



A Message from Pastor Tripp Brogdon:

It's pretty common these days to associate February with the color red, Valentine's Day, and love. Cards are purchased, flowers are ordered, and lots of chocolates are eaten. We have a day when we celebrate love, particularly romantic love.

And while that can be all well and good, I wonder this month if we ought not to highlight other types of love. When I look at the Chronicle each and every month, I see St. Andrew's outpouring of love in many different ways. I see God's love for us and our love for God on display. That provides such an important foundation and source for all the other love that is expressed.

I see love for one another, from the Presbyterian Women's Meetings, Sunday School, and the CATS group. I see love for our neighbors with the Caring Hands Ministry, food donations, and a large contribution to Habitat for Humanity.

I see love flowing off the pages.

Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Michael Curry, in his book Love is the Way, says, "God may be the source of love, but people are often the vessels."

We have been blessed with such a great opportunity here at St. Andrew to be vessels of God's love to the world. Not only is it an opportunity, but it is also a challenge, an inspiration, and a wellspring of joy to know that God has chosen us (and yes, chosen *YOU*) as vessels of God's love.

This month as we think about love, let us not forget our role in it spreading throughout our pews and into our streets. If you would like to get more involved in doing just that, please reach out to me, the church office, or an elder and we will help get you plugged in where your passion meets the needs of our community.

Become a vessel and share God's love....today!

Grace and peace,
Tripp

St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Leaders 2022.....	Chairperson
Clerk of Session.....	Stuart Strong
Building/Grounds	Bob Naumann
Communications & Outreach.....	Harold & Teresa Culbert
Education & Spiritual Formation	B. J. Breeding
Finance & Administration.....	Turner Matthews
Member Care.....	Faye Anderson & Jackie Naumann
Mission	Barbara Mouton
Treasurer	Philip Gilbert
Nominating	TBD
Worship	Linda Grissom
Comptroller	Tommy Gates

Those in bold are new assignments for 2022.

 **FEBRUARY**
Birthdays

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Anniversaries

W.C. Sweeley	2/3	Harold Culbert	2/13	Tom & Bobbie Meier	2/1
Shelly Shull	2/5	Lisa Dobbs	2/16	John & Sylvia Newbill	2/4
Philip Gilbert	2/6	Anne Campbell	2/19	John & Rita Abbott	2/19
Joanne Wheat	2/7	Peggy McMahan	2/24		
Abby Stephens	2/10				



CARING HANDS MINISTRY
the 2nd and 4th Thursday
each month at 1:00 PM

We will not meet the month of February.

See you on Thursday, March 10!



Presbyterian Women's Meeting

Tuesday, February 1

10:00 am in the fellowship hall.

Leader: Nelda Gilbert

Lesson: "Bathsheba"

2 Sam. 11-12; 1 Kings 1:11-31; 1 Kings 2:1`3-25

February Project: Collect classroom supplies for Austinville Elementary teachers. Needs include: Clorox wipes, tissues, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.

CCC FOOD PANTRY

Collection the 1st Sunday of the month.



Items Needed Most

Grits/Oatmeal	Soup
Hamburger Helper	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Canned Greens
Canned Fruit	Pasta
Canned Veggies	Pasta Sauce
Dried Beans	Rice

Please leave items in shopping cart.



**Thank you St. Andrew
for your donation to
Habitat for Humanity.**

Without your donation this year one of the clients who has been waiting for a home since 2018 would not have been able to have a house built.

We will be blessed at a later date to meet this person and members of Habitat.



CATS (Carefree Adults Travel Society) NEWS

Hello, all you CATS Folks who've been wondering: "Whatever happened to the Carefree Adult Travel Society (CATS) of St. Andrew? Well, COVID-19, followed by this variant and that variant is "what happened."

However, (and hopefully) your 2022 CATS Team will be meeting in February to discuss potential venues. Possibilities include: The Rocket City Trash Pandas, Huntsville Botanical Garden (again) or just lunch at a local restaurant. If you have a suggestion that you would like to submit for a "social distance event," please contact Faye Anderson, Nellie Gates, or me We'd love hear from you!!

Many Thanks, WC Sweeley

Highlights of the January 19, 2022 Session Meeting

1. The minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of November 17, 2021 and the Congregational Meeting of December 12, 2021 were approved.
2. Our incoming Class of 2024 Elders – Faye Anderson, B. J. Breeding, and Bob Naumann were examined, approved and their Installation is set January 23, 2022 during the morning worship service.
3. Our membership as of December 31, 2021 is at 72 with the death of Ed Wyle on November 18, 2021, and with the Boyd's moving to Indiana and Greg Vogel moving to Birmingham. Since Greg only had the remainder of this year left on his term as a Ruling Elder in the Class of 2022, we have decided to not fill that vacancy and the rest of the Session will handle the business of the church until a full slate of elders is elected for the Class of 2025.
4. The Session approved the 2021 Statistical Report, which will be submitted to North Alabama Presbytery.
5. Harold Culbert will be our Elder Commissioner to the virtual Winter Meeting of North Alabama Presbytery on February 26, 2022.
6. W. C. Sweeley reported on measures that we are taking for members' safety considering the recent hostage situation in Texas and recommendations from Homeland Security. He will make a brief report to the Congregation at our Annual Congregational Meeting later this month.
7. Turner Matthews reported that December YTD income was about \$2400 below budget, but our spending was approximately \$28k below budget, so we continue to be in very good shape.
8. Rev. Brogdon reported that all is going very well as we meet in person and take stronger measures for members' safety regarding COVID. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our policies as required. The next meeting of the Restart Team is on January 24, 2022.
9. Bob Naumann reported that burned out lights in the sanctuary and the parking lot have been replaced with LEDs and that a leak in our plumbing system has been repaired. Tom Meier has generously agreed to mow our grounds again for this calendar year.
10. Harold Culbert reported for the Communications Team that we are looking into upgrading our obsolete phone system and improving our internet capabilities for broadcasting our services and the team will be updating our website to reflect our ongoing ministries more accurately.
11. The next Stated meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

Stu Strong, Clerk of Session

Member Care Meeting

If you are interested in sharing in the ministry of St. Andrew, please join us on **Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10:00 am in the church library** for a meeting. All are welcome. The member care committee helps members as needed and plans events for the church. Need more information? Contact Faye Anderson or Jackie Naumann.



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February Worship Leaders

February	6	13	20	27
Liturgists	Faye Anderson	Ceil Hydrick	B.J. Breeding	Bob Naumann
Ushers	Cerese Sweeley Dave Ellerbe	Doug Coshow Barb Mouton	John Shull Shelly Shull	Jackie Naumann Harold Moore



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10 am PW	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 10 am Mem- ber Care Mtg	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18	19 10a-12p DMC Sanctuary
20	21 5-9 pm PEO (B. Meier)	22	23	24	25	26 8a-noon DMC (Grubbs) NAP Mtg.
27 2-5p DMC Auditions (Rahm)	28					