



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

MAY 5

Lesson 3: Salvation
Can We Define the Relationship?

Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:1-10

MAY 12

Lesson 4: The Bible
How Do I Know God's Will?

2 Timothy 3:10-17

MAY 19

PENTECOST AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Lesson 5: Identity in Christ
Who Am I?

1 Peter 2:4-10

MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Totality

Rev. Margaret Desmond

What Do I Believe?

George Gallup, Jr. of the famed Gallup Poll research group had this to say about the church: "The churches in America face no greater challenge than overcoming biblical illiteracy, and the prospects for doing so are formidable because the stark fact is, many Christians don't know what they believe or why. Our faith is not rooted in scripture. We revere the Bible but don't read it. Some observers maintain that the Bible has not in any profound way penetrated our culture."

In other words, we "don't know what we believe or why." As we face life filled with all kinds of decisions and temptations, we are not sure what we believe and where we stand as Christians.

The Psalmist said we are to "hide God's Word in our heart." This is what Jesus did. He didn't say, "Hold on a minute, Satan" and then reach inside His robe pocket for a scroll of Scripture. No, Jesus knew the truth-principles of God's Word because they were embedded in His heart.

As we work together through the **BELIEVE** study, it is my prayer we will grow first in knowing "what" we believe and then knowing "why" we believe it. The first ten lessons of our churchwide study focus on the "what." These lessons have us considering what we **THINK**, asking the question, "What do I believe?" about the key beliefs of Christianity.

- Pastor Tara

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

May 23, 2024

Get the most out of BELIEVE by joining a discussion group! **Sundays at 9:15AM**

- Bible Discovery Class in the Library (men and women, all ages)
- Fellowship Class in Room 3 (men and women, all ages)
- Pew Sisters Class in Room 2 (women, all ages)

Tuesdays at 6:30PM:

Tuesday Small Group in the Study (men and women, all ages)



BAPTISMS: APRIL 2024

Tucker Cobb, son of Meghan Cobb, was baptized on April 21, 2024. Welcome to the family, Tucker!

birthdays

- May 1 Don Shaver
- May 4 Ken Nichols
- May 7 Anne Harmon
- May 8 Mark Champion
- May 8 Tucker Cobb
- May 9 Karen Spivey
- May 11 Cliff Moore
- May 12 Mike Warren
- May 13 Jordan Reese
- May 15 Layla Collins
- May 16 Lori Abel
- May 16 Paul Goebel
- May 19 Jennifer Nichols
- May 19 Becky Thompson
- May 28 Chaela Dockens
- May 28 Carl Montano
- May 29 Brian Armstrong
- May 29 Steve Odle
- May 31 Jamie Goebel



YOUTH AT ST. ANDY'S

The St. Andrew's Youth Group had a blast skating together on Sunday, April 14! Youth Group meets in the Youth Center at 5:00PM on Sundays and is open to kids in 6th-12th grades. There will be no Youth Group on May 12 (Mother's Day) or on May 19 (Confirmation Sunday and Confirmation Celebration). For updates on upcoming Youth events or for more information, email church@saintandy.org or reach out to Pastor Tara.

In Our Prayers

In the Congregation

Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

Friends and Family

Merle Meggison, Cat Vargas, Beth Ann Mistrot, 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, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster



UPCOMING FELLOWSHIPS

FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

beginning Friday, May 3, at 7:00am in the Parlor,
join us for fellowship, food, and prayer each month!

Confirmation Celebration

Celebrate our Confirmands at a
Fellowship Luncheon on May 19
following the worship service!
Menu: chicken tenders, fries,
coleslaw, and cake

SUMMER CELEBRATION and SENIOR SUNDAY

Celebrate our 2023-2024 graduates and the
beginning of summer on June 9, 2024!
Luncheon immediately following the service.
Menu: burgers, chips, and watermelon

SAVE THE DATE: Astros Game Saturday, August 3 at 6:15PM

Tickets: \$73
Stay tuned for details!



PCUSA
Pentecost
Offering

On Pentecost Sunday (May 19), we will collect the PCUSA Pentecost Special Offering. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Up to 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Since 1998, this offering has raised more than \$15 million to benefit "younger members of God's family." Pentecost is also the Sunday that we celebrate Confirmation, when young people take ownership of their faith and make a public commitment to Christ.

MEMORIAL DAY
— MAY 27TH —

Church Office Closed



JUNIOR HIGH JUBILEE

Registration for the Junior High Jubilee (for students who have completed 6th-8th grade) is due on **May 1!** Students can look forward to worship, small groups, games, dancing, and the beautiful grounds of Mo-Ranch. Send questions or registration forms to Pastor Tara.

