

Calendar of Opportunities

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:00 PM	Administrative Board Meeting
	5:00 PM	“Jesus in the Gospels”
	5:30 PM	Jr. & Sr. High UMYF
WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Andrew’s Singers (Kindergarten—6th Grade)
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
	5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 AM	Youth Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	6:30 AM	Youth Prayer Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	12:00 Noon	Church Name Change Vote

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REACH THE LOST, NURTURE THE FAITHFUL, BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM

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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

January 22, 2023

"THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY"

COLOR: GREEN

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

**Call to Worship*

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

Why should we be afraid?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

What have we to fear?

Let us shout with joy to God!

Let us sing and make music before our God.

** Hymn #140*

(verses 1—3)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Affirmation of Faith #881*

"The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of

God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, ***catholic means universal***

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Ushers Distribute Registration Pads

Morning Prayer/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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem

"Thy Word"

CHANCEL CHOIR

Offertory

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**Doxology #94*

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Joshua 6:1—5

Sermon

"Overcoming Barriers"

** Hymn #378*

(verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)

"Amazing Grace"

** Benediction*

**Choral Benediction #593*

"Here I Am, Lord"

CONGREGATION

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude

DARLENE STOCKTON

Sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of John Cox on his birthday
by Herman & Patty Tomlin.

† You should have received your **2022 giving statement** along with a letter from the Administrative Board this week. The letter announced a **brief meeting following morning worship next Sunday, January 29**, for the purpose of taking a formal vote to change the name of "St. Andrew's United Methodist Church" to "St. Andrew's Methodist Church." If you have questions, call the church office.

† **Disaffiliation Expense**--the disaffiliation cost to Saint Andrew's has been estimated in the area of \$200,000.00. This payment is due to the annual conference in July, 2023. In order to prepare for this expense, and to be able to borrow as little as possible, the administrative board has authorized the creation of a new budget line item entitled, "Disaffiliation Expense." Would you please pray about an amount to give over and above your tithes to help pay this expense? You can write "Disaffiliation Expense" on your check, envelope, or in the drop down menu in [Tithe.ly](#). Thank you in advance for your sacrificial giving to God through St. Andrew's.

† **Sign up for altar flowers:** Please sign up on the calendar in the narthex to provide flowers for our worship services. The months of **January, February and March** are open at this time.

† **2023 Offering Envelopes** are in the narthex! Be sure to write your name by the number that corresponds with your offering envelopes.

Financial Update

Budget for 2023: 320,004

Needed weekly for Budgeted Expenses: \$6,154

Needed to Date: \$18,462

Actual Offerings to Date: \$42,540

Disaffiliation Fund to Date: \$36,774

† The **Administrative Board** will meet today at **4:00 p.m.** in the parlor.

† **"Jesus in the Gospels"** will meet today at 5:00 p.m.

† **Jr. & Sr. High UMYF** will meet today at 5:30 p.m.

† **St. Andrew's Singers (for Kindergarten—6th Grade)** will meet on Wednesday from **3:30 until 4:30 p.m.** The Family Life Center will be open for drop off from 3:00—3:30 p.m. **Parents may pick up at 4:30 p.m.**

† The **Worship Committee** will meet **this Wednesday, January 25**, at **5:45 p.m.** Those who eat at church on Wednesdays will be able to get their food at 5:30 and take it to the parlor.

† **Wednesday Night Suppers** continue on **Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.** When you sign the registration pad today, **please indicate if you plan to attend the supper** and how many family members will eat regular menu and how many will eat child plates. (Put a number like this: 2/2 beside your name.) **We must have a count!** If you miss church, call the church office tomorrow morning to let us know if you will attend.

BBQ Chicken

Great Northern Beans w/ham/Mac & Cheese

Cornbread/Rolls

Buttermilk Pie/Blueberry Dump Cake

Regular Plate: \$10.00

Child's Plate (age 5—10): **\$5.00** (age 5 and under eat free)

† The **Chancel Choir** will practice Wednesday night at **6:30 p.m.**

† The adults continue studying the book by Dean Inserra, **"The Unsaved Christian: Reaching Cultural Christianity with the Gospel,"** each **Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**

† **Youth Bible Study** will meet Wednesday night at **6:30 p.m.**

† **Youth Prayer Breakfast** will meet **Thursday, 6:30 a.m.** at the **Country Kitchen** across from Walmart. Transportation to school will be provided following the breakfast.

