)
Youth Choir (CR)
3:30pm Children's Council (A11)
4:00pm Living Fully, Dying Well Study(Library)
First Place (P)
Children's Choir (CR)
Youth Group (YL)
Youth Parents Meeting (YL)
4:30pm Lenten Bible Study (A16)
5:00pm Bible Zone (MP)
6:00pm Snack Supper (FLC)
6:30pm SPRC (A16)

Monday, March 28, 2011
7:00pm Missions (A16)

Tuesday, March 29, 2011
9:00am Enjoy! Bible Study (A16)
11:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 30, 2011
5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:30pm Living your Life Study (A11)
Disciple III (L)
Parenting Class (A16)
Youth Study (UltraLounge)
Kids Zone (MP)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday, March 31, 2011
9:00am Walking Ministry (FLC)
10:00am Prayer Quilt Group (A16)

Friday, April 1, 2011

Saturday, April 2, 2011

MP-Multi-Purpose Room C19, **L**-Library, **CR**-Choir Room, **YL**-Youth Lounge, **S**-Sanctuary
PR-Prayer Room, **FLC**-Family Life Center

Aldersgate

United Methodist Church

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Office Phone: 706-733-4416
www.aldersgateum.com

Our Church Staff

John Pinson, Senior Pastor
Linda Bradberry, Music Ministries
Laura Lowe, Church Organist
Wendy Crowell, Congregational Care
Julie Lewis, Children's and Family Coordinator
Tina Lancaster, Church Administrator and Financial Secretary
Connie Clark, Nursery Director
James Baughn, Church Host and Facilities Manager
Jill Sessions, Church Communications
Jeanna Sargent, Receptionist

If you are unable to serve on your appointed Sunday, please find a substitute, and then contact Jill Sessions by noon Tuesday with changes for the bulletin.

SERVING MARCH 27, 2011
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson
Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
Organist
Laura Lowe
Worship Music
8:30 Rafael Velez
11:00 Aldersgate Singers, Youth and Chancel Choirs
Acolytes **8:30** Walker Jeffers
11:00 Jake Barrett, Eliza Epps
Crucifer **11:00** Sky Elledge
Lay Readers **8:30** Dawn Jeffers
11:00 Doug Mulanax
Greeters **8:30** Jerry & Dawn Jeffers
11:00 Frances & Hap Harris
Ushers **8:30** Wallace Taylor, Bill Kuhlke
11:00 Hap Harris, Costa Sivas, Wanda & Tom Kemp
Audio Tech.
Phil Cupp,
Jonathan Portinga
Sunday Sch. Adm. Paige Barnes
Lock-up Bob Rowland

SERVING APRIL 3, 2011

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson
Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
Organist
Laura Lowe
Worship Music
8:30 Chancel Choir
11:00 Chancel Choir
Communion Servers
8:30 Beverly Tarver, Betsy Taylor, Mimi Goldsmith
11:00 Donna Ford, Betty Sivas
Acolytes **8:30** Jack Baughn
11:00 Samuel Sessions, Cade Downes
Crucifer **8:30** Julia Baughn
11:00 Eliza Jane Sessions
Lay Readers **8:30** Beth Baughn
11:00 Jimmy Harrison
Greeters **8:30** Beth & James Baughn
11:00 Janie Evans, Jean Hickey
Ushers **8:30** John Jopling, Bob Richards
11:00 Hap Harris, Costa Sivas, Wanda & Tom Kemp
Audio Tech.
Phil Cupp,
Jonathan Portinga
Sunday Sch. Adm. Judy Bentley
Lock-up Mark Quarles

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ALDERSGATE?

Please contact John Pinson, Senior Minister, at 706-733-4416. Visit our website, www.ALDERSGATEUM.COM, to learn more about who we are and our ministries.

Prayers for Members

Richard Amundson	Betty Haines	Jean Madden	Barbie Sayers
Melva and	Wade Hammer	Charles Masters	Carol and Joe Sayers
Tim Anderson	Marilyn &	Billie and Judy Moore	Julie Showman
Sue Carstarphen	Jeff Hardin	Eleanor Mosley	Marjorie Skinner
Courtney Claxton	Russ Holloman	Inge & William Pierce	Merrill Sloan
Ernest & Ruby Daniel	Camilla Huddleston	Jennifer Poole	Lillian Smoak
Rev. Rudolph Dixon	Jimmy & Evelyn	Constance Reid/family	Gloria Stocks
Jef Flournoy	Johnson	Doris Rowland	Lee Stutts
	Helen Marie Kirby	Charles Royal	Kathryn Weidman

