



# THE PULSE

ALDRERGATE UMC

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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:** *Alex & Allyson Thomas, Tom & Henri Burson*

**Traditional:**

**Ushers:** *Ben Rawls, Neill Myers, Mike Blocker*

**Bible Reader:** *Diane Carson*

**Bread for the Journey:** *Melanie Smith, Fran Holder, Susan Black, Beverly & Brant Butler*

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## STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP

Attendance 4/7  
8:30 Manna

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| 10:30 | Traditional | 136 |
| 10:30 | Bread       | 108 |

**TOTAL 309**

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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:*  
April 12-15 Sherill Clontz

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**APRIL 14**  
**8:30am-Manna, 10:30am Traditional**  
**& 10:30am Contemporary Services**

Join us in all our services for the celebration of Palm Sunday. Children will sing and process with Palms at the Bread & Traditional Worship Services. Start your Holy Week with this celebration of our King!

**Family Dinner 4:45-5:30pm (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Adults \$5, \$20 max per family-children under 12 Free**  
Reservations to [esmith@aldersgatehsv.com](mailto:esmith@aldersgatehsv.com)

**Flashlight Egg Hunt**  
5:30-6:30pm (meet in sanctuary) Please bring 1 flashlight per child

Holy Thursday



**April 18**  
**7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Worship Service: "A New Commandment"**

**Pancake & Sausage Dinner 5:30-6:30**

*provided by Boy Scout Troop 368*

**\$5.00 a person, \$20 max per family**

Reservations due by April 16 to [llocke@aldersgatehsv.com](mailto:llocke@aldersgatehsv.com) or 256-883-9062



**April 19**  
**7:00pm (Sanctuary)**

**"It Is Finished"**  
**Choir Cantata & Tenebrae Service**



**What Is "Tenebrae?"**

"Tenebrae" is one of those words we may see from time to time and gloss over, perhaps having some sense of it because of the context, but not really knowing what it means. For example, you may have seen that our Good Friday Service on April 19 at 7 PM is going to be a Tenebrae service. So, what exactly is a Tenebrae Service?

Here is Wikipedia's take on it:

Tenebrae (/ˈtɛnəbreɪ, -bri/-Latin for "darkness") is a religious service of Western Christianity held during the three days preceding Easter, and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of the service.

Our Good Friday service will be missing the "strepitus" as we will be ending in silence and darkness. The Choir, a Narrator and small orchestra will lead us briefly through the key events of Jesus' last days before his resurrection. There will be familiar songs for us all to sing (after all, the congregation is our full choir as we sing praise to God) as well as poignant new music help us

encounter God's love anew.. The choir and I have been deeply moved by the reflective beauty of the music and the profound depth of the message. Those who attend will be given great opportunity to reflect again with wonder at the love of Jesus who would pay the ultimate price in demonstration of his love and fulfillment of his Father's plan to unite all things in him. I hope you will be able to come.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**SUNRISE WORSHIP**

**6:30 a.m.**

**In Our Outdoor Worship Area**

***Bring a lawn chair, some chairs will be provided***

***A fellowship breakfast of biscuits and sausage, juice and coffee will be served in the Disciple Center.***

**MANNA WORSHIP**

**with Holy Communion**

**8:30am**

**BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY WORSHIP**

**with 3X Grace Praise Band**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

**9:45am**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**with the Choir & Brass**

**in the Sanctuary**

**11:00am**

**Children Sunday School will be at 9:45am**

***Butterfly release in Sunday School and Worship***

***Bring flowers for our floral cross near the sanctuary.***



**2019 Confirmation Sunday Unified Service  
April 28th at 10:30 am  
In the Sanctuary**

**One of the greatest joys of a congregation is the opportunity to see a new generation say "Yes!" to Christ. On the 28th, we will have on service for the entire congregation to celebrate six young women professing faith in Christ! Tim affectionately calls them "the FROGS" short for "Fully Rely On God" and also for their love of Aldridge Creek. Please keep these six young people in your prayers as they complete their confirmation class and prepare to make a commitment to Christ. They are:**

**Illyssa Smith  
Zoe Waltz  
Madison Rousseau  
Anna Kate Bullock  
Fletcher Chua  
Izabela Partan**



**So mark your calendars for 10:30 on April 28th and join us for a grand celebration of what God is doing in the life of a new generation!**

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**FAMILY NIGHT**  
JOIN US FOR A FAMILY MEAL  
BEFORE EVENING ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 14, 2019**  
**4:45-5:30**

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER EAT FREE  
ADULTS \$5  
\$20 MAX PER FAMILY

Please RSVP to Eilyn Smith  
esmith@aldersgatehsv.com

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW

**Join us on April 14th from 4:45-5:30 for a meal, sponsored by the youth group, and stress-free family fellowship. There's no shopping, no prep, no clean up - just time.**

**Time to share a meal together.**

**Time to plan your week, do a devotion, or just have conversation around the table (we'll provide some discussion guides!).**

**Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a family member.**

**At 5:30 we will release to evening activities - see below for details.**

**We will be offering the nursery on Sunday nights as well, so that parents of nursery-age children can attend classes without having to worry about childcare.**

**Plates are \$5/person for ages 13 and up (with a \$20 per family cap), but children ages 12 and under eat free! Please email Eilyn Smith at [esmith@aldersgatehsv.com](mailto:esmith@aldersgatehsv.com) with the number of adult/child plates.**

