

MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS: David and Ivanna Anderson, Henry Atkinson, Lynn Baird, M.B. Collier, Baz Cunningham, Pam Collier, Patty Kreiselman, Mark Gilbreath, Nancy Grinstead, Martha Gurganus, Jan Hagerty, Kaye Harris, Justice Jackson, Paula James, Dennis Kay, Ruth Kay, Margaret Leahy, Jim MacLauren, Fran Newman, Beth Ormond, Jo'an Paine, Al Piacentini, Carley Prenshaw, Kathy Rainey, Sandra Reynolds, Virginia Roberts, Kay Shaver, Jim Smith, Luci Smith, Christian Strupe, Diane Weller, Chris Wallace.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF: Beaty Bass, Ken Carle, and Arthur "Art" Stoll (father of Kathy Chmielewski).

MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE: Aaron Foote (grandson of David & Carol Brese), Tyler Hanson (son of Jim & Jill Hanson), Noah James Hayden (grandson of Jim Willis), Anthony Siler (son of Mike & Katherine Siler), Justin Story (son of Shaunesy Story), Michael Solon (grandson of Lee and Burton King).

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

George Beckwith (friend of Peggy & Carl Allen)
Candie Buchanan (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)
Kim Carden (friend of Amelia & Ronnie Oakley)
Laura Church (friend of Kim McAllister)
Ruth Clisham (mother of Carol Newman)
Margarie Cobb (sister of Shirley Bullock)
Gerald Edwards (friend of Bob Carter)
Sharon Einsmann (mother of Dawn Eckhoff)
Connie Eva (friend of Paula & Gary James)
Tammy Evans (friend of the Wilfong family)
Deanna Frey (friend of Kim McAllister)
Nancy Fletcher (mother of Heidi Miller)
Mary Loretta Fogle (mother of Mike Fogle)
Sandy & Harold Furbee (friends of Virginia Hawkins)
Ann Gilreath (mother of Emily Wike)
Rachel Hart (mother of Susan Leonard)
Patricia Hobbs (mother of Rochelle Nye)
Catherine Kearns (friend of Jan & John Howe)
Peggy King (mother of Linda Morris)
Patty Lanier (friend of Robbie Knight)
Terry Lawrence (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)
Diane, daughter of Pat Lawler (friend of Mary Ellen Rogers)

Roy Mathis (friend of Gene & Cynthia Bell)
Trevan McCracken (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)
Mary Migliorini (cousin of Kim McAllister)
June Morris (mother of Ruth Kay)
Lad Ottofy (step father of Laura Fogle)
Rev. John Panning (father of Cathy Voorhees)
Kelly Peters (sister of Kim McAllister)
Waverly Rainey (son of Kathy Rainey)
Theresa Rinehart (cousin of Judy & Paula Alford)
Roxane Rhodes (niece of Jackie Andrews)
Steven Sadezwicz (friend of Kim McAllister)
Mark and Leah Sells (friends of Jan Hagerty)
Rev. Marilyn Shipman (friend of Aldersgate)
Brian Snyder (Son of Barbara & Jack Snyder)
Shane Synan (friend of Patty, Rick & Richard Kreiselman)
Karen Williams (friend of Tracy Byerly)
Bobby Wingate (father of Debbie Sykes)
Mary Jo Woods (daughter of Bob & Eleanor Elium)
Nancy Worley (grandmother of Eric Prenshaw)
Greg "Buck" Wright (cousin of Lynn Wilfong)
Jeffrey (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)



July 23, 2017
8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Services



AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Stan Benton
 GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 CENTERING MUSIC
 *CHORAL INTROIT *"Thou Art Worthy"* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP
 One: Let those with ears, listen: God is calling us today.
 God is calling us to be wheat among weeds,
 All: **God is calling us to be Christ's love in the world.**
 One: For what purpose would God do such a thing?
 All: **So that all may know God's unconditional love.**
 One: So that all may know the abundance of God's good grace.
 All: **Let those with ears, listen: God is calling us today.**

*OPENING PRAYER
O Lord you have searched us and you know us
You know when we sit down and when we rise up
You know the number of hairs on our heads and
You know our words before we speak them
Each of us are fearfully and wonderfully made in your sight.
Till and cultivate the soil of our hearts today
That we may direct our full attention and energy
To allow the fruit of your spirit to grow in us.
Help us to burst out of our shells to make growth possible
that there may be an abundant harvest of good among
all your children.

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH 140
 (#14 in the countdown)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
 CALL TO PRAYER *"Lead Me Lord"* Chancel Choir
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER
 OFFERING *"Bring Forth the Kingdom"* Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"* UMH 95
 *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG OF PREPARATION *"Jesus, Loves Me"* UMH 191
 (#13 in the countdown)

*INVITATION TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP 4-year olds through 2nd grade are invited to join us in Room 102 in the Family Life Center for an age appropriate time of worship. (11:00 service)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13: 24-30
 SERMON **"Wheat and Weeds"** Rev. Dr. Bryan Faggart
 PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*SONG OF COMMITMENT *"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"* TFWS 2237

*BLESSING
 *SENDING SONG *"Rule of Life"* On Screen
Do all the good you can, By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, In all the places you can,
At all the times you can, To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

*POSTLUDE
 *Congregation, please stand as you are able.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Charlie and Shane Boatright to the Glory of God and in celebration of Pam's birthday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: If you need pastoral care, or in the event of any emergency, please feel free to contact our Senior Pastor, Bryan Faggart: (919) 971-2960 or bryan@aldersgate.org.

OUR LAY MINISTRY

	8:30 Service		11:00 Service
Acolyte:	Meadow Snyder	Acolyte:	Benjamin Wike
Ushers:	Doug Morris	Ushers:	Emily Wike
	Chick Hinton		Amelia Oakley
	Holly Hall		Ronnie Oakley
	Mitch Atkins		Suzi Caudill
Greeters:	Linda Jones (m)	Greeters:	Lindsey Brown (m)
	Paul Jones (o)		Ronnie Oakley (o)
Lay Reader:	Mary Taylor	Lay Reader:	April Perry