



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

JULY 6

Sermon on the Mount: The Heart of the Matter

Matthew 5:21-30

Bruce Partain Preaching

JULY 13

Sermon on the Mount: Beyond Oaths

Matthew 5:31-37

JULY 20

Sermon on the Mount: Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5:38-48

JULY 27

Sermon on the Mount: Behind the Scenes

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please call or email the office
with newsletter submissions on
or before

July 24, 2025



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

When we started our sermon series on Matthew 5-7, I mentioned that the Sermon on the Mount is referred to as Jesus' manifesto on the Kingdom of God. This sermon outlines the core values of the Kingdom of God and the traits that should be visible in the lives of Christ followers. We would say this sermon is Jesus' mission statement for the Church. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us about the love God has for us and the love we are called to have for God and others.

At St. Andy's, our vision statement is: **experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community**. At its heart, our tagline (as some of you call it) expresses the same goals: our desire for our neighbors to know the perfect love of Christ and that they belong in God's family.

If we unpack it further, experiencing the love of Jesus means having a personal encounter with Jesus, embracing the new life and forgiveness He offers, and consequently gaining firsthand knowledge of what it means to be His disciple. To experience the joy of community is to recognize that we are called to be in relationship with others, offering welcome and care. It's about creating a space where people are loved and encouraged to use their gifts, knowing their contributions matter.

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount instructs and challenges our notions about what it means to be a Christian, what it means to live out our faith with integrity and sincerity in the world, and more specifically, in the places where God has placed us. It is a call to love God and others in the same way God loves us. When we do that well, we not only live into our vision statement, but we also live as citizens of Heaven and according to the values of the Kingdom of God.

-Pastor Tara



July 8 Andy Quigley
 July 10 Meredith Kirk
 July 12 Jane Burns
 July 13 James Nichols
 July 14 Ka'Maurree Daugherty
 July 15 Andy Loker
 July 16 Tara Thompson
 July 19 Cory Neyland
 July 20 Halle Neely
 July 20 Jan Waugh
 July 21 Lily Yoder
 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

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.



IN OUR PRAYERS

In the Congregation

Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

Friends and Family

Susan Armstrong, Quinn Long, Family of Karen Thompson
 Butler, Alison Berry Low, Pamela Humphrey, Kenna
 Gordon, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha
 Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Geneva Broussard, Madeline
 Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher,
 Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

PRAY FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has begun its work for 2025.
 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, God, remind them that the task is a holy one. A hard
 one. A faithful one. Guide them in this work. Amen.

WATER FUN DAY! JULY 20

Bring swimsuits, towels and sunscreen for
 water fun and games following worship!
 Lunch is provided.





HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



STAY INFORMED

The beginning of summer in SETX also means the beginning of the Atlantic hurricane season. Take these steps to be prepared:

- ◇ Develop an evacuation plan
- ◇ Assemble disaster supplies, food, water, batteries, chargers, a radio, and cash
- ◇ Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions
- ◇ Create a communication plan with a handwritten list of contacts
- ◇ Make a plan for strengthening and protecting your home from damaging winds and floodwaters

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**THE
TASTING
FOR SOME
OTHER PLACE**
AUGUST 19

**5-7PM AT
BEAUMONT CIVIC CENTER**

Tickets are \$15

**CONTACT MARYANN
SWEENEY OR JUDY
FISHER FOR MORE
INFO**



Reminder: Summer Break

The following groups will not meet in July:

- Session
- Session Committees
- Deacons
- Trustees
- PW Coordinating Team
- Chancel Choir
- Handbell Choir

Enjoy your break!



MAILCHIMP SIGNUP REMINDER:

Did you know the church sends regular emails? There is the monthly newsletter email, and two weekly emails, St. Andy's Prays and This Week at St. Andy's. St. Andy's Prays email is a weekly prayer list that shares the congregation's prayer concerns and praises. Due to the confidential nature of this list, it is sent only to current church members. The This Week at St. Andy's email contains information about the week's celebration of worship and reminders concerning activities for the week.

