



# ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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## UPCOMING SERMONS

OCTOBER 29

**New Communities Are  
United in Christ**

Philippians 1:27-30

NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINT'S OBSERVANCE  
**New Communities Are  
Faithful to Christ in Suffering**

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

NOVEMBER 12

**Key Teaching**

Hebrews 6:13-20

NOVEMBER 19

**Key Identity and Witness**

1 John 3:1-10

NOVEMBER 26

**EFT**

Colossians 1:3-14

Julie Odle, CRE

For this year's stewardship focus, we are celebrating our stories of cheerful giving. For some of us, giving has come naturally, for others it has been a process in which we have grown over time, and for still others it has been an area of struggle. As we reflect on and share our stories with one another, it is my hope will be reminded of the faithful and abundant love of Jesus in our lives.

As most of you know, I did not grow up in a Christian home. In fact, my childhood home was filled with brokenness and instability. But what I remember most are the times spent at my paternal grandparents' home. My extended family would gather for meals and celebrations, sharing life together as we laughed and debated, played and worked. It was during these gatherings I learned what it means to be family and to be a person who lives out her faith.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church individuals and families gather for worship and study, for meals and celebrations, for comfort and encouragement. It is a place where we learn what it means to be the family of God and how to live out our lives of faith together.

Our giving is one way we show our commitment to creating a warm and welcoming space for folks to *"experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community."*

No matter where you are on your stewardship journey, your giving matters as it supports the life-giving ministries of the church! Please prayerfully fill out your "estimate of giving" card and return it to the church no later than Commitment Sunday on November 19.

- Pastor Tara

## FALL BACK!

Daylight Saving Time ends  
on November 5 at 2:00AM



**NOVEMBER  
NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE:**  
November 21, 2023

## November birthdays

Nov. 1	George Fulton
Nov. 2	Bruce Burnside
Nov. 3	Becky Ford
Nov. 7	Fred Morgan
Nov. 11	Jeff Newman
Nov. 16	Sarah Bardwell
Nov. 17	Caroline Bridges
Nov. 17	Janna Caywood
Nov. 20	Sue Chatagnier
Nov. 21	Audrey Parigi
Nov. 22	Gary Wells
Nov. 23	Tom Cobb
Nov. 23	Julianna Dockens
Nov. 23	Steve Richardson
Nov. 24	Susan Reese
Nov. 24	Liz Webb
Nov. 25	Penelope Neyland
Nov. 25	Luke Nichols
Nov. 26	Brian Sparkman

## In Our Prayers

### In the Congregation

Family of Bill McIlrath, Susie Champion, Pat Caywood, Bob Fisher, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

### Friends and Family

Judy Lourde, Val Rayzor, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster

## Sleep in Heavenly Peace VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Mission and Evangelism Team at St. Andrew's is sponsoring a Build Day on Saturday, November 11, from 12:30PM to 4:00PM in partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP). SHP is a ministry in the United States and Canada that provides children who have no place to sleep with pillows, bedding, and bunk beds. Although many charities work to provide children and families in need with toys, food, and clothing, SHP is one of only a few organizations devoted to offering children a bed, a "basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs." **If you are interested in being part of the St. Andrew's build team, you must register online at [bit.ly/shpevent](https://bit.ly/shpevent).** The build will be held at SHP's Beaumont location, 2950 Milam Street.



## World Communion Sunday



St. Andrew's, along with congregations around the globe, celebrated World Communion Sunday on October 1. We remembered our oneness in Christ, heeding Paul's instruction in Corinthians 11 to "discern the body." Presbyterians have been celebrating World Communion Sunday since 1933.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>KEY</b> PW = Presbyterian Women SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at La Hacienda Alumni LHA = La Hacienda Alumni MOW = Meals On Wheels			1 8:15AM SK@SOP 9:30AM Day School Chapel 5:30PM Handbells 6:30PM Mission and Evangelism	2 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 4:30PM Foundation 6:00PM Golden Triangle Handbells	3 	4 1:00PM Selma Martin Visitation 2:00PM Selma Martin Memorial
	6 10:00AM Monday Group 5:30PM SAS 6:30PM LHA	7 10:00AM PW Coordinating 10:00AM Staff Meeting 5:15PM SAS 5:30PM Fellowship Team 6:30PM C.E. Team 6:30PM Tuesday Group	8 9:30AM Day School Chapel 5:30PM Handbells 6:30PM Worship Team	9 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	10 	11 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
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We had a great time on October 15 celebrating Presbyterian Heritage! After lunch, we carved pumpkins—a good reminder of how Jesus scooped out the yucky stuff from our hearts and puts His light inside our lives.





## CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be an informational meeting on **November 12 at 4:00PM in the Youth Center** for students and parents interested in confirmation class in 2024. This meeting does not commit you to attend the class. It is an opportunity to discuss the purpose and expectations of the confirmation process.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Andy's is sponsoring a Christmas giving tree for Some Other Place. Starting November 12, you can pick up a tag from the Christmas tree in the parlor. Purchase the requested gift, wrap it, and return it by December 10. (Please attach the tag to the gift.)

## ST. ANDY'S BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood,  
save a life!

Nov. 15, 2023  
4:00-7:30PM  
Fellowship Hall

## MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## BOOK or TREAT

We had a fun time supporting our school partner, Marshall Middle School, at Book or Treat on October 23! (And we were also thrilled to take home the prize for best-decorated trunk!)



