



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

JULY 5

**The Gift of Being Known:
Wonderfully Made**

Psalm 139:13-14

JULY 12

**The Gift of Being Known:
Carefully Held**

Psalm 139:15-16

JULY 19

**The Gift of Being Known:
Precious Thoughts**

Psalm 139:17-18

JULY 26

**The Gift of Being Known:
Search Me, Lead Me**

Psalm 139:23-24



EVERYONE DOING THEIR PART

I am so grateful for the myriad of volunteers who give their time and energy to support the ministries of St. Andy's, from those who have stepped up in the office while we have been down a staff member to those who gave their all during VBS, to those who serve in worship and the kitchen, and in so many other ways. If I were to list them all, there would not be enough space!

A healthy church is built when each person joyfully does their part. Every act of service, encouragement, prayer, and support matters. Some serve publicly, while others work quietly behind the scenes, but all contributions help the body of Christ grow stronger together.

As we serve, let us also guard our hearts against negativity and complaining. A critical spirit can distract us from our mission and weaken the unity God calls us to protect. Instead of focusing on what is wrong, may we choose gratitude, kindness, and a willingness to help.

When we all do our part with a thankful heart, the church becomes a place of peace, purpose, and partnership. Let us continue to move forward together, lifting one another up and serving with joy.

-Pastor Tara

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please call or email the office with newsletter submissions on or before **JULY 23.**



July 8 Andy Quigley
July 10 Meredith Kirk
July 12 Jane Burns
July 13 James Nichols
July 16 Tara Thompson
July 19 Cory Neyland
July 20 Halle Neely
July 20 Janet Waugh
July 21 Lily Yoder
July 22 Stephanie Meadows
July 23 Bob Webb
July 24 Diane Ruth
July 26 Mike Petit
July 26 Charles Schwartzlose
July 28 Lynn Partain
July 29 Carol Batty

In Our Prayers

In the Congregation

Barbara Abel, Family of Dean Lovejoy, Becky Thompson, Steve Richardson, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Dalton Abel

Friends and Family

Anna Haralson, Harold Onwiler, Roy Philp, Kathy Isabell, Family of Richard Sell, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

FROM OUR ORGANIST

To all of my St. Andrew's Family,

My first Sunday at this church was almost exactly five years ago, on July 4, 2021; my last Sunday here will be July 26, 2026. Earlier this year, I made the decision to return to school to pursue a new career. This has necessitated other significant life changes, and deciding to leave St. Andrew's was the most difficult change of them all. I have accepted a position at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church and will start there in August.

I have loved my time here at St. Andrew's more than I can adequately describe in a newsletter article. God has worked through this church to orchestrate experiences and friendships that have blessed me in truly innumerable ways. My coworkers in the music department here are second to none—so please continue to remind Thomas, Patty, Martha G. (our handbell director), our dedicated choir members, and our instrumentalists how well-loved and remarkable that they are. Over the years, Pastor Tara has encouraged us all with her steadfastness, passion, and commitment to worship that is both beautiful and biblical. Every member of the congregation has shown me many kindnesses, too. I will miss seeing you all every Sunday.

However, this is a "see you later," and not "goodbye." I will stop by as often as I can! Echoing Colossians 3:16-17: continue to let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, and continue singing the "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" that are so powerful in changing and uplifting hearts and lives.

Thank you for five wonderful years!

Rachel Stiles

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Following worship on July 26, the church will host a farewell reception in the fellowship hall to celebrate Rachel's ministry with us and send her off with our love and blessings. We will have lights refreshments and conversation. Additionally, a basket will be available for anyone wishing to contribute a love offering for Rachel.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT STAFFING

Thomas Furlow will remain Director of Music and will assume the role of organist. Patricia Williamson will be our pianist/accompanist. This staffing structure mimics the roles Thomas and Rachel shared when she was first hired in 2021.



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

July 5 The Good Samaritan
July 12 Noah and the Ark
July 19 Moses and the Red Sea
July 26 Jonah and the Big Fish

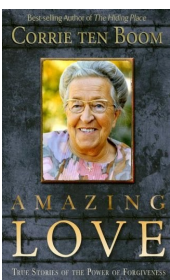
Luke 10:25-37
Genesis 6-9
Exodus 13-15
Jonah 1-3

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.

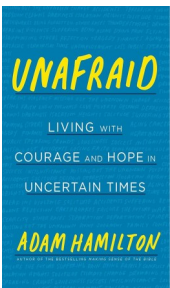
ADULT CLASSES



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, "Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name."



Pew Sisters: Pew Sisters is a group for women of all ages, and meets at 9:15AM on Sunday mornings in Room 2. Led by Charlotte Schwarzlose. They are starting a new study on the book, "Amazing Love" by Corrie ten Boom.



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 Stan Ruth. Beginning June 14, they will begin the book "Unafraid - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times" by Adam Hamilton.

