NEW TO ALDERWOOD?

→ For Our Guests

- We're glad you are here! Stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby and pick up a *Guest Gift Bag*...includes a gift certificate for a beverage of your choice at the espresso stand in our lobby.
- Please fill out a Communication Card located in the chair pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate later in the service, or drop it off at the Welcome Center.
- You are welcome to take one of the Bibles under the chairs as a gift from us.
- We offer a supervised and secure nursery, a preschool aged program, and classes for adults and kids of all ages.
- If your child(ren) become fussy during the worship service, feel free to take them to our Cry Room located in the East Hallway. The service will be on a TV monitor.
- If you need prayer, please come forward at the end of the service. We will have prayer team members there ready to pray with you.

→New Believer Packet

For anyone who has recently placed their faith in Jesus, we have a special gift bag for you (or someone you know) at the Welcome Center.

→Our Mission Statement

To live and lead others to live as everyday followers of Jesus.

→Website

A wealth of useful information for newcomers and regular attendees is located on our church website,

alderwood.cc

which is updated on a regular basis with upcoming events, and sermons available on audio and video.

Large print editions of this bulletin are available on the usher's table at the back of the auditorium.



Want to get better connected and learn more about Alderwood? Join us on **The City**. **The City** is an online network that is grouporiented and all about helping our attendees to stay engaged regularly as a church family. In **The City** you can set up a profile, use it as an online church directory, communicate with your service ministry, and much more. To sign up for **The City**, or for more information, visit the Welcome Center today.

The City...Where Church and Life Connect.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Video

Life Paths

Message

Brad McConnaughey

We extend to you an invitation to come to the front of the auditorium following the service and talk with a prayer team member if you have questions of a spiritual nature.

SERMON OUTLINE

For electronic users:

What is this? Scan this QR Code with your tablet and download today's sermon outline. Don't have a QR Code reader? Search for "QR Code Reader" in your app store.



MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Greg & LuAnn Lyons Global Surge, Manila

Dear Friends at Alderwood,

We are so thankful for the partnership you and your church have with us! Global Surge has had a great season of ministry! You are making a difference in many areas! As the ministry expands, there are many areas that we can report.

Drug Culture Outreach

God has opened a great door to reach drug addicts, dealers, and key drug pushers with the Gospel. The Philippine President recently declared a war on drugs, and has put into effect some very strong laws. He gave them a deadline to turn themselves in. The local government asked our church to help with rehab and restoration. Many, along with their family members, have been saved and their lives changed. We have seen restored families, began discipleship, and hundreds are now attending church!

Gospel Impact

Over the past year, God has blessed with 87,782 saved! Over 21,000 of them have committed to discipleship programs. We have reached people in Metro Manila, Phnom Penh Cambodia, Bangkok Thailand, Mean Channu Pakistan, plus other countries where our missionaries are working. Our goal is to win them, disciple, get them connected in a small group, and active in a local church near them. We praise the Lord for 11,835 who have followed the Lord in baptism this past year. Please pray for these new believers. You are making a difference in lives!

Buddhist School Update

The Buddhist School we purchased in Cambodia last year is now fully staffed with Christian teachers! Over 120 have been saved since we began. The students are now impacting their families! We have a new outreach into the Royal University and are laying the foundation for another level of the school. We will open a new work among the college students soon!

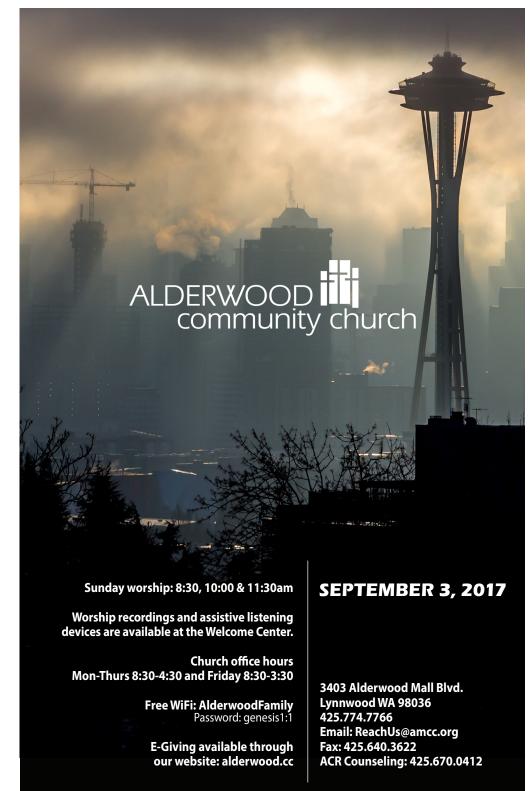
Global Impact

We have launched 27 missionaries! We are expanding to new countries! More are preparing to go to the mission field! Through *Baptist Bible College Asia*, we are continually training those

