

## Calendar of Opportunities

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00—7:00 PM	<b>Fall Festival</b>
		<b>No Jr. &amp; Sr. High MYF</b>
		<b>No Fall Bible Study</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:30-4:20 PM	<b>St. Andrew's Singers</b>
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Youth Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	11:00 AM	<b>All Saints Service</b>

**Ushers:** Glenn Smith, Rick Gault

### St. Andrew's Methodist Church

A Global Congregation

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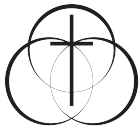
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**REACH THE LOST, NURTURE THE FAITHFUL, BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM**

The Rev. Dr. Jim McClurkan, Pastor  
Dee Dee Jackson, Music Director  
Sherri Armstrong, Church Secretary

John Craig Griffith, Youth Director  
Seth Shelnut, Sound Engineer



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October 27, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLOR: GREEN

*Chiming of the Hour*

*Prelude*

*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 #8* (verses 1, 2, & 4)

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

\* *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*

*Special Music*

*"My House Is Full"*

HARRY & SUSAN REEVES

*Offertory*

DARLENE STOCKTON

\**Doxology #684*

*"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 Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, praise Father, Son,**

**Praise Father, Son, praise Father, Son,**

**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*

*Romans 8:28*

*Sermon*

*"Does Everything Happen for a Reason?"*

*Rev. David McGowin*

\* *Hymn #357*

*(verses 1—3)*

*"Near to the Heart of God"*

\* *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 #686*

CHOIR & CONGREGATION

*"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace,

Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

\* *Postlude*

DARLENE STOCKTON

A special thank you to Rev. David McGowin for filling the pulpit  
today while Bro. Jim & Renee are out of town.

Sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God and  
and in honor of Our Children and Grandchildren  
by Wayne & Carolyn Fowlkes.

✝ Our annual **All Saints Service** will be **next Sunday, November 3rd**, during morning worship. At this time we remember our members and loved ones who have passed away during the past year and celebrate our connection with all Christians who have ever lived.



The next **Man Church** meeting will be Tuesday, **November 5th, at 6:00 p.m.** All guys from youth to senior adult are invited to take part. No book to buy. No prep to do. Just show up!

✝ **District Charge Conference, November 10, 3:00 p.m.**  
The Amory District will be having its annual charge conference at St. Andrew's this year. The meeting will include a very short business session followed by worship, choir music, and a celebration of what God is doing in the MS-West TN Annual Conference. That evening is normally our Harvest Supper, so we will bring our pledge cards that morning to worship and we will share the harvest supper with our district brothers and sisters that afternoon. The chicken & dressing, rolls and tea will be provided by the church and sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for everyone to bring side dishes.

✝ **Parking Lot Fund**  
A family has anonymously donated \$88,000.00 toward paving the parking lot behind the gym. We are grateful for the donation and will be asking for bids from some companies to see how much it will cost to pave the lot. If you would like to donate to the parking lot fund over and above your tithe, please designate "parking lot" on your check memo line or envelope.

✝ **The Food Pantry**—This year instead of buying stuffing and brownie mixes to donate to the food pantry, we have been asked to donate \$500.00 to cover those expenses. There is a jar at the doors leading into the sanctuary from the vestibule marked "Food Pantry" for you to make your donations. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to St. Andrew's Methodist Church and mark it "Food Pantry." Thank you for helping those who might not have otherwise.

✝ **Sign up for altar flowers:** Please sign up on the calendar in the narthex to provide flowers for our worship services. The month of **November** is available.

✝ **Fall Festival**—Everyone please join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship **tonight from 5:00—7:00 p.m.** in the **Family Life Center**.

✝ **Jr. & Sr. High MYF** will not meet today due to the Fall Festival.

✝ The **Fall Bible Study, "Bridging the Testaments,"** will not meet today due to the Fall Festival.

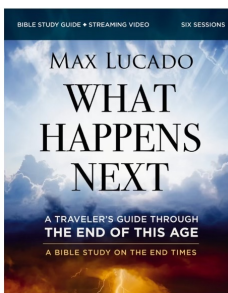
✝ **St. Andrew's Singers (for Kindergarten—6th Grade)** will continue each **Wednesday** from **3:30** until **4:30 p.m.**

✝ **Wednesday Night Suppers** will continue each **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.

**Chicken & Dressing w/Gravy**  
**Sweet Potatoes/Green Bean Corn Casserole/Rolls**  
**Chocolate Pies/Strawberry 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.

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



### **Are We Living In The End Times?**

"The world feels fragile. Every day we hear of wars, famines, natural disasters, and strife. But at the core of the Gospel is the promise that for followers of Christ, the best is yet to come."

—Max Lucado

Six-Week Adult Bible Study—Wednesdays: **October 23-December 4**. Books are \$15 and can be purchased at: [www.faithgateway.com](http://www.faithgateway.com)

✝ **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	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	Bro. Jim McClurkan
Dorinda Miller	Maxine Pickle	Jay/Jasmine Roberts
Mary Frances Salter	Annette Smith	Darlene Stockton
Nancy Stockton	Becky Vallarian	Laverne Williams

### Extended Church Family:

#### Date: 10/20/24

Robert Chandler (Loss of his sister)  
Glenn Hardin (Son of Maxine Pickle) Surgery 10/21

#### Date: 10/13/20

Virginia Blackwell  
John Caldwell (Liver Disease)  
Emily Griffith  
Jodie Thompson (Cancer)

#### Date: 10/6/24

Martha Journey

#### Date: 9/29/24

Sharon Hathcock, Tupelo  
Family of Bryan Mann  
Alan Perano & Family (Father of Christy Griffith)  
(Dealing with hurricane devastation in Edgefield, SC)  
Shirley Polk  
Family of Clark Poppell  
Jennifer Richardson & Family (House fire)  
Addison Smith (Praise Report—Cancer Free)  
Robert Todd & Family (Brother of Lee Ann Davidson)  
(Dealing with hurricane in Asheville, NC)

### Military:

James Allen & Laken (York) Bennett  
Austin Interrial (Husband of Karli Pearson Interrial), Ft. Moore, Columbus, GA  
Thad LaPorte (Brother of Jotham LaPorte)

### Financial Update

Budget for 2024: \$345,826  
Needed weekly for Budgeted Expenses: \$6,650  
Needed to Date: \$285,950  
Actual Offerings to Date: \$295,063

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.

