



GIVE A \$1 CAMPAIGN

All \$1 bills in the offering plate will go to Field 15. Field 15 is a designated fund used to help those in need.

Did you know that Field 15 is a designated fund used to help assist those who have a need? Every dollar bill in the offering plate goes to Field 15. You can also donate online or via check (be sure to put Field 15 in the memo).

General Qualifications: Church Members or Staff with unexpected financial needs. Those outside of our mission field with a one time need.

ALDERSGATE ABILENE &
THE FOOD BANK OF WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
FOOD DISTRIBUTION



2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - 9-10:30AM

August 14th

Aldersgate Abilene Leadership Board

Brady Harwell - Chair

Dale Cartee

Karen Gardner

Gary Hicks

Pat Mouser

Pug Parris

Brad Poorman

John Stearns

Don Taylor

If you have questions, please reach out to the board members.

Board meetings are typically the 4th Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. These meetings are open to the congregation (except executive sessions).

Agendas are posted prior to meeting and minutes afterwards.

Operating Report

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| Budget | \$ 1,439,000.00 |
| Revenue (YTD) | \$ 814,543.51 |
| Actual Expenses: | \$ 777,588.05 |
| Faith Promise | \$ 5,338.00 |

Capital Campaign Project Update: The sound & lighting bid and the outdoor security lighting bid have been accepted with plans to start in August. The planning and bid process for the kitchen remodel has started.

Attendance: Sunday Morning: 142 Online: 19

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ALDERSGATE ABILENE DISCIPLES DECIDE TO ABIDE

Raising Up Deeply Devoted Disciples



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Order of Worship - August 3rd, 2025

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| Prelude: I'll Fly Away | Van Hayes |
| Registration and Announcements | Leah Holamon |
| Pastor Appointment Update | |
| Welcome and Greeting | |
| *Call to Worship #11: Worship The King | Jennifer Rapstine & Samantha Spencer |
| *Time of Meditation | Leah Holamon |
| *Apostles' Creed | Jennifer Rapstine & Samantha Spencer |
| *Response #33: Gloria Patri | |
| *Hymn #7: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise | |
| Young Disciples | Cheri Bates |
| Scripture: John 15:1-10 | Rev. Dr. Gary F. Turner |
| Message: Disciples Decide to Abide | |
| *Hymn #678: Abide With Me | |
| Prayer & Lords Prayer | Rev. Dr. Gary F. Turner |
| Holy Communion Part 1 | |
| Offering and Offertory: Goodness of God | Jennifer Rapstine & Samantha Spencer |
| *Doxology #682: | |
| Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow | |
| *Hymn 415: Communion Hymn | |
| Holy Communion | Rev. Dr. Gary F. Turner |
| *Hymn #61: Leaning On The Everlasting Arms | Jennifer Rapstine & Samantha Spencer |
| Aaronic Blessing and Benediction | Van Hayes & Rev. Dr. Gary F. Turner |
| Postlude: Holy God, We Praise Your Name | Van Hayes |

QUICK SURVEY

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE SURVEY YET? IF NOT:

- SCAN QR CODE
- COME TO PATIO ROOM BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
- SURVEY LINK IS ALSO ONLINE AND ON APP



Giving QR Code

Upcoming Events ☸

- Romeos Every Wednesday 8am United on South 14th Street
- Grub in the Garden - Every Friday During August at 11:30am
- August 6th - Choir Rehearsals Beging - Wednesday Nights - 7pm
- August 7th - Follow The Thread Sewing Group - 9:30am-3:00 pm - Patio Room
- August 10th - Backpack Blessings
- August 10th - Third Grade Bible Presentation
- August 11th - Book of John Orders Due
- August 12th - Ladies Lunch Club - 11:45am - Mezamiz - 3909 S. 7th
- August 13th - Choir Fellowship Meal - 6:00pm - Patio Room
- August 14th - Food Distribution - 9:00-10:30am
- August 18th - McMurry Students Breakfast - 7am-10am - Fellowship Hall
- August 21st - Follow The Thread Sewing Group - 9:30am-3:00pm - Patio Room
- August 22nd - McMurry Faculty Staff Lunch
- August 25th - Leadership Board Meeting - 5:30pm
- August 28th - Senior Adults - Noon - Patio Room
- August 31st - Worship Service & Lunch at McMurry - Details To Be Announced
- September 1st - Office Closed In Observance of Labor Day
- September 3rd - Fellowship Meal & Bible Study Start - 6pm - Fellowship Hall



Backpack Blessings

August 10th - 9:30 am
All Children & Students,
College Students, Teachers &
Staff: Please bring your
backpack or bags and put on
the chance steps.

