

Welcome to Aldersgate United Methodist Church

AUGUST 20, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday Worship Service 8:30 AM Sanctuary
Coffee & Pastries 9:30 AM FLC Gym
Sunday School 9:45 AM FLC Building
Kids Own Worship 11:00 AM FLC 102
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Sanctuary & Wesley Room
Bull City Youth 5:00 PM - FLC Gym & Kitchen, Youth Room

Monday, August 21, 2017

Afterschool 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Trustees 7:00 PM Pastor's Study

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Afterschool 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Happy Destiny Anniversary Celebration 6:00 PM FLC Gym
Women's Dinner BP Grill 6:00 PM Bennett Point Grill
Girl Scout Troop 1355 6:30 PM FLC 109
Meet Pastor Bryan 6:30 PM Home of John & Alice Hagaman
Basketball 7:00 PM FLC Gym
Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7:00 PM Scout Room
Happy Destiny - AA 7:00 PM Wesley Room

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

One-Day Camp 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM FLC
Bridge Club 10:30 AM Wesley Room
Afterschool 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Meet Pastor Bryan 6:30 PM AUMC Wesley Room
Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Sanctuary
Mt. Level Basketball 7:45 PM FLC Gym

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Meet Pastor Bryan 10:00 AM AUMC Wesley Room
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Afterschool 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Happy Destiny - AA 7:00 PM FLC 202
Indoor Soccer 7:00 PM FLC Gym

Friday, August 25, 2017

Church Office Closed
Afterschool 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Agape Shop 4 Kids Set-Up 6:00 PM FLC Gym & Kitchen

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Back-to-Choir Dinner Off Site
Agape Shop 4 Kids 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM FLC Gym & Kitchen

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Sunday Worship Service 8:30 AM Sanctuary
Coffee & Pastries 9:30 AM FLC Gym
Sunday School 9:45 AM FLC Building
Kids Own Worship 11:00 AM FLC 102
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Sanctuary & Wesley Room
Financial Peace 12:15 PM Wesley Room
Lay Leadership Meeting 12:15 PM Pastor's Study
Agape Shop 4 Kids 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM FLC Gym & Kitchen
Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Wesley Room
Youth Back-to-School Bash * Bull City Youth 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM FLC Gym & Kitchen, Youth Room



Welcome! We are so glad you are here! If you are new to Aldersgate or a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Centers, located outside the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. There you will find lots of information about Aldersgate and all the activities and worship events during this season. Don't forget to pick up your "Welcome Bag" located at the entrances near the Welcome Centers.

Child care is available during the Worship Services for children ages 2-3 years old and infants. The Nursery is located in the Family Life Center (Room 104). Ask any Greeter or Usher.



For younger worshippers, we offer worship experience geared toward children. This is at the 11:00 Sunday Worship Service as well as at 10:30 Worship Service on 5th Sundays. Kids Own Worship is in Room 102 in the Family Life Center for 4-year-olds through second graders. Children exit the worship service after the Doxology and are ready to be picked up by a parent in Room 102 after the worship. Parents who would like for their children to receive communion with them (the 1st Sunday of each month) should keep their children in worship; otherwise, the children will receive communion during their time together.

The Bull City Youth at Aldersgate UMC are a group of students in grades 6 through 12. We gather on Sunday nights for table time (meal), games, discussions, and missions. We will also gather for Sunday School (9:45-10:45), Sunday Worship (8:30 or 11:00 am), and Wednesday Night Live (5:30-7:30) to focus on mission projects. Come, join us! All are welcome!



HERE ARE A FEW WAYS WE CONNECT WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER...

In the wonderful stories, wishes, and excitement we are sharing in the “Meet Pastor Bryan” gatherings.

HAPPENING NOW at ALDERSGATE....

CHURCH STAFF

UPDATES ON OUR CHURCH STAFF VACANCIES. The first of our staff vacancies being addressed is the Youth/Recreation position. The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) has appointed a subgroup, under the auspices of SPRC, to consider the best ministry area for Aldersgate UMC to combine with youth ministry. The subgroup has just completed its task. Their recommendations will be reviewed and a job description will be developed, presented, reviewed, and approved by the SPRC to be publicized for applicants within the next few weeks. After the work of writing a job description and publicizing it for applicants for the position above, the SPRC will begin discussion about the Minister of Visitation position. Please keep the SPRC and Aldersgate UMC in prayer during this process.

PRACTICING EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY IS ABOUT TO ENTER YOUR LIFE.



The stewardship campaign this year is going to be different! We will begin, as a church family, a study of generosity of the heart... a study of giving from the heart... for all ages. Beginning this Sunday, August 20th, you may take home a copy of a collection of daily readings based on the book Practicing Extravagant Generosity by Robert Schnase (one per family, please). We will not begin the study until September 4 but we wanted to make sure every-

one had a book for your family. Be sure to get a copy from your Sunday School class, the welcome table, or you may choose to use an e-reader. Class schedules and more information to follow.

PROJECT AGAPE CHRISTMAS BOXES STARTS TODAY!



It is time once again to begin filling Christmas shoeboxes for Armenia. For several years, we have the adopted **Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes** as a conference-wide mission project. With these gift boxes, we can share the love of Christ with the children of Armenia.

The empty boxes are located at the Welcome Center. A list of items and directions are located inside the boxes. Because of strict customs and import laws, our shoeboxes must be filled only with items from a specific list, no substitutions, no additions. The Christmas Boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, September 10th during the Worship Services. If you have any questions, please email Charlotte O'Brien at charlotteobrien61@yahoo.com or call the church office (919) 477-0509.

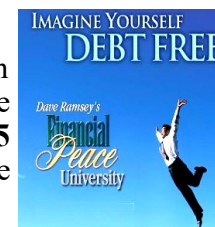
URBAN MINISTRIES FOOD ITEMS FOR AUGUST. The food items needed for Urban Ministries in August are: *powdered milk, rice, peanut butter, and canned fruit.* Please place these items in the **FOOD PANTRY CLOSET** located across from the Wes-

COMING SOON at ALDERSGATE....



THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH & SUNDAY, 27TH * ALDERSGATE'S AGAPE CIRCLE'S SEMI-ANNUAL AGAPESHOP4KIDS * BUY OR SELL * A Children's Charity Consignment Sale. Saturday, August 26th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm * Sunday, August 27th 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm. Please see the August Newsletter, The Welcome Centers, or website (Aldersgate.org) for details.

FINANCIAL PEACE * THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! Learn God's way of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! **FREE PREVIEW on Sunday, August 27th from 12:15 until 12:45** (immediately after church) in the Wesley Room. For more information, contact Mary Taylor: mary@aldersgate.org.



YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH * Sunday August 27th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Join us for food and lots of games as we begin a new school year! All Youth 6th through 12th grades are welcome. Invite a friend!

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, we will celebrate the start of **FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!** All classes will join together in the Sanctuary from 9:45-10:45 am for a time of worship, fellowship, and learning. After this date, we will return to our normal Sunday School class schedule for children and adults.



Food & Fellowship, Wednesday Night Live Classes, Children's Music and Worship Arts, Financial Peace, Extravagant Generosity, The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others, Philippians: Finding Joy and Strength through Christ and more....**ONLY MEANS ONE THING:**

