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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **May 19, 2016**

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A New Message Series Starts This Weekend



HIGH IMPACT LIFE

MAY 22/23: SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Diaper Drive

for the Sumter Pregnancy Center
& the Advocacy Center

All of May

Any brand, size newborn-6

Diapers are the #1 expense for new mothers.
Did you know that food stamps cannot be used
to purchase diapers? We can help!

Let's show people they matter to God by
stuffing the designated container in the lobby.

GO Share Class

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

May 22 @ 5:30pm or

May 23 @ 7:45pm

McManus Hall | Childcare Provided

Because we believe everyone has a purpose, we want
to help you GO Share. What does that mean?

In this class taught by Outreach Pastor Jock Hendricks,
you will learn what your spiritual gifts are and how
you can use them to serve the Lord.



Show Up... *(from the archives)*

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

He makes a difference. He has a gift of being loud and out there and the children love him. He shows up and Jesus works.

She makes a difference. She knows how to love students, speaks to their world, and creates a community among students from different schools. She shows up, and Jesus works.

He makes a difference. God gave him the gift of song. So he works a job, but in his heart he knows that God wants him to lead people in worship. So he tucks his kids in bed and goes to church to rehearse. On Sunday, He shows up, and Jesus works.

He makes a difference. The parents think he is coaching baseball, but he knows he is teaching character. Baseball is just the vehicle. He does this not because he loves the game, but because he loves the Lord – he is a caring male to many boys without a father in the home. He shows up, and Jesus works.

She makes a difference. She has a servant's heart. She is stepping up to lead a ministry. She has had to stretch and grow – but things are getting organized and people are having new opportunities to grow. She shows up, and Jesus works.

She makes a difference. She answers the phone at church, greets people with a warm spirit, shows kindness to the poor who show up needing help, and answers countless questions graciously. She shows up, and Jesus works.

He makes a difference. He shows up early, works behind the scenes and stays late. You would never know he is there, but you would notice if he wasn't – because bulletins wouldn't be folded, sound wouldn't go on, lights wouldn't work, and words wouldn't flash on the screens. He shows up, and Jesus works.

Are you showing up? Are you making a difference? It's all about finding God's purpose for your life.

Grace,

**MAY
25**

Wednesday Programming ends for the summer. We will resume the fall semester August 24.



Celebrate Awana!

6:00pm | Worship Center

Come cheer on the kids as we showcase their accomplishments for this year.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
MAY 25 @ 7:00PM | McMANUS HALL



story time + crafts + snacks = fun!

Community for preschoolers & family
4th Tuesday of each month
May 24 @ 10:00am
Preschool North Room 107
Free!

CLASS OF
2016



HS GRADUATE RECOGNITION WEEKEND

Saturday, May 28
& Sunday, May 29

If you are interested in participating,
contact the Student Department
by May 20.

Who to
Invite to
Church:
Listen
for these
3 NOTs:

“
I'm not in church...
It's not going well...
I'm not prepared for this...
”

Our ministry fund giving for Sunday,
May 15, 2016 totaled **\$50,451.01**.

There are many ways you can financially be a part of the ministry of Alice Drive. You can give through the offering baskets; give online by going to alicedrive.org; set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank; utilize your bank's bill pay service; drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building anytime of the week; text to give by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor: mpartin@adbc.org.



baseball
softball
soccer
art
cheer
dance
tennis

June 13-16 // 9:00am-noon

1st grade completed - 5th grade completed

Includes one activity taught by a trained coach, t-shirt, water bottle, backpack, snacks, and an unforgettable week!

Register now - Space is limited!

\$65/kid

Register online or fill out a form at church.

Find Your **Purpose.**
Make a **Difference.**

**Want to volunteer,
but not sure where to start?**

Let us help!

Contact Stacy Wright,
Next Steps Director:

swright@adbc.org | x243

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)
 5:00p Outreach, Worship Center
 5:30p GO Share Class, McManus Hall

Monday, May 23

11:00a Kingdom Kids Graduation, Worship Center
 7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 7:45p GO Share Class, McManus Hall
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, May 24

10:00a Storytime Playdate, Preschool North 107
 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3
 8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, May 25

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119
 4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A
 5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center
 6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes
 Awana (kids)
 The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3
 7:00p Quarterly Church Conference, McManus Hall
 7:15p Stewardship Team Meeting, Admin Building
 7:30p The Mix (High School), studio4.3
 Worship Choir Rehearsal, 205

Thursday, May 26

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B
 5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony
 6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room
 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Friday, May 27

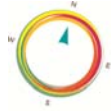
7:30p Men's Softball v. First Baptist, Dillon Park

Sunday, May 29

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)
 4:00p Deacons' Meeting, 104E/F
 5:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day—Office Closed
 7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK The Praying Ladies

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
 We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbcb.org

ATTENDANCE 5/15 & 5/16	LIFE GROUPS 5/15 & 5/16
8:30am.....235	Adults.....395
9:45am.....517	Students.....107
11:00am.....577	Children.....131
Monday Night.....130	Preschool.....260
Total.....1,459	Total.....893

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | May 25

Chicken alfredo w/ bacon over noodles, veggie medley, & dessert
 Kids' Menu: Chicken fingers, French fries, & fruit cup
\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15/family max

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 media



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**WORSHIP
 TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional
 Childcare for 5 & under
9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
8:00pm Adult LIFE Group