Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Traditional (Sanctuary) 8:30 & 11:00 am

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements *(Please complete Connect Cards)*

Praising

Call to Worship
Leader: Gather us into your presence, O Lord.
People: Gather us and speak to us your word.
Leader: Gather us into your presence, O Lord.
People: Gather us and make us into one people.
Leader: Gather us into your presence, O Lord,
People: and in your presence change us and make us new.

Collect
We have wandered in the wilderness and, finally, we have found our way. By night your pillar of fire has led us; by day your tower of clouds has guided us. We have wandered and weaved our way to this mountain, and now we clear a place to meet with you. Overshadow us, we pray; let your voice break through the hovering cloud to fall upon our ears. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #369 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.** *(**universal)*

*Glory to God- ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

*Sharing of the Peace: *The people are asked to exchange a sign of peace, saying as they do: "The peace of the Lord be with you!"*
[11:00] During Sharing of the Peace, children are invited to Kids Worship in Rooms 5 & 6; parents pick up after service.

*Fellowship Chorus: ***Standing on the promises of Christ my King; through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

Praying & Giving

Prayer Concerns, Pastor's & Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings
(Please place your connect card in the offering plate)
Offertory

*Doxology ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Faith #462 *" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Proclaiming

The Written Word –John 8:12-20 *Jim DeLary* [8:30]
Pew Bible, page , New Testament side *Nancy Harris* [11:00]
This is the Word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Anita Myers* [8:30]
"Keep Me Near the Cross" *Chancel Choir* [11:00]

The Spoken Word *"What I Believe-I Believe in Jesus Christ"*
Dr. Bill Etheridge

Responding

*Hymn of Commitment #371 *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*
& Holy Communion

Going Forth to Serve & Share Jesus

Our Purpose at Aldersgate is to be and to make passionately devoted followers of Jesus Christ by loving God, loving others, and serving and sharing Jesus as the church with the warm heart.

*Benediction
*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Ushers: 8:30– Leon Dussault, Jean Dussault, Bill Doty, Patsy Doty
11:00– Mike Albritton, Dale Hutson, Mike Wesley, Danny Hardin

Next Week's Worship Services
February 26, 2012
Holy Communion in all services
Traditional: Todd Owen
Bread for the Journey: Bill Etheridge
Aldersgate on the Parkway: Pat Mahan

Today's SUNDAY SCHOOL lessons for Children:
Ages 3 & 4 –Two by Two
Journey Land (K-5th grades)- Meet in Rooms 6 & 7 for Movie Day.

Why

Why does the Church exist?
To love God, love people, and to serve and share Jesus.

What

What are we seeking to accomplish?
To be and to make passionately devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Where

Where do we want people to be?
We want people engaged in Worship.
We want people involved in Small Groups.
We want people to be purposefully Serving.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: David Carlton, Frances Carlton, Rebecca Burke, Alice Aldrup, Tony Goodloe, Nancy Davis, Jewel Kephart, Jim Martin, Thelma Harp, Morgan Scott, Krista Conner, Susan Rogers, Kenneth Shaver, Elizabeth Bacskay, Evelyn Cheyne, Frank Scott, Kate Burnette, Ricky Johnson, Doug McVey, Rita McVey, Dale Hutson, Drew Wiley, Alicia Hall Harrison, Brit Frank, Eilene Dubel, Ricky Roemer, Cheryl, Gavin & Joey Sams, Ruth Ann Stalnaker, Bob & Kathy Hicks, Mary & Tom Owen, Len Farbman, Larry Brown, Vicky Hutton, Wayne Walker, Caleb Rummel, Angie Brand, Audrey Andrews, Linda Wildhaber, Bill Nessmith, Javon, Quincy Rose Marsh
Sympathy: Margaret Vance & family in the loss of her mother
Other: James Henley, Cheri Cutten, John Stalnaker, Josh Smith, Dick Black, Ray Lawrence, Betty Hendrix, Jessica Barnett, John Bossard, Barbara Kelley, David & Chance Hannaford, Marty
Praise: Mary Nell Floyd-for improving health
Requests received for family members serving in the military:
Matt Stalnaker, Robert McCollum, Major Will J. Arnold, Captain Andrew Saik, David Borders, Sgt. Michael Leiby, Charlie Williams, 2nd Lt. Lee Tibbetts, Col. Mike Rorex, Lt. Joshua Glass, Sgt. David Stebbins,. Mikkel Martin, Randall Small, Mike Rybacki, SSgt. Alex Presley, Austin McKechnie, Michael Newton, CPT Derek M. Bergman, Joe Isom, Thomas Garrett, Jr., John Swauger, Josh Gardner, Corporal Christopher Smith

THIS WEEK AT ALDERSGATE

TODAY

8:30 & 11:00am – Sanctuary Worship
9:45 & 11:05– Bread for the Journey(FH)
9:45 – Sunday School
11:05-Worship at Aldersgate/Parkway
5:30-Financial Peace (Rm. 209)
No Kids Zone
No Youth activities
6:00-Bible Study with Pat Mahan (LP0

MONDAY

Office Closed
1:00 pm-Women's Bible Study (DC)
6:30-Men's Study Group (LP)

