GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO LIVE IN UNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER!

It is important to make every effort to live together in harmony with other fellow believers. Paul appeals to his brothers and sisters, “in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all should agree with one another in what they say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.” 1 Corinthians 1:10.

Churches in times of transition often become discouraged and even apathetic. The church family should maintain a strong connection with one another especially during such a time. We should be diligent about gathering together for worship, fellowship, and mission to support and encourage each other. “No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” 1 John 4:12.

Finally, all of you be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.” 1 Peter 3:8.

With God’s help we will endure this transition time together...and praise Him when we’re through it.

GOD IS IN CONTROL!
GOD IS WITH THIS CHURCH AT ALL TIMES!
GOD PLANS GOOD OUT OF THIS TRANSITION!
GOD’S MINISTRY CONTINUES EVEN DURING TRANSITION!
BAD NEWS: I struggled with my newsletter article this time more than I usually do!
GOOD NEWS: I had SO many choices I didn’t know which one to choose!
BAD NEWS: I finally had an idea. Share them all ... or at least as many as I could fit into this space!
GOOD NEWS: We cut the last newsletter, August 14th edition, down by 4 pages!
BAD NEWS: The office staff received no comments that anyone had noticed the change, pro or con!
GOOD NEWS: This weekend is Labor Day, a three-day weekend. Many go to the beach, lake, etc!
BAD NEWS: This is usually a low attendance Sunday! If you plan to be out this Sunday, could you please send a replacement?
GOOD NEWS: Attendance: Aug. 18 & 25 was up! Early: 28 & 25 folks, PTL! Late: 109 & 113 folks, PTL!
BAD NEWS: When you miss church you always miss something good.
GOOD NEWS: Even if you’re not here, God will be! The organ pipes are back AND Thomas is planning some beautiful music for God and all of you this Sunday!
BAD NEWS: Sometimes we each feel a bit disconnected to the church family, the Body of Christ!
GOOD NEWS: You have a super chance to get reconnected at the HANDS & FEET RETREAT, Sat. Sept. 7th at 10 am. This will be a time to laugh, enjoy, reconnect and be a part of the Hands & Feet of Jesus at SAPC, our community and the world!

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

Journeying with ...

Julie
What is happening in Worship?

- Julie Odle continues her great preaching during Sunday’s Worship Services. We continue our prayers and support for Julie in her expanded roles.
- Chancel Choir returned Sunday August 11. We are enjoying the beautiful anthems and special music to enhance Worship. Thanks to a generous gift, the Chancel Choir is adding another Scholarship Singer. St Andrew's Presbyterian Church now has five scholarship singers.
- Charlotte Schwarzlose, Linda Sparkman, Levi Duncan and Julie Odle are planning the 2019 Christmas Program. The program will be “Come to the Manger”, a cantata and dramatic performance, to be presented on Sunday December 15, at 6 pm. More details to follow as their plans come together.
- Sunday, September 1 is Communion Sunday.

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT...

We have fabulous rehearsals with the entire Chancel Choir every Sunday. Still want to join us? YOU STILL CAN! We meet every Sunday from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (except when we join with our church family for church luncheons). We recently welcomed 3 new Chancel choir members! Join us this Sunday for rehearsal if you feel lead!
SAPC YOUTH enjoyed BINGO with residents of the Oaks on August 18

Teacher Commissioning Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks

...NEWS IN OUR DAY SCHOOL

Kiki and Erika’s class had a GREAT first day of school! I don’t know if we wore them out, or if they wore us out. They took a long nap today! Looking forward to the rest of the year.

Welcome Back to School
MISSION SPOTLIGHT: ST ANDREW’S MEALS ON WHEELS

For over 50 years St. Andrew’s Meals on Wheels program has been serving delicious, nutritious meals to church members, friends and others in the community every Thursday. Right now we are serving 20 people. This is not a need based program. Anyone who is shut-in or just needs help with cooking qualifies. There is no charge.

The success of the program is due to the many volunteers who have dedicated their time to provide these meals— grocery buyers, cooks and deliverers. There are usually 2 cooks and 2 deliverers every week, and there is always a need for substitutes. If you are interested in participating in MOW contact Norma Murphy at 866-2977. If you want to put someone on the list to receive meals, call the church office and someone will be in touch.

Other Mission information: We start our Baby Bottle Campaign drive September 8th. It will run through September 30th. In October we will have our pantry drive for Some Other Place. Also in October, Lisa Johnson from Presbyterian Children’s Home and services will speak to Sunday School classes and do a minute for mission in worship. Thank you to the Youth who helped with our BINGO party at the Oaks. We had a great time.

Thank you to Libby Richardson for many great years of serving at the Tasting for Some Other Place!
...FELLOWSHIP

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING LUNCHEONS!
September 15  BBQ by Gary Sitton & friends
October 27:  Kirkin’ O’ the Tartans  Scott Thompson
November 28:  Thanksgiving Covered Dish Lunch - Meat provided
December 15:  Reception after Christmas Program

Servant Team Schedule:
September 15:  BLUE TEAM, Tomi Yezak, Leader
October 27:  WHITE TEAM, Suzy Buehrle, Leader
November 28:  Thanksgiving ~ Participants will plan set up & clean up.
December 15:  RED TEAM, Bruce Burnside, Leader

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.  Acts 2:42

...PAM’S PIECE

Happy Birthday!

8-28  Dalton Abel  9-02  Chris Thompson
8-28  Betty Garza  9-04  Nancy Hale
8-28  Gail Moore  9-06  Melissa Hoyt
8-29  Tom Bell  9-06  Elmer Long
8-29  Sarah Sooudi  9-07  Maggie Everett
8-30  Bill McIlrath  9-08  Colleen Burns
9-01  Nancy Davis  9-09  Kaylee Markum
9-01  Tom Meadows  9-09  Lauren Pember
9-02  MaryPat Linn  9-09  Miriam Walker
9-02  Jan Niederstadt  9-10  Chris Allen

Church Wide Birthday Party
for Bill McIlrath
Saturday, August 31, 2019, Fellowship Hall
This will be your chance to relay memorable stories about Bill. For reservations call Glenda Buckley at 409-782-6495.

TIME CHANGE!!!
Tuesday AM Men’s Bible Study now starts at 7am. They’ve just begun a new study, Jesus Has Risen by David Limbaugh. Join them for breakfast and fellowship in the Parlor.

...A MINUTE WITH MELISSA

Hello All! Just a friendly reminder that if you bring an offering or gift to the church, please give it to Pam in the front office so it may be processed correctly. We are trying to be diligent in keeping good records and this helps us with that. Thanks bunches!
In the Congregation

The congregation extends its love, sympathy, and prayers to:
Bob Fisher and Family on the death of his mother, Lois Fisher and to Howard Caywood
on the death of his brother Sidney Caywood.

Mike Markum & Family  Kay Sutton  Susan Meitzen  Gary Sitton & Joyce
Bill McIlrath  Barbara & Dalton Abel  Sandy Darchuk  Jean Stemmons
Johnny Jones  Jerry Edmiston  Lee Koch  Bob Bearb
Ron Everett  Juanell Jones  Joyce Culbertson


CONGRATULATIONS TO Adele & John Wells and Anne & Boyd Wells on the birth of their daughters: Betsy & Annie Wells born on 8/6 in Fredericksburg. CONGRATULATIONS TO: Grandparents Anne & Boyd Wells & Great Grandmother Betty Wells.

The SAPC Prayer Ministry:

In each pew rack there are Prayer Request Cards. These cards allow space for a prayer request, date, name and phone number. Name and phone are important to us for follow-up. You may also write confidential on your card and it will go only to the Prayer Team for prayer. Place your filled out card either in my church mailbox (Julie Odle) or in the offering plate.

“Pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

SAPC Friends and Family Prayer Ministry

Jody Hoyt  Carl Keith  Officer Bill McKeon  Becky Boren  Jill Botkin-Susan Reese’s sister
Ron Harvey  Cheryl Bryan  Katrina & Kamourriee  Tenesha Humphrey  Ranee Nelson
Vernon Davis  Karen & Randy  Bob Janecek  Erika  Martin Lane
Gary  Grey Gallier  Family of Elizabeth Auer  The Family of Mark Lindsey  Pam Denzlinger
Corene Williford  Ellie Cole  Jake  Baby LouAnn Goodspeed  Jesse Jackson
Heath Redwine  Kimberly  Jean  Meg  Jennifer Patton-Glenda Buckley’s daughter
Cindy Woodland-Betty Storm’s daughter  Jim Towers  Reba Dove’s Family  Shawn  Barbara D.
Evan Johnson-Wes Culbertson’s son-in-law  Geoff Gibson-Gary Sitton’s brother-in-law
Betty & Phil Storms-Linda Sparkman’s sister & husband  Rev. Wayne Rhodes  Darla  Millie

Friends and family requests submitted for prayer will remain for months before being removed. If you notice someone you requested prayer for is no longer on the list, simply notify me by placing a note in my church mailbox, slipping a note under my office door, giving me a call 781-6539, or by email: swal4God@gmail.com & they will be placed back on the list. In Christ’s Love, Julie

Aug.– Sept. SAPC  Family Praying through the Directory

August 25
Jessica Meitzen  Hunter, Brooklyn, & Gibson
Scott Mistrot  Aurora & Carl Montano

September 1
Gail & Cliff Moore  Dorothy Moorefield  Sandra & Fred Morgan  Paul Morgan  Julie & Tom Munro

September 8
Norma Murphy  Becky & Jeff Newman  James Newman  Sarah & Alex Lane  Cory Neyland

September 15
Penelope Neyland  Paige Neyland  Sally & Howard Nichols  Paula & Ken Nichols  Susanne Nichols