

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader: Linda Weavil

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are looking for a way to connect to Front Street in a meaningful way, please consider volunteering in one of our children’s Sunday school rooms. Ms. Melissa is looking for Sunday school teaching assistants and for occasional substitutes when the regular teachers are out. If you want more information, or are interested in serving on Sunday mornings, please contact Ms. Melissa (melissa@fronstreetumc.org).

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church with them on **Sunday, August 28**. We will be having a "Blessing of the Backpacks" at the Aldersgate and 11 a.m. services to bless all learners and teachers in our church and in our community.

AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

Front Street’s Backpack Ministry supplies food for children at Eastlawn Elementary who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In the month of August, we are asking for the following specific food items which will be used to support our Backpack Ministry.

- canned beans (black, kidney, chickpeas)
- cans of corn or mixed vegetables
- canned meat
- cans of fruit

Please deposit your donations in the Welcome Center. This collection will continue **through August 31**. If you have any questions, or would like to help with food distribution, please contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org.

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Chancel choir resumes on **August 31** at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to use your musical talent in service to God. If you can make a commitment to Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday worship, we encourage you to join our musical family. We look forward to singing with you. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Logan at 919-568-9928 or bradlogan56@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, September 10**, from **8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to enjoy a covered dish lunch in Aldersgate Hall following our 11:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, September 11**. Please bring enough food for your family plus one other. Drinks will be provided. We hope you’ll join us for good food and fellowship!

Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, and clean up. If you’d like to help, please contact Elizabeth Fonville at [efonville9@gmail.com](mailto:efonville9@gmail.com).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
7/24	38	125	163
7/31	50	124	174
8/7	40	167	207
8/14	52	134	186

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022		
<u>Sunday, August 21</u>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
<u>Wednesday, August 24</u>		
6:00	BMMT Meeting	John Wesley Room
<u>Thursday, August 25</u>		
12:00	Anti-Racism Book Study	Room 401
4:00	Afterschool Program Welcome Night	Third Floor
7:00	Visioning Team	Room 402
<u>Sunday, August 28</u>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

As we look forward to a new school year, make plans to join the Front Street Children’s Choir! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary **beginning September 11**. Registration is now open! Visit [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) for more information or to register your child. **Please register by August 31**.

Dr. Matt will need one adult helper a week for choir rehearsals. Our Safe Sanctuary guidelines require that when working with children, two adults be present in the room. If you are interested in assisting in this way on a weekly or monthly basis, contact Dr. Matt at [matt@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:matt@frontstreetumc.org).

MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Breakfast Bible Study will resume weekly meetings on **September 13, 2022** at 8 a.m. in the Heritage Center. Arrive a little early and ham biscuits will be available along with coffee and orange juice. Jim Pace leads the study using the Methodist church lectionary readings for the upcoming week as a guide. Come and enjoy great Christian fellowship and engage in active discussion of the meaning of biblical passages. We would love to see you.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **September 4, 11, 18, and 25** For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or [kpaul5@triad.rr.com](mailto:kpaul5@triad.rr.com) (email).

LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search [Aldersgate@FSUMC](mailto:Aldersgate@FSUMC) wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*



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