



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

JUNE 7

Your Inner Being

Ephesians 3:14-21
Julie Odle Preaching

JUNE 14

Do Actions Speak Louder than Words?

Mark 7:1-23
Julie Odle Preaching

JUNE 21

The Gift of Being Known: Fully Known

Psalm 139:1-6

JUNE 28

The Gift of Being Known: Never Alone

Psalm 139:7-12

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please call or email the
office with newsletter
submissions on or before
JUNE 18.



THE GIFT OF BEING KNOWN

This summer, we will explore Psalm 139 with a six-week sermon series called **The Gift of Being Known**. In a world where many of us feel overlooked, misunderstood, or pressured to present a polished version of ourselves, Psalm 139 offers one of the most beautiful and powerful pictures in Scripture of a God who truly knows us.

Over six weeks, we'll explore the deep comfort and gentle challenge of being fully known by God. We'll look at how God:

- Knows us completely—our stories, our habits, and our hearts.
- Never leaves us, even in our darkest or most confusing seasons of life.
- Created us with intention, dignity, and purpose.
- Sees the whole story of our lives when we can only see one page.
- Thinks of us with constant, precious care.
- Gently searches our hearts and leads us into the path of life.

Whether you are new to faith, returning after a long time away, or have followed Jesus for many years, this series is an invitation to rest from pretending and rediscover the freedom of being truly seen by God. I invite you to join us each week (and to prayerfully consider who you might invite) so that together we can discover **The Gift of Being Known** and find comfort, courage, and renewed hope that the God who knows us best also loves us most.

-Pastor Tara



June Birthdays

- June 1 Sarah Lane
- June 4 Carol Lynn Loker
- 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 13 Lynn Burnside
- June 15 Scott Thompson
- June 16 Barbara Abel
- June 16 Judith Fisher
- June 20 Sophia Collins
- June 20 Gary Hill
- June 21 Paige Neyland
- June 22 Jason Stokes
- June 23 Ann Latiolais
- June 23 Jerry Phillips
- June 29 Dean Lovejoy

In Our Prayers

In the Congregation

Steve Richardson, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Barbara and Dalton Abel

Friends and Family

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

THE MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

The annual Mother's Day performance presented by the Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble was truly a beautiful and memorable event. Tammy Waldrop, the composer of *Bandelier* graciously attended the performance and was able to witness the outstanding talent and dedication of the performers. "Bandelier" refers to Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico. Tammy writes, "I was having one of those days when the pressures and uncertainties of life made me feel like giving up hope. After experiencing the beauty, the peace, and the glory of that creation, my spirits were lifted. I had a new strength with which to face life." The performance was truly remarkable. Looking forward to the Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble's Winter concert in December!




Save the Date
Senior Sunday
 Celebrate our graduating seniors!
 June 28 following worship



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

THIS YEAR WE ARE PARTNERING WITH UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES TO CREATE A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY. ON JULY 28 THERE WILL BE A PHOTOGRAPHER ON SITE TO TAKE CURRENT PHOTOS. MORE INFO COMING SOON.



JUNE 21
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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

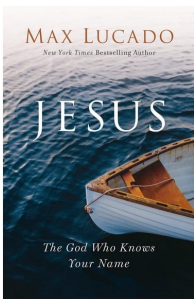
June 7 The Sower and the Seed
June 14 The Wise and the Foolish Builders
June 21 The Great Banquet
June 28 The Lost Son

Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23
Matthew 7:24-27
Luke 14:15-24
Luke 15:11-32

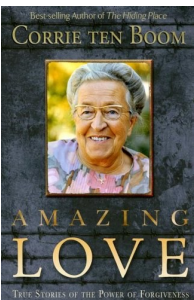
Following the Time for Children in worship, children in Pre-K through 5th meet volunteers at the sanctuary doors to go to the classroom for a child-friendly worship service. This time includes music, Bible teaching, and other activities. Parents pick up their children from this classroom at the end of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

ADULT CLASSES

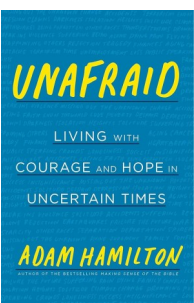
Consider joining one of these exciting classes and grow with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



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.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

The children in children's church made paper flowers for their mom on Mother's Day.



