



ST. ANDY'S REVIEW

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UPCOMING SERMONS

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day

**United We Stand:
The Prayer**

John 17:20-23

NOVEMBER 8

**United We Stand:
The Body**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

NOVEMBER 15

**United We Stand:
The Building**

Ephesians 2:11-22

NOVEMBER 22

Christ the King

**United We Stand:
The Witness**

Colossians 1:15-28

NOVEMBER 29

Advent 1

**All I Want for
Christmas:**

Matthew 1:18-25



UNITED WE STAND

In a world that often feels increasingly divided, the church is called to demonstrate a different way of living. While our culture often encourages us to focus on our differences, defend our own interests, and separate from those who do not think or act like us, Jesus invites His followers into a deeper kind of community, one shaped by faith, love, humility, and a shared mission. In our new four-week sermon series, **United We Stand**, we will explore God's vision for a church that reflects the reconciling love of Christ and offers the world a visible picture of genuine unity.

We'll begin with Jesus' prayer for unity in John 17:20-23. Then, through 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, we'll discover how every member belongs and contributes to the body of Christ. Ephesians 2:11-22 will remind us that God is building us together into a spiritual home, and Colossians 1:15-28 will challenge us to become faithful witnesses of Christ's hope.

Join us for **United We Stand** as we learn what it means to live as one people with one faith and one mission. We do not stand together because we are all the same or because we agree about everything. We stand together because we belong to Jesus Christ. In Him, our differences do not have to divide us; instead, they can reveal the beauty and strength of the body of Christ.

Everyone has a place. Everyone has a purpose. Everyone has something meaningful to contribute. As we pray for one another, serve alongside one another, grow together, and share the hope of Christ, our church can show the community what God's reconciling love looks like. Together, we can become a living witness to the truth that, when we are united in Jesus, we are stronger than anything that seeks to divide us.

-Pastor Tara

November Birthdays

November 2 Bruce Burnside
 November 3 Becky Ford
 November 7 Fred Morgan
 November 11 Jeff Newman
 November 12 Mirabelle Wiemers
 November 16 Sarah Bardwell
 November 17 Caroline Berg
 November 17 Janna Caywood
 November 21 Audrey Parigi
 November 22 Gary Wells
 November 23 Steve Richardson
 November 24 Susan Reese
 November 24 Liz Webb
 November 25 Luke Nichols
 November 26 Brian Sparkman
 November 26 Ami Zachar

PRAYER LIST



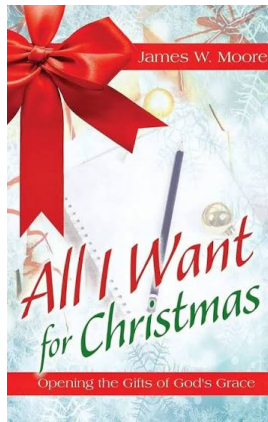
The St. Andy's Prays email goes out once a week on Wednesday at 1:00PM. Contact the church office via phone or email, or using the Connect Card in your pews, to add prayer requests. *Prayer requests will be automatically removed after two weeks if there are no updates.* This does not apply to long-term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

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please call or email the office with newsletter submissions on or before **November 19**.

CHURCH WIDE STUDY FOR ADVENT



This advent we will study James W. Moore's book, *All I Want for Christmas: Opening the Gifts of God's Grace*. Beginning November 29, we will start to explore the powerful spiritual gifts that the holiday season bring, focusing on the ultimate present, God's gift of Jesus. Whether you are looking to deepen your personal quiet time or connect with others in fellowship, this study offers a wonderful space for weekly reflection and community.

DAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST



The Day School and their families will gather for their annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 19 at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Prayer List

In the Congregation

Gilbert Davis, Kay McIlrath, James Wright, Andy Quigley, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

Friends and Family

Ron Denton, Jack and Karen Tarpy, Carol Gober, Laura Assunto, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Marcia Denton, Jean and Ron Williamson, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Kathy Isabell, Bruce Williams, Haywood Walker, Alison Berry Low, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame



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

November 1	Lot and Abram Divide the Land	Genesis 13:1-18
November 8	God Makes a Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1-18
November 15	Abraham's Visitors/Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18:1-19,19:29
November 22	Isaac is Born	Genesis 21:1-6
November 29	God Cares for Hagar	Genesis 21:8-21

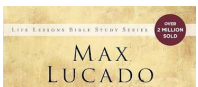
Following the Time for Children in worship, children in Pre-K through 5th meet volunteers at the sanctuary doors to go to the classroom for a child-friendly worship service. This time includes music, Bible teaching, and other activities. Parents pick up their children from this classroom at the end of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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

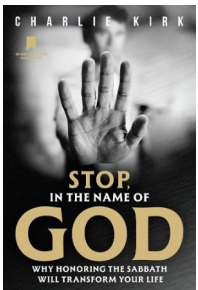


All women of the church are invited to join us for the 2026 PW Bible Study on the fourth Tuesday each month at 10AM in the church parlor. We are studying "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians," by Rhonda Mawhood Lee. On November 24, we'll study Lesson 4: Living Freely and the Responsibility to Care.

