



Gatepost

JUNE/JULY 2023



An interactive experience for kids and adults to explore faith together.

Sunday, June 11

5:00 – 7:00pm (special time)

YMCA Pool

3570 Wheeler Road, Augusta GA 30909
Wear your swimsuit. Bring a towel.

Sunday, July 16

4:00 – 6:00pm

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Wear your swimsuit for a water slide. Bring a towel.



Sundays 11:30am in (Youth) Café

Simple lunch, short message on one of the 12 Steps, and sharing.

The Table is a safe place for those dealing with addictions, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors to find hope, help, and healing.

You can support this ministry by donating money to purchase devotionals for new attenders (\$14 each) or make a salad or dessert for one of our meetings.

Friday, June 16

6:00pm in the (Youth) Café

Marriage enrichment night for newer *and* more established couples

Pizza and a Lesson on "Resolving Conflict"

RSVP with Pastor Brett
at bdehart@aldersgateum.com



Sunday, July 30

5:00pm in the Family Life Center

RIVERBANKS ZOO & GARDEN

columbia  south carolina

Sunday, June 25
We will leave the church at
12:30pm and return by 6:00pm.
\$25 per person

RSVP to Michelle at
aumcadmin@aldersgateum.com
or 706-733-4416.

Wednesday, July 12
6:30pm
Family Life Center

\$5 for dinner
(Subs, chips, and ice cream)
Reservation required

BINGO!



Sunday, July 23
10:00am Worship

Wear red and green
Bring a "gift" for missions

"I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed until now. I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Jesus Christ. I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart."

-Philippians 1:3-7a CEB

Dear Friends and Family of Aldersgate UMC Augusta,

I do indeed thank you for the abundantly blessed past ten months of ministry we've shared! I am beyond grateful for the graciousness you extended in welcoming me into the Aldersgate faith family. It was a privilege to be invited to become part of the joys and sorrows of your lives. And it was inspiring to share in small group fellowship with you as we pondered faith questions together and grew spiritually with one another.

You are a remarkable community of faith, with clear vision, compassionate ministries, dedicated leadership, deep trust in God's grace, and a humble willingness to risk and change for the sake of our neighbors and the gospel. So although I cannot continue as part of the Aldersgate UMC congregation, I will certainly continue to pray for you and cheer you on!

Just this past week we celebrated Ascension Sunday. If you recall, leading up to that time as Jesus prepared to leave his disciples, he extended three promises to them:

- first, Jesus promised to make a home in his disciples' hearts (John 14:23);
- second, Jesus promised to fill the disciples with a spirit of courage and comfort through the power of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26);
- third, Jesus promised to sustain his disciples with a special kind of peace (John 14:27).

So even though we will now be moving forward into the future along our separate paths, I am grateful to know that we will continue to share in our hearts, Jesus' love, Jesus' courage, and Jesus' peace throughout our future ministry endeavors. May we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, worshipping the Lord with our whole heart, mind, soul, and self.

Gratefully, in Christ,
Pastor Kim (Rev. L. Kim Eanes)



Received April 18-
May 21, 2023

Nell Denning

Ben & Marge Donaldson
John & Sharron Gillion
Phil & Leigh Cupp
Libby & Doug Engler
Judge & Mrs. Scott Allen
Selman Goodwin
Carl, Ann & Linda Faulk

Lang Rivers

David & Anne Hull
Doris Charnock
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wright
Cecil & Patti Sharp

Ben & Marge Donaldson
Annette Harlan
Charles & Rita Steward
Vince & Donna Murray

Patrick Travers

Ben & Marge Donaldson

Josey Welsh

(Anne Matson's father)

Ed & Marie Wicker

Doris Wigley

Cecil & Patti Sharp
Jim & Julie Showman

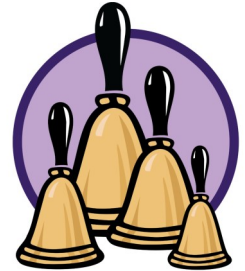


Aldersgate at The Master's Table, June 23 and July 28

Aldersgate cooks and serves at The Master's Table on the fourth Friday of each month. If you are interested in serving, contact Terry Smith, tsmithathome3420@aol.com or 706-863-7370. Prior to each service day, Terry sends an email to all who have indicated an interest in working at The Master's Table. If you have any questions about this mission or want to be added to this monthly recruitment email, catch him at church or send him an email at TSmithAtHome3420@aol.com.