KINDNESS KITS

Volunteers assembled Kindness Kits for the homeless on Tuesday, April 23. Stay tuned for the date of the next PW Work Day!



PW NEWS

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women had a great time at the Presbytery of the New Covenant Spring Gathering on April 6! There was a silent auction, benefit drawing, a worship service, and sermons from Dr. Fran Shelton and Rev. Joseph Moore.



ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON

You are invited to the final 2023-2024 Presbyterian Women Bible Study on Tuesday, May 28, at 10:00AM! Pastor Tara will lead us in a lesson from Acts 9:36-43, "People Encounter Jesus through the Works of the Disciples." The annual PW potluck salad luncheon will immediately follow. Bring a friend and your favorite salad!



 WELCOME BACK
to School!

St. Andrew's Day School Enrollment for Summer and Fall 2024 open now.
Visit saintandy.org for details!

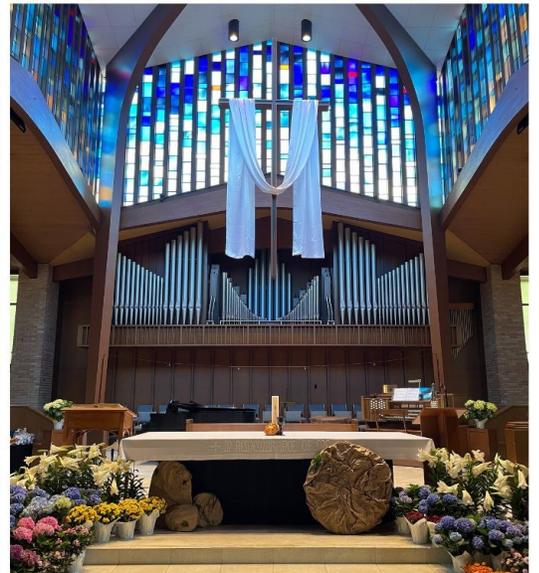


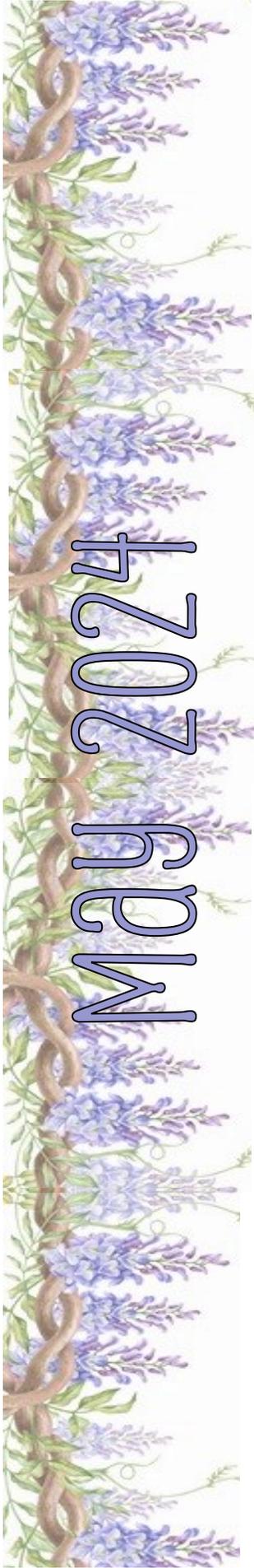
SAN JACINTO DAY LUNCHEON



Easter at St. Andrew's

The St. Andrew's Family celebrated Christ's resurrection with a delicious potluck brunch, special music, and a message of hope. Christ is risen!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 12:00PM Confirmation 3:00PM Boy Scouts 5:15PM Confirmands Meeting	6 9:30AM Monday Group 5:30PM SAS	7 10:00AM PW Coordinating 11:00AM Staff Meeting 5:30PM SAS 5:30PM Fellowship 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal 6:30PM Christian Education	8 9:30AM Day School Chapel	9 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal	10 7:00AM Mens Breakfast	11 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
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Baby Bottle Campaign

Grab a baby bottle after the service on **April 28** (or from the Church Office) and fill with change, cash, or a check to benefit the Hope Women's Resource Clinic! Donations provide help to families, mothers, and babies in need. **Return your bottle and donation by the end of May.**



Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble

Mother's Day Concert
Sunday, May 12, 3:00PM
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1350 N. 23rd Street, Beaumont, TX 77706