



# THE PULSE

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MANNA @ 8:30AM | SANCTUARY

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY @ 10:30AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL |  
Our contemporary service featuring the 3X Grace Band.

SANCTUARY SERVICE @ 10:30AM | SANCTUARY

**Those serving this Sunday:**

**Manna:** *Richard & Sophie Dearman, Dana & Ginger Young*

**Traditional:**

**Ushers:** *Mike Albritton, Bob Carson, Diane Carson, Mike Wesley*

**Bible Reader:** *Ruth Bruce*

**Bread for the Journey:** *Mike James & Team*

**Those serving Sunday, November 25:**

**Manna:** *Richard & Sophie Dearman, Dana & Ginger Young*

**Traditional:**

**Ushers:** *Ben Rawls, Neill Myers, Julie Lake, Rob Lake*

**Bible Reader:** *Dee Dee Ezell*

**Bread for the Journey:** *Mike James & Team*

8:30	Manna	100
10:30	Traditional	143
10:30	Bread	77

**TOTAL** **320**



**Sunday, December 2 at 6:00pm:  
"Hanging of the Greens"**

Join us for a joyous service featuring every music ensemble in the church. This year, we will explore the meaning of the symbols used to decorate our Chrismon trees as we prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus and embody him in our lives.

**Sunday, December 9 at 6:00pm  
Monday, December 10 at 7:00pm  
Cantata: "Where Love Is"**

An original Musical based on Leo Tolstoy's story, "Where Love is, God is Also" featuring Adult and Children's Choirs with orchestra. This is a free, but ticketed event. Get tickets at church on Sundays or call the church office. This is a benefit for HAP - Huntsville Assistance Program, so bring donations of dry goods or cash gifts. Light reception to follow.

**Sunday, December 16  
6:00pm Neighborhood Caroling**

This is not for singers only! Everyone is welcome to join. Meet in the DC by 6:00, and we will head out to the streets immediately surrounding the church. Return to the DC and enjoy some hot chocolate, cider, and treats.

**Thursday, December 20 at 7:00pm  
"The Longest Night Service"**

The holidays can be a sad and lonely time for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, a job, a divorce, or who simply struggle to find joy in the holiday season. This service is for anyone who is grieving and needs space for quiet contemplation and prayer.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
"Prepare The Way Of The Lord"**  
5:30pm - Traditional - (Sanctuary),  
8:00pm - Bread for the Journey (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00pm - Traditional (Sanctuary)



**Sermon Series:  
"Prepare The Way Of The Lord"**

**Advent 1 - December 2  
16; Luke 21:25-36**

**Stand Jeremiah 33:14-**

**Advent II - December 9  
Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6**

**Refine**

**Advent III - December 16  
Luke 3:7-18**

**Do Zephaniah 3:14-20;**

**Advent IV - December 23  
Luke 1:39-55**

**Welcome Micah 5:2-5a;**

**Christmas Eve- December 24  
Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20**

**Arrive**

**December 30th  
Wesley Covenant Services  
8:30am (Sanctuary)  
Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

**10:30am (Fellowship Hall)  
*A unique service of prayer and preparation for the New Year***



**Flower Calendar for 2019**

The 2019 calendar for Sanctuary flower arrangements is ready for sign ups. If you would like to sponsor flowers for our Sunday worship, please email Jessica Johnson at [jjohnson@aldersgatehsv.com](mailto:jjohnson@aldersgatehsv.com) with your name, date requesting and any special reason/event. Cost is \$50



**PLEASE  
NOTE:**

If you want your donation to go towards something other than the general fund you **MUST** mark it in the memo line of your check.

Thank you very much!

Financial Manager

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**PASTORAL CARE** | If you have or know of a pastoral care need, please notify the church office or any of the pastors. The Pastor on Call will provide or direct the appropriate caring response.