Let's Talk About Handbells

Aldersgate's Music Ministry includes handbell ringing for special worship services. Several places are available for anyone interested in ringing. A short training sessions is suggested. Contact Linda Bradberry, Director of Music Ministries by phone, 706-733-4416 or email at lbradberry@aldersgateum.com.



HANDBELLS



**AUGUSTA
GREENJACKETS™**

**Saturday, August 26
6:05pm**

The church will attend a Greenjackets game with fireworks at SRP Park. Tickets are \$12 and must be reserved by August 10.

Contact Michelle at 706-733-4416
or aumcadmin@aldersgateum.com
to make reservations.

To my dear friends at Aldersgate:

I cannot thank you enough for your love and care, your cards, your food, your hugs, your texts, your phone calls, and your daily prayers for our family during Lang's illness. The love was palpable at the Celebration of Life and will sustain me in the coming weeks and months.

-Sherri Rivers



Kids/Tweens/Youth Ministry

Contact Tara Wimberly at twimberly@aldersgateum.com or 706-627-9625

June and July's Theme: At the Zoo

Scripture: *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!* Psalm 133:1

***Activities are for kids & youth and will be held in the Youth Café unless otherwise noted.

Wednesdays in June

June 7, 6:00-7:30pm– The Monkeys (Monkey Feet) Scripture: Jeremiah 29:13

June 14, 6:00-7:30pm– The Elephants (Mr. Potato Head) Scripture: Psalm 133:1

June 21, 6:00-7:30pm– The Lions (Roar!) Scripture: 1 Peter 5:7

June 28, 6:00-7:30pm– The Zebra (Candy Gables) Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5

June Trips- All parents, kids, and youth are invited.

Sunday, June 25 12:30-6:00pm

Riverbanks Zoo, 500 Wildlife Pkwy, Columbia, SC

Monday-Tuesday, June 26-27

Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia

Tuesday, June 27, 10:00am

Biblical History Center in LaGrange, Georgia

June Messy Church

Sunday, June 11 5:00-7:00pm, YMCA Pool, 3570 Wheeler Rd, Augusta

Wednesdays in July

July 19, 3:00-4:00pm– Savannah River Ecology Lab, Visit with the Animals

July 19, 4:00-6:00pm– The Giraffes (Giant Ring Roll) Scripture: Joshua 24:15

July 26, 6:00-7:30pm– The Parrots (Paper Airplane) Scripture: Matthew 6:33

July Messy Church

Sunday, July 16 4:00-6:00pm, Waterslide at Aldersgate UMC

July Trips

Sunday, July 9, 5:00-6:00pm- **Pelican Snoballs**, 709 Edgefield Rd, North Augusta, SC

Sunday, July 23 12:00pm

Lake day, Gilchrist Ferry Rd, Modoc, SC

Monday, July 24 9:00am-3:00pm

Eudora Farms & Safari, 219 Salem Ln, Salley, SC 29137

****Youth Only****

Sunday, July 30 4:00-5:00pm- **Pelican Snoballs**, 3644 Walton Way Ext, Augusta





June/July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

1-Jun...Dan Hamilton
1-Jun...Tim Adams
2-Jun...Dan LaSure
4-Jun...Vaughn McCall
6-Jun...Shannon MacGregor
9-Jun...Sophie Zeitner
11-Jun...Taylor Wagner
12-Jun...Elease Morgan
12-Jun...Barbara Fulmer
17-Jun...Regina Garrard
19-Jun...Craig Calvert
22-Jun...John Jarvis
23-Jun...Rick Davis
25-Jun...Betty McGarrah
26-Jun...Sue Jones
27-Jun...Kay Garling
28-Jun...Lori Smith
29-Jun...Vince Murray
30-Jun...Jessica Dickens

