



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

JUNE 1

Embracing Resurrection: Friends

1 John 1:1-7

JUNE 8

PENTECOST Known By God

Psalms 139:1-18

JUNE 15

Sermon on the Mount: Unexpected Blessings

Matthew 5:1-12

JUNE 22

Sermon on the Mount: Make A Difference

Matthew 5:13-16

JUNE 29

Sermon on the Mount: Importance of Obeying

Matthew 5:17-20



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The Sermon on the Mount consists of Matthew 5-7 and presents the teachings of Jesus on various topics related to the Christian life, discipleship, and living in the kingdom of God. This sermon is considered one of the most well-known and cherished passages of Scripture, with parts of its content being famous even beyond the church. It serves as guidance for the Christian community and for life within the kingdom of God, while still existing as pilgrims in the world.

It begins with a surprise announcement that the good life of God's Kingdom has come to the least likely people. Then, in the main body, Jesus teaches how to do right by God and others. And finally, the conclusion calls for a decision by its hearers.

John Stott has noted that the Sermon on the Mount is "probably the best known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed."

So, why should we study the Sermon on the Mount? Because it will challenge us to think differently about Jesus. It will push us to reflect deeply on grace and law. And it will compel us to consider soberly what it means to be a disciple.

Beginning June 15, we will embark on a twelve-week exploration of this critical teaching of Jesus.

-Pastor Tara

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

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

June 19, 2025.



birthdays

June 1 Sarah Lane
June 4 Carol Lynn Loker
June 4 Tom Munro
June 5 Andrew Allen
June 6 Wes Culbertson
June 6 Dan Ducote
June 6 Dorisa Neely
June 7 Katrina Strong
June 8 Allison Nichols
June 10 Charlotte Schwarzlose
June 12 Rachel Lane
June 12 Cade Vidrine
June 13 Lynn Burnside
June 15 Debra Adams
June 15 Scott Thompson
June 16 Barbara Abel
June 16 Bella Dockens
June 16 Judy Fisher
June 17 Georgiana Dockens
June 20 Sophia Collins
June 20 Gary Hill
June 20 Paige Neyland
June 23 Ann Latiolais
June 23 Jerry Phillips
June 29 Dean Lovejoy

Wishing you
a year filled with
peace, purpose,
and
God's presence.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In the Congregation

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

Friends and Family

Family of Daphene Partain, Family of Alvin Courts, Betsy and Matt Botkin, Family of Lisa Wolf, Pamela Humphrey, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Geneva Broussard, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

PIANO RECITAL

*performance by Thomas Furlow featuring the works of:
Beethoven, Chopin and others*

Sunday, June 8 at 3:00PM

**We will collect a love offering for the
St. Andrew's music department.
A reception will follow in the parlor.**

**The Church Office
Is Closed
July 3**

In observance of Independence Day



Book CLUB

**JUNE 5 • 1:00
PARLOR**

We will discuss books
set in another country.



First Friday Men's Breakfast

**Next meeting: June 6
at 7AM in the Parlor.**

**Men, join us on the
first Friday of
every month for
food, fellowship,
and prayer!**



Summer Potluck and Senior Celebration

**Celebrate summer and our 2025
graduates on JUNE 22 with a
potluck lunch following worship.
Bring a side to share!**

**The church will provide the
chicken tenders, popsicles, and
graduation cake.**

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST!

The beginning of summer in southeast Texas also means the beginning of (you guessed it!) the Atlantic hurricane season. Take this opportunity to prepare now just in case:

- 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

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.



PCUSA PENTECOST OFFERING

On Pentecost Sunday, June 8, we will collect the PCUSA Pentecost Special Offering. Through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to support the faith of young people all around the world. This offering helps our young people in the years from childhood through young adulthood that will last a lifetime. 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.

