

JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR . . .

Tonight @ 6:30PM

Special Music: Ashley Harris

Missionary Moment: Michael Taylor

Message: "An Open Door" Pastor Paul Thompson

Scripture: Revelation 3:7-13

Our Prayer Meeting On Wednesday Night @ 7:00PM in the Chapel

Satan is constantly trying to tempt us. Jesus knew we needed help in this area when he taught his disciples to pray in Matthew 6. We'll be following His teaching by praying for deliverance from temptation.

[Make sure to pick up the Prayer Agenda & Missionary Moments at any Sanctuary door as you leave today.]

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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CHURCH

GROWING
IN CHRIST
& REACHING
out to the
WORLD

WELCOME | TO ALDAN UNION CHURCH

VISITORS: We are so glad you joined us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ today. If you have questions about church ministries or Bible School, please go to the Welcome Center in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. If you would like to meet a couple of church leaders or have someone pray with you, come to the front of the church near the piano after either morning service. You may obtain a Welcome Packet there that tells more about our church as well. Please fill out the card titled *Let's Get Acquainted* in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. When children age 4-5th grade are dismissed during the service for their worship time, parents are welcome to accompany them to the Narthex (where a leader is available for any questions) and then return for the rest of the service.

SUNDAY WORSHIP | 9:00 AM

August 14, 2016

Prelude | *Cathy Chamblee*

Singing Our Worship | *Praise Team*

"Forever Reign"

Private Reflection and Confession

"Grace So Glorious"

Participating in Ministry

Welcome & Announcements | *Pastor Brock*

Greeting of Worshipers

Offertory Prayer | *Chuck Young*

Presenting Our Gifts and Offerings

Solo: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" | *Dave Gingrich*

[Children dismissed to Kid's Worship]

Learning from God's Word

Hymn 275: "How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture: Matt. 13:24-35 | *Cheryl Williamson*

Sermon: "A Series of Parables" | *Pastor Thompson*

Responding with Song

Song for Response: "Grace So Glorious" | *Praise Team*

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, August 14, 2016

A Series of Parables—Matthew 13:24-43

Pastor Paul Thompson

I. The Parable of the Weeds—13:24-30, 36-43

Identifications:

- A man who sowed good seed—
- The field—
- Good seed—
- Weeds (zizania, darnel weed)
- The enemy who sowed the seeds—
- The harvest—
- Reapers—

Observations:

- Good and evil are going to co-exist for a long time.
- Satan is real and ominous.
- We ought not to fight sin in such a way that the righteous are at risk—
2 Tim. 2:24; 1 Pet. 3:15-16.
- In order to protect the wheat, the weeds and wheat will exist together.
- We are given the privilege of being salt, light, and fragrance—
Matt. 5:13, 14, 16; 2 Cor. 2:14-16.

II. The Parable of the Grain of Mustard Seed—13:31-32

III. The Parable of the Leaven—13:33

Sunday messages are available. Fill out a card in the pew rack and put it in the box in the Narthex at the Welcome Center, or click the "Media" menu at the auc.org web site.