Prayers for Family of Members

Jackie Boatwright, Betty Sivas' sister
Harriet Bruner, Betsy Taylor's mother
William Chandler, Bart and Tina Chandler's nephew
Betty Gardner, Tracy Showman's mother
Robert Hancock, Kevin Howard's brother-in-law
Mark Kilgore, Nancy Miller's son
Vidette McElveen, Wendy Crowell's grandmother
Sonny Roberson, Arlene White's brother-in-law
Meg Stocks, Al Stocks' mother
Luther Welsh, Anne Matson's uncle
Rebecca Whipple, Margaret Amundson's daughter
Audrey, Sue & Mike Meehan's granddaughter

Prayers for Friends

Kelli Carll, the Showman's friend
Doris Charnock: Susan Burbine
Wendy Crowell: Phu Doan Van
Cupp Family: Bert Bailey
Deppen Family: John D'Amico, Brooke Moye
Regina Garrard: Johnathon Tisdale
Sherry Grant: Elouise Haynes
Hap & Frances Harris: Joe Oetjen, Brannon Simkins, Margaret Tyson, Andrea Adams family
Sue Meehan: Beau Brinson and family
Theresa Mandelae's brother, Tom James
Connie Clark's grandmother, Catherine Gibbs
Joyce Grant
Local nursing homes, residents and caregivers
Richmond and Columbia County Schools, students and teachers.
U. S. troops
Tensions in the Middle East and Africa

Prayers of Praise for our Confirmation Class: Delaine Barnes, Julia Baughn, Elizabeth Carter, Andy Caudell, Jenny Corpe, and Hannah Kate Mulanax. There are many in the congregation of Aldersgate who have helped these youth on their journey this year including their parents, Jenn Wilson, Rev. John Pinson, and their mentors: Jill Sessions (Delaine Barnes), Sue Meehan (Julia Baughn), Al Stocks (Elizabeth Carter), Bob Barnes (Andy Caudell), Tina Zimmerman (Jenny Corpe), and Dawn Jeffers (HannahKate Mulanax). Thank you.

Prayers of Sympathy for: the disaster victims in Japan and the Pacific Rim.



DISCOVER YOUR "HEART STRANGELY WARMED."

March 27, 2011
WORSHIP
8:30 and 11:00 Service of Worship

3rd
Sunday
in
Lent



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 2011

Guests and Members, please sign in on the attendance pads to register your attendance.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Prelude" Scriabin
CALL TO WORSHIP(11:00 am) "Come One, Come All" Ditteriech
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **EXODUS 17:1-7**
RESPONSE TO THE WORD(11:00 am) "None Like You" Courtney

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. AMEN.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The waters of mercy and healing are poured over you. God is loving and faithful to those who come to God. Come, seek the loving presence and be healed. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you. (people greet one another)

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30 am) JULIE LEWIS
CONFIRMATION (11:00 am) REV. JOHN PINSON
(Please turn to pg. 33 in the United Methodist Hymnal)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***HYMN #89** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM (8:30 am) "All Menschen müssen sterben" Bach
(11:00 am) "The Good Shepherd" Hobby

***GOSPEL LESSON** **JOHN 4:5-42**

SERMON **REV. JOHN PINSON**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY (8:30 am) "O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded" Reger
(11:00 am) "Praise to God, Immortal Praise" Lightfoot

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN #413** "A Charge to Keep I Have"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

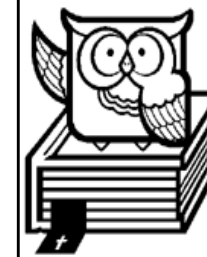
POSTLUDE "Fuga in D" Scheidemann

Welcome to Aldersgate United Methodist Church.
Childcare is offered in the Children's Wing.
Children's activity bags are available on the rack in the Narthex.
Ask an usher for any assistance with questions/directions.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.
Please refrain from eating and drinking in the Sanctuary.
Visiting today? Please take a welcome brochure and striped gift bag found in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of Youth! Please come to a meeting Today, March 27, at 4 pm in the Youth Building. The Youth Board would like to discuss calendar items for May and the summer. At least one parent from each youth family is asked to attend.

Sign up on the Attendance Pad for Wednesday Night supper. This week is Sweet & Sour Chicken.



Morning Bible Study, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" by Kay Arthur, Tuesday mornings at 9am facilitated by Wendy Crowell in Room A16, April 12 through May 10. Look for the sign up sheet on the Education bulletin board. Books are available at Lifeway Christian Bookstore.

ENCOUNTER

NEW MEETING TIME

Come Encounter God with us at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in the Family Life Center. Seek Him with us through the scriptures and through prayer and fellowship. Join us at 11:00 am on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month: March 27, April 10, and April 24.



IMPORTANT DATES

Easter Egg Hunt at the Carter Farm after 11:00 am worship on April 17 (pick up a bag of eggs, fill them, and return to Julie Lewis).

"The Tale of the Three Trees" presented by the Youth Choir on Friday, April 22, at 7:30 pm.

UMH is the United Methodist Hymnal
* The congregation will please stand as you are able.