**"I will pour out my spirit
on every kind of people."**

Acts 2:17, THE MESSAGE

REMINDER: SUMMER BREAK



The St. Andrew's Handbell Choir will not rehearse during the month of June or July. Chancel Choir will not rehearse in July, and will resume in August. A reminder: both choirs are always looking for new members! The Session and its various teams, the PW Coordinating team and Deacons will also not meet in July.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LESSONS

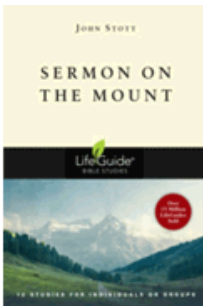


June 1:	God Gives Caleb Courage	Numbers 13:1- 14:9
June 8:	God Makes Balaam's Donkey Talk	Numbers: 22:1-41
June 15:	God Sends Rahab to Protect Spies	Joshua 2
June 22:	God Wins Joshua's Battle at Jericho	Joshua 6
June 29:	God Sends Deborah to Help Barak	Judges 4

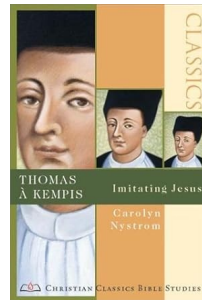
Following the Time for Children in worship, children in Pre-K through 5th meet volunteers at the sanctuary doors to go to the classroom for a child-friendly worship service. This time includes music, Bible teaching, and other activities. Parents pick up their children from this classroom at the end of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

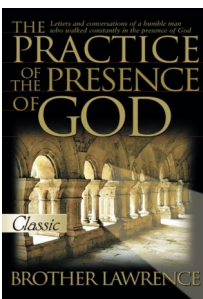
ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAYS



Bible Discovery: This group is for men and women of all ages. Meetings take place on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the library. In June, we will begin a study of 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. In June, we will continue our study of Christian Classic Bible Studies, introducing 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. In June, we will begin a study of "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!

SPONSOR A TABLE FOR THE SUMMER POTLUCK ON JUNE 22!

We are looking for folks to decorate a table for the June fellowship luncheon. This is a great way to share your interests and creativity with the church. Great for individuals and groups. The only rule is: HAVE FUN WITH IT! The church has tablecloths in assorted colors if you need one.

Contact Barbara Warren, Julie Glenn, or the church office to sign up for a table.

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



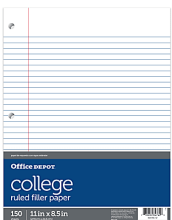
#2 pencils



Glue sticks



Tissues



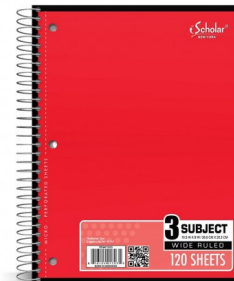
College-rule
notebook paper



Pocket folders
with brads



12-pack colored
pencils



Spiral notebook



Sticky notes

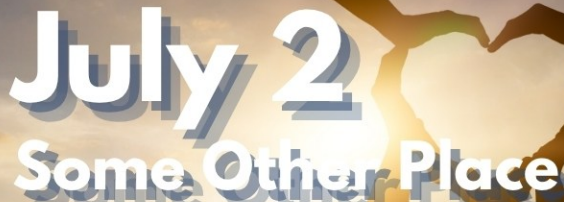
June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Worship Staff 3:00PM Boy Scouts	2 5:00PM Day School Board 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	3 10:00AM PW Coordinating 11:00AM Staff Meeting 5:30PM Fellowship Team 6:30PM CE Team	4 8:15AM SOP 4:30PM Mission & Evangelism 5:30PM AA Group	5 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 5:00PM Nominating 1:00PM Book Club	6 7:00AM Men's Breakfast	7
8 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts 3:00PM Piano Recital 4:30PM Youth Group	9 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	10 5:30PM Finance & Property	11 5:30PM AA Group 6:30PM Worship Team	12 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	13	14 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
15 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 12:00PM Deacon's Meeting 3:00PM Boy Scouts	16 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	17 6:30PM Session Meeting	18 4:00PM AA Group 5:30PM Board of Trustees	19 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	20	21
22 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 10:30AM Senior Sunday 11:30AM Summer Potluck 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts	23 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers	24	25 4:00PM AA Group	26 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers	27	28
29 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts 4:30PM Youth Group	30 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers					

KEY
 MOW = Meals On Wheels
 PW = Presbyterian Women
 SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at Some Other Place
 GTHE = Golden Triangle Handbells Ensemble

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.

DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our five Day School graduates! As you step forward into the world, remember that this is just the start of your lifelong adventure. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and can't wait to see the amazing things you will accomplish in the future. The Day School also had their spring celebration. The kids enjoyed singing about Jesus and the hand gestures helped to convey the message of the songs, making them more meaningful and memorable.



ST. ANDREW'S DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



The St. Andrew's Day School is now registering students for summer term and 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.

YOUTH BOWLING PICS

The youth group consists of students in grades 6-12, typically gathering on Sunday afternoons for fun, fellowship, and Bible study led by Pastor Tara and parent volunteers. During the summer, the youth do a number of off-site activities including summer camp at Mo-Ranch. Keep an eye on the calendar for up-to-date information about youth events.



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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE'S MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

What an incredible performance by the Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble! The concert was a celebration of both music and motherhood, blending heartfelt melodies with the warm spirit of the occasion. The Golden Triangle Handbells, with their glistening instruments and synchronized movements, filled the sanctuary with a sense of wonder and delight. You don't want to miss their next concert. Keep an eye out for updates.



PIANO RECITAL

On May 16, talented husband and wife duo, Duo Korusa, performed a piano recital for St. Andrew's. The team behind Duo Korusa are Lamar University professors, Dr. Jacob Clark and Dr. Su-Jung Cho. This wonderful performance was enjoyed by all!



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!



KYLEIGH MONTGOMERY

Kyleigh is graduating from Vidor High School, where she was a Drill Team Senior lieutenant for three years. She was in the wind ensemble and marching band,

playing mellophone and French horn all four years. She was also involved in powerlifting, soccer and tennis! She is a member of the National Honors Society, was student council secretary, and was a Hope Squad ambassador. Kyleigh also took part in Key club, Interact, and the principal's advisory committee. Her hobbies include dancing and sleeping. She has been a part of the St. Andrew's choir for six months. She graduated in the top 5% of her class and was awarded the Southeast Texas Presidential Scholarship and the Cardinal Elite Scholarship for Lamar University. Kyleigh plans to attend Lamar University and major in Pre-Law.



JILLIAN SANCHEZ

Jillian is graduating from Lumberton High School where she played flute and synthesizer for the Mighty Raider Band, sang in the school choir, and was active in the theatre program. In her spare time, Jillian loves singing, reading, and writing. She was a Texas Music Scholar for the last three years and made the Texas All-State Choir this year. She has been singing with the St. Andrew's choir for nearly a year. Jillian plans to attend East Texas A&M for vocal performance in the fall.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The Nominating Committee would like to have your input as they prayerfully seek the right candidates to fill various church positions. Officers for class of 2028 will be elected by our congregation at the Fall meeting. The nominees should be committed individuals involved in the church's life, enthusiastic for its mission, and consistent in their worship participation!

The deadline for nominations is June 15. Please place your nomination slip in the offering basket, drop off at the church, or mail to:

**Nominating Committee Co-Chairs
St. Andrew's Presbyterian
1350 N. 23rd St.
Beaumont TX 77706**

BBQ Luncheon

On May 25, we enjoyed a BBQ Luncheon together. It was a time of laughter, fellowship, and wonderful food! Special thanks to Will Nichols for cooking the delicious pulled pork!





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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-4:30PM

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SAVE THE DATE

WATER FUN DAY!

JULY 20

Join us after worship
for fun and fellowship!