## SEAFARERS' CENTER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

PW will meet on Tuesday, November 7, at 11:00AM in the Parlor to assemble Christmas gift packages for seafarers who arrive at the Port of Beaumont over the holidays. Below is a partial list of requested items (please do not donate food):

- White socks and washcloths
- Soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Combs and nail clippers
- Playing cards, small Bibles, devotionals
- Small sewing kits
- Pocket Kleenex packages
- Other small miscellaneous gift items

Items may be brought to the Seafarers' donation box in the Church Office by Sunday, November 5. Thank you for sharing Christ's love to those who are coming into our port, far away from home, at Christmas time!

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2023

One of the most beautiful traditions of the Church is the observance of All Saints' Sunday. It is the time of the Christian year when we remember those who have graduated from this life to life everlasting. It is a time when we remember the things they said, the things they did, and the time they spent with us on this earth. We are grateful for the life and witness of the following saints of St. Andrew's, who we will remember together in the worship service on November 5, 2023:

**Bill Clark** (November 18, 2022)

**Bobby Thompson** (May 2, 2023)

**Joan Burnett** (December 4, 2022)

**Joyce Head** (June 21, 2023)

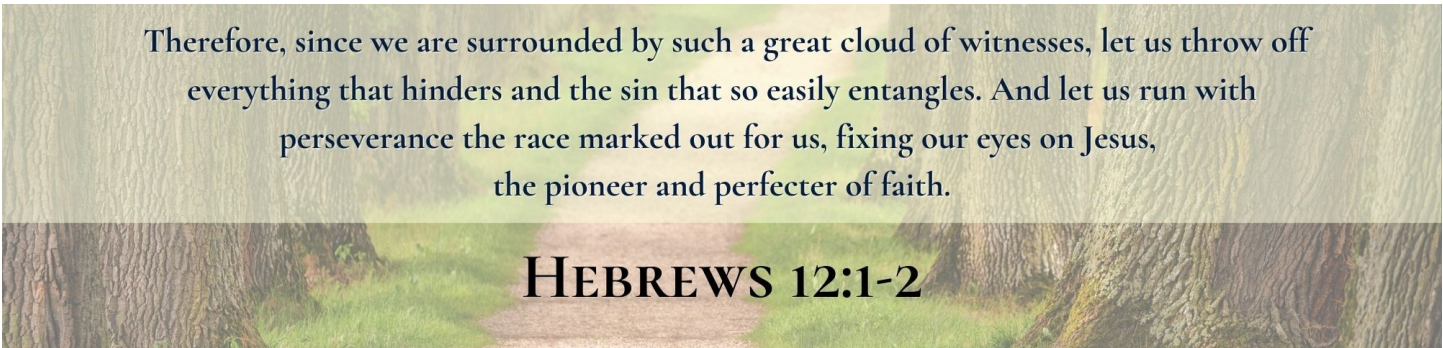
**Nancy Hale** (January 2, 2023)

**Selma Martin** (October 9, 2023)

**Kay Sutton** (January 24, 2023)

**Bill McIlrath** (October 12, 2023)

**Betty Garza** (April 15, 2023)



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**HEBREWS 12:1-2**

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## Meet Mary Roberts

We are delighted that Mary Roberts has joined the St. Andrew's team as office manager! Be sure to stop by and introduce yourself. Here's a little bit about Mary to help you get to know her:

### **Where are you from?**

Beaumont, Texas. (Raised in Louisiana!)

### **Where did you go to school?**

Pine Prairie, Louisiana

### **What do you love to do in your spare time?**

I love to write! I also love to play cards and to offer support groups to people with issues like panic attacks, controlling situations, difficulties letting go, and their spiritual journey. I also enjoy talking on the phone with my friends, offering moral support to them and them to me.

### **Are you excited about anything this year?**

Moving to be closer to my son.

### **What's an interesting fact that not many people know about you?**

I am an author of a book called *Discovering the Stages To Breakthrough* (a Self-Help Workbook).



## 2023 God's Creation Calendars

God's Creation Calendars are now available for purchase! They cost **\$10 each**, and you can pick them up from the Church Office. The calendars feature beautiful color photographs and Bible verses and make great Christmas gifts. **There are 18 calendars remaining.**

## 2023-2024 PW Bible Study

Join us for the PW Bible Study, **on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM.** We are studying *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke* through Acts. Pastor Tara is leading the study. **Our lesson on November 28** is taken from Luke 8:43-48, "A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ." This is another example of Jesus healing someone who lived on "the periphery of Jewish-Galilean society."

## Chancel Flowers

Fresh flowers can be given for the chancel in worship on Sunday mornings in memory or honor of loved ones. A standard arrangement is \$80. If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers, email the church office or use the flower calendar outside the main office.



## Soup Supper Social

**November 5, 2023**  
**beginning at 5:00PM**

SAPC volunteers and their families are invited to Pastor Tara's house for food and fellowship in appreciation for their service this year. Please RSVP to the Church Office by November 2.



## All hands on deck to DECK THE HALLS

Join the SAPC family for Advent decorating!  
11.19.2023 at 4:00pm. Pizza and drinks to follow!

## Happy Retirement, Deanna!

St. Andrew's and the Day School celebrated Deanna Weitzel's 34 years of service and wished her a happy retirement at a school-wide pizza party (with cookie cake) on October 19. Enjoy your retirement, Mrs. Weitzel!





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