ST. ANDREW'S SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

For youth grades 6 -12. Join us this summer!
RSVP to church@saintandy.org
1350 N. 23rd Street, Beaumont, TX 77706 • 409-892-8611



NO YOUTH GROUP

Middle schoolers leave for Junior High Jubilee.



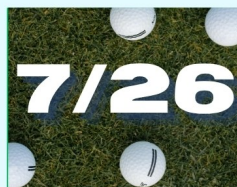
SWAMP BOAT TOUR 1 - 4PM

Drop-off and Pick-up at Youth Center. Don't forget sunscreen, water bottle & bug spray!



ASTROS GAME 12 PM

Meet in Church parking lot. Tickets are \$72. Astros vs. Orioles at 3:15PM



5 UNDER 4:30- 6:30PM

Drop-off and pickup at 5 Under (5945 College St) for games and dinner.

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.

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

STAN & STEAR **HURRICANE AID**



Southeast Texas Alerting Network (STAN)

STAN is a messaging and notification system that helps emergency management officials keep their communities safe. You can call 1-877-843-7826 to listen to important messages. Dial 311 or go online to thestan.com and follow instructions to set notifications.

State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

STEAR is a registry providing Beaumont's emergency planners with information about those needing additional assistance in an emergency. Dial 211 or go online to stear.tdem.texas.gov and follow registration prompts. Registering does not guarantee service during a disaster.

Reminder: Summer Break

The St. Andrew's Handbell Choir will not rehearse during the month of July. Chancel Choir will not rehearse in July, and will resume in August. The Session and its various teams, the PW Coordinating team, Committees, and Deacons will also not meet in July.



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 St. Andrew's pictorial directory. Photographs will be taken here at St. Andrew's in the Fellowship Hall, by appointment only, with the first date being July 28, 2pm through 9pm.

There will be two ways to schedule an appointment:

- Online (available Monday through Friday), or
- Using 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.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Once the July 28 slots are filled, other dates will be made available.

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



JULY 2026



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 8:15AM SK @ SOP 5:30PM AA Group | 2 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 1:00PM Book Club 6:00PM AA Group | 3 | 4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY |
| 5 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM Boy Scouts | 6 OFFICE CLOSED | 7 | 8 5:30PM AA Group | 9 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 10 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast | 11 8:30AM SETX Food Bank 1:00PM Youth Swamp and Riverboat Tour |
| 12 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM Boy Scouts | 13 12:00PM Rainbow Room | 14 | 15 5:30PM AA Group | 16 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 4:30 PM SAPC Foundation 6:00PM AA Group | 17 | 18 12:00PM St. Andy's goes to Astros vs. Orioles 5:30PM St. Francis AA Quarterly Banquet |
| 19 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM Boy Scouts | 20 | 21 | 22 5:30PM AA Group | 23 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 24 | 25 |
| 26 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM Boy Scouts 4:30PM Youth at 5 Under | 27 | 28 | 29 5:30PM AA Group | 30 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 31 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;"> <p>KEY MOW = Meals On Wheels PW = Presbyterian Women SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at Some Other Place GTHE = Golden Triangle Handbells Ensemble</p> </div> |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club

July 2nd

in the Parlor

We will discuss our
beach reads



TICKETS FOR SALE:
Astros vs. Orioles
Saturday, July 18 at 3:15PM

Tickets: \$72
12PM: Meet in the church
parking lot to ride the
charter bus.



YOUTH CAMP REMINDER

Junior High
Jubilee:
July 5-9
leaving after
worship



KICK-OFF SUNDAY AUGUST 9

Breakfast at 9:15AM
in the Fellowship Hall
Menu: French toast, bacon,
sausage, fresh fruit, and yogurt



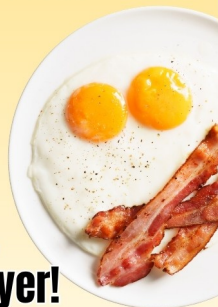
First Friday Men's Breakfast

*Rescheduled due to the holiday

July 10 at 7AM
in the Parlor



Join us for food,
fellowship, and prayer!



Blessing of the Backpacks August 9 in Worship

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



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



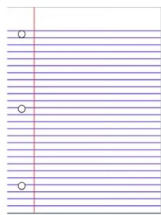
Tissues



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.



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

- Elmer's Liquid School Glue, Slime & Craft, Safe and Non-Toxic, Washable, White, 4 Ounces Each
- Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks
- Huggies Natural Care Sensitive Baby Wipes, Unscented, Hypoallergenic, 99% Purified Water
- Hefty Ultra Strong 13 Gallon Trash Bags, Tall Kitchen Trash Bags 13 Gallon Size, Drawstring Closure, Continuous Odor Control, White, Citrus Twist Scent, 110 Bags
- PURELL Professional Surface Disinfectant Spray, Citrus Scent, 32 fl oz Capped Bottle with Spray Trigger

Cakeberry Kids
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THE CHURCH

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THE CHURCH
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD!



I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13, NRSV

WBSA

Colebury Kids
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FOR YOUR GOD





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