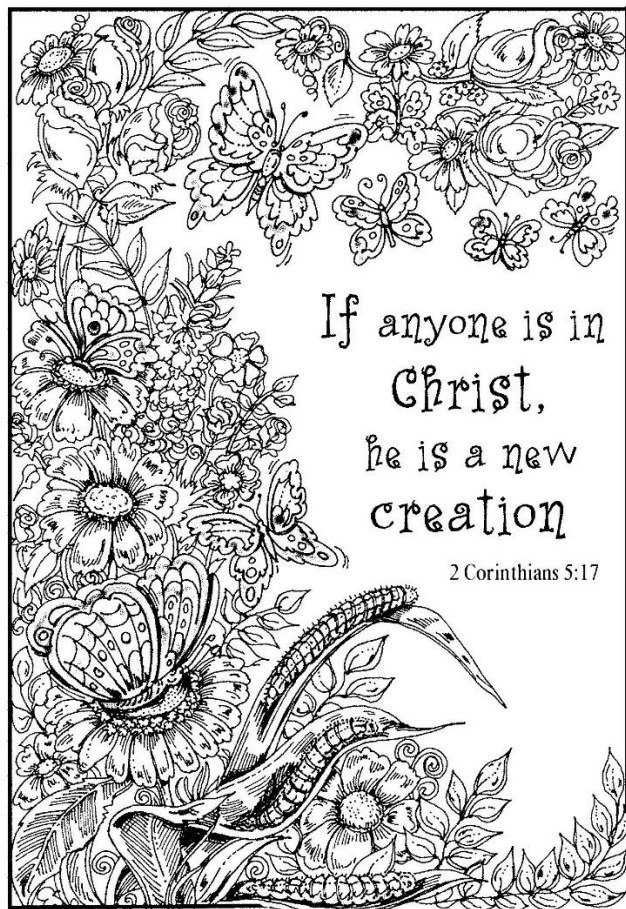


ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns
September 16, 2018



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FB: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama

Welcome to St. Andrew, we are so glad you are here!

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please complete all the applicable sections. We like to take our first-time visitors to lunch, so don't run out the door.

Attendees with Children: Please ask an usher for a children's church bag that contains word puzzles and coloring sheets for the children during sermon time. Please leave the bag on the pew before you leave.

8:45 am New Adult Sunday School Classes

Hargrave Class, Room 122: The Epic of Eden by Sandra Richter

Hoppers Class, Library: 10 Things They Never Told Me About Jesus, by John Bell

Seekers Class, Room 111: God's World and God's People (A study in Genesis)

September 16, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Stu Strong

Ushers: B. Naumann, J. Naumann, S. Newbill, H. Culbert, S. Shull, alt.

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and Barb Mouton

Youth Message: Nellie Gates

Wednesday Night Host 9/19: Barbara Allen

September 23, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Greg Vogel

Ushers: B. Naumann, W. Sweeley, J. Boyd, T. Matthews

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and J. Naumann

Youth Message: Rev. Goldman

Wednesday Night Host 9/26: Dave & Cheryl Ellerbe

SMALL GROUPS: ROLL MAKING, LUNCH BUNCH, & CRAFTS

The deadline for the October Orange/Cinnamon Roll Class is Oct. 7.

However, the class may be full before then.

If you signed up for the Craft small group, you will receive a phone call from Shelly Shull to set up a time and place.

LOOMERS (aka Bag Ladies): Come join the fun! We meet each Monday at 1:00 PM. Of course, we party while we "work."



Flowers were placed in the sanctuary today by Faye Anderson in loving memory of her husband, Ken Anderson.

Calendar of Events

TODAY

Mon, Sept. 17

Wed, Sept. 19

Wed, Sept. 26

Thurs, Sept. 27

Sun, Sept. 30

Tues, Oct. 2

Wed, Oct. 3

6:00p Church-wide Picnic, Rhodes Ferry Park

1:00p Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

10:00a Media Committee Meeting

4:30p Session

6:00p Potluck Supper

6:30p Bible Study/Activities

7:30p Choir Rehearsal

1:00p Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

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7:30p Choir Rehearsal

9:00a Cinnamon/Orange Roll Class

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30a Joint Service at 1st Presbyterian

*BBQ Lunch following worship service**

7:00p Presbyterian Women

Noon Brown Bag Lunch with Pastor

5:00p Worship Committee

6:00p Potluck Supper

6:30p Bible Study/Activities

7:30p Choir Rehearsal



CHURCH PICNIC RHODES FERRY PARK TODAY 6:00 PM

**Drinks will be furnished.
Please bring a dish or two to share
and a lawn chair to relax.
Join us for a fun evening on the river.**

JOINT PEACEMAKING SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 BBQ LUNCH TO FOLLOW SERVICE

Sunday, September 30, we will meet at First Presbyterian Church for worship at 10:30 am. The speaker will be Rocenia Bakian, International Peacemaker and UCCP Pastor.

We will not have Sunday School that day at St. Andrew. If you want to attend the BBQ luncheon following the service, please sign up on the bulletin board. See insert.

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Our regular weekly Wednesday evening activities are under way. These include pot luck supper and study/activities for adults and children of all ages every Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM to 7:30. With the new Fall semester starting, we are blessed with several new youth and children, which is a testament to the success of our ministry in our community. Of course, many of these are not "ours" on Sunday mornings, and most actually attend other churches on Sundays. BUT we claim them for Christ on Wednesday evenings, and we get a wonderful opportunity to let them see Christ in our lives. This is proving to be a blessing to all of us.

With this blessing of abundance, also comes one burden: We are in dire need of transportation help for some of these children. Sometimes we are putting a few of our dedicated, faithful, and selfless leaders to unreasonable stresses. In addition to preparing and presenting a lesson that evening, they have to spend additional time making rounds to pick up and deliver several kids. Sometimes, they do not even have enough room in their cars to handle all of them.

Will YOU help? Some options available:

1. You can volunteer either regularly or put your name on the "will-call" list for just a few occasions.
2. You can volunteer to transport one or more children to church by 6:00 PM.
3. You can volunteer to transport one or more children home from church at 7:30 PM.
4. You can volunteer for transportation both ways.

If you will help, please contact Teresa Culbert and arrange how you can answer this call.

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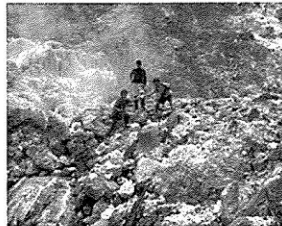
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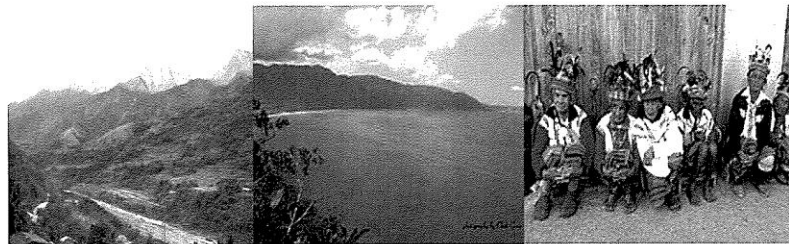
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701 Oak St., N.E., Decatur**



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First Presbyterian Church with Westminster & St. Andrew Presbyterian Churches

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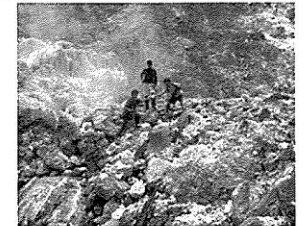
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