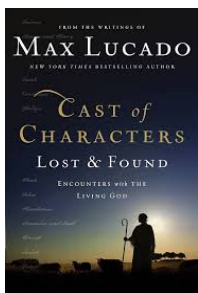
ADULT CLASSES



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. They are studying Max Lucado's book, "Life Lessons from Luke."



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. They are studying "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. They are studying "Cast of Characters Lost and Found: Encounters with the living God," by Max Lucado.

YOUTH EVENTS

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

November 1, 5PM:

Soup Supper Social at Pastor Tara's house.

November 8, 5-6PM:

Serve as Greeters for "Love without Measure" concert at the church. Then go for dinner after.

November 15:

Youth group

November 22, 4-6PM:

Advent Decorating. Pizza, cookies, and drinks after.

November 29:

No youth group. Thanksgiving weekend.



Soup Supper Social

November 1 at 5PM

The menu is:

Sausage Gnocchi, Garlicky White Bean & Chicken, Broccoli Cheese, Oktoberfest Soup, and Pork Stew.

SAPC volunteers and their families are invited to Pastor Tara's house for food, fellowship and appreciation for their service this year.



St. Andrew's Angel Tree

St. Andrew's is excited to participate in spreading the holiday cheer by sponsoring gifts for children and seniors in need this Christmas season. Partnering with **Some Other Place**, this program aims to ensure that local children, who might otherwise have little to celebrate, experience the joy of receiving a special gift. Additionally, gifts will benefit the residents of **Harmony Senior Care**. To join in this heartwarming initiative, select a tag from one of the Angel Trees located in the sanctuary and sign the clipboard noting which tag you took. **After purchasing the gift, please wrap it and return it with the tag attached.** This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our community.



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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

One of the most beautiful traditions of the Church is the observance of All Saints' Sunday. It is the time of the Christian year when we remember those who have graduated from this life to life everlasting. It is a time when we remember the things they said, the things they did, and the time they spent with us on this earth. We are grateful for the life and witness of the following saints of St. Andrew's, who we will remember together in the worship service on November 1, 2026:

George Richard Fulton Jr. George Andrew Loker
February 23, 2026 April 5, 2026

Dean Lovejoy
June 17, 2026

Anne Harmon
October 6, 2026

Thomas (Tom Bell)
March 17, 2026

Suzy Buehrle
April 8, 2026

Dalton Abel
June 27, 2026



But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom
and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.

Daniel 7:18

LOVE WITHOUT MEASURE



Experience love in every form through beautiful classical music performed by talented musicians while helping programs in your community!

Join **Music Lives** for an inspiring evening of beautiful music at the *Love Without Measure* concert. Experience a thoughtfully curated program celebrating composers, both new and timeless, while showcasing the incredible talent of local musicians.

Expect beautiful music, new experiences, and meaningful moments in an extraordinary, intimate setting where music brings us together.



As we approach the holiday season, we want to remind you that Pastor Tara will never request money or gift cards via text or email. If you receive any suspicious messages of this nature, you can report this activity at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

POINSETTIA ORDERS



Poinsettias are a beautiful way to honor or remember loved ones this Christmas. The flowers will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve service, when the dedications will be printed in the bulletin. Plants are \$15 each. Orders and payments are due by December 10, 2026. Please contact the church office for more information.

IRA CONTRIBUTIONS



As we come to the end of another year, we want to remind you of a potential tax savings if you are required to take an RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) from your IRA. If you have your financial advisor send your distribution directly to the charity you desire to give to (church, Food Bank, etc.) this will bypass you and you do not have to pay taxes on those distributions. You can contribute to more than one charity as long as you do not receive the funds yourself. Any 503(c) corporation is legal. Your financial advisor can help you accomplish this.



UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK CLUB

November 5 at 1PM

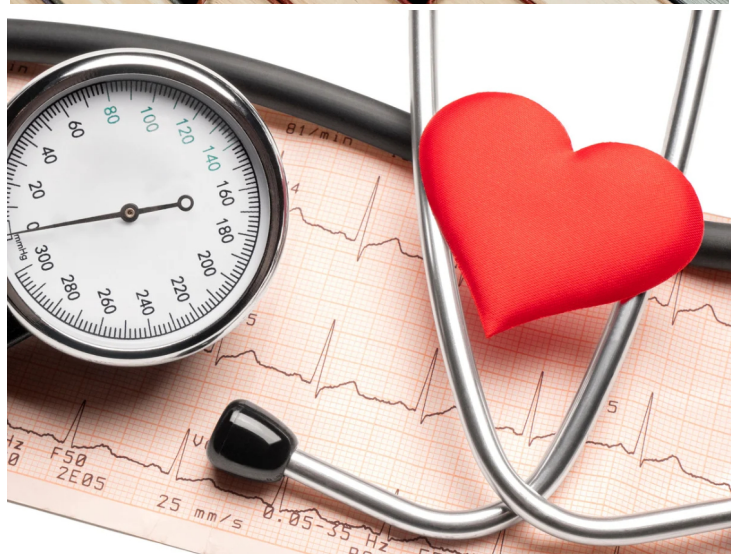
We will discuss our book of choice.



