

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.

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, Margaret Leahy, Jim MacLauren, Fran Newman, Alice Osteen, Beth Ormond, Jo'an Paine, Al Piacentini, Carley Preshaw, Kathy Rainey, Sandra Reynolds, Virginia Roberts, Kay Shaver, Jim Smith, Luci Smith, Christian Strupe, Diane Weller, Chris Wallace.

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), Michael Solon (grandson of Lee and Burton King).

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

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)
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)
Judy Hench (Former Aldersgate Member)
Patricia Hobbs (mother of Rochelle Nye)
Catherine Kearns (friend of Jan & John Howe)
Peggy King (mother of Linda Morris)
Bonnie Kirby (friend of Jan Hagerty)
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)
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 Preshaw)
Greg "Buck" Wright (cousin of Lynn Wilfong)
Jeffrey (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)

DISCIPLESHIP...UP FRONT & CLOSE



September 3, 2017
8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services



**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
HOLY COMMUNION**

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Stan Benton
GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CENTERING MUSIC AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
*CHORAL INTROIT *"Take Up Thy Cross"* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We follow Christ,
Many: Who says take up your cross.
One: We follow Christ,
Many: Who bids us come and offer our lives.
One: We follow Christ,
Many: Who summons us to new life.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God,
We come before You this morning
with open hearts and open hands,
ready to hear Your Word,
and eager to know Your will.
Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
move within us and among us as we worship.
Open our eyes to Your presence;
open our ears to Your call,
open our hearts to one another.
And then send us back out into the world,
to live and work as Your faithful disciples.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer
and Lord, Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Amazing Grace"* (verses 1,2,3,6) UMH 378
(#2 in Aldersgate Top 20 Countdown)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
CALL TO PRAYER *"Move Me"* Chancel Choir
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING *"Morning Has Broken"* Chancel Choir
(#3 in Aldersgate Top 20 Countdown)

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessing 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16: 21-28

SERMON **"Discipleship...Up Front and Close"** Pastor Bryan

HOLY COMMUNION

*COMMUNION SONG *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* UMH 618
INVITATION, CONFESSION and PARDON UMH 7-8
GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 9-10
PRAYER OVER OIL
TAKE, BREAK, BLESS, SHARE
ANOINTING PRAYERS Stephen Ministers

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*SONG OF COMMITMENT *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* (verses 1&2) TFWS 2129

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG *"Rule of Life"* TFWS 3317
*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Doug and Lara Rowland to the Glory of God and in memory of Matt Travis.

OUR LAY MINISTRY

	8:30 Service		11:00 Service
Acolyte:	Caroline Barbour	Acolyte:	Cameron Nye
Ushers:	Chick Hinton, Richard Riggsbee Katherine Siler, Mary Tom Roberts	Ushers:	Bill Smith, Paula Veasey Michele Tucker, Pam Boatright
Greeters:	Carol Brese (m) Dave Brese (o)	Greeters:	Sarah Walker (m) Brent Walker (o)
Lay Reader:	Ken Morris	Lay Reader:	Cathy Cozart