

Calendar of Opportunities

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Easter Morning Worship
	No Evening Activities	
WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Andrew's Singers
	5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
THURSDAY	6:30 AM	Youth Prayer Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY		

Ushers: Bill Griffith, Dan Griffith, Paul Gault

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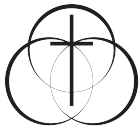
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REACH THE LOST, NURTURE THE FAITHFUL, BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM

The Rev. Buddy Smith, Interim Pastor
Dee Dee Jackson, Music Director
Sherri Armstrong, Church Secretary

John Craig Griffith, Youth Director
Seth Shelnut, Sound Engineer



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April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

COLOR: WHITE

Chiming of the Hour

DARLENE STOCKTON

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ORCHESTRA

Introit

"Easter Acclamation"

CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Welcome and Invocation

* *Call to Worship*

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

Jesus, I surrender to you.

I surrender my heart to you.

I surrender my mind to you.

I surrender my eyes to you.

**I surrender my body to you as a
living sacrifice.**

Jesus, we surrender to you.

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

* *Hymn #259*

(verses 1—4)

"Break Forth into Praise"

* *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

"Easter Rejoicing"

CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Offertory

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

ORCHESTRA

**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

1 Corinthians 15:1—4

Sermon

"How Great Is the Good News?"

* *Hymn #258*

(verses 1—4)

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

* *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 #268*

"He Is Lord"

CONGREGATION

He is Lord! He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(one time only)

* *Benediction*

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra

Ella Kate Nichols—Trumpet

Raven Thompson—Trumpet

Taylor Sparks—Horn

Olivia Lechner—Trombone

Carlos Sanchez—Trombone

Justin Lockhart—Timpani

Darlene Stockton—Piano/Organ

† **Snacks for the Middle School**—Several churches and organizations around the community have been asked to adopt one day during testing weeks at the middle school by donating snacks for the kids. St. Andrew's day is **April 24th. Please bring items to the church office by Wednesday.** Examples: **bottles of water, chips, granola bars, individual trail mixes, etc.** **Brooke White** will deliver them to the school on the church's behalf. Thank you for your generosity!

† **Special thanks to everyone** who supported the Youth at the Spaghetti Luncheon last Sunday. They raised **\$1,093!**

† A tremendous thank you to everyone who participated in the **“30 Pieces of Silver”** offering. A total of **\$800** will go to Change Amory.



The **Man Church** will be **Tuesday, May 6, 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!

† A list of the **2025 Committees and Members** is available in the narthex.

† The **VBS Starter Kit** is here! We need 2 volunteers to Co-Direct VBS this year. Please contact the church office to volunteer.

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

Financial Update

Budget for 2025: \$379,691

Needed weekly for Budgeted Expenses: \$7,302

Needed to Date: \$109,530

Actual Offerings to Date: \$124,169

Sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God
and in honor of Rev. Buddy & Carol Smith
by Jesse & Carolyn Davidson.

† **PRAYING TOGETHER at 5:17**—First Thessalonians 5:17 says simply, "Pray without ceasing." As a church, we have been challenged to pray every day at 5:17 AM or PM or both for God to send revival specifically to St. Andrew's, but also to the churches of our community, state, and world. **Let us pray!**

† **Jr. & Sr. MYF** will **not** meet tonight.

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

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

† **Youth Bible Study** will meet Wednesday night at 6:30 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 & Dumplings

Butterbeans/Fried Okra/Cornbread

Peach Cobbler

Regular Plate: \$10.00

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

† **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: Tom & Nina Crook, Oak Tree
Ron Nye, Home (Knee replacement 3/14)

Members:

Dot/James Burrow	John David Carlisle	Arvella Cox
John Issac Cox	Tom/Nina Crook	Carolyn/Wayne Fowlkes
Bill/Donna Griffith	Virginia Harris	Ginger Hartley
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: 4/6/25

Austin Parker
Nancy Robert's Mom—Hospice Care

Date: 3/30/25

Tonya Armstrong
The Family of Garrett Duncan
Alexis Foster & Lainey (newborn daughter) ICU, Jackson
The Family & Friends of Paul Hankins

Date: 3/23/25

Gilbert & Trish Addington
Mike McClendon
Thailand Meaders
Amanda Phillips
Family of Andy Shepherd
Teresa Smith Family

Date: 3/16/25

Christy Scott, Praise Report! (No after effects from Stroke)
Cove Smith (Infant @ LeBonheur/Patient of Renee McClurkan)

Military:

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

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.

EASTER LILIES

In Memory of:

Charles Clement
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Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Griffith
Robert Smith
Thomas Griffith
Jack Platz
Lee Miller
Joyce & Maither Brown
Helen Monroe
James & Jo Riley

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In Honor of:

Our Children & Grandchildren
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John Craig Griffith
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Jill, Drew, Miley, & Jack Stevens
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