First Friday Men's Breakfast

November 6
at 7AM
in the Parlor

Join us for
food,
fellowship,
& prayer.



GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE

St. Andrew's
LifeShare Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 11
4:00PM-7:30PM
in the Fellowship Hall

All hands on deck to **DECK THE HALLS**

Join the SAPC Family for
Advent decorating!

November 22
at 4PM

Pizza, drinks, and cookies to follow!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Sunday 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Deacon Training 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts 5:00PM Soup Supper Social	2 5:30PM SAS 2 6:00PM GTSD	3 10:00AM PW Coordinating Fellowship 5:30PM SAS Beginners 6:30PM Christian Ed	4 8:15AM SK @ SOP 4:30PM Mission/Evangelism 5:30PM AA Group 5:30PM SAHB	5 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 1:00PM Book Club 6:00PM AA Group 6:00PM GTHE	6 7:00AM Men's Breakfast	7
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SEAFARERS' DONATIONS



For the month of October, St. Andrew's collected items for Christmas care packages for the Seafarers' Center. With your generosity we were able to collect:

- 58 Toothbrushes, 35 Toothpastes
- 5 Dental Floss
- 20 Deodorant
- 15 Tubes of Chapstick
- 11 Bottles of Hand Lotion
- 19 Bars of Soap
- 11 Bottles of Shaving Cream, 20 Razors
- 13 First Aid Kits
- 20 Bottles of Shampoo and Conditioner
- 6 Combs
- 4 Pairs of Glasses, 20 Lens Wipes
- 6 Notepads, 10 Pens
- 7 Activity Books, 2 Decks of Cards
- 4 Sewing Kits
- 8 Knit Hats, 9 Pairs of Gloves
- 28 Pairs of Socks
- 6 Pairs of Flip Flops

STOCK THE PANTRY



October was St. Andrew's month to stock the pantry at Some Other Place. Your donations of shelf-stable goods helped feed homeless individuals, homebound seniors, and others who do not have access to regular meals. Thank you so much for your generosity! This month, St. Andrew's will be able to give the following items to Some Other Place:

- 135 Assorted Canned Goods
- 7 Bags of Flour, 6 Bags of Sugar
- 5 Mayo, 4 Mustard, 2 Ketchup Bottles
- 6 Bottles of Syrup
- 27 Cans of Meat
- 6 Boxes of Pancake Mix
- 76 Packages of Peanut Butter Crackers
- 4 Cans of Coffee
- 10 Cans of Fruit
- 30 Applesauce
- 7 Packages of Oatmeal and Grits
- 19 Jars of Peanut Butter, 10 Jars of Jelly
- 4 Boxes of Granola Bars
- 1 Jar of Fire Roasted Red Peppers
- 27 Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 8 Packages of Pasta, 1 Jar of Pasta Sauce
- 1 Bag of Chocolate Chips
- 11 Boxes of Pudding/Jello, 1 Pie Filling
- 3 Boxes of Cereal
- 12 Cooking Oil
- 3 Shelf Stable Packages of Milk
- 3 Boxes of Tea
- 2 Boxes of Capri Suns
- 2 Boxes of Cornbread
- 6 Packages of Mashed Potatoes
- 17 Bags of Dry Beans
- 5 Bags of Rice
- 2 Salt and Pepper, 2 Seasonings
- 8 Beef Sticks



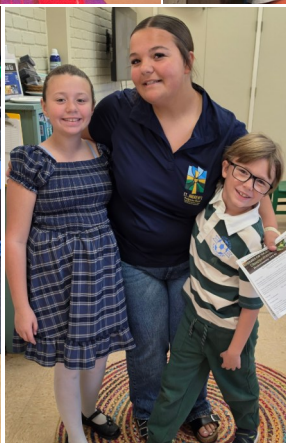
TRUNK OR TREAT AT MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

On October 27, St. Andrew's hosted a trunk or treat at Marshall Middle School. We had a fun filled evening of cars, candy, and community! Thank you for the donations, and also to our volunteers who hosted a trunk!



Scottish Sunday

On October 18, we enjoyed special bagpipe music played during worship by Jeff Courts. After worship we had beef stew, rolls, and shortbread, and played our own version of Highland Games! We want to thank Missy Beach and Bob Cleek for cooking, and our Purple Team for a wonderful lunch!



Scottish Sunday



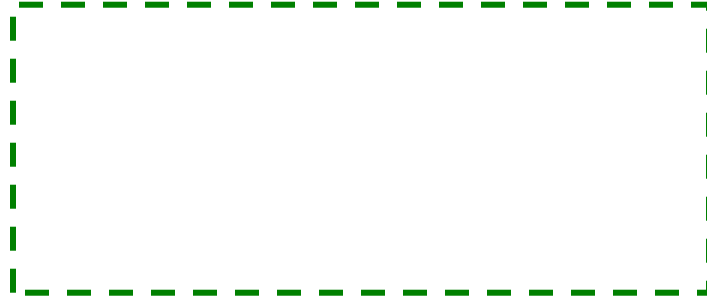


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