*Tuesday's:* Tim Tatum 256.529.2999  
*Wednesday's:* Sherill Clontz 256.508.3760  
*Thursday's:* Lydia Locke 256.426.0070

*Friday-Monday:*  
November 16-19 Sherill Clontz  
November 23-25 Lydia Locke



**Sympathy to Judy Servick & Family in the passing of her husband,  
Joe Servick.**

**A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Joe Servick at Aldersgate  
on Friday, November 16 with visitation at 12:00 and Service at 1:00pm. A  
visitation will also be held at Laughlin Funeral Home on Thursday, November  
15 from 3-5pm.**

**In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation,  
9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115 for the transplant program.**

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## AUMC KIDS!

Hello, AUMC!

Our Princess Bride movie night was a huge success! Over 25 children + youth showed up to watch, and a good time was had by all. Always a joy to gather together!

This Sunday is the start of Thanksgiving Break (!!!), so no Sunday night activities this week (we had originally scheduled dance practice at 4:30, but we've cancelled that as well since most of you will be spending time with family). We'll be back together on the 25th for all regular evening activities.

11/18 - 4:30 Dance Practice CANCELLED  
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

11/25 - 4:30 Dance Practice  
5:00-6:30 Regular evening activities

12/2 - 4:00-5:30 Children's Christmas Party  
6:00 Hanging of the Greens Service (children's choir and dance performing)

12/8 - 9:00-12:00 Christmas Cantata Dress Rehearsal

12/9 - 6:00 Cantata Performance #1

12/10 - 7:00 Cantata Performance #2

12/16 - 10:30 am Services - Children's Dance Performing  
6:00 Neighborhood Caroling

12/24 - 5:30, 8:00, 11:00 Christmas Eve Services (nursery available for 5:30 service)

12/23 & 12/30 - No evening activities - regular Sunday night programming resumes in January

Our Christmas musical, "Where Love Is," is taking place on December 9th and 10th (Sunday and Monday night). We are issuing free tickets for the musical performances as a means of tracking anticipated attendance, which means that all kids in the Children's Choir (performing both nights) will need to have tickets, and all family members who want to attend will also need tickets. Tickets will be available the Welcome Centers after services starting this Sunday, November 18, so please be sure to pick yours up - one red and one green ticket per person, since the children will be performing both nights!

We will be collecting new children's books through this Sunday, November 18! Donated books will be donated to the children at New Futures just in time for the Advent season. This is a great opportunity for family discussion on missions and giving and why it's important. You can even let the kids pick out which book to donate!

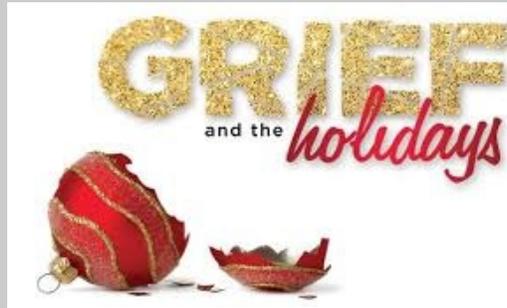
Show of hands, who has tried out the app Parent Cue yet??? We're loving it. If you aren't familiar with Parent Cue, here's the scoop: You enter the names and ages of your child (or multiple children, grandchildren, teenagers, etc), and each week it provides a short bible verse to say or memorize together, phrases for parents and kids to repeat throughout the week ("Who keeps his promises? God keeps his promises"), and age appropriate info on the phases of childhood; for instance, on the four-year-old's profile it describes how kids this age are chatty and their vocabulary and language skills are exploding. If you scroll down all the way to the bottom of the child's profile, it tells you how many weeks left until graduation. This isn't meant to freak us out, but rather to put in perspective these "long days, short years" we have with our children, a gentle reminder to make the most of each day, even if some days you are only able to repeat the week's bible verse during time together in the car. We're loving this app so far, and if you try it out too we would love to know what you think!



