

➤ **Aldersgate Confirmation Class – Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:15pm**

**Are you in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade? Confirmation Class is starting soon.** Confirmation is the time when we learn what it means to take Jesus as your Lord and Savior and become a full member of the church. This will be a 13-week class and include an overnight retreat in March. An introductory meeting for parents and potential confirmands will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm. See Pastor Doug for more details.



➤ **Aldersgate Weekday Ministries is NOW accepting return registrations** for current students and Aldersgate members -The 2012 school year will begin in August. There are openings in Toddler, 2 year-old, 3 year old and 4 year old classes. Contact Evelyn Johnson (919) 479-8686 or email: [evie@aldersgate.org](mailto:evie@aldersgate.org) for more information. Community registration begins Feb. 7th.



Please make sure your worship attendance is recorded by signing the pew pads when you attend worship. This data is recorded and used for planning purposes. **Everyone in attendance should sign in – pastors, choir members, praise team, visitors – the entire Aldersgate family attending worship!** Sign in & be counted!

## ALDRSGATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5, 2012

**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** Bob Anna, Barbara Atkinson, Bob Carter, Anne Collins, Marie Currin, Debbie Edenton, Margaret Leahy, Mark Mullins, Fran Newman, Beth Ormond, Glenn Paine, Dorothy Perry, John Slater, Jim Smith, Karl Stover, Dudley Wall, Ron Weaver, Chris Wallace.

**OUR MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE:** Justice de Andrade, Bryan Brooks (Holly Fishback's cousin), Ryan Kay, Brennon Mills (grandson of Linda Mills), Scott Murray (son-in-law of Brenda Helmer), John Sanchez (son-in-law of Dennis & Ruth Kay), Anthony Siler (son of Mike & Katherine Siler), Chris Twine, Chase Wrenn (nephew of Bonnie Abrams & Nancy Hargis)

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

J.C. Abrams (husband of Bonnie Abrams)  
Vernell Albright, Sr. (father of Kay Shaver)  
Christy Arundale & Theresa Fore (friends of Kathy Reeves)  
Bettie Bailey (sister in law of Vanessa Gordon)  
Robert Blair (brother of Jill Hanson)  
Wendy Bratina (niece of Mike & Laura Fogle)  
Evelyn Brophy (friend of Joyce Mackin)  
Jim Buchanan (father of Holly Fishback)  
Georgia Buchanan (granny of Holly Fishback)  
Jacqueline Caudill (mother of Lowry Caudill)  
Ruth Clisham (mother of Carol Newman)  
Margie Cobb (sister of Shirley Bullock)  
Catherine Collier (mother of Pam Collier)  
Tracey Coppedge (daughter of Glenn & Sandra Reynolds)  
Andrew Crabtree (friend of Heidi Miller)  
Wanda Craig (mother of Sandra Reynolds)  
Carol Durr (godmother of Kim McAllister)  
Jean Dye (mother of Lisa Janes)  
Debbie Edenton (daughter of Ron & Edie Weaver)  
Gerald Edwards (friend of Bob & Phyllis Carter)  
Max Elston (son of Stephanie Elston – teacher at Aldersgate)  
Patrick Farrar (relative of Copolo family)  
John Fulton (friend of Dee Stover)  
Sandy Furbee (friend of Ginger Hawkins)  
Ken Goodson (friend of Kathy Rainey)

Diane Hall Fritschle (friend of Mary Artley)  
Sarah Todd Hammer (niece of Kelly Hammer)  
Ken Hanson (father of Jim Hanson)  
Jeff Horton (cousin of Judy & Paula Alford)  
Josephine Jennette (mother of Rosalind Robinson)  
Samantha & Wendy Jordan (friends of Megan Andrews)  
Jay Lewis (father of Beth Lewis)  
Gail Marshall (friend of Carl Allen)  
Medi Montanes (nephew of Nan de Andrade)  
Kay Mullen (friend of Mary Taylor)  
Larry Perry (son of Dorothy Perry)  
Vivian Powers (friend of Megan Andrews)  
George Prince (brother of Alice Osteen)  
Waverly Rainey (son of Kathy Rainey)  
Dale Reynolds (brother of Glenn Reynolds)  
Jim Schmidt (friend of Bill Smith)  
Susan Smith (friend of Dee Stover)  
Mrs. Thurm (associate of Tony Schalliol)  
Whit Trumbull (friend of Ed & Alice Osteen)  
Jennifer Walsh (friend of Sheilah Lowans)  
Dee Wickham (daughter-in-law of Dale & Betty Wickham)  
Frances Wickham (mother of Dale Wickham)  
Peggy Wright (mother of Robin Thomas)

