



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

AUGUST 2

**Living the Good Life:
A Good Name**

Proverbs 22:1-10

AUGUST 9

**Living the Good Life:
A Good Mind**

Proverbs 9:1-18

AUGUST 16

**Living the Good Life:
A Good Community**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

AUGUST 23

**Living the Good Life:
A Good Cause**

Proverbs 31:8-9

AUGUST 30

**Living the Good Life:
A Good Practice**

Job 2:1-10



So often we measure “the good life” by comfort, success, achievement, or having things go our way. But Scripture offers us a deeper vision. The good life is not mainly about what we have; it’s about who we are becoming. It’s about forming a life of integrity, wisdom, community, purpose, and faithfulness. In other words, the good life is not something that just happens to us. It is something we build, one decision at a time.

Our sermon series, **Living the Good Life**, will explore bits of the wisdom literature of the Bible and examine five key areas that shape a life that is truly good in God’s eyes.

We’ll begin with a **good name**. Proverbs reminds us that a good name is better than great riches. That means character matters more than image, and integrity more than appearances. Then we’ll turn to a **good mind**, asking which voices and ideas shape us every day. Wisdom calls us to fill our minds with what is true and life-giving rather than what is loud or empty. From there, we’ll look at a **good community**. We were never meant to walk alone, and the people around us deeply shape who we become. The right community strengthens and encourages us and helps us stay faithful. Next, we’ll explore a **good cause**, living not just for ourselves but for God’s purposes, especially in how we care for the vulnerable and use our voices for what is right. Finally, we’ll consider a **good practice**, learning how spiritual rhythms such as prayer, worship, Sabbath, and lament help steady us when life becomes difficult.

Our lives are built through our choices and our actions. This series invites us to think carefully about the kind of life we are forming and to let God’s wisdom shape us into people who reflect His goodness in the world.

-Pastor Tara

AUGUST birthdays

August 3 Larry Crumpton
 August 6 Bob Cleek
 August 10 Will Nichols
 August 11 Martha Pate
 August 19 Barbara Batty
 August 19 Hank Schwarzlose
 August 20 Bob Fisher
 August 20 Phoebe Johnson
 August 21 John Buehrle
 August 21 Mark Russo
 August 22 Liz Rice
 August 23 Laura Bridges
 August 28 Sara Burnside
 August 29 Haley Schwarzlose

PRAYER LIST

In the Congregation

Leisa Stokes, Barbara Abel,
 Bob Fisher, Pat Richard,
 Bobbie Wied

Friends and Family

Elizabeth Everett Baird, Marcia Denton, Louise, Jeff, & baby James Wilson, Cody, Katherine, & Terri Van Kirk, Ron & Jean Williamson, Janet Dexter, Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, George Busceme, Bruce Williams, John Florio, David Fertitta, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Pamela Humphrey, Haywood Walker, Alison Berry Low, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame



Thank you so much for making my 50th birthday so incredibly special. Your surprise party, the beautiful decorations, the flowers, and all the thoughtful treats throughout the week meant more to me than I can say. I am so grateful to have been surrounded by so much love, kindness, and celebration. Thank you for making me feel so cherished and remembered in such a beautiful way. I'm truly blessed to have such wonderful people in my life. You are the best!

With Love, Pastor Tara



ASTROS GAME



On July 18th, our St. Andrew's family had a great day together going to see the Astros vs. Orioles game!



Prayer List



The St. Andy's Prays email goes out once a week on Wednesday at 1:00PM. Contact the church office via phone or email, or using the Connect Card in your pews, to add prayer requests. *Prayer requests will be automatically removed after two weeks if there are no updates.* This does not apply to long-term prayer requests.

Due to the confidential nature of these emails, they are sent to church members only. If you are a member and not receiving this weekly update but would like to be included, please contact us by emailing church@saintandy.org.



