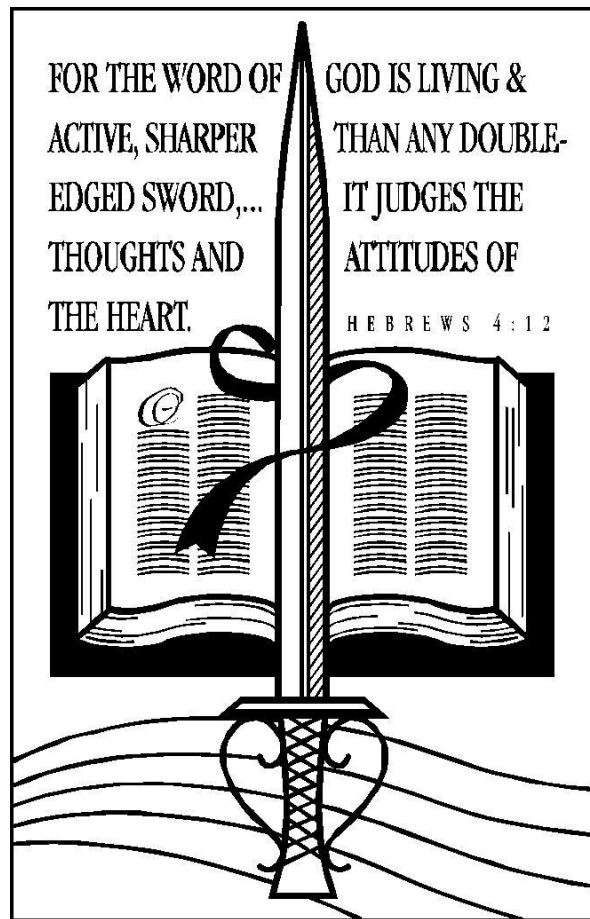


# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns

October 14, 2018



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## 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)

### **October 14, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team**

Liturgist: B.J. Breeding

Ushers: D. Foster, J. Shull, G. Vogel, E. Wyle

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and Shelly Shull

Youth Message: Rev. Goldman

Wednesday Night Host 10/17: **Need Volunteer**

### **October 21, Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Team**

Liturgist: Turner Matthews

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

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and John Shull

Youth Message: Ed Wyle

Wednesday Night Host 10/24: Bob & Jackie Naumann

### ***Wednesday Night Speaker***

**Oct 17:** Harold Culbert will be presenting an introduction to the program, Suicide Awareness Means (SAM) Hope in Northern Alabama.

### ***NAP Men's Fall Meeting***

The North Alabama Presbyterian Men will meet on Monday, October 22 at Grace Presbyterian in Madison for Dinner and a program. NAP Men are "Men on a Mission". Our programs highlight various missions which men can support and participate. Fellowship begins at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.

The guest speaker will be Bill McDowell, Second Mile Development, Inc. Please let Tom Meier know by Wednesday if you plan to attend.

## **Calendar of Events**

<i>Sun, Oct. 14</i>	<i>Peace &amp; Global Offering</i>
	<i>Congregational Meeting after Worship</i>
<i>Wed, Oct. 17</i>	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Suicide Awareness Means (SAM) Hope</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Thurs, Oct. 18</i>	<i>1:00p Member Care Committee</i>
<i>Sat, Oct. 20</i>	<i>1-4:00p Decatur Music Club</i>
<i>Mon, Oct. 22</i>	<i>NAP Men's Meeting, Grace PC, Madison</i>
<i>Wed, Oct. 24</i>	<i>5:30-6:00p Trunk 'N Treat</i>
	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Bible Study/Activities</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Sat, Oct. 27</i>	<i>1-4:00p DMC</i>
<i>Sun, Oct 28</i>	<i>Reformation Sunday/ Kirkin' of the Tartan</i>
	<i>8:45a SundaySchool</i>
	<i>9:30-9:50a Shortbread &amp; Coffee Fellowship</i>
	<i>10:00a Worship</i>
<i>Wed, Oct. 31</i>	<i>No Activities on Campus</i>
<i>Sat, Nov. 3</i>	<i>8a-3:30p Decatur Music Club</i>
	<i>Bedtime - Move your clocks back one hour.</i>
<i>Sun, Nov. 4</i>	<i>2:00a Daylight Savings ENDS</i>
<i>Tues, Nov. 6</i>	<i>7:00p Presbyterian Women</i>
<i>Wed, Nov. 7</i>	<i>Noon Brown Bag Lunch with the Pastor</i>
	<i>6:00p Blessing of the Pets and finger foods</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Fri, Nov. 9</i>	<i>CATS eat lunch at Dot's Restaurant.</i>
<i>Wed, Nov. 14</i>	<i>4:30p Session</i>
	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Bible Study/Activities</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Thurs, Nov. 15</i>	<i>7:00p Civic Chorus Concert</i>



### ***Trunk 'N Treat*** ***Wednesday, Oct. 24, 5:30-6:00 PM***

Decorate your trunk and hand out treats to our children. Costumes are encouraged for ALL adults as well as children. Join the kids and keep your costume on through supper. It will be a fun night for all, followed by our usual activities.



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