

St. Andy's Review

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Worship Service Schedule

"Discovering God's Surprises"

June 6 - 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Beyond Suffering
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

June 13 - 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Represent!
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

June 20 - 4th Sunday of Pentecost

No Time Like the Present
2 Corinthians 6:1-13

June 27 - 5th Sunday of Pentecost

The Economy of Grace
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

One of the toys of my childhood were Transformers. In recent years, Transformers have had a resurgence in popularity as a result of a series of action films. I confess I have not watched any of these movies but what has stuck in my mind all these years is the tagline - Transformers: More than Meets the Eye. This, of course, is because Transformers are humanlike robots with the ability to transform into vehicles.

At the core of gospel is the message of transformation. Because of the cross and God's Spirit, followers of Jesus receive power to live transformed lives. In the month of June, we will explore what it means to live a transformed life as we look at select passages from 2 Corinthians. It will be a month of "Discovering God's Surprises" through the themes of suffering, reconciliation, grace, and generosity. Through the cross and resurrection, Paul reminds us there is "more than meets the eye" in our life of faith.



Pastor Tara



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."



6-04 Carol Loker
6-04 Tom Munro
6-05 Andrew Allen
6-06 Wes Culbertson
6-06 Dan Ducote
6-08 Allison Nichols
6-09 Euan Koushan
6-10 Charlotte Schwarzlose

6-12 Dixie Sanchez
6-13 Lynn Burnside
6-15 Debra Adams
6-15 Scott Thompson
6-16 Barbara Abel
6-16 Judy Fisher
6-16 Monica Isgren
6-17 John Isgren

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, June 10, 2021

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S



I'd like to thank the congregation for their prayers and kind words on the passing of my mother, Patricia Esterman. My mother came to Beaumont to live with Wes and I in 2017. She enjoyed so much coming to St. Andrew's with us. She was especially happy when people would come up to her and wish her peace and say hello during the passing of the peace. It would put a great big smile on her face. She commented often to Wes and I how nice the people at St. Andrew's were. Thank you for bringing joy and a smile to my mother.

-Joyce Culbertson

Dear SAPC Family,

Thank you so much for the James Avery "Blessed" charm. It will be worn often to remind me of my church family. I also want to thank you so much for all you have done for me for the past 18 years. Words cannot describe the love that I have for this church and the people in it. Y'all have watched me grow from a shy little girl who didn't like to talk much to the young lady I am today. You all have done so much for me from donating so that I could go on church trips to making me smile when I was down. I have grown close relationships with so many people in the church, and they are ones that I will cherish for the rest of my life. There is something so special about this church that I wish everyone could experience. It is a place where everyone is family and loves each other so very much. Thank you so much for being there for me and being the church that I get so excited to come to every Sunday. Such a large chunk of my life has been centered around this church, and so it will be very difficult to leave, but I promise to come and visit! I love each and every one of you so very much and I am so excited to see what God has in store for the most amazing church located on the corner of Gladys & 23rd.



~ Much love, Lauren Pember

SAVE THE DATE



Levi Duncan has been our Director of Music for almost three years. Our choir and music programs have been strengthened under his leadership and direction. Sunday, June 27 will be Levi's last Sunday with us. In honor of his faithful devotion, we will have a light reception in the fellowship hall to say thanks and farewell immediately following worship. Please come and show your appreciation for all Levi has done at St. Andrew's.



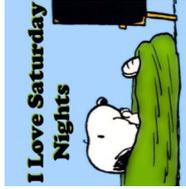
KEY

DS=Day School
 LHA = La Hacienda Alumni
 MOW = Meals on Wheels

PW = Presbyterian Women
 SK @ SOP = Soup Kitchen at Some Other Place
 TAS/AA = There's A Solution AA Group

2021

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 10:00AM Staff 10:00AM PW Coord Team 1:30PM Fellowship Team 5:30PM Christian Ed Team	2 8:15AM SK @ SOP	3 8:30AM MOW Prep 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team 5:00PM Ralph Lunsford Visitation	4 ~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 6:30PM TAS/AA 10:00AM Ralph Lunsford Service	5
6 10:30AM Worship 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal	7 10:00AM Bible Study 6:30PM TAS/AA 6:30PM LHA Group 	8 5:00PM Finance Team	9 6:30PM Worship Team	10 8:30AM MOW Prep 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team 	11 ~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 6:30PM TAS/AA 5:00PM Gary Sitton Visitation	12 8:15AM SETX Food Bank 11:00AM Gary Sitton Service 12:00PM Gary Sitton Lunch
13 10:30AM Worship 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal 1:00PM Deacons	14 10:00AM Bible Study 6:30PM TAS/AA 6:30PM LHA Group	15 10:00AM Staff 6:30PM Session	16 5:30PM Trustees	17 8:30AM MOW Prep 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team	18 ~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 6:30PM TAS/AA	19
20 ~ FATHER'S DAY ~ 10:30AM Worship 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal	21 10:00AM Bible Study 6:30PM TAS/AA 6:30PM LHA Group	22 10:00AM PW Bible Study	23 6:30PM Youth Table Talk 	24 8:30AM MOW Prep 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team	25 ~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 6:30PM TAS/AA	26 
27 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Levi's Farewell Reception 12:00PM Youth Table Talk	28 10:00AM Bible Study 6:30PM TAS/AA 6:30PM LHA Group	29 5:30PM Christian Ed Team	30	JULY 1 8:30AM MOW Prep 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team	JULY 2 ~ OFFICE CLOSED ~ 6:30PM TAS/AA	JULY 3