LITTLE FLOCK

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



DO NOT BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN PLEASED TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM. LUKE 12:32

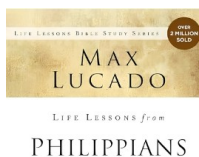
August 2 The Big Catch
August 9 Jesus Walks on Water
August 16 Joseph Interprets Dreams
August 23 The Widow's Offering
August 30 Jesus Prays in the Garden

Luke 5:1-11
Matthew 14:22-33
Genesis 40-41
Mark 12:41-44
Matthew 26:36-46

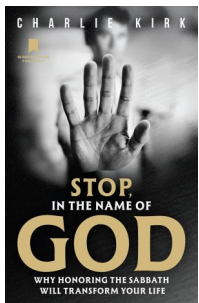
Following the Time for Children in worship, children in Pre-K through 5th meet volunteers at the sanctuary doors to go to the classroom for a child-friendly worship service. This time includes music, Bible teaching, and other activities. Parents pick up their children from this classroom at the end of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

SAVE THE DATE: We will start a new curriculum in September called *Kids Own Worship*. There will be a teacher meeting to introduce the new curriculum on August 23 immediately following worship in the parlor.

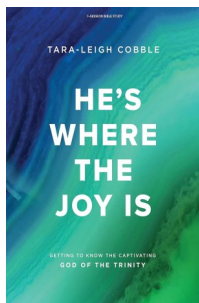
ADULT CLASSES



Bible Discovery: This group is for men and women of all ages. Meetings take place on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the library, led by Bruce Partain and Harry Watts. They are studying Max Lucado's book, "Life Lessons from Philipians."



Pew Sisters: This group is for women of all ages, and meets at 9:15AM on Sunday mornings in Room 2, led by Charlotte Schwarzlose. On August 16, they will begin a new study, "Stop in the Name of God," by Charlie Kirk.



Fellowship: This group is for men and women of all ages. Meetings take place on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in Room 3, led by Jan Pember. On August 16, they will begin a new study, "He's Where the Joy Is: Getting to Know the Captivating God of the Trinity," by Tara-Leigh Cobble.

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group meets in the Youth Center on Sundays 4:30PM-6PM for any student in grades 6-12

August 2:
No Youth Group

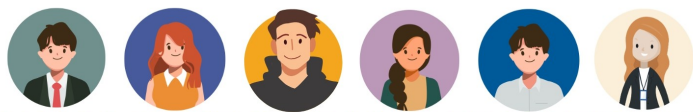
August 9:
Kick-off Sunday Breakfast at 9:15AM;
Blessing of the Backpacks in worship;
Pool Party at the Reese Home, 5-7PM

In August, we will dive deeper into the theme of *Living the Good Life*.

August 16:
Identity & Relationships

August 23:
Interior World & Purpose

August 30:
Endurance



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time for a new church directory and it will not be complete without you! This year we are partnering with Universal Church Directories to create our new pictorial directory. Photographs will be taken here at St. Andrew's in the Fellowship Hall, by appointment only on August 14th and 15th.

There are two ways to schedule an appointment: Online (Monday through Friday), or sign the sign-up sheet in worship.

To schedule online, go to **www.ucdir.com**,

- Click *Photography Session Sign-up*,
- Church Code: **tx885**
- Church Password: **andrew**

If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

Note: Every family sitting for a photograph will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. You must sit for a photograph to receive a free directory.

NEW OFFICER TRAINING MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NEW OFFICER ORIENTATION:

August 2, 2026
11:45AM-4PM

DEACON TRAINING:

October 4, 2026
11:45AM-3:30PM

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

January 10, 2027
During 10:30AM Celebration of Worship

THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE

August 18, 2026

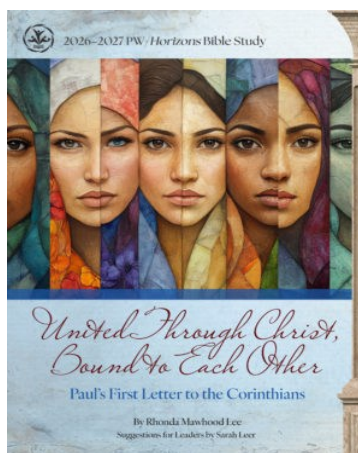
5:00PM-7:00PM

Beaumont Civic Center

Tickets are \$15 each.

Contact Judy Fisher
or the Church Office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



All women of the church are invited to join us for the 2026 Bible Study on the fourth Tuesday each month at 10 AM in the church parlor.

We are studying "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians," by Rhonda Mawhood Lee. We will begin with Lesson 1: Unity in Christ, Wisdom of God on August 25 in the church parlor. Study books are now available for \$14.