If you are not currently receiving these emails, please go to our website to sign up:

<https://saintandy.org/events-media/newsletter>

Click the blue "Subscribe here" button and fill out the form to sign up!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LESSONS

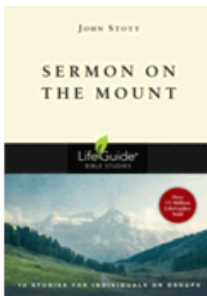


July 7:	God Wins Gideon's Battle	Judges 6-7
July 13:	God Gives Ruth and Naomi a Good Friendship	Ruth 1-2
July 20:	God Hears Hannah's Prayer for a Son	1 Samuel 1:9-28
July 27:	God Shows Samuel Who the King Is	1 Samuel 16:1-13

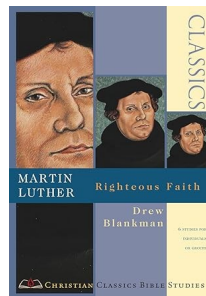
Following the Time for Children in worship, children in Pre-K through 5th meet volunteers at the sanctuary doors to go to the classroom for a child-friendly worship service. This time includes music, Bible teaching, and other activities. Parents pick up their children from this classroom at the end of worship.

The goal of Children's Church is to teach our children about worship while also helping them grow in their understanding of Scripture. Our curriculum is *Dig In: The Bible in One Year*.

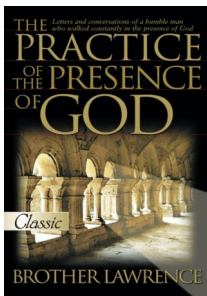
ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAYS



Bible Discovery: This group is for men and women of all ages. Meetings take place on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the library. We are studying The Sermon on the Mount in conjunction with Pastor Tara's sermon series.



Fellowship: This group is for men and women of all ages. Meetings take place on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in Room 3. We are studying Christian Classic Bible Studies. This series introduces the teachings of several influential figures of the Christian faith.



Pew Sisters: Pew Sisters is a group for women of all ages, and meets at 9:15AM on Sunday mornings in Room 2. We are studying "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence.



Sunday Group: This group is a group for adults of all ages and meets at 6PM. However, we are taking a summer break. Stay tuned for details on the next study!

On July 6, Pastor Tara will be at Mo-Ranch for Jr. High Jubilee. Therefore, the Session has rescheduled communion for Sunday, July 13. This month communion will be modified intinction with a gluten-free and allergy friendly bread and juice.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:

MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Mission and Evangelism Team is sponsoring a school supply drive benefitting Marshall Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year. Donations help relieve the burden on teachers, and also help students focus on learning. You can drop off supplies at the Church Office during business hours or after church on Sundays from **June 1 - July 20**. Take this opportunity to be a blessing to the students and teachers in our community! Below is a list of needs:



Highlighters
(multicolor) and
dry erase markers



Composition
books



Large erasers



1-inch or 2-inch
binders



Antibacterial
wipes



Black or blue
ballpoint pens



Pencil pouches



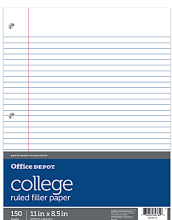
#2 pencils



Glue sticks



Tissues



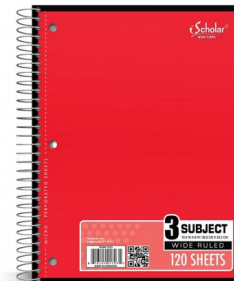
College-rule
notebook paper



Pocket folders
with brads



12-pack colored
pencils



Spiral notebook



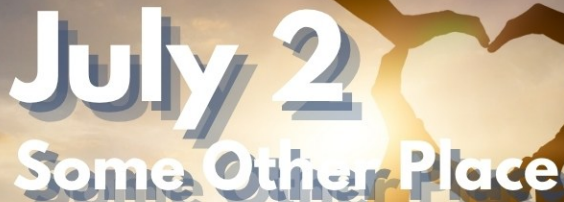
Sticky notes

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00AM Staff Meeting	2 8:15AM SK @ SOP 8:30AM Youth @ SOP 5:30PM AA Group	3 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	4	5
6 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Worship Staff 3:00PM Boy Scouts	7 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	8	9 5:30PM AA Group	10 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	11 7:00AM Men's Breakfast	12 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
13 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts TBD Youth @ Movies	14 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	15	16 5:30PM AA Group	17 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	18	19
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ST. ANDREW'S SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Any student in grades 6 - 12 is invited to join in the fun!



