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Aldersgate

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We Support Our Church

By Our Presence

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Church School 77

Worship 153

By Our Gifts

Budget for 2012..... \$350,116.00

Needed each week..... \$6,733.00

Tithes and offerings..... \$9,076.00

By Our Service

Sunday, February 12, 2011

Liturgist..... Reggie Buckley

Ushers..... Jimmy Duke, Toby Leigh

Gerald Wardlow, Lindsey White

Nursery WorkerAnn Eichler

GreeterBob Reeves

Money CountersCarol Reeves

Ann Eichler

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Newsletter..... Kathy Shelton

Bonnie Faye Circle will Meet

The Bonnie Faye Circle will meet on Monday, February 20th, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Our special guest speaker will be Penny Kendall. Penny will present a very interesting program on what it was like growing up as a Quaker.

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH are invited to come join us.

Please Pray for....

- Bro. Barry and family
- Aldersgate UMC and staff
- Wayne Allen and family
- Joanne Arnold
- Mary Dee Barnett
- Peggy Black
- Candy Blankenship
- Ronnie Boykin family
- Monica Brasfield
- Linda Brasket and family
- Bill and Lena Bressette
- Jack and Trevor Cherry
- Ryan Cleek
- Cindy Cole and family
- Grace Collins and family
- Darleen Cox
- Charlotte Finley and family
- Diane Fisher and family
- Leigh Ann Garst
- Stacy and Erica Gilpin and new son Benjamin Parker Gilpin
- Sarah Gobelet and family
- Jon Gorgas
- Karen, Stephen, Amy and Mark Grace
- Lynch Graves and family
- Sandra Graves and family
- Cindy Helton and family
- Harrison Hight
- Mary Lee Hill
- Louise Hurt
- Scott Jefferson
- Virginia Johnson
- Martha Judy
- Lisa Kelley and family
- Karen Lenard and family
- Sybil Lester
- Linda Lunsford
- Andy Manley
- Evelyn Meriwether
- Isabell Messapella
- Flora Alice Metz
- Bob and Kathryn Morford
- Doris Naylor
- Mary Newbill
- Craig Ozier
- SaraParker
- Frances Phillips
- Judy Phillips and family
- Wendy Pine
- Colleen Porter
- Ruth Porter
- Susan Prince and family
- Elaine Reiners
- Gen Roberg
- Evelyn Sheppard
- Patty Simmons
- Sherri Smith
- Jessica Strickland
- Mary Lee Tate
- Linda and Ken Thrasher
- Wayne Timby
- Kathy Todd
- Jermal Tucker
- Buford Wade
- Sabrina Wallace and family
- Helen Whitmire
- Macv Wiles

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sermon

*"The Lessons I Learned from
Sesame Street"*

Rev. Fred Bean Preaching



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What's Happening at Aldersgate

Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
- 9:20 a.m. Cokesbury Sing-a-Long (FH)
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Angels and Stars (AC)

Monday, February 13

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting (AC)

Tuesday, February 14

- 8:00 p.m. AA Serenity Group (AC)

Wednesday, February 15

- 12:00 p.m. Daytime Fellowship (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday, February 16

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon (AC)

Friday, February 17

- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon (AC)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting (AC)

Saturday, February 18

- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon (AC)
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group (HR)

Sunday, February 19

- 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower (FH)
- 3:00 p.m. Book of Hebrews Bible Study (PC)
- 5:30 p.m. Angels and Stars (AC)

One day, one friend asked another, "How is it that you are always so happy? You have so much energy, and you never seem to get down." With her eyes smiling, she said, "I know the Secret!" "What secret is that?" To which she replied, "I'll tell you all about it, but you have to promise to share the Secret with others." "The Secret is this: I have learned there is little I can do in my life that will make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me happy and to meet my needs. When a need arises in my life, I have to trust God to supply according to HIS riches. I have learned most of the time I don't need half of what I think I do. The questioner's first thought was, "That's too simple!" But upon reflecting over her own life she recalled how she thought a bigger house would make her happy, but it didn't! She thought a better paying job would make her happy, but it hadn't. When did she realize her greatest happiness? Sitting on the floor with her grandchildren, playing games, eating pizza or reading a story, a simple gift from God. He has never let me down. Since I learned that 'Secret', I am happy."



Now you know it too! We can't depend on people to make us happy. Only GOD in His infinite wisdom can do that. Trust HIM! And now I pass the Secret on to you! So once you get it, what will you do? YOU have to tell someone the Secret, too! That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU! But it's not really a secret...We just have to believe it and do it...Really trust God!

In Christ,
Bro Barry

In the Hospital and Home from Hospital — as of 2/7/2012

- Flora Alice Metz.....JMCGH Room 426
- Doris NaylorMaplewood (Rehab)
- Buford WadeTransitional Care
- Helen Whitmire.....Transitional Care
- Bob and Kathryn Morford.....Home
- Candy Blankenship.....Home
- Mary Lee Tate.....Home



ASH WEDNESDAY

Our Ash Wednesday Service will take place February 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday begins the 40 day season of Lent. The six Sundays during Lent are not counted in the 40 days because Sunday always celebrates Jesus' resurrection. At the Ash Wednesday Service, each person will have ashes placed on the forehead and be encouraged to make a Lenten commitment. Please plan on being part of this meaningful worship service.