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM New Officer Orientation 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts	3 5:00PM Day School Board	4 10:00AM PW Coordinating Fellowship 5:30PM Christian Ed 6:30PM	5 8:15AM SK @ SOP 4:30PM Mission/Evangelism 5:30PM AA Group	6 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 1:00PM Book Club 6:00PM AA Group	7 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast	8 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
9 KICK-OFF SUNDAY 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM Breakfast 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 12:00PM Deacons Meeting 3:00PM Boy Scouts 5:00PM Youth Pool Party	10 12:00PM Rainbow Room	11 5:30PM Finance & Property	12 5:30PM AA Group 6:30PM Worship Team	13 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group	14 2:00PM Directory Pictures	15 10:00AM Directory Pictures
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KEY
 MOW = Meals On Wheels
 PW = Presbyterian Women
 SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at Some Other Place
 GTHH = Golden Triangle Handbells Ensemble

UPCOMING EVENTS



Kick-Off Sunday AUGUST 9

COME CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHURCH YEAR!

Breakfast at 9:15AM



MENU: French toast, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, and yogurt

Blessing of the Backpacks in worship

Students, teachers, and administrators bring your backpack to worship for a blessing and time of prayer for the new school year!



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please call or email the office with newsletter submissions on or before
AUGUST 20.

MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 1- August 9

You can drop off supplies at the Church Office during business hours or after church on Sundays. Needed items pictured.



Clorox wipes



Hand sanitizer



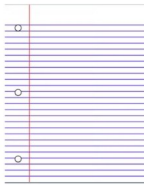
Tissues



Pencils



Spiral Notebooks



Notebook Paper



Composition Books



Pocket Folders with Brads



Gluesticks



Black or Blue Pens

ST. ANDREW'S DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Now registering for the Fall 2026-2027 semester, and we're excited to get the new school year rolling. The Day 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.

Dear Church Family,
On behalf of the children, teachers, and families at St. Andrew's Day School, thank you so much for your generous gift. Your kindness truly makes a difference in our classrooms every single day.

Why Your Gift Matters:

- Brighter classrooms: Your support helps us provide safe spaces, fun toys, and great learning tools for our kids.
- Happy learners: Every child gets a better day because you cared enough to share.
- Strong community: You show our students what it means to help others through your big heart.

With warmest thanks,
Tori N. Armstrong
Director



SUMMER
CAMP

YOUTH CELEBRATION

SUMMER
CAMP

Our high schoolers went to Mo-Ranch June 21-25. The youth spent the week reflecting on this year's theme: Let Your Light Shine, based on Matthew 5:14-16. They had fun taking part in activities such as energizers, key note presentations, worship, small groups, and evening vespers.



SUMMER CAMP JUNIOR HIGH JUBILEE SUMMER CAMP

Our middle schoolers went to Mo-Ranch July 5-9. The theme this year was: Belonging as Me and We, based on 1 Corinthians 12. They enjoyed a week of worship, new friends, recreation, energizers, and evening vespers.



GRAD SUNDAY

On June 28, we celebrated our 2026 graduates: Katie Hodges, Layal Collins, Nolan Collins, and Isaac Nichols (not pictured). We wrapped them with blankets symbolizing that they are surrounded with our love and prayers as they begin this next chapter of life.



ST. ANDREW'S FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ITS FALL 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS



Nollan Collins is awarded the Virginia Anderson Scholarship.

In the Fall, he will attend Lamar University, majoring in Business.

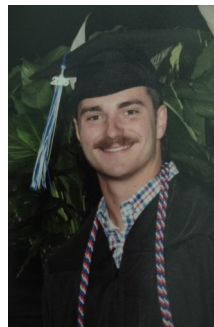


Katie Hodges is awarded the Virginia Anderson Scholarship. In the Fall, she will attend Texas A&M San Antonio, majoring in biology before going to veterinary school.



Layla Collins is awarded the Virginia Anderson Scholarship.

In the Fall, she will attend Lamar University, majoring in Biology with a focus on Pre-Medicine, before going to medical school.



Aaron Allen is awarded the W.B. "Pappy" Drennan Scholarship.

He is a May 2026 graduate of LIT with an Associate degree in Instrumentation. In the Fall, he will attend Lamar University, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology.

Summer Luncheon

We enjoyed a delicious lunch, celebrating our graduates and learning more about one another through specially decorated tables highlighting hobbies and interests of some of our members.



CELEBRATING RACHEL WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS

We are thankful for Rachel and the gift of her music ministry among us for the past 5 years. As she steps into her next position, we pray God will guide her, and continue to use her gifts for His glory and the good of His people.





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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!

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