July 2
Some Other Place

SOUP KITCHEN

8:30AM-1:30PM. We will prepare and serve the meal at Some Other Place. Drop-off and pick-up at the Youth Center.



July 13
Movie Day

DAY AT THE MOVIES

Movie, location and time TBD



July 20
Water Day

WATER FUN

After worship. Bring swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen for water fun and games! Lunch is provided.



July 26
Kayaking

KAYAKING

9AM-3PM. Drop-off and pickup at the Youth Center. Bring water and sunscreen. Lunch is provided! RSVP by July 13.



August 3
Colorado Canyon

MINI GOLF

4-6PM. Drop-off and pickup at Colorado Canyon (6110 Folsom Dr.) Bring spending money for the snack bar.

NOW REGISTERING!



The St. Andrew's Day School is now registering students for the 2025-2026 school year!
The school provides a supportive and nurturing environment for children twelve months to four years old. For more information, check the St. Andrew's website or call 409-892-8246.

DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



If you prefer not to shop at Amazon, the following items are shoppable at your preferred store.

CLEANING SUPPLIES:

- Pick-A-Size Paper Towels
- Lysol Multi-Surface Cleaner, Sparkling Lemon and Sunflower Scent, 144 Fl oz
- Fragrance Free Baby Wipes, unscented
- Softsoap Liquid Hand Soap Refill, Soothing Clean, Aloe Vera Fresh Scent, 1 gallon

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Puffs Plus Lotion Facial Tissues.
- Cardstock, 8.5" x 11", 90 lb/163 gsm, White, Lightweight, 94 Brightness
- Fingertip Moistener, odorless - 3-pack, 8oz
- Plastic Forks Medium Weight Disposable Silverware
- Plastic Teaspoons Medium Weight Disposable Silverware
- Black Construction Paper, 9x12
- BIC Wite-Out Brand EZ Correct Correction Tape

BISD REGISTRATION

For our families with BISD students: BISD recently underwent a district-wide rezoning. Because of these changes, all students-both new and returning-must complete registration for the upcoming school year. This includes returning students, who are now required to upload two current documents as proof of residency to verify their school zone placement.



YOUTH CELEBRATION: JUNE 22-26

Our high school students enjoyed a week of worship, new friends, and recreation at Mo-Ranch. They had fun taking part in activities such as energizers, keynote presentations, worship and music, small groups, and evening vespers. The youth also spent the week reflecting on this year's theme verses, Romans 12:1-2. They had a great time!



JR. HIGH JUBILEE: JULY 6-10

Middle schoolers, we will leave for Jr. High Jubilee on Sunday, July 6th. Be at the youth center by 8:45 AM packed and ready to leave. It will be an unforgettable week filled with new friends, spiritual enrichment, and recreation. The theme this year is "Belonging As Me and We" based on 1 Corinthians 12. Church, pray for our teens and leaders, Brian Armstrong and Pastor Tara, as they travel to Mo-Ranch for the week.



Pentecost Sunday



On Sunday, June 8, we celebrated the birth of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The sanctuary was decorated with beautiful doves and fire like streamers. Special thanks to Becky Ford for sewing our new banners.



PIANO RECITAL

On June 8, St. Andy's hosted a Piano Recital by our wonderful music director, Thomas Furlow. He performed works by Beethoven, Chopin and others. A light reception followed, and many stopped by to show their appreciation. This wonderful performance was enjoyed by all!



ASTROS GAME

On May 31, our St. Andrew's family had a great time traveling to see the Houston Astros together! Our team didn't win, but maybe next time! Although, Pastor Tara was happy!!



graduate sunday

We celebrated our Graduating Seniors Sunday, June 22nd during worship. Then following worship continued our celebration with graduation cake! May Christ bless Kyleigh and Jillian as they begin the next step of their journey.



Summer Potluck

St. Andrew's came together for fun and fellowship for our Summer Potluck! Thank you to all the wonderful people who decorated a table for the potluck; your creativity shined through! All the wonderful sides the congregation brought were delicious too!





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