

# Rejoicing in the Meantime

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**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** Henry Atkinson, Lynn Baird, Dave Brese, Bob Carter, M.B. Collier, Baz Cunningham, Pam Collier, Kaye Denbo, Mark Gilbreath, Nancy Grinstead, Martha Gurganus, Jan Hagerty, Justice Jackson, Paula James, Dennis Kay, Margaret Leahy, 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, Doug Taylor.

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

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF:** Georgia Brooks Buchanan (grandmother of Holly Fishback); Jim MacLaurin (husband of Sharon MacLaurin)

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Irene Aquino (friend of Wanda Crutchfield)  
Ruth Bailey (mother of Vanessa Gordon)  
Candie Buchanan (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)  
Laura Church (friend of Kim McAllister)  
Ruth Clisham (mother of Carol Newman)  
Gerald Edwards (friend of Bob Carter)  
Sharon Einsmann (mother of Dawn Eckhoff)  
Connie Eva (friend of Paula & Gary James)  
Brent Faggart (brother of Pastor Bryan)  
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)  
Judy Hench (former Aldersgate member)  
Patricia Hobbs (mother of Rochelle Nye)  
Catherine Kearns (friend of Jan & John Howe)  
Pat & Steve Keyser (friends of Cathy Cozart)  
Bonnie Kirby (friend of Jan Hagerty)  
The family of Patty Lanier (friend of Robbie Knight)  
Terry Lawrence (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)

Diane, daughter of Pat Lawler (friend of Mary Ellen Rogers)  
Denise McCampbell (cousin of Holly Hall )  
Trevan McCracken (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)  
Leonard O'Briant (uncle of Jimmy Sykes)  
Lad Ottofy (step-father of Laura Fogle)  
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)  
Brian Snyder (son of Barbara & Jack Snyder)  
Shane Synan (friend of Patty, Rick & Richard Kreiselman)  
Karen Williams (friend of Tracy Byerly)  
Janet Wilson (friend of Aldersgate)  
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)



October 15, 2017  
8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services



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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**


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**GATHERING**

GATHERING MUSIC  
GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CENTERING MUSIC  
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Stan Benton

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**All: God of Grace, you have given us minds to love you,  
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.  
Fill us with your Spirit,  
that we may rejoice in your glory,  
and worship you in spirit and in truth.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE***“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

UMH 160

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST****SERVICE OF WORD**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

*“Sanctuary”*

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

Joyful Noise Ringers

**\*DOXOLOGY***“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 95

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*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)

**\*ANTHEM***“For Everyone Born”*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

**“Rejoicing in the Meantime”**

Pastor Bryan

PRAYER

**SENDING FORTH****\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***“Joy to the World”*  
(verses 1, 2, 4)

UMH 246

**\*BLESSING****\*SENDING SONG***“Go Now in Peace”*  
*Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

On Screen

**\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD****\*POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Mark, Robin, Reagan, and Bentley Thomas to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ella’s 17th Birthday.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** If you need pastoral care, or in the event of any emergency, please contact our Senior Pastor, Bryan Faggart: (919) 971-2960 or [bryan@aldersgate.org](mailto:bryan@aldersgate.org).

**OUR LAY MINISTRY****8:30 Service**

Acolyte: Caroline Barbour/Regan Andrews  
Ushers: John Field, Mitch Adkins  
Jacqueline Andrews, Chick Hinton  
Greeters: Mary Tom Roberts (m)  
Richard Riggsbee (o)  
Lay Reader: Shelia Rittgers

**11:00 Service**

Acolyte: McKayle Nye  
Ushers: Kim Riggs, Mike Hughes  
Paula Alford, Lynn Baird  
Greeters: Pam Boatright (m)  
Paula Veasey (o)  
Lay Reader: Suzi Caudill

**OUR STAFF**

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