Prayer List

Hospital:

Members:

Dot/James Burrow	John David Carlisle	Margaret Clement
Jimmie Conwill	Arvella Cox	John Issac Cox
Tom/Nina Crook	Pat Davis	Campbell Erikson
Carolyn/Wayne Fowlkes		Bill/Donna Griffith
Virginia Harris	Ginger Hartley	Robbie Huffman
Bill Ingersoll	Valerie Jaynes	Martha Journey
Joyce Leech	Mark McGowan	Lee/Dorinda Miller
Heather Pannell	Mary Ann Pope	Charles Riley
Jay/Jasmine Roberts	Ryan Ray	Mary Frances Salter
Annette Smith	Rodney Summerford	Becky Vallarian
Laverne Williams	Jerry/Carol Williams	Lindsay/Tyce Williams

Extended Church Family:

Pierce Archer (Great-nephew of Marcia Archer)
Betty Ashton (Friend of John David Carlisle)
Pat & Melinda Bailey & Family
Alva Beard (Father of Melissa Harris)
Scott Berryman (Stepfather of Matthew Martin)
Dr. Jim & Elaine Boyer (Father & Mother of Mary Beth Black)
Nedra Chauvin (Sister of Marcia Archer & Karen Cox)
Barbara Clark (Mother of Heather Whitaker)
Tyler Clay & Family (Friends of Jerry & Dianne Jones)
Terry Collums (Friend of Bill & Donna Griffith)
Danny Dilworth (Brother of Theresa Glenn)
Langlee Anne Dowdy (Daughter of Luke & Jessica Davidson Dowdy)
Mike Edwards (Nephew of Darlene Stockton)
Benny Faulkner (Brother of Ginger Hartley)
Wayne Faulkner (Brother of Ginger Hartley)
Midge Flurry, Milledgeville, GA (Aunt of Chris Seay)
Joanne Forbus (Friend of Theresa Glenn)
Ann Glenn (Mother of Jimmy Ann Ray)
Sandra Gordon (Mother of Brian Gordon)
Clyde Gray (Uncle of Darlene Stockton)
Bailey & Pam Haney (Daughter & Son-in-law of Laverne Williams)
Glenn Hardin (Son of Maxine Pickle)
Paula Hardin (Daughter-in-Law of Maxine Pickle)
Ann Hardy (Sister of Judy Jones)

Luke Harris (Father of Heather Gault)
Ocie M. Haughton (Grandmother of Brandon Steinke)
Jane Hoots (Mother of Darlene Stockton)
Jolene Hoots (Sister of Darlene Stockton)
Brandon Huppert (Friend of Ken & Kathy Davis)
Lance Jefferis (Brother of Faith Summerford)
Arlene Johnson (Mother of Marcia Huffman)
Mitch Langston (Fiancé of Caitie Seay)
Noah MacLeod (Great Nephew of Judy Jones)
Jana Nye Manlove (Daughter of Ron & Cathy Nye)
Bruce McBurney (Uncle of Faith Summerford)
Billy McGhee (Brother of Carolyn Fowlkes)
Callan McGuire (Grandson of Charles & Sharon Riley)
Arlene McRee (Sister of Darlene Stockton)
Haven Pickens (G'daughter of Robin Carroll)
Cora Lee Pierce (Mother of Renee McClurkan)
Brad Ridings (Nephew of Carolyn Fowlkes)
Deborah & Eddie Ridings (Sister of Carolyn Fowlkes)
Jerry Simmons (Cousin of Debra Lay)
Jason Smith (Nephew of Jan Davis)
Melinda Smith (Daughter of Maxine Pickle)
Truda Stacy (Mother of Dianne Jones)
Peggy Stevenson (Friend of St. Andrew's)
Delores Stone, luka Swing Bed (Sister of Theresa Glenn)
Georgia Grace Thurlow (G'daughter of Mike & Sharon Hathcock)
Anita Vaughan (Friend of Irene Westbrook)
Ann Weir (Sister of Irene Westbrook)

Military:

James Allen & Laken (York) Bennett
Austin Interrial (Husband of Karli Pearson Interrial), Fort Carson, Colorado
Thad LaPorte (Brother of Jotham LaPorte)
Daniel McCollum, Afghanistan (Nephew of Dianne Jones)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.