TUESDAY

9:15 am-Bible Study @ Diane Zimmerman's home
10:30 – Staff Meeting
6:30-CC Life (DC)
6:30-Study Group (Members' homes)
7:00-Friendship Circle (DC)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am-Ash Wednesday Service
9:00 -Beth Moore Study (Rm. 8)
10:00-Lenten Study (LP)
5:30 - Handbells
5:30-Disciple III (Rm. 8)
6:30-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
No Cantata Rehearsal
7:00 –Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY

6:00 am – Sonrisers Study Group
6:30-Men's Breakfast Bible Study (FH)
6:00 pm-Book of Luke Study (Rm. 8)

FRIDAY

9:30 am-Preschool Playtime
(Aldersgate on the Parkway)

FH=Fellowship Hall LP=Launch Pad
DC=Disciple Center

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Budget Weekly	$ 19,636.27
Received Week of 2/12	
General	$ 12,755.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Attendance 2/12

8:30	95
9:45	87
11:00	127
11:05	132
11:05 (Parkway)	102
Children's Church	27
Total	570

Pastors' On-Call Schedule:
Monday-Bill Etheridge
Tuesday-Pat Mahan
Wednesday-Todd Owen
Thurs.-Sunday, Feb. 24-27:
Bill Etheridge (256-343-5777)

For all Youth Ministry Information: www.aldersgateyouth.org
OR sign up for our weekly parent newsletter @ cmjones777@gmail.com

2011 End of the Year Giving Statements are now available at the Connect Center in the Narthex.

Promise Homes, Inc., provider of service to individuals with intellectual disabilities, is proud to once again be the **Mission of the Month** for Aldersgate. One of those individuals is Randy (not his real name). Randy is confined to a wheelchair. He is non-verbal only communicates by grunts and sounds. He has very little family involvement. However, Randy loves to laugh and his laugh lights up a room. He also loves to be tickled so he can laugh. He starts laughing when he sees you coming if he thinks you're going to tickle him, so then of course, you have to! The support we have received from you through the years has been phenomenal. You have donated time, household goods, furniture, personal items, and money and we are grateful for everything. We are asking you to once again please give generously to Promise Homes. We could not provide for our clients without your support. Please make you check out to Aldersgate and put "Promise Homes" in the memo line. God bless you!

Ash Wednesday Services– On **Wednesday, February 22**, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season with our Ash Wednesday services. Plan to join us in the Sanctuary at **6:30 am or 7:00 pm.**
Our **Lenten Study** this year will be **"Final Words"** by Adam Hamilton.
Small groups will be offered at the following times:
Sunday evenings at 6:00 (starting Feb. 26) led by Pat Mahan (Launch Pad)
Wednesday mornings at 10:00 (starting Feb. 22) with Bill Etheridge (Launch Pad)
Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm (beginning Feb. 27)
Women's Study group led by Ann Henley (Disciple Center)
For more information, please contact Lydia Locke or Bill Etheridge.

The Aldersgate Youth Group will deliver coats and blankets to the homeless of Birmingham on February 25, 2012. Please gather any extra coats and blankets you may have!!! There will be a box available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and at the Parkway location today for you to drop off any donations. If you are interested in volunteering with distribution or have any questions, please contact Regan Kennamer (256-763-2130) or Sarah Whitmore (256-658-4859).

Casseroles For Sale- Our Relay for Life team is now taking orders for casseroles this morning. The casseroles available this time are Italian Ravioli Bake, Chicken Amandine, and Layered Mexican Bake. They will be ready for pick-up on March 11th and 18th. Orders must be prepaid and will be accepted until February 26th. Please support this project to benefit the American Cancer Society and have dinner for your family or buy one as a gift for a friend!

Annual Rummage Sale- Follow through on those New Year's resolutions to clean out your closets, garages and attics of good, saleable items for our annual rummage sale which benefits youth missions. Bring those items along with hangers, small boxes and grocery bags to the church. You can begin dropping off items in Sunday school room 10 on Sunday, February 26(during evening activities) through Wed. February 29. Beginning Thursday, March 1, items can be left in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items to donate and can't wait until the week of the sale to donate them, call Chris Jones as we can take some items earlier. We will begin preparations on Wednesday by setting up tables in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. On Thursday and Friday, we will be setting out items, pricing and picking up large items between 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. **Everyone** is welcome to help. Stay all day or only an hour, depending on your schedule. If you help, you may shop as you work. Call to arrange pick up of large items. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Weathers, 880-1644 or Chris Jones, 777-6467.

The **Chancel Choir** would like to issue an invitation to the congregation to join them for the Easter cantata. The next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30.

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February 19, 2012

WELCOME/CONNECT CENTERS have ministry/mission sign-up lists, hearing aids, and other worship/ministry materials.

CONNECT CARDS (Attendance/Prayer/Response) - We ask everyone, guests and regulars, to complete the card and place it in the offering plate later. On the back you can share your prayer requests, questions and needs.

CHILDREN - A Nursery is available (near the entrance of the Sanctuary). The entranceway has a speaker system and can serve as a cry room. Ask for a CHILDREN'S BULLETIN and pick up an activity bag.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS are offered for all ages at 9:45 am.

For our worship guests: Please pick up a mug at the Welcome/Connect Center as our thank-you for being with us today.