YOUTH CAMP REMINDER

**Youth Celebration:
June 21-25**

**Junior High Jubilee:
July 5-9**

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.

Winter Prop Items Needed

We are asking for any winter related items that could be used as props for UBS.

Examples would be skis, snowboards, sleds, ice skates, etc.

Also, please have names on the items so they can be returned.

Thank you!

VBS Decorators Needed!

June 5
9AM - 1PM

Any help is greatly appreciated!



Vacation Bible School

June 16 - June 18
9:15 a.m. to Noon

Register at
myvbs.org/saintandybmt
or scan the QR Code



June 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | 1 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers | 2 10:00PM PW Coordinating Staff Meeting 11:30AM Fellowship Team 5:30PM Christian Education 6:30PM | 3 8:15AM SK @ SOP 4:00PM LifeShare Blood Drive 5:30PM AA Group | 4 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 1:00PM Book Club 6:00PM AA Group | 5 7:00AM Men's Breakfast 9:00AM VBS Decorating | 6 |
| 7 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Worship Meeting 3:00PM Boy Scouts 3:30PM Youth Fishing | 8 12:00PM Rainbow Room 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers | 9 5:30PM Finance & Property | 10 5:30PM AA Group 6:30PM Worship Team | 11 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 12 | 13 8:30AM SETX Food Bank |
| 14 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 12:00PM Deacons Meeting 3:00PM Boy Scouts 4:30PM Youth Mini Golf | 15 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers | 16 9:15AM VBS 6:30PM Session Meeting | 17 9:15AM VBS 5:30PM AA Group 5:30PM Board of Trustees | 18 8:30AM MOW Cooks 9:15AM VBS 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 19 | 20 |
| 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts | 22 5:00PM Day School Board 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers | 23 | 24 4:30PM Mission and Evangelism 5:30PM AA Group | 25 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 6:00PM AA Group | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Grad Sunday/ Summer Luncheon 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts 5:00PM Youth Pool Party | 29 6:00PM Golden Triangle Square Dancers | 30 | | | | |

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE

St. Andrew's LifeShare Blood Drive
Wednesday, June 3 from 4:00PM-7:00PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Grad Sunday & Summer Luncheon

Celebrate Summer & our 2026 Graduates on JUNE 28 after worship with Cane's Chicken, French Fries, Salad & Cake

Also, don't forget to sponsor a table to decorate! For more info please contact Barbara Warren.

Book Club

JUNE 4 • 1:00
PARLOR

We will discuss our coming-of-age books.

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.

First Friday Men's Breakfast

June 5th at 7AM
In the Parlor

Join us for food, fellowship and prayer

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 6

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENENCE DAY

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, take a moment to reflect on all the hard work and dedication that has brought you to this milestone. High school is a journey filled with challenges and triumphs, and you have navigated it with resilience and grace. As you move forward, remember the lessons you've learned and the friendships you've made. Believe in yourselves, embrace the opportunities ahead, and continue to dream big. The future is yours to shape, and we can't wait to see all the incredible things you'll achieve. **We will celebrate your achievement in worship on Sunday June 28.**



LAYLA COLLINS

Layla is the daughter of David and Lisa Collins and is graduating from West Brook High School where she has served as drum major for the past two years. In the fall, she plans to attend Lamar University, majoring in Biology with a focus on Pre-Medicine. She has been actively involved in the St. Andrews Youth Group and has served on a servant team for various Fellowship events. She has been awarded the Lamar University Academic Excellence Scholarship. She hopes to make the most of her time at Lamar University and then go to medical school somewhere in the great state of Texas.