GOOD STUFF TO KNOW

WAYS TO GIVE



You can...

- give online at www.saintandy.org
- mail your gift to 1350 N 23rd, Beaumont, TX 7706
- bring your gift to Worship service on Sundays or drop it by the church office.
- also set up automated giving/bill pay through your bank.



Last week someone, posing as Pastor Tara, sent emails and texts requesting gift cards for cancer patients. **THIS WAS A SCAM! Pastor Tara will never ask for money over text message or emails.** Please block the sender and report the phone numbers/emails to the FTC.

The information you give can help fight scammers. **Below is how to Report Phishing:**

Step 1. If you get a phishing email, forward it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org. If you got a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).

Step 2. Report the phishing attack to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov

****Double check phone numbers and email addresses.** Even though the email may say it's from someone you know, scammers usually change just one character in the address. That's one way you can tell if it's legitimate or not.

You asked and we heard your requests! Here are your committee chairs.

Should you need anything in these areas, they are here to serve.

Administration: Steve Richardson and Don Shaver

Fellowship: Bruce Burnside and Linda Sparkman

Evangelism: Tammy Markum

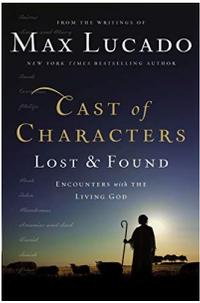
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Worship: Bruce Partain and Paige Neyland

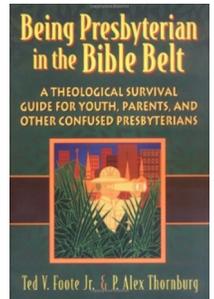
CLASSES AND STUDIES

On Sunday mornings at 9:30am

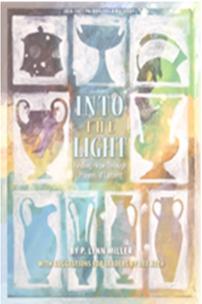


Pew Sisters, a women's study group, is diving into the lives of more than twenty of the Bible's most compelling characters through inspirational selections from the writings of bestselling author Max Lucado. They meet upstairs above the offices.

The Bible Discovery class is studying "Being a Presbyterian in the Bible Belt". This class meets upstairs in the library every Sunday morning and is open to men & women of all ages.



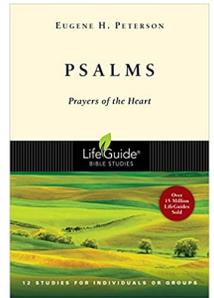
Other Study Groups



Presbyterian Women of all ages are studying "Into The Light." They meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Parlor.

On June 22 we will discuss *Lesson 7: Creation Laments*

The Monday Morning Bible Study group is studying Psalms. This adult group meets at 10am in the Parlor each Monday.



WE ARE ONLINE!!!

If you are on any of the below social media apps, please find and follow us!



facebook.com/saintandy.org



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IN OUR PRAYERS

We extend our love, sympathy, and prayers to the family of Paul Wynkoop, who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on May 24, 2021. Also to the family of Ralph Lunsford who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on May 28, 2021.

IN THE CONGREGATION

Gary Wells
Murray Anderson
Rev. Wayne Rhodes
Thomas Fisher

Tammy Markum
Dalton Abel
Dean Lovejoy

Betty Garza
Betty Wells
Bob Fisher

Kay Sutton
Mary Collier
Bill McIlrath

SAPC FRIENDS AND FAMILY PRAYER MINISTRY

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Bob Higgins
Glenn Helterbran
Mary Jane Buttrell
Officer Bill McKeon
Billie & Brett Taylor

Karen Butler
Erin Lenhart
Lucille Bryan
Phil Storms
George Brown
Weston Sitton
Ricky & Linda Davis

Laura Lunsford
Shauntaryle
Jill Botkin
Ranee Nelson
Cheryl Bryan
Jean Williamson
Bryan Rao-military

Evan Johnson
Matt Cherry
Bill Taylor
Bob Janecek
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Contact Martha at (409) 347-0940 or by email mgarrat2@gmail.com to add or remove a name on the friends and family prayer list.

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