

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

~ GATHERING ~

****WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass it to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE INTROIT "The Gift of Love" by Hopson
8:45 am Trio 11:00 am Women's Ensemble

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 310** "He Lives"

~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***THE KOREAN CREED UMH NO. 884**

***THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Johannah Myers

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(prayed together)*

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn
8:45 am Trio 11:00 am Women's Ensemble

***THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 374**
"Standing on the Promises"

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-12 PG.93

THE MESSAGE "What Does This Sign Mean"
Rev. Michael Bingham

~ SENDING FORTH ~

***HYMN NO. 378** "Amazing Grace"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,

Serving ... For God!

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE**

Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE Glory of God and in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary by Virginia & Marshall Clarke.

WE HAVE FLOWER OPENINGS IN OCTOBER – If you are interested in reserving a Sunday in October for the floral arrangement in the sanctuary, please give Helen Truesdale a call at 864-349-8661 or you can email her at helentruedale45@gmail.com.

THE FRONT BURNER

SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE! We will be passing out water in the afternoon car line at Lake Forest Elementary School on Tuesday, August 20. We'll gather in the church kitchen at 1:45 on Tuesday.

OUR BIG, back-to-school cookout and Messy Church is August 25 at 3:30pm. Those helping with activities and hospitality, please gather at 3pm in the gym. Volunteers are still needed for Messy Church and the cookout.

To volunteer for Messy Church or the car pool line please contact Johannah Myers. If you would like to donate towards the cost of water bottles or to Messy Church, you are welcome to; please indicate "LFE" or "Messy Church" on your check.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the sort of good news you can't keep unless you give it away.

-Matt Miofsky & Jason Byassee,
Eight Virtues of Rapidly Growing Churches

HOME GATHERINGS! Home Gatherings are still going on. These are small groups (*15 or less*) of persons who will meet in members homes with Pastor Michael. This is an informal setting for him to meet and get to know the people of Aldersgate. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please note that we will also be having a "Home Gathering" at the church. If you have not already attended one, you will be more than welcome to attend the one at the church when it is scheduled.

INTERESTED IN JOINING? Several people will be joining Aldersgate UMC on Sunday, September 15. Please contact Pastor Michael if you would like to become a part of the Aldersgate family.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – If you would like to know more about basic Christian beliefs, the United Methodist Church, or how you can participate in LIFE at Aldersgate we invite you to join our Pastor on Wednesdays when Connect begins on August 28.

AN INTRODUCTION TO A NEW STUDY will begin on **Sunday, August 25** called *Animate: Practices (of faith)*. It is not your standard study format—it is an open-ended approach. The 7 sessions on prayer, food, worship, sacraments, money, service, and community are designed to raise questions, to flip established answers and assumptions, and provide opportunities to share and discuss experience and opinions. This class will meet at 9:45 am in the library. For questions, contact Susan Smith at 864-268-6602.

THE GARAGE SALE IS COMING! In addition to our Huge Christmas Shoppe we will have our regular items for sale as usual. Please plan to be with us and give us your help during the week of September 23-28. We will be cleaning up on Monday, September 30 and will need your help then as well. Please remember that jewelry (*only*) may be left in the church office now.

ATTENDANCE

August 11, 2019

Sunday School – 166
8:45 am – 109 11:00 am – 212

Total Worship - 321

OUR FINANCIAL RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$	460,348.23
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$	488,118.88
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$	449,430.98
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$	38,687.90
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$	14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 32	\$	16,426.70

August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Sign Mean”

Text: **John 2:1-12**

p. 93 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible

✝ A sign is important because of _____.

✝ The sign in Cana is important because it points to _____ that lies behind _____ in the world around us.

✝ Jesus _____ what _____.

NOTES: _____

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2019

Sunday, August 18: Blessing of the Backpacks

- 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg.-Mac Vinson Companions Rm
- 5:00 pm Youth @ the House
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions Rm

Monday, August 19:

- 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, August 15, 2019:

- Wake Forest Hospital:** Ann Armstrong
- Home:** Maxine Hardin, Beth & Warren Rambo, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Tom Barnhill, Rudy Rogers, Joan Sanford
- NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey **NHC Greenville:** Fred Copeland
- Memory Care of Simpsonville:** Jennie Ruth Waynick
- Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale **The Woodlands:** Peggy Miller
- Cascades:** Patti Whelchel **Oakview Park:** Joan Pawlus
- Rolling Green:** Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell
- Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse **Rock Hill/Daughter:** Bill Taylor
- Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Nita Bearden
- Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place:** Melba Poole

SERVING ALDERSGATE

- Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Ruth McAllister
- Greeters:** 8:45 am Susan & Bill Smith
11:00 am Maxine & Harry Hardin
- Acolytes:** 8:45 am Graham Addis 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm
- Crucifer:** 11:00 am Hudson Patrick
- Usher Captain:** 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford
- Ushers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
- Ushers:** 11:00 am Coley Altman, Grant Lankford, Doug Patrick, Gray Walsh

MINISTRY STAFF

- The Rev. Michael Bingham, Pastor (ext. 207)
- Dr. Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)
- Ruth Hughes, Director of Children’s & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)
- Dr. Grant Knox, Director of Music
- Ryland Brown, Musician
- Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 301)
- Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 212)
- Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)
- Cameron Vaughn, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)

MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon
Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701
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Welcome to
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

August 18, 2019

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Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation