

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Bruce Partain

LADIES PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S ENRICHMENT DAY: Tuesday, May 28 will be our last Enrichment Day program until the fall, so you won’t want to miss out on this! We will have a salad lunch where everyone is asked to bring a salad to share.

TAG (THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP): Tag Invites you all to the Hobby/Collection “Show ‘N Tell” on Thursday, June 13th at 12 PM in the parlor. A great lunch (\$4.00) will be served. We will have great entertainment! Call Ann Latiolais for reservations at 409-892-3096.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: The Caregivers Support Group will plan to meet each month on the second Tuesday from 1:00—2:00 pm in the parlor. For more information, contact Nancy Hale, 409-866-1831

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE BUS TRIP TO MINUTE MAID PARK!! Our trip will begin on Saturday, June 15 around noon. The \$85 price includes GREAT seats, the bus ride right to the door, and a light lunch on the way.

PENTECOST OFFERING: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. Each year, this celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come—children, youth, and young adults. More details in the Newsletter and to come.

Praises & Prayer List

Members: The Family of Edward Jameson, The Family of Barbara Thompson, The Family of Thomas Haisten, The Family of Chester Sole, Mike & Tammy Markum & the whole family, Jerry Edmiston, Gary Sitton, Kaye Waggoner, The Family of Lil Ebner, Laura, Susan Meitzen, Bob Finch, Bill McClrath, Joan & Dana Burnett, Juanell Jones, Joe Giarratano, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Susie Champion, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Mary Ann Roe, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Dean Lovejoy, & Bryan Rao

Friends and Family: Norma Murphey’s daughter Kathy Rosenball, Theresa Gilliam, The Family of Frank Easley, Jake, Cheryl Bryan, Claire (Shaver) & Adam Day, and Baby Boy Declan Isaac, & Big Sisters Dylan & Perrin Kimball, Jean Williamson, Floyd, Corenne Williford, Kim Lawrence, Martin Lane, The Family of Chris Edwards, Kay Sutton, Henry Dunbar, Grey, The Family of Tina Busceme, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Chanda, Jennifer Patton, Charlie, Mackia, Evan Johnson, Karen & Randy, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Vernon Davis, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Linda Salvaggio, Beverly Rawlins, Cheryl, Paul Francis, Ashley, Bob Janecek, Landon, Teri & Cody, Ron Harvey, Millie, Chris Armstrong, Peter Allen, Betty & Phil Storms, Sherrie, Gary, & Canyon Cassidy.

Please note that our computers have recently been changed and our calendar is temporarily inaccessible. It will soon be restored, but if you notice something incorrect on the calendar, please kindly let us know. Thank you.

St. Andrew’s Calendar

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30 AM Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
 9:15 AM PW Sunday Circle
 10:30 AM Worship
 11:30 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff
 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only AI-Anon

Monday, May 27, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Memorial Day- Thank you to all who have served!

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

6:00 AM Men’s Bible Study
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
 10:00 AM PW Enrichment
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

9:30 AM Knit Wits
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep
 9:30 AM Prayer Team
 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery

Friday, May 31, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast

Sunday June 2, 2019

8:30 AM Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
 10:30 AM Worship
 11:30 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff
 3:00 PM Calder Woods Service
 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only AI-Anon

**ST. ANDREW’S
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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 OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

Senior PastorDr. Emmett Powers
Associate for Pastoral Care.....Julie Odle, CRE
Day School DirectorDeanna Weitzel
Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

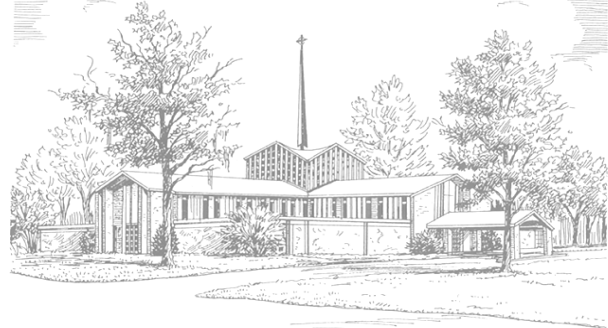
Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist.....Thomas Furlow
Pianist.....Paula Nichols
Financial Secretary.....Melissa Hoyt
Administrative Assistant.....Pam Denzlinger

*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.*

*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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Memorial Day

Sermon Series
 From Passion to Patmos

MAY 26, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Memorial Day or Decoration Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, will be held on May 27, 2019. It marks the unofficial start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end. Our church has a tradition of observing the memorial to the fallen heroes at the conclusion of our service.

PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW’S

Bruce Partain

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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We come before God, not to glorify war,
**but to honor and celebrate those
 who walked into the chaos and evil that is war:**
 those who were civilians and those who were military;
**those who braved the censure of society
 and those who gave of themselves for that society;**
 those who survived and those who did not;
those who were friends and those who were enemies.
 None who have waded through evil, death and sorrow
 are untouched in body, mind or spirit;
 they are beloved of God.

**We all were affected and changed by wars
 and all are in need of reflection, renewal, comfort and healing.**
 Come, let us bring our sorrow for war to the throne of our most high God!
 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

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

*HYMN 346

For the Healing of the Nations

*PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Called to be God's people, we know how often we act as spoiled and petulant children. Yet, like a mother, God looks past our mistakes to see our hearts. Like a father, God lifts us to our feet to put us back on the path to life. Let us bring our prayers to the One who listens, and then forgives us with unceasing grace.

Silence is kept

*PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

In the mystery of creation, Imaginative God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you would gentle our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt.

In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips, that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family, sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

No longer lost, we have found our way home, surrounded by God's peace, by God's grace, by God's love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Emmett Powers

The peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Emmett Powers

*HYMN 822

When We Are Living

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Excerpts from Psalm 107
Pew Bible, OT 559

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Let All the People Say, "Amen"

Chancel Choir

READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF JOHN

1 John 2
Pew Bible, NT 239

SERMON

Passover to Passion, Fifth in the Series

Emmett Powers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus, fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

SFC Mark Champion, (USA Retired)

HYMN

Sung to the Tune *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Eternal Father, guard our dead,
For whom their comrades bow their heads.
Receive them now, their labors cease,
And grant them thine eternal peace.
O hear us as we lift our prayer,
For promised rest and loving care.

Missing in war who disappeared,
And yet have not been ever cleared,
Whose names are still upon our charts.
And loved ones feeling troubled hearts,
We pray, O God that word may come
To ease each heart from sorrow worn.

O Christ, who gave His life for me,
And gives new life now unto me;
I thank you for this life so free,
And for the peace that lives in me.
O Jesus now, I give to You,
All that I have in praise is due.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

Please join us a Meet and Greet of our Pastor and Staff following the 10:30 service.