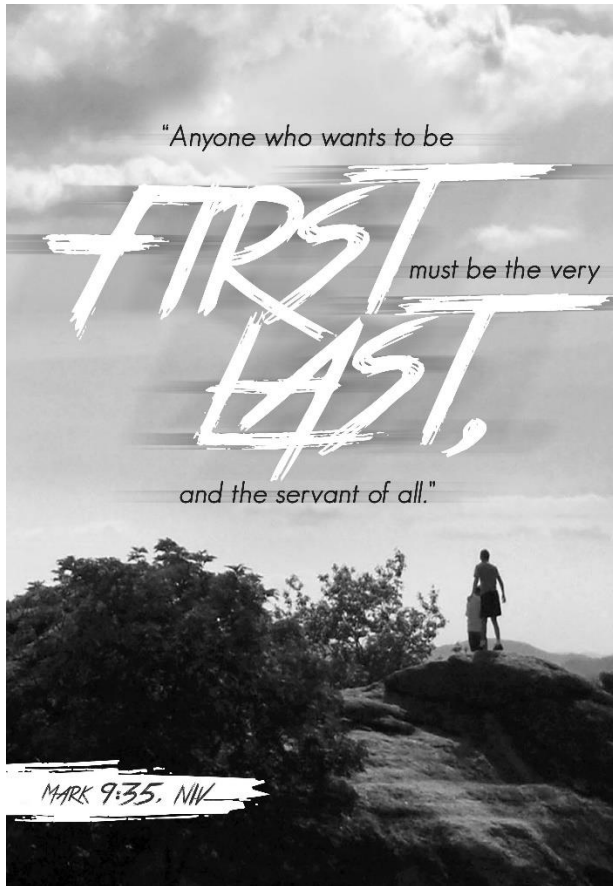


ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns
September 23, 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 23, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Stu Strong

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

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and J. Naumann

Youth Message:

Wednesday Night Host 9/26: Dave & Cheryl Ellerbe

October 7, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: TBD

Ushers: J. Abbott, S. Strong, H. Moore, J. Newbill, D. Foster, alt.

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and Sylvia Newbill

Communion Preparer: Linda Grissom

Communion Intinction Servers: Liturgist, Dan Watt, B.J. Breeding

SMALL GROUPS:

First Roll Making Class is Thursday at 9:00 AM. Bring an apron, rolling pin, and \$3 for supplies. You will make a dozen rolls to take home.

The **Craft Group** will have their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10:00 am.

Lunch Bunch: Sign up on the bulletin board.

LOOMERS: **Come join the fun!** We meet each Monday at 1:00 PM. We welcome all the help we can get! If you can't come at 1:00 on Mondays, stop in any time during office hours. This is such an easy project and worthy cause. We need men and women to join us to help those in need. It's also a good time to fellowship with your church family.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 26 1:00p Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting
6:00p Potluck Supper
6:30p Bible Study/Activities
7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Sun, Sept. 30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30a Joint Service at 1st Presbyterian
Whitt's BBQ Lunch following worship service*

Tues, Oct. 2 10:00a Craft Small Group
7:00p Presbyterian Women

Wed, Oct. 3 Noon Brown Bag Lunch with Pastor
5:00p Worship Committee
6:00p Potluck Supper
6:30p Bible Study/Activities
7:30p Choir Rehearsal

NO KID HUNGRY – The youth will be taking a special collection on Wednesday night for the No Kid Hungry project. Please give generously.

JOINT PEACEMAKING SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

*****Whitt's 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.

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

NEW ADDRESS: As most of you know, Pastor Darryl has moved (or on the move). His new address is:

3710 Aerobee Rd.
P O Box 8433
Huntsville, AL 35806



Flowers were placed in the sanctuary today by John & Betty Brandon in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.



**Pastor's Brown Bag Lunch
Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Noon**

Ya'll come and enjoy the fellowship!
Don't forget your lunch!

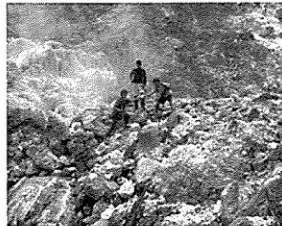
Rocenia Bakian

2018-19 International Peacemaker & UCCP Pastor

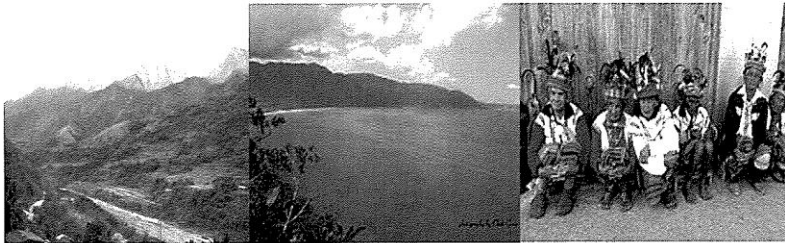
Working in the mountainous Cordillera region of the Philippines, Bakian focuses on human rights violations against women and children. Working for peacemaking and changes, Bakian helps educate people about the abuses and rally them for public action. The project also provides financial support and sanctuary for victims.

This mountainous region on Luzon, the largest island in the Philippine archipelago, is home to indigenous people who traditionally resist encroachment by "lowlanders," including the government. Various tribes have their own cultures and language. Beside their own tribal cultures, there is a Cordilleran culture which is largely molded by the geography of the Cordilleras and their common heritage. The land is sacred to the indigenous tribes.

Cordillera Central is the major resource base of the Philippines. 11% of the total land area is in agricultural rice fields, orchards, pig farms and pasture lands. 60% of the country's temperate vegetables are produced in the area. It is also the country's premier mining district. There are eight big mining companies operating there, mostly foreign controlled. Some 80% of the total Philippine gold production comes from Cordillera.



**Hear Bakian on September 30th
At First Presbyterian Church
701 Oak St., N.E., Decatur**



Presbyterians and Friends are Invited

To Worship & a BBQ Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., September 30th.
First Presbyterian Church with Westminster & St. Andrew Presbyterian Churches

**Joint Peacemaking Worship Service
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 30, 10:30 AM**

(No Sunday School at St. Andrew on the 30th.)

**Sign-up on the bulletin board or call the church office if
you want to stay for the BBQ lunch.**

Deadline for signing up is TODAY.

OCTOBER 7 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED OCT. 7 AND OCT. 14

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations around the world on the first Sunday of October. This celebration promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The tradition began in 1933 by Dr. Hugh Thomas Kerr, who was the minister of a Presbyterian Church. Dr. Kerr first conceived the idea of a worldwide observance of communion while he served as moderator of the General Assembly in 1930. This observance, he hoped, would bring churches together in a service of Christian unity in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information and, above all, know the importance of the Church of Jesus Christ, and how all congregations are interconnected one with another. World Communion Sunday was then adopted throughout the Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches) endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide.

On the same Sunday, we collect the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Your gifts will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. Let us offer the peace of Christ at all times and however we can.

50% of this Peace & Global Witness Offering
will stay with our community and our region for ministries
of peacemaking and reconciliation.

50% of this offering will unite Presbyterians who are
working actively for peacemaking efforts
around the globe.

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!