who will go and share the Gospel throughout Asia and to the world! Thanks so much for partnering! Together, we are making a difference...not just a dent!

Greg & LuAnn





INFO & NEWS



Fall quarter *Life Groups* are about to begin! *Life Groups* are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at Alderwood, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! **Sign-up TODAY in the lobby!**

→LifePaths Fall Quarter



New classes roll out on Sunday, September 17th.

See the enclosed brochure for all the details.

Sign-up TODAY in the West Hallway!

→Community Outreach

The staff at Hazelwood Elementary School was speechless, overwhelmed, grateful and felt very blessed by our donation of school supplies! Thank you to Christine Brandt for your hard work and tireless passion to see that Christ's people represent Him as real "hands and feet" among our neighbors and community.

→Choir & Orchestra Begin

Fall is fast approaching and Choir and Orchestra will be getting back in gear 9/6 and 9/20 respectively. We always love to welcome new members, so hope you'll consider joining us. Our *Kick-off BBQs* are on 9/3 and 9/17. For more information, contact Linda.Collins@amcc.org, or call the church office.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
9/3	Matthew 21-22	Psalm 91
9/4	Matthew 23-24	Psalm 92
9/5	Matthew 25-26	Psalm 93
9/6	Matthew 27-28	Psalm 94
9/7	Mark 1-2	Psalm 95
9/8	Mark 3-4	Psalm 96
9/9	Mark 5-6	Psalm 97
9/10	Mark 7-8	Psalm 98

→Hurricane Harvey Relief

Alderwood has contributed \$15,000 to relief efforts through IFCA churches in Texas and Louisiana. If you're interested in making a contribution through the IFCA, go to http://bit.ly/IFCAHarveyRelief (scroll to the bottom of the page). Numerous larger organizations like Samaritan's Purse and World Vision are good options to consider as well.

→Bible Quiz Team

Alderwood's Quiz Team begins weekly Tuesday meetings on **September 5th**, 7-9pm in E104. Come find out how much fun it can be to memorize God's Word. Ages 12-18. Contact Dee Jay or Betty Jo Zerfoss at 425.931.1204 or djbj.zerf@gmail.com.

→Precept Bible Studies

Visit our table in the West Hallway today!

An in-depth Bible study, where we OBSERVE, INTERPRET and APPLY God's Word. We are studying *2 Corinthians* this year:

- Ladies Wednesday morning study begins 9/6.
- Co-ed study on Thursday evening begins 9/21.
 Contact Linda Stevens at 206.612.8488.
 Connie Van Duzer also leads a Thursday morning class. TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, a study of Genesis thru Numbers will begin 9/14. Contact Connie at cvsanddollar@msn.com or 425.971.0653 to sign up.

→ Memorial Service

A memorial service is planned for long-time ACC member, Richard (Dick) Goss, this Friday, **September 8th** at 2pm in the Manor.

→One Village Transformed Update

Next Sunday, **September 10th**, our World Concern South Sudan Field Director, Harun Ringera, will be here to update us on the work in Mayen Village. Come for an informal visit in E104 at 11:30am.

→Hymn Sing

Join us Sunday, **September 17th** at 6pm in E104. The theme is *Praise His Name*. Patrick and Breta McGrady will lead the hymn sing.

→2017-2018 Slate of Elders

The following have been nominated to serve on the ACC Elder Board. Final approval of the slate of Elders takes place at the *Annual Church Business Meeting* on Sunday, **September 24th** at 10am. The nominees are: Tony Bollen, Bill Brown, Tyler Hagens, Doug Johns, Jonathan Mattson, Ben Potter, Ken Powell, Mike Rohrenbach. and Brian Shull.