NOLAN COLLINS

Nolan is the son of David and Lisa Collins and is graduating from West Brook High School. In the fall, he plans to attend Lamar University, majoring in Business. He has been actively involved in the St. Andrews Youth Group and has served on a servant team for various Fellowship events. He has been awarded the Lamar University Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Neches River Festival's Otho Plummer Scholarship. He hopes to use his future degree to own and manage his own fitness business someday, inspiring others to live their best lives.



KATIE HODGES

Katie is the daughter of Kristian Canales and is graduating from Harmony Science Academy. She will attend Texas A&M-San Antonio, majoring in biology, before going to Texas A&M-College Station for a veterinary degree. Katie has served St. Andrew's as an usher and Deacon, as well as working in the Nursery and Children's Church. She has also participated in St. Andrew's Youth Group.



JOE ISAAC NICHOLS

Issac is the son of Grace Nichols and Luke and Jennifer Nichols. He graduated summa cum laude from West Brook High School. Isaac has been active in various sports and academic activities while in school. He was a member of the National Honor Society and All-A Honor Roll throughout his time at West Brook. Isaac and the Bruins won the 2025 State basketball championship and finished as runners-up in 2026. Isaac was an Honorable Mention All-District and Academic All-State for the Bruins basketball team. He will spend most of the summer working as a counselor at Laity Lodge Youth Camp and he will attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.

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



FISHING

3:30PM - 8PM.

Drop-off and Pick-up at the Youth Center. Bring water and sunscreen.



MINI-GOLF

4:30 - 6PM.

Drop-off and Pick-up at Colorado Canyon.
6110 Folsom Drive Bmt, TX



FATHER'S DAY

No Youth Group.

High Schoolers leave for Youth Celebration at Mo-Ranch.



POOL PARTY

5 - 7PM.

Drop-off and pickup at the Richardsons' Home. Bring swimsuits, sunscreen, and towels! Parents are invited as well!

DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING CELEBRATION

Hats off to our nine Day School Graduates! They've wrapped up a year full of laughter, learning, and endless discovery. We will miss their bright smiles in our classroom but can't wait to see them shine in elementary school!



ST. ANDREW'S DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Don't Forget! Registration for the 2026 Summer Semester has begun! We've expanded our schedule to include Mondays and added two pickup times, 12:30 and 2:30. In previous years we offered Tuesday–Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., but this summer families will have more flexibility with the updated options.

Registration for the Fall 2026-2027 semester has also kicked off, 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

Confirmation Celebration

On Pentecost the church was born. In keeping with this history, we welcomed our confirmands **Zoe Odle, Mirabelle Wiemers, and Sullivan Wiemers** into the church on May 24. Be in prayer for them as they continue to learn and grow in their faith.





Confirmation Celebration





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Presbyterian Church

Experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community

1350 N. 23rd Street
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PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

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| Tori Armstrong <i>Day School Director</i> | dayschool@saintandy.org |

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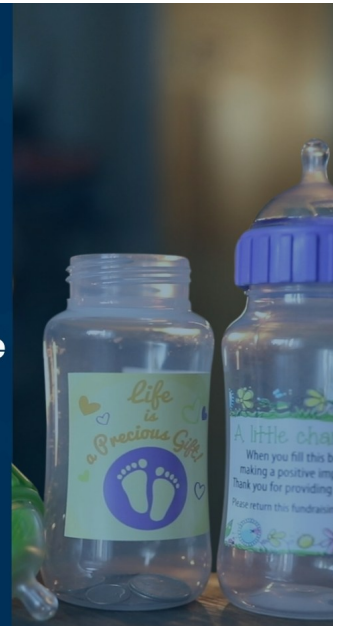
OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-4:30PM

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**BABY BOTTLES
ARE DUE
MAY 31!**

**Please return your
baby bottles to the
church office.**

**Thank you for
supporting Hope
Women's Clinic!**



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

**Tickets: \$72
Contact the church
office for more details!**