

Activities & Prayer Concerns
October 13, 2019

AS FOR ME
AND MY
family,
WE WILL SERVE
THE
Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15, NLT

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FB: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama

To Our Visitors and Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please complete all the applicable sections. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave.

8:45 am Adult Sunday School Classes

Hargrave Class, Room 122: Focus on the Family DVD study on the land of the Bible and the culture.

Hoppers Class, Library: What Made Jesus Mad? by Tim Harlow

Seekers Class, Room 111: "Responding to God's Grace, Faithfulness and Holy Living"

Sunday, October 13, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: B.J. Breeding

Ushers: S. Strong, E. Wyle, J. Shull, S. Shull

Nursery: Barb Wyle

Wednesday Host, Oct. 16: Nellie Gates

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Nellie Gates

Ushers: S. Shull, J. Naumann, C. Sweeley, S. Newbill

Nursery: Sylvia Newbill

Wednesday Host, Oct. 23: Barb Mouton & Addi Zeiher

Mortgage Burning Celebration and Supper

Sunday, October 20

4:30 PM Service in Sanctuary

5:00 PM Burning Mortgage on Patio

Swamp John's Supper provided. Must make reservation TODAY. A sign-up sheet is in the office.

Help the Presbyterian Women Help Others

PW is collecting clothing for the Columbia Seminary's Mission Haven in Decatur, Ga. Please place items in the tub near the Donation Location.

Calendar of Events

Mon, Oct. 14

7:00p Chapel Hill HOA

Wed, Oct. 16

4:00p Member Care Meeting

5:30p Potluck Supper

6:00p Philippians Study/Activities

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Sun, Oct. 20

4:30p Mortgage Burning Service in Sanctuary

5:00p Mortgage Burning on Patio

Followed by Swamp John's Supper

Mon, Oct. 21

5:00p PEO (Bobbie Meier)

Tues, Oct. 22

CCC GED Student Breakfast & Lunch

Wed, Oct. 23

5:30p Potluck Supper

6:00p Philippians Study/Activities

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thurs-Sat, Oct. 24-27 NO MEETINGS – Parking Lot being resurfaced

Sun, Oct. 27

Reformation Sunday

8:45a Sunday School

9:30-9:50a Coffee and shortbread in fellowship hall

10:00a Worship Service

11:00a Annual Congregational Meeting

Wed, Oct. 30

5:00p Trunk N Treat

"Understanding Autism" with Laura Frederick



**North Alabama Presbyterian
Men's Meeting
Monday, October 28
First Presbyterian, Decatur**

Registration is at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM (cost \$10). Please sign-up in the church office by Sunday, October 20 to get a plate. Ladies are invited.

**PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR REPAIR
THURSDAY – SATURDAY, OCT. 24-26
All activities will be canceled on those days.**

**TRUNK N TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 5:00 PM**

Decorate your cars, dress up and bring lots of candy for the kids at 5:00 PM. Supper will follow at 5:30 PM.



Thanksgiving Meal Collection

Our yearly Thanksgiving Meal project is in progress! Together, we will provide Thanksgiving meals for local families. Below are the items needed for the meals. A designated area at the Donation Location is set up for the items. Thank you for your continued support.

- Corn - 2 regular or 1 large can
- Green Beans - 2 regular or 1 large can
- Candied Yams - 2 regular cans or 1 large can
- Cranberry Sauce - 1 regular can
- Cornmeal - 2 lb. bag (or larger)
- Instant Potatoes (no fresh potatoes please)
- Boxed Dessert Mix (If bringing cake, bring frosting.)

Turkey donations may be made in the office. Make check payable to St. Andrew and place in envelope.

Greg Vogel, Mission Chair



REFORMATION HISTORY - THE BEADLE

What is a Beadle? The ancient office of "Doorkeeper" came down through the ages dating back to the early synagogues of Galilee and Judea. By the time of the Reformation, the title was Bedellus meaning "to summon to court" (or Session in our case). The Beadle was a very important position requiring moral, mental and physical strength. In addition to acting as messenger for the Session, he hunted down absentees and made sure they attended the next service, unlocked the church doors, rang the church bell and retrieved the precious Bible from the locked Session House and placed it on the pulpit. He also escorted the minister to the pulpit. Because the printing press was just invented, Bibles were very precious. The Beadle, with great reverence, placed it on the pulpit each Sunday after presenting it to the congregation.

St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland. He was put to death by the Romans on an "X" shaped cross. Early in the 12th century this Cross of St. Andrew became the Flag of Scotland when the Scots defeated the English in an important battle after seeing a St. Andrew Cross in the clouds. The flag has a field of blue with a white X shaped cross on it.



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