

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### EXPLORER GIRLS

Come to the church on any Monday evening from September until May and you will find girls from age 4 through 18 busy learning verses, singing songs, hearing God's Word taught to them, and developing their God-given abilities. Explorer Girls began here at Aldan Union Church in 1982 and will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday this September. It is our philosophy to **Invest in Lives** by spending time with the girls and getting to know them. We want to **Teach Truth** from God's Word and help them to hide God's Word in their hearts. And we want to help **Develop Abilities** in the girls so that they learn to use their God given talents to serve Him. Explorer Girls is here at Aldan but is also in other churches around the country. Thank you for praying for us and for standing with us as we share the Gospel in the community of Aldan and in other areas.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### BETH KIDD

We thank God for the Kids of Promise Summer Program. Please pray with us that every child and every teen will experience the love of Jesus, learn more of Him, and have a fabulous time. We thank God that we are able to have our neighborhood block party on August 13. We thank God for this opportunity for many people to participate, have fun, and for Jesus to be glorified. Praise God with us for every resident God chooses to bring to the Place of Promise! Please pray for Shawn as he recovers from hip replacement surgery. Pray for Ed, who's having eye injections for wet macular degeneration. Pray for Paula, who passed two of her HiSET tests (math and science), and needs to take reading, writing, and social studies tests. Please continue to pray that all the residents find holistic healing, recovery, restoration, and new life in Jesus Christ! We thank God for His faithful provision for the Place of Promise! Please continue to pray for financial support, volunteers, and two program staff that God will call to serve with us.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



**AUGUST SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** 1 Corinthians 8:2-3 "If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God."

### **AUC KIDS WATER GAMES | AUGUST 15 | 7PM**

Kids from Pre-K to 5th grade can join us at 6:30PM for a night of water games. Invite your friends!

### **AUC KIDS & STUDENTS END OF SUMMER EVENT | AUGUST 26 | 6:30PM**

We will be having an end of summer cookout and movie night right here at church. Kids and students: bring your families to enjoy some food, a movie, and fellowship.

### **JUST US GIRLS | AUGUST 16 | 7PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All girls high school age and above are invited to attend this social. Enjoy snacks, a surprise activity, and time with friends- bring yours and make more! Please sign up at the Women's Ministry table today. Looking forward to having our young women join us! Contact Loretta Stott with questions (stott1@comcast.net).

### **SMALL GROUPS**

Stop by the Small Groups table in the Gym during Connection Time to get more information about the new groups starting this fall!

### **MEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 10 | 8AM-3PM**

The annual Men's Conference will include an awesome time of fellowship, epic games, delicious food, the opportunity for some amazing singing, and solid teaching from God's Word all focused around Christ-Centered Manhood from Micah 6:8. Sign up via Church Center or at the Men's Ministry table by September 4th. We can't wait to see you there! Please contact Daniel Bourne by email (dpivot@gmail.com) with any questions.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

### **ESL (English as a Second Language) - HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Classes are set to start on Tuesday, September 6, and **we are looking for at least six new teachers.** More teachers are welcome in order to share the duties and cover for absences. This has been a significant ministry to our community and our church body this year. Thanks so much for praying for this ministry. Please help spread the word and prayerfully consider how you could help support us with your time. All you need to know is how to speak English! Please contact Molly Olshefsky, Coordinator and Teacher, with any questions.

### **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this fall, please contact Brittini Nelson at [brittijnelson@gmail.com](mailto:brittijnelson@gmail.com).

### **MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**

Takashi and Kathie Ida have been appointed as short-term missionaries by TEAM to Japan, serving as caretakers at the Karuizawa Retreat Center for 8-10 months, starting in September. If you would like to financially contribute to their missionary expenses, you can give a one-time gift through AUC by making an online contribution or use the multi-purpose envelopes in the pews and designate "Ida Japan". Please send in your contributions by August 28. If you would like to send your contribution directly to TEAM, please contact Kathie or Takashi for more information.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL**

Our teacher for this week is Bill Davis. Coffee is provided.

#### **MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL**

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 24 | 8:45-1:30PM**

All women are invited to join us for this year's conference, *Come to the Well*. Our speaker will be Laura Sommons, Women's Ministry Coordinator at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church in Bethlehem and founder of Lavishly Loved Ministry. Her desire is that women know Jesus as their personal savior, that His grace is greater than all our sin, and that His love for us is for a thousand generations. We hope you will join us and have His living water poured into your life. Cost of the conference is \$10 and includes lunch. You can register at the Women's Ministry table or online. **Please register by September 18.** Contact Loretta Stott ([stott1@comcast.net](mailto:stott1@comcast.net)) or Pennie Lochmoeller ([penniemail@verizon.net](mailto:penniemail@verizon.net)) with any questions.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **AUC STUDENTS \$5 MONDAY: NERF WAR | AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM | PROVIDENCE PARK**

Sign ups for our \$5 Monday (nerf war) are live! The event takes place on August 15 at 7:00PM. Head over to the events section of [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students) or the sign up tab in the church center app to sign up! Registration is required. (This event is open to new upcoming 6th graders too!)

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Betty & John Craemer-Dear Parents  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Karen & Janet Craemer

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