**Urban Ministries of Durham requests Powdered Milk for the month of February.**

## **BIRTHDAYS IN OUR FAMILY THIS WEEK (February 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)**

We celebrate the lives of members who have birthdays this week with this special birthday wish.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, TO JESUS BE TRUE,  
MAY GOD'S SPECIAL BLESSING NOW REST UPON YOU!**

Lee King, Nancy MacLaurin, Helen Strouss, Claude Yarbrough, Baz Cunningham, Greg Fisher,  
Linda Morris, Mary Kathryn Panza, Rachel Whitt, Isabella Anderson, Jan Coleman,  
Cindy Jones, Doug Lain, Anna Van Deventer, Everett Lain

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### **Stephen Ministry Anointing Today, February 5th.**

Oil has been used since biblical times to provide light, dress wounds, anoint for service in the Lord and as a symbol for the Holy Spirit. By anointing you with oil, your Stephen Ministers as lay caregivers to the congregation, would like to impart a blessing to you as you return to your seats following communion. If you choose to be anointed, we will be stationed on either side of the back of the sanctuary and will anoint you on your forehead or hand while sharing a blessing with you. You may pray at the altar and be anointed there as well if you prefer.



We have revitalized several of the wall pockets leading toward the office. Please check there for information about Aldersgate such as:

- ❖ **Lay Leadership Committee for 2012** – List of all committee chairs & members.
- ❖ **Newsletter** – the latest copy of the [Aldersgate Experience](#).
- ❖ **Last Sunday's Bulletin** – just that! A copy of last Sunday's bulletin in case you missed it!
- ❖ **Electronic Funds Transfer** – Form to sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer to Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Quick! Easy! Reliable!
- ❖ **Request for Payment** – Form to be submitted to the office for reimbursement of purchases for Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALDERSGATE!**



**The Prayer Service is temporarily moving to Thursdays at 1:30pm – AUMC Sanctuary.** Each Thursday our pastoral staff will lead a time of sharing, praying, singing, and proclaiming to serve as a mid-week spiritual pick-me-up. We hope you can make this new daytime service. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Prayer Service will move back to its regularly scheduled time of 6:30pm on Wednesday nights.

## ➤ **Wednesday Night Live – Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meal at 5:30pm**

**WNL for Kids at 6:15pm – 7:30pm** – *Part of the time they spend in Bible exploration and the other they spend singing great music with Heidi Miller and Wendie Anderson.*

### **Adult classes from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.**

- ❖ **Walk Across the Room** – led by Doug Lain & Andy Reville – Wesley Room. *What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone you could change that person forever? Just Walk Across the Room brings personal evangelism into the 21st century. Ever wondered if you could be better at sharing your faith with others? Then come join this 6-week class.*
- ❖ **When Christians Get it Wrong** – led by Jack Snyder – Room 210, FLC. *This study will look at why some people drop out of the church or reject Christianity and what we, as Christians, can do to be more like Jesus as we strive to communicate with those outside the Christian faith.*

- **Interfaith Hospitality Week – February 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Family Life Center.** When Aldersgate hosts the families in the Interfaith Hospitality Network, many church members join forces to provide a warm meal, a safe haven and a welcoming atmosphere for the people who come to our church.

Would you like to be a part of this team? Could you drive? Prepare and serve a meal? Visit with the families? Play with the children? Stay overnight? Questions? Please contact Susan or Curtis Gay at 471-2352, or e-mail us at [cpgay@rocketmail.com](mailto:cpgay@rocketmail.com) or [susgy@aol.com](mailto:susgy@aol.com).



**Greeter / Usher / Lay Reader  
Training**

- **Greeter / Usher / Lay Reader Training -- Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – 4:00pm -- AUMC Sanctuary.** We will discuss the importance of these roles in worship as well as provide opportunities for dialogue. In addition, Lay Readers will be provided an opportunity to share scripture readings during this portion of the meeting. Questions? Contact John Hall at (919) 477-5802.

Please plan to attend the appropriate session(s):

- 2:00 – 2:30 Greeter training
- 2:30 – 3:00 Usher training
- 3:00 – 4:00 Lay Reader training