

Welcome! God's house is a house of hospitality where all are welcome and where visitors are a blessing from the Lord. Please return often, and if you want to make St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church your church home in Beaumont and become a member, we invite you to let one of the ushers or worship leaders know of your desire. We are a church that ministers to the world in many ways, calling all to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, and freely sharing his love and forgiveness. We pray for the life and needs of all visitors. All blessings of hope, peace, joy, and love be yours in the light of the birth of Jesus Christ this new year.

LITURGIST: Charlotte Schwarzlose (8:30), Pat Buehrle (10:30)

CHANCEL CHAT: Wendy Daigle

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Please mark your calendars for January 19, 2020 for the first fellowship luncheon of the new year! Super Taco Sunday meal will be cooked & served by St. Andrew's Youth!!

CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: This wonderful group of people will meet this coming Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Parlor. If you are a care giver in any way, please come join them for fellowship and encouragement.

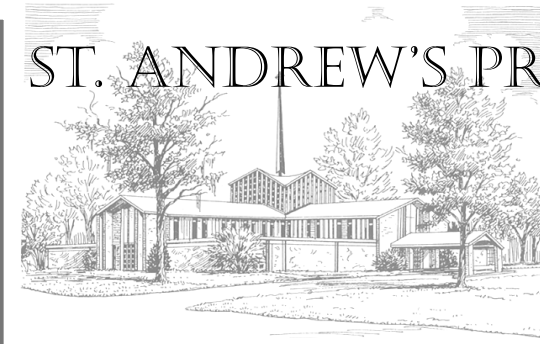
PRAYER: As the new year begins please continue to be in prayer for the Pastor Search Committee and for the heart and vision of the new servant God has for St. Andrew's.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: The Family of Stewart Chisum, Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Olivia) Thompson, The Family of Johnny Jones, Gary Sitton, Steve Richardson, Deanna Weitzel, Sally Nichols, Susan Meitzen, Kay Sutton, Susan Meitzen, Bill McClrath, Samuel Gaskin, Laura, Juanell Jones, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Dean Lovejoy, Darla, and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Earl Wilcox, The Family of Jamerel Edwards, Kerrie Kyles and big brother Jace Edwards for Baby Boy Jordan Ray Edwards, Evan Johnson, The Family of George Brown, Royce Nelson, The Family of Wanda Renshaw, Will and Ashley Partain and Baby Boy Britton Ivey Partain, Debbie Neef, The Family of Pat Hastings, The Family of Nancy Thompson, Jeano Reeves, The Family of Bruce Heare, The Family of Nancy Burns, The Family of Ivey Partain, Gracie Patton, The Family of Trent Ikner, The Family of Jeanette Crawford, Jean Alexander Jewell, Annalyse Garrett, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Pat Esterman, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, C. Perez, Raymond Jones, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Tenesha H., Bill McKeon, The Family of Mark Lindsey, Jake, Cheryl Bryan, Ron & Jean Williamson, Floyd, Kim Lawrence, Grey, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Jennifer Patton, Charlie, Mac'kia, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Cheryl, Bob Janecek, Sherrie, and Canyon Cassidy.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome,
Newcomers!
Grab the
Connect Card in
the pew in front
of you, fill it out
and a \$5
donation will be
made on your
behalf.*

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

To your name, Lord Jesus, help to bow the knee and its worshipping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT (10:30)

You Are The Light

CHANCEL CHOIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 29:9-11, THE MESSAGE

Above the floodwaters is God's throne
from which his power flows,
from which he rules the world.

**God makes his people strong.
God gives his people peace.
We fall to our knees—we call out, "Glory!"**

*HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds The Skies

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us, and free us from captivity to sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

(Silence for personal confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*When this
symbol (*)
precedes an
element of the
service, those
who are able
please stand.*

*Please join in
reading aloud
those parts of
the service
printed in **bold**.*

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
10:30 AM Worship
11:45 AM Meet & Greet
11:45 AM Choir Practice
5:00 PM Friends of Lois - Women Only

Monday, January 13, 2020

10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Beaumont Rainbow Room Outside Group
4:00 PM Strings After School
5:00 PM Property Team Meeting
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 22
6:00 PM Pastor Search Committee Mtg
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni & Friends

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Caregiver's Support Group
4:00 PM Strings After School
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221 Mtg.
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

9:30 AM Knit Wits
9:30 AM Day School Chapel
1:30 PM PW Afternoon Circle
5:30 PM Board of Trustees
6:30 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Cooks
9:30 AM Prayer Team
10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221 Mtg.
6:00 PM GTHB Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, January 17, 2020

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast
12:00 PM Church Luncheon Prep

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:30 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
10:30 AM Worship
11:45 AM Fellowship Luncheon
5:00 PM Friends of Lois - Women Only

**ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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(409) 892-8611, FAX (409) 892-8623
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30AM TO 4:30PM

Pastoral Associate.....Julie Odle, CRE
Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel
Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow
Financial Secretary.....Melissa Hoyt

Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in bold.

*HYMN 288

Spirit of the Living God

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.
And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PROVERBS 8:22-31, THE MESSAGE
PEW BIBLE, OT 591

ANTHEM (10:30)

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing

YOUNG

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"
The Heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow,
Let all the world in every corner sing!

The church with palms must shout, No door may keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the largest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing!

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"
The Heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow,
Let all the world in every corner sing!

GOSPEL READING IN UNISON

MATTHEW 3:13-17 THE MESSAGE

Jesus then appeared, arriving at the Jordan River from Galilee. He wanted John to baptize him. John objected, "I'm the one who needs to be baptized, not you!"

But Jesus insisted. "Do it. God's work, putting things right all these centuries, is coming together right now in this baptism." So John did it.

The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him.

And along with the Spirit, a voice:

"This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."

The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!

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SERMON

By Water and The Spirit

REV. MARGARET DESMOND

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *(see insert)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)

To God Be The Glory

CHANCEL CHOIR

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things he has done!

*POSTLUDE

REVEREND MARGARET DESMOND: Much thanks to Rev. Margaret Desmond for bringing the Message of Christ to our Worship today! Margaret served here at St. Andrew's from 2000 to 2005 as Associate Pastor. Give her a hearty St. Andrew's welcome!

Please join us following the 10:30 service for a Meet & Greet of the staff.