Anniversaries

7-Jun...Cecil & Patti Sharp
13-Jun...Don & Norma Patterson
15-Jun...Al & Karen Britton
16-Jun...Stan & Sharon Smith
19-Jun...Bill & Cindy Pletcher
19-Jun...Elie & Joy Heniene
20-Jun...Ken & Jean Etheridge
20-Jun...Gene & Beth Fisher
23-Jun...Mark & Donna Turner
28-Jun...Leslie & Grace Daly
30-Jun...Ed & Marie Wicker

July Birthdays

1-Jul...Colin Thompson
1-Jul...Donna Turner
7-Jul...Judy Ellis
8-Jul...Noel Truan
9-Jul...Dick Reynolds
10-Jul...Dave Bolyard
12-Jul...Ben Thompson
12-Jul...Jake Barrett
12-Jul...Calder Banks Wimberly
13-Jul...Terry Smith
17-Jul...Jim Cranford
19-Jul...Johnny Johnson
19-Jul...Samuel Thompson
23-Jul...Gary Fulmer
27-Jul...Russ Stullken
29-Jul...Gene Fisher
29-Jul...Madelyn Dickens
31-Jul...Herb Ellis

Anniversaries

7-Jul...Don & Carol Grantham
11-Jul...Jerry & Dawn Jeffers
20-Jul...Dave & Ruby Bolyard
22-Jul...Russ & Lin Stullken
25-Jul...Jim & Julie Showman



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Holloman Scholarship Application Deadline</i> <i>Annual Conference</i>	2 <i>Annual Conference</i>	3 <i>Annual Conference</i>
4 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am	5	6 LifeLine Screening, 8:00am-5:30pm	7 Prayer Quilt Ministry, Quilt Room, 10:00am Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 6:00pm (Monkeys) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	8	9	10
11 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Café, 11:30am Messy Church, YMCA, 5:00pm	12	13 Leadership Board, Rm A16, 5:30pm	14 Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 6:00pm (Elephants) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	15	16 MarriedLife, Café, 6:00pm	17
18 <i>Family Promise</i> Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Café, 11:30am	19 <i>Family Promise</i>	20 <i>Family Promise</i>	21 <i>Family Promise</i> Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 6:00pm (Lions) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	22 <i>Family Promise</i>	23 <i>Family Promise</i> Master's Table, 8:30am	24 <i>Family Promise</i> Peace by Piece Quilters, Room A16, 12:00pm
25 <i>Family Promise</i> Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Café, 11:30am Riverbanks Zoo, 12:30pm	26 Great Wolf Lodge Trip Ruth JOY Circle, Lady A Park Walking, 6:30pm	27 Great Wolf Lodge/ Biblical History Center Trip	28 Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 6:00pm (Zebras) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	29	30	



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am	3	 Church Office Closed	5 Prayer Quilt Ministry, Quilt Room, 10:00am	6	7	1 <hr/> 8
9 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am Kids/Youth/Family, Pelican Snoballs SC, 5:00pm	10	11 Leadership Board, Rm A16, 5:30pm	12 Bingo and Congregational Meal, Family Life Center, 6:30pm	13	14	15
16 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am Messy Church, Waterslide at Aldersgate, 4:00pm	17	18	19 SRNS Ecology Lab Animals visit, 3:00pm Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 4:00pm (Giraffes) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	20	21 Burn Unit Lunch by Ruth JOY	22 Peace by Piece Quilters, Room A16, 12:00pm
23 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am Youth Lake Day, Church Lake Property, 12:00pm	24 Eudora Farm and Safari Trip, 9:00am Ruth JOY Circle, Location TBD, 6:30pm	25	26 Youth/Tweens/Kids, Youth Café, 6:30pm (Parrots) Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	27	28 Master's Table, 8:30am	29
30 Sunday School, 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary, 10:00am The Table Recovery, Cafe, 11:30am Youth ONLY, Pelican Snoballs GA, 5:00pm Men's Dinner, FLC, 5:00pm	31					