



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

JULY 7

Weary ... ?

Galatians 6:7-16

Julie Odle, CRE

JULY 14

Going for Gold: Train

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

JULY 21

Going for Gold: Persevere

Philippians 3:7-14

JULY 28

FAMILY SUMMER OLYMPICS

Going for Gold: Focus

Hebrews 12:1-3

GOING FOR GOLD



This summer, the attention of the entire world turns to Paris as our greatest athletes gather to compete in the 2024 Olympic Games. These athletes'

journeys to the glory of Olympic competition is marked by years of dedication, training, and perseverance. Going to the Olympics requires intense training and focus.

As followers of Christ, we are called to work diligently on our spiritual growth. The Scriptures are filled with athletic terms and metaphors urging us to use an athlete's commitment to be what God would have us to be.

Join us this summer for a fun sermon series, **Going for Gold**, as we receive coaching and lessons from ancient and modern athletes for our faith journeys. Together we will be encouraged to **TRAIN, PERSEVERE, FOCUS, and CHEER** one another on to victory in our pursuit of Jesus!

- *Pastor Tara*

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

July 25, 2024

PRAY FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has begun its work for 2023. Please keep the work of this committee in your prayers as they seek God's voice in calling the women and men God has already chosen to lead His church.

A Prayer for the Committee: God, grant patience, as the Nominating Team waits for the work of Your Spirit. Make them humble, that they may hear Your voice louder than any other. Make them quiet, as You say in a whisper the names of those You would have lead Your church. Most of all, O God, remind them that the task is a holy one. A hard one. A faithful one. Guide them in this work. Amen.

Office Closed

THURSDAY, JULY 4,

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY

JULY

birthdays

- July 8 Andy Quigley
- July 10 Meredith Kirk
- July 12 Jane Burns
- July 13 James Nichols
- July 15 Andy Loker
- July 16 Tara Thompson
- July 19 Cory Neyland
- July 20 Halle Neely
- July 20 Jan Waugh
- July 21 Shannon Adams
- July 21 Lily Yoder
- July 22 Dixie Collier
- July 22 Michael Dockens
- July 22 Stephanie Meadows
- July 23 Bob Webb
- July 24 Diane Ruth
- July 26 Mike Petit
- July 28 Lynn Partain
- July 29 Carol Batty



In Our Prayers

IN THE CONGREGATION

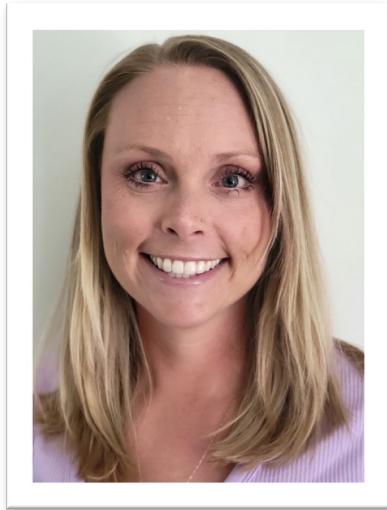
Bob Fisher, Family of Russell Knepp, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Family of Eric Forse, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

WELCOME, GLORIA PIERCE!

St. Andrew's Day School Director



The St. Andrew's Day School Board is excited to announce we have hired a new director. Her name is Gloria Pierce, and her first day will be Monday, July 15.

Gloria earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Columbia College of Missouri. Gloria's first job in education was as an attendance clerk registrar.

However, school administration quickly recognized her special gift of teaching. She earned her teaching certification and stepped into the classroom in 2020, just as the world was rocked by a pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. She thrived in her new role at Regina Howell Elementary School. Every one of Gloria's students demonstrated more than a year's worth of growth in reading, and 92% of her students passed the STAAR test. Gloria sees passing on her love of reading to students as one of her greatest accomplishments.

A devoted wife to her husband of 18 years, Gloria has four children ages 8-15. In her free time, there is nothing she loves more than snuggling into a blanket and reading a good book. She is an accomplished baker and loves to travel to new places. Gloria is looking forward to moving into her new role as the St. Andrew's Day School Director. She is excited to join our team and grow alongside the St. Andrew's Day School and its families.

In addition to her proven success in the classroom, Gloria has management experience and a background in bookkeeping. This combination of experiences and skills make her the perfect choice to lead our school into the future. We hope you will join us in welcoming Gloria to our school this fall!

Enrollment for 2024-2025 is open!

The St. Andrew's Day School is enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Visit saintandy.org/dayschool/about-us or call (409) 892-8246 for more information.

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11:00AM Staff Meeting	3 8:15AM Soup Kitchen 8:30AM MOW/Cooks 10:00AM Day School Chapel 10:00AM MOW/Delivers	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office Closed	5 7:00AM Men's Breakfast	6
7 9:00AM Youth Leave for Camp 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	8	9	10 10:00AM Day School Chapel	11 8:30AM MOW/Cooks 10:00AM MOW/Delivers	12	13 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
14 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Pizza and Games Lunch 5:00PM Youth Pool Party	15	16	17 10:00AM Day School Chapel 5:30PM Board of Trustees 6:30PM Personnel Team	18 8:30AM MOW/Cooks 10:00AM MOW/Delivers	19	20 9:00AM Youth Kayaking
21 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	22	23	24	25 8:30AM MOW/Cooks 10:00AM MOW/Delivers	26	27
28 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Family Olympics	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> KEY MOW = Meals On Wheels PW = Presbyterian Women SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at Some Other Place </div>		

ST. ANDREW'S SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



7/14

POOL PARTY

5 - 7PM. Drop-off and pickup at the Reese Home. Bring swimsuits, sunscreen, and towels! Dinner is provided. RSVP by 7/11.