→ New to Alderwood Community Church?
Come join us for Starting Point!
Sunday, September 24th, 5-8pm
Starting Point is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. You will find a safe environment to ask questions, learn what makes ACC unique and how you can begin to feel "at home" here. We would love to meet you! Come get acquainted and enjoy a delicious dinner. Childcare provided.
RSVP by 9/19... call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters Needed

Looking for a fun and easy way to get to know ACC people? Join our team of Sunday greeters! Send an email to Julie.Marshall@amcc.org if you can smile and shake hands at the same time!

Information Counters

We are currently looking for volunteer(s) to work at the Welcome Center on Sundays after all three services. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

• Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed

If you have a CDL license with a passenger endorsement, we could use your help! Contact Bonnie.Oliver@amcc.org.

Join the KidMin Team

Children's ministries is still looking for help on Sunday mornings. MOPS also needs childcare workers on Tuesday mornings and **Awana Leaders** are needed on Wednesday evenings.
To see specific needs, **VISIT OUR DISPLAY BY THE LOBBY STAIRS** or email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org.

Promotion Sunday
September 10th

Preschool and elementary
everyone moves to their next class or grade level
Entering sixth graders
move to Middle School in the Storm Cellar
Entering ninth graders
move to High School in the Manor

MEN

→New Wednesday Night Study

A new men's study is coming this fall: "Stepping Up" - A Call to Courageous Manhood.
A video based presentation (available on RightNow Media) beginning September 13th, 7:00-8:15pm. Sign up online or in the West Hallway TODAY! alderwood.cc/stepping

→Men's B.C. Adventure

Join us **September 28-October 1** up in the breathtaking majesty of coastal British Columbia. Guest speaker Brian Goins, indoor and outdoor recreation, Tim Wilson and Band, practical breakout sessions, and lots of great food.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO SIGN UP!
Go to alderwood.cc/malibu

WOMEN

→Ouilt Weekend at Church

Friday, **September 8th**, 8:00am to 10:00 pm and Saturday, **September 9th**, 8:00am to 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and to get help with your project, or share your skills with us. Bring a snack to share. Info: NoraMeissner@hotmail.com.

→ FaithWorks (knitting/crocheting group) Meeting September 8th, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Donations of yarn/needles and finished items are greatly appreciated and can be left at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **September 12th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from **Carlos Calderon** from *Partners International*. Bring a dish to share and join us!

→Blessed Beginnings

All ladies are invited to a **Baby Shower** for Corrie Adams on Saturday, **September 16th** at 10am in E104. Questions? Contact Sarah Norsworthy at bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com.

→Homeschooling Mom's Night

Friday, **September 22nd**, at 7pm in E104. This event is for moms that attend ACC and are currently homeschooling (kids in K-12). Come to get to know each other...no childcare available. RSVP (or ask questions) to Liz.Sim@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 10 Life Together Sunday

Our quarterly Life Together Sunday services include baptisms, communion, baby dedications, and recognition of new members during all three service times: 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am. If you would like to be baptized or participate in a dedication for your child, please stop at the Welcome Center to pick up an information packet, or you may contact Lois.Harless@amcc.org to have an electronic copy emailed to you. Application deadline, Wednesday, 9/6.

CHILDREN

→Get the Scoop

This Saturday, September 9th, 10:30am-11:30am If you have a child entering first grade, come learn about our Lighthouse program (1st-3rd grade). The whole family is welcome to tour C200, have ice cream, and ask questions to make your child's first day in our program a success!

→Awana

Awana is a great place for children to learn Scripture and truths from God's Word. This program includes one-on-one time with a leader, story time, game time, and the opportunity to earn lots of awards. Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Clubs begin September 20th...Registration starts next Sunday!

→ Downtown Zoo Family Fun Night

Friday **September 29th**, 6:00-7:30pm Come for a fun, free night of inflatables, crafts, a family photo booth, and water play!

STUDENTS

- →ASM Middle School, completed 6-8 grade
- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights kickoff on September 13th.
- PARENT BRUNCH for parents with students entering 6th-12th grade NEXT SUNDAY
 September 10th at 11:30am in the Manor.

→ASM High School, completed 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights kickoff on September 13th.
- PARENT BRUNCH for parents with students entering 6th-12th grade NEXT SUNDAY
 September 10th at 11:30am in the Manor.
- CAMP CASEY Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.