**The deadline to register is Thursday, April 11.**

**Children and youth are invited to stay following the meal for our annual AUMC Kids Flashlight Egg Hunt. See below for our adult classes.**

**Current Offerings:**

- \* Spanish Class with Naida Fabre (meeting in the Launch Pad)**
- \* Lenten Study: "This We Believe: An Exploration of Our Faith and Methodist Heritage," with Sherill Clontz**



**Come join us for fellowship, refreshments, & and a mission oriented program!**

**The Susannah Circle will meet Thurs. April 18th at 9:30 in the Disciple Center.  
They have a guest speaker from the free dental clinic.  
Donations will be accepted for this missions.  
For information contact Patsy Doty: 256-881-9039.**

**The Deborah Circle will meet Thurs April 25th at 7:00 in the Disciple Center.  
Their mission for the month is collecting bars of soap for HAP.  
For more information contact Rita Friday 256-883-8487 or Christy Kindred  
256-883-9269**

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## **AUMC Birthday's**



### **April 1-30**

April 1: Lori Henrikson, Shirley Saare  
April 5: Scott Jeziorski  
April 7: Jim Martin, Rita McVey  
April 9: Henrietta Burson, Shari Macpherson  
April 10: Alex Thomas, Beth Young  
April 11: Izabele Partan, Dixie Sims  
April 13: Nancy Papadopoulos, Debbie Searcy  
April 14: Karen Cotton, Jayna Buchanan, Morton Combs  
April 15: David Ezell  
April 21: Mary Ellen Davidson, Ron Weinland  
April 22: Brenda Albritton  
April 23: Bill Friday  
April 27: Ron Smith  
April 28: Jane Chaffin, Al Frazier  
April 29: Patricia Weaver

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## AUMC KIDS!

Hello, AUMC!

We're pretty proud of all the kids for their music special this past Sunday. They did such a great job! Thanks to Ms. Kathy for being an awesome director for our kids' choir as well.

This week is a fun one - Palm Sunday! Kids will wave palms in both services, and parents are invited to wave palms as well. We will start in the sanctuary at the 10:30 traditional service and then make our way over to the Fellowship Hall to process in palms for the Bread service. We will do the children's moment all together in Bread, then after that you may remain in worship at the Bread Service or you may return to the sanctuary for traditional service.

One more announcement: If your child will be a camper this summer at Camp Sumatanga, please make sure to get them registered ASAP - see below for more info and the link to registration.

Check out our other upcoming events, including the Family Night Meal and the Flashlight Egg Hunt to follow!



AUMC Kids' annual Flashlight Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 14, following our Family Night meal! Here are the details:

**When:** Sunday night, April 14th, 5:30 - 6:30 (following Family Night dinner)

**Where:** We will meet in the sanctuary after dinner for brief instructions, and disperse the age groups from there. We'll be done by 6:30 as usual, but if your child finishes hunting eggs early, come count the eggs in the Fellowship Hall and take part in some egg-themed crafts and activities.

**What do I need to bring?** Please bring a dozen eggs filled with candy (one dozen filled eggs per child) and a flashlight for each child. This is a fun event the kids won't want to miss out on. Have them join us and bring a friend!



Summer Camp! Sumatanga!

**If you have not already registered your camper for this summer, please do so by Friday, April 19th, if possible, to reserve your spot!**

**Registration is now LIVE for the following dates:**

**Elementary Camp: June 9-14**

**Senior High Camp: July 14-19**

Follow this link to online registration, and be sure to click on the button for "Traditional Camp Registration" to get signed up for your week: <http://www.sumatanga.org/summer-camp.html?fbclid=IwAR0zznoOKOEXD2ni08eFbgVxZn5yJmgI3wO3kiYD0hLEAIJl-oufmbjT5mg>

Now go ahead and get HYPE.



## **April Mission of the Month-SIFAT Servants In Faith And Technology**

**SIFAT was established in 1979 and is based in Lineville, Alabama. The goal of SIFAT is to help people from different countries, cultures and**

social classes understand each other and work together, so that everyone can have a chance to develop into the person God intends for each to be. The goal is to bring the Kingdom of God closer to all by sharing God's love through service, education, and personal involvement with a needy world.

There are 3 main areas of focus at SIFAT: Learn & Serve, Training, and International Missions.

Learn & Serve provides an opportunity for Americans to gain a holistic view of the developing world and challenges participants to explore how God calls us to live.

People from around the world gather at SIFAT's international training campus to learn practical skills to foster sustainable community development. This training is also offered in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Graduates of this program become the leaders of projects in their countries.

SIFAT sends short-term mission teams to help empower the SIFAT Training graduates with their approved projects. These construction, teaching, evangelistic and medical teams travel at the invitation of the SIFAT graduate and work alongside the people in the community. They call this "short-term teams for long term development." Current short-term teams are going to Bolivia, Ecuador, Uganda and Zambia.

Your donations to the Mission of the Month will support the work of SIFAT. If you would like more information about SIFAT, visit their website at [sifat.org](http://sifat.org).

Our former pastor, Bill Etheridge has led many mission teams to Ecuador to assist in the building of child care facilities and to provide daily Bible School for the children.



### **April 14th is the Second Sunday Food Drive for Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)**

Food items especially needed this month are pound bags of rice and dried beans, canned vegetables (not green beans or corn), canned fruit, peanut butter (smaller jars), cereal, and tuna. Place donations on the shelves in the Narthex or the box in the back hall.

Your support is so appreciated.

See what's happening on our social sites:

