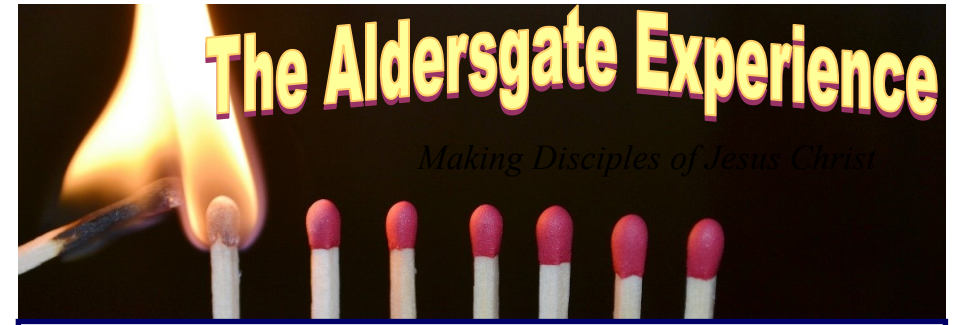




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The Aldersgate Experience

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

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Reconnect

I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house
of the LORD.

PSALM 122:1



**Join Us
For
Worship**

**Each Sunday
Morning
at 11 AM**

**Let us help you
“reconnect”**



“Stop Identity Theft”

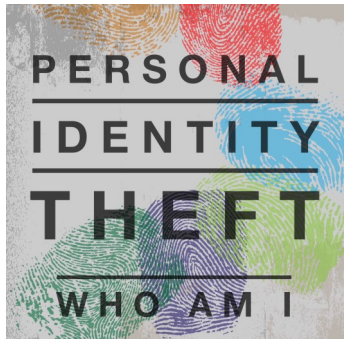
By Pastor Lee

Today, cyber-security is a serious concern. Banks, credit card companies, and even government agencies have been hacked. We have to go to great lengths to protect our personal information. Yet, many people still experience identity theft. But identity theft has been taking place long before the invention of the internet.

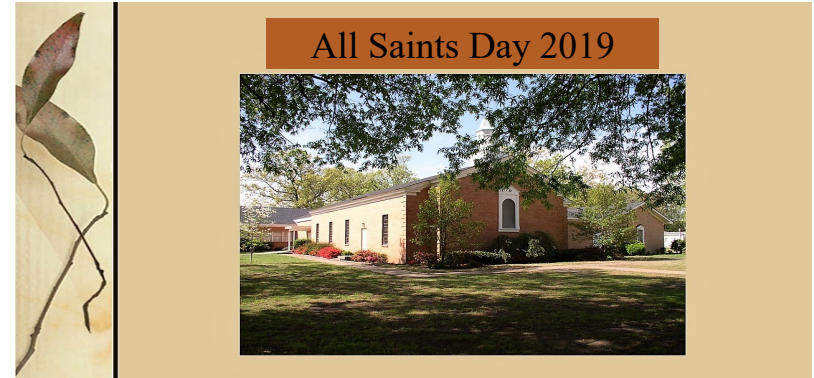
The greatest hacker in the world is Satan. He loves to hack into our minds and re-program our thoughts. He tries to replace truth with lies. So, it’s important to re-enter the correct data. Here are seven truths about your new identity as a Jesus follower.

1. You are forgiven and free from all commendation. (Romans 8:1)
2. You are a child of God and an heir to his Kingdom. (Rom. 8:17)
3. You are a new creation. (2 Cor. 5:17)
4. You are the dwelling place of God’s presence. (1 Cor. 3:16)
5. You are God’s “sent one” to change the world. (Matt. 28:19-20)
6. You are a chosen royal priest (1 Peter 2:9)
7. You are an ambassador of Jesus. (2 Cor. 5:11)

The Bible is the source of truth. Trust in it. Read it. And let it reboot your hard drive. We can stop identity theft. Fill your mind with the truth of God’s Word daily.