7/20

KAYAKING

9AM - 3PM. Drop-off and pickup at the Youth Center. Bring water and sunscreen. Lunch is provided! RSVP by 7/17.



7/28

SUMMER OLYMPICS

11:30AM. Bring swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen for water fun and games! Lunch is provided.



8/04

ROLLER SKATING

3-5PM. Drop-off and pickup at Manning's (5735 College St.) Bring spending money for the snack bar. RSVP by 8/1.



8/11

KICKOFF SUNDAY

9:15AM. Pancake Breakfast. Blessing of the Backpacks in the worship service at 10:30AM.



To celebrate the start of the **Summer Olympics in Paris**, we will host our very own Family Olympics games and lunch on **July 28th** following worship.

There will be various games (traditional and wacky alike) to compete in for cool prizes. In addition to the competitive events, we will also bring out the waterslide. So, bring your swimwear and towels to church. There will be plenty of fun and food for everyone!

Menu: deli sandwiches, Uncrustables (PBJ), popsicles, and chips.

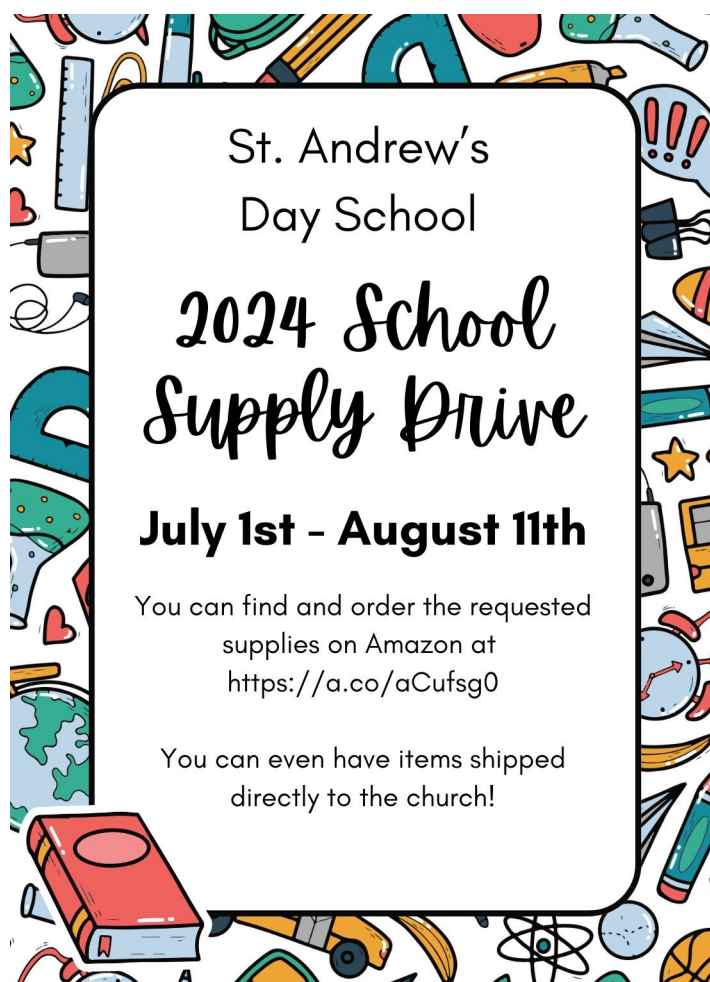
NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

The last St. Andrew's Directory was printed in 2022. It's time for an update! Be on the lookout for membership profile cards, available the first week of July. These cards are a chance for us to make sure your contact information, emergency contacts, and interests are current in the church database and directory. You will be able to fill the cards out digitally or on paper, and can send them back via mail or electronically. You can also drop them off in person. **The deadline to turn them in is Kickoff Sunday, August 11.**

We also want **updated** pictures! This ensures that the directory is helpful for new members as they try to match faces with names. If you need help taking a new picture, we will have a photo booth (and extra membership profile cards) on Kickoff Sunday. The new directory will be available this fall.

ST. ANDREW'S ASTROS TRIP

Tickets are now on sale for the **St. Andrew's Astros trip on Saturday, August 3**. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 3:00PM for a game at 6:15PM. Tickets previously cost \$73, but thanks to the generosity of a church member, they now cost only \$60. We have 40 seats reserved in Section 105, rows 32, 33, and 34, sold first-come, first-served. Please bring extra money to tip the bus driver. Contact the Church Office for more details or to purchase a ticket.



REMINDER: SUMMER BREAK!

Enjoy some time off in July! This month, the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir will not rehearse; rehearsals will resume on August 4. Presbyterian Women, the Session and its various teams, and Deacons will also not meet until August.

SENIOR SUNDAY: JUNE 9, 2024

On June 9, we acknowledged our three graduating high school seniors, Aaron Allen, Aidan Collins, and Abigail Yoder. Congratulations and best wishes for the future! We also celebrated the end of school and beginning of summer with burgers, watermelon, and outdoor water games.





FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next meeting: July 5 at 7:00AM
Join us for fellowship, food, and prayer
on the FIRST Friday each month in the Parlor!

The Tasting for Some Other Place

August 13, 5:00PM-7:00PM
Beaumont Civic Center

Starting June 30, tickets on sale for \$10. Contact
Maryann Sweeney or the Church Office to
purchase tickets or for more details.



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PIZZA AND BOARD GAMES

*July 14, 2024 following the worship service.
Bring your favorite board game and a friend!*



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AUGUST 11, 2024

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