***Shoutout to everyone who signed up to be in the nursery this month! Our babies love making new friends, and they want to get to know YOU! Follow this link to get on the SignUp so we can look forward to having you: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084aa4ab23abf94-nursery> Thank you in advance for investing in the lives of our children.***



**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
**Thursday, November 29**  
**9:30am Disciple Center**  
**Group led by Diane Blocker & Mary Ellen Davidson**



**Mondays**  
**November 19-December 10**  
**6:00-7:30pm**  
**Latham United Methodist Church**

**A Guide to understanding, surviving and supporting the grief process. Presented by Rev. Carl Malm**  
**For more information call 256-881-4069**



**"Where Love Is" -**  
**An original Musical By Dennis Clements and Gwyn Williams**  
**will be presented On Sunday, Dec 9 at 6 PM and again on**  
**Monday, Dec 10 at 7PM.**

The production will feature The Adult Choir, Children's Ministry and Choir, an Orchestra, as well as Original Artwork by Jan Bickley, Debra Bocking, Mary Ellen Davidson and Kim Shivers. Free tickets will be required and are available at the end of services and through the Church Office. We would love to fill the Sanctuary both nights, especially with our friends and neighbors who do not have a church home. That will not happen if you do not invite folks, so pick up additional postcard flyers to hand out, and pick up tickets! If you pick up tickets, but are unable to give them away, please return them to the Church before Dec 2.

This production is a benefit for HAP (Huntsville Assistance Program): non-perishable food items and monetary donations to HAP will be collected in lieu of paid admission. Contact Dennis Clements at the church office or any choir member if you have questions.

## AUMC Birthday's



### November 16-30

November 17: Noah Handy  
November 18: Claudia Westerfeldt  
November 19: Harper Berry  
November 20: Todd Kirk  
November 21: Beverly Butler, Daril Pettit  
November 22: Nigel Berry, Jim Bunnell  
November 23: Alicia Pettit  
November 24: Nancy Harris, Owen Hofer, Lib Stelljes  
November 25: Linda Cremeen  
November 26: Katherine Bradley  
November 27: Rich Sampson  
November 30: Sue Estes, Bernita Sapp



### Come Learn Spanish With Us!

Are you interested in learning a foreign language? Maybe you would just like a refresher course. As for me, I have tried to learn Spanish in the past, but have only picked up bits and pieces over time - never enough to communicate very effectively.

Starting in January, Aldersgate will be offering a Beginning Spanish class taught by Naida Fabre. Mark your calendars:

Beginning Spanish (no experience required)  
Beginning January 5, 2019  
Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 (childcare is provided)  
Led by Naida Fabre  
Cost is TBD

Additional information will be provided soon. If you have questions, please contact Naida Fabre (mnfab712@gmail.com), Jim Shivers (shiversjk@gmail.com), or Sherill Clontz (883-9062)



# MISSIONS

## NOVEMBER Mission of the Month-**CHRISTMAS ANGELS**

It is time to help spread the magic of the holidays to our youngest neighbors in Madison County. Our November Mission of the Month is Christmas Angels. Thanks to your generosity we adopted 46 Angels last year as a church. Every dollar donated will be used to purchase gifts for the angels. Volunteers from the church will go shopping for the angels on the first Saturday in December. Plan to join us to help celebrate the Christmas season.

To donate simply put MoM or Christmas Angels on your check or offering envelope and drop in collection plate.



## SHOEBOX TURN IN TIME!!!

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Collection Week is finally here!!! Please turn in your shoeboxes at church NLT Sunday, November 18th, by 12:00.

We will count and pack up the boxes, make sure they all have Boy or Girl labels attached, put rubber bands around those that need it, and then deliver them to First Baptist Church on Governors as soon as we have finished counting and packing them up. Anyone who wants to help that day is more than welcome...it always puts us in the Christmas spirit! And THANK YOU for all the boxes that have already been turned in...we'll announce a final count as soon as we have it!

God Bless You, Every One!

Much Love,  
Mrs. Claus

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