



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, August 2nd 2026

SAVE THE DATE: BAPTISM SUNDAY

We're so excited to have another Baptism Sunday, August 23rd if you would like to be baptized or remember your baptism. Hop over to our Church Center App and add your name under Sign Up's so we can prepare to celebrate with you.

SAVE THE DATE: BAPTISM Q & A

If you have been thinking about being Baptized, we will be holding Baptism Q & A's during the coffee time on August 9th & 16th. Meet the Pastors in the gym for one of those sessions and they'll be happy to help you learn more.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH

Mark your calendar for the return of our Wednesday Night Ministries, starting September 9th. From September 9th through November 18th, Aldersgate will offer dinner, Kids Ministry, Student Bible Study, and Adult Bible Study every Wednesday. Dinner will be 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, with Studies and Classes to follow at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. We'd love for you to get connected!

NEW MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY CLASS

Join us for a new flexibility and mobility class each Wednesday in the month of August! We'll meet in the gym from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Bring water and a mat if you'd like. The class is open to men and women of all ages. If you have questions, contact Somer Slone at somerslone@gmail.com.

CHOIR MEMBERS LUNCHEON

If you are a choir member, please check your email for a special invitation to join us for our luncheon. We will meet at The Vault August 19th at noon to celebrate the Ministry of Aldersgate Choir!

SAVE THE DATE: SUPERNATURAL

This fall we will be studying from Bishop Carolyn Morr's book, Supernatural. We will engage with the story of Jesus' supernatural commissioning his disciples, learn a model for praying for healing in people and grow in the anticipation of kingdom miracles. We will meet in the Bereans classroom each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. from September 9th- October 7th.

MARION ALDERSGATE WOMEN

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, August 6th. at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the Good Shepherd's classroom. A member of the Marion Medical Mission team will present a program on their recent trip to the Malawi area in Africa! Debbie Ferguson will give a Devotion and Sally Dodge will provide delicious refreshments. Bring a friend!

EXPLORER'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ACTS

Explore's Bible Study will start tomorrow, August 3rd 10:00 a.m. in the Berean's classroom. Come do a deep expository study on the book of Acts. Please be sure to register on the Church Center App.

KITCHEN HELPERS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Calling all cooks, preppers, cleaners, and people with a heart to serve. We'd love to add you to our rotation of volunteers for our incredible Wednesday Night Ministry. No experience needed. We'll show you the ropes! If you are interested in helping contact Kim Brave: kbrave@msn.com

CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Do you love to knit or crochet? Can you follow a basic pattern? If so, we'd love to add you to a list of skilled needlework volunteers who could tackle small projects from time to time. Please call or email our Office Administrator, Dawn Carlson, so she can add you to a list of volunteers.

SUBSCRIBE TO "THE WAKE-UP CALL"

The Wake-Up Call is daily devotion focused on sharing Wesleyan theology and leading people in awakening to deeper surrender to Christ. This daily devotion is offered through email, podcast, or on YouTube. Go to your phone's Podcast button and search for The Wake-Up Call and subscribe or follow The Wake-Up Call on YouTube. We want the whole church family to grow in maturity by listening to this devotion each day.

SUNDAY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

9:00 am Classes:

SALT & LIGHT

Good Shepherd's Room

THRIVE

South Wall of the Gym

10:30 am Classes:

GOOD SHEPHERDS

Good Shepherd's Room

BEREANS CLASS

Chapel

YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENTS

The Gym Loft

DISCIPLES CLASS

South Wall of the Gym

SISTERS & FRIENDS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

HOME BUILDERS & SEEKERS

Southeast Corner of the Gym



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