

Calendar of Opportunities

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Palm Sunday/St. Andrew's Singers sing during Morning Worship
	12:00 Noon	Church-wide Cookout/ Easter Egg Hunt
	5:00 PM	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Jr. & Sr. High MYF
	3:30 PM	St. Andrew's Singers
	5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Adult Book Study
THURSDAY	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
	6:30 AM	Youth Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 PM	Finger Food Supper/ Holy Communion
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
NEXT SUNDAY	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service/ Breakfast
	10:45 AM	Easter Sunday Worship

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

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MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

COLOR: PURPLE

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Processional

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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE & ST. ANDREW'S SINGERS

Introit "Palm Sunday Processional" CHANCEL CHOIR, ST. ANDREW'S SINGERS & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Welcome and Invocation

** Call to Worship*

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

Jesus, I belong to you.

I lift up my heart to you.

I set my mind on you.

I fix my eyes on you.

I offer my body to you as
a living sacrifice.

Jesus, we belong to you.

Praying in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, **amen.**

** Hymn #228* (verses 1—3) "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

** Affirmation of Faith #691* "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Ushers Distribute Registration Pads

Anthem

"Jesus, the King"

CHANCEL CHOIR

Offertory

DARLENE STOCKTON

**Doxology #682*

"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.**

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.**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:28-48

Sermon

"Look Who's Coming to Town"

** Hymn #227*

(verses 1—3)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

(During this hymn, please bring your "30 Pieces of Silver" Offerings to the prayer rail.)

** Benediction #714*

CONGREGATION

**The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up
his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

**Choral Benediction #688* "God Be with You till We Meet Again" CONGREGATION

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

** Postlude*

DARLENE STOCKTON

Percussion Ensemble

Tim Huckaby

Enrique Coteló

Caden Carter

Jace Wells



✚ **ALL THE MEN** from teenagers through senior adults are invited to begin the deeper walk with Jesus journey through **"The Man Church" on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 6:00 p.m.** The first curriculum we will study is "The Pursuit, which will challenge men to model their lives and their manhood after Jesus. The goal is simple: if we are to become the men God intends us to be, we must pattern our lives after the example set by God when he became a man." Classes will be no longer than 75 minutes. Invite friends, co-workers, neighbors, family members, etc. THIS is about guys getting closer to Jesus, not church affiliations.

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

✚ **Graduating Seniors Pictures**—Becky Vallarian has managed to frame and hang all the graduating high school senior pictures that were in the church office and now we need your help! If you or your St. Andrew's child were in the classes of 2012, and 2015-2023, would you please look and see if you have a group picture out by the brick sign or anywhere else the picture might have been taken that we could have printed, framed, and hung up on the wall? Check your phones and your cameras! Thank you!

✚ **Sign up for altar flowers:** Please sign up on the calendar in the narthex to provide flowers for our worship services. The months of **April—June** are available.

Financial Update

Budget for 2024: \$345,826

Needed weekly for Budgeted Expenses: \$6,650

Needed to Date: \$79,800

Actual Offerings to Date: \$87,615

✚ Everyone is invited to join us for a **Church Wide Cookout & Easter Egg Hunt** immediately following morning worship **TODAY!** The hamburgers and hot dogs will be coming off the grills and the eggs will be hidden in the yard. Please stay and enjoy the good food and fellowship as we prepare for Holy Week.

✚ **The Sunday night Bible study, The Epic of Eden, Isaiah,** will continue **tonight at 5:00 p.m.** The study will be led by **Sue Grissom.**

✚ **Jr. & Sr. High MYF** will meet today at 5:30 p.m.

✚ Everyone is invited to play **Pickle Ball** on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

✚ **St. Andrew's Singers (for Kindergarten—6th Grade)** will meet each **Wednesday** from **3:30 until 4:30 p.m.**

✚ **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.

Taco Salad Bar
Pineapple Cake/Peach Cobbler
Regular Plate: \$10.00

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

✚ **Adults Wednesday Night Book Study**—will continue each Wednesday night at **6:30 p.m.,** the adults are studying the book by Phil Robertson, **"UNCANCELED: Finding Meaning and Peace in a Culture of Accusations, Shame, and Condemnation."** This week we will study chapter 8, " "

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

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

Prayer List

Hospital:

Members:

Dot/James Burrow	Hannah Camp	John David Carlisle
Arvella Cox	John Issac Cox	Tom/Nina Crook
Carolyn/Wayne Fowlkes		Bill/Donna Griffith
Virginia Harris	Robbie Huffman	Bill Ingersoll
Valerie Jaynes	Ray Jones	Martha Journey
Joyce Leech	Lee/Dorinda Miller	Jay/Jasmine Roberts
Mary Frances Salter	Annette Smith	Darlene Stockton
Nancy Stockton	Becky Vallarian	Laverne Williams

Extended Church Family:

Date: 3/17/24

Bentley Frickey
Timmy Hathcock (ATV Accident)
The Family of Jennifer Blasingame Lowery
Chris Pace & Family
The Family of Barney Shrader

Date: 3/10/24

Jane Elrod
Jennifer Lowery & Family
Addison Smith (cancer)
Jodie Thompson (cancer treatment)
Ron & Cathy Nye—Praise Report!!! Our great granddaughters are home after 91 days in NICU.

Date: 3/3/24

Pat Bryan Family
Lady Holman Family
Dusty Whitley

Date: 2/25/24

Family of Derek Abbott

Military:

Darren Bass, Egypt (Grandson-in-Law of John & Anita Cook)
James Allen & Laken (York) Bennett
Austin Interrial (Husband of Karli Pearson Interrial), Fort Carson, Colorado
Thad LaPorte (Brother of Jotham LaPorte)
Drew Wigginton (Grandson of Randall & Beverly Wigginton)
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

St.Andrew's would like to express our love and sympathy to:

—**Chris Seay** in the death of her father, Barney Shrader.

In an effort to try and keep the Prayer List updated, names will be added as requests are made. Requests will be dated weekly and, if not updated in 4-5 weeks, will rotate off the list. Please use the “Prayer Request Cards” to submit prayer needs.