Join us for this special video presentation
of remembrance
Sunday, November 3rd
11 AM Worship Service



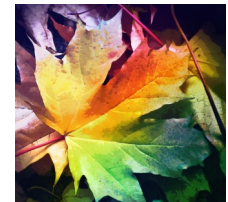
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Office Hours.....8:30-12:30 PM
 Sunday School.....9:30 AM
 Worship Service...11 AM
 Worship Choir - Wednesdays.....6:30 PM
 Small Group Study—Thursdays...7 PM



**Having an event during the month of December?
Is it on the church calendar?**

**The church calendar fills up fast—so make
sure all of your events are on the dates you want
scheduled.**

**Call the church office or send an email now....
We want all of the special celebrations
to be special for everyone**



New Things are Happening!!!

Several new things are happening here
at Aldersgate.



You can check out our new website
(aldersgateumc.org)- Thanks to Greg Dz it has
a bright new updated look and is easy to navigate with Pastor Lee's
sermons, pictures and upcoming events.

Our Facebook Page will also be seeing some changes. We
would like to post more pictures from events and services. If you
WOULD NOT like to have your picture posted on either website or
Facebook—please let the church office know.

Take time to check out the new social media changes. Share
with your friends and family. Let's get the word out.

Greg and Joyce

Don't Forget to
Turn your clocks
back

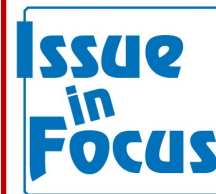
On Saturday,
November 2nd..

before going to bed



**Annual Charge Conference Sunday, November 3rd
2PM**

**Aldersgate will host this year so you don't have to
travel far. Come, be a part of your church's next
year.**



**Cornhole pics and winners
Community Thanksgiving Service
Information**

Decorate the Church for Christmas—date and time

Social Media Updates

News from the Pews

**Worship Team and Small Group updates
and loads more**





Wednesday, November 27th

7 PM

Please join us at Riverside Baptist Church for a special joint worship service to celebrate the holiday.

Special music by the combined choirs will also be highlighted.

Aldersgate Family having some fun!!!



Annual Picnic At Manuel's Home



Worship Team News

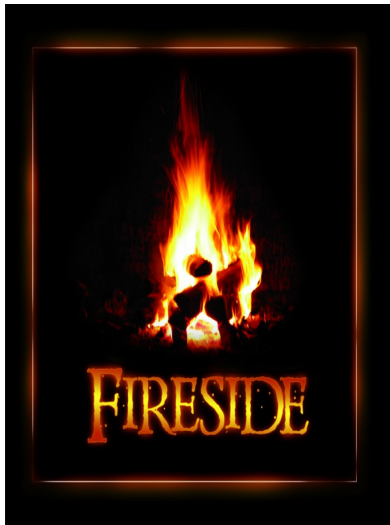
November

6 November	6:30 Rehearsal
13 November	6:30 Rehearsal
20 November	6:30 Rehearsal
27 November	7:00 Worship



Wednesday nights at 6:30—Join in!

The church was honored recently with a donation of a drum set. Do you know someone who has played, is playing, or might be interested in drumming at the services? Please contact Cindy, 461-3201.



"A Fireside Christmas"

Singers, instruments,
actors,
readers and more!

**SAVE the DATE:
Dec 14th 6pm**



Sign-Up Acts Starting Today!



New Session begins on Nov 7th

Light Rail Event

A meet and greet Tide Light Rail Event is scheduled for

Saturday November 23, 2019 at 4:30 PM

Join us as we welcome passengers getting on and getting off the Newtown Road Station Light Rail.



Current Small Groups

- 9:45am Sundays—Explore Romans, Winton Bible Class
- 9:45am Sundays—The Circle Maker, Circle of Friends
- 11:00am Sundays—KidZone, Just for Kids
- 6:30pm Wednesdays—Contemporary Worship Team

CORN-HOLE UPDATE

Everyone had a blast, great food, friendship plus some grand winners! See you next year.

Team Names:

1st Place-Danger Mice

2d Place-Tie Dyed

3d Place-Norfolk Nationals



Cornhole
Winners



2nd Place
Eric & JoBeth



1st Place
A. J. & Kathleen



3rd Place
Guy and Kevin



GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for
Orange: a gift you've received
Yellow: something you've recently learned
Green: something in nature
Blue: a special memory
Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!

PUZZLE

A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.

Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3	Hannah
"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47	David
"He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2	Mary
"My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1	Paul
"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30	Moses

Answers: Philippians 1:3; Hannah; Psalm 69:30; David; 1 Samuel 2:1; Mary; Luke 1:46-47; David; Exodus 15:2; Moses;



Online Giving Program coming to Aldersgate

Would you use it regularly, not use it at all or just occasionally. Please let the church office know via your connection card found in your bulletin each week.

We are currently checking out different on-line giving programs. All of the programs have monthly fees, but some also have percentage fees per amount given, and usage fees.

As we move into the future, our church will be making more and more changes, be a part of helping us to grow.

Online Giving



CORN-HOLE.CONT'D



Our Union Mission Volunteers Hard at Work

Vic, Debbie, Beverly and Kathleen



Our Family
Is a circle of strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever

Do you sew? Do you have scraps of light-weight material laying around your craft room? If so, we have the solution for you.

Helping Hands Ladies are in need of material for making surgery dolls and teddy bears for Children's Hospital. They will be glad to take your scraps if it is light-weight, not satiny or silky, small print fabrics.

If you would like more information about the type of fabric needed—please see Lucinda Williams or Carolyn Powers. Thanks



Our New Boiler

By the time you read this our new boiler will have been installed and the weather may be even cool enough to begin reaping the benefits.

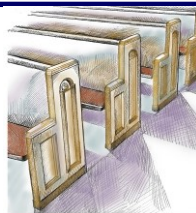


The Trustees would like to thank everyone who has made a donation or a pledge during our fundraiser. We have almost met our responsibility of \$9,900.00. We still have a couple of thousand to go but your response has been over-whelming and we are very thankful.

**Neal Windley, Chair
Trustees**

Barbara Jenkins is on the mend after a recent hospital stay. Continued prayers for her and her family.

Have you noticed a few new faces in the worship service lately. We would like to welcome the **Keim** family and the **Prasad** family to our congregation and hope you visit often.



News from the Pews

Helping Hands Ladies, Linda Crabtree and Lucinda Williams were recently recognized for their help with some local missions: Samaritan House Shelter and Newborns in Need Ministry. Donations were given in their honor to the United Methodist Women Mission Society.

Thanks to **everyone** who came out and helped during Church Work Day. The shrubs were pruned, sanctuary dusted and cleaned, hallways vacuumed and plenty of painting done. We are already for all of the holiday decorating. **Trustees**



Inviting all family and friends to join us for a new and exciting

Decorating the Church for the Holidays Event

Saturday,

November 30

4 PM

Bring your favorite sweet treat to share.
A good time of fellowship for all.

Birthdays



11/1 Lily Tipora	11/11 Greg Dziagwa
11/8 Claudia Ganaden	11/15 Joyce Russo
11/10 Chelsea Richburg	11/17 Grace Mahone



Ushers

Dewey and Millie Hanson



Anniversaries

11/18 Gary & Cindy Albertson
11/28 Ben & Barbara Hogwood (60 years)
11/29 Jim & Carolyn Powers (60 years)

Remember in Prayer

Barbara Jenkins, Ed and Harriet Heath, and Pat Wilson,

Sentara Village, Rosemont—Shirley Henley
Waterside Nursing Facility—Cora Vernon

Our members who have moved out of the area



If you know of any others in the congregation who are in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER EDITION

Friday, November 15th



You do not have to wait until the deadline to submit articles. Articles may be emailed or left at the office at anytime.

Counters

11/3	Neal Windley, Michelle Floyd
11/10	Kevin Floyd, Ben Hogwood
11/17	Greg Dziagwa, Jim Powers
11/24	Debbie Supper, Bill Bunch
12/1	Millie Hanson, Gary Albertson



Lawn Care Schedule



Lawn Maintenance

11/4	Team 1
11/11	Team 2
11/18	Team 3
11/25	Team 1
12/2	Team 2

Calendar Highlights

11/2	Turn Clocks Back One Hour before going to bed
11/3	11 AM All Saints' Day Video Presentation
	2 PM Annual Charge Conference at Aldersgate
11/7	7 PM New Small Group Study Begins
11/15	Newsletter Deadline for Christmas Issue
11/27	7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service at Riverside Baptist
11/30	6 PM Come and help decorate the church for the holiday
	Season