

A Message from your pastor:



The men [in dazzling clothes] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. - Luke 24:5b-9

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! What a glorious Easter morning we had here at St. Andrew! We sang loudly, rejoiced in the good news of the resurrection, and were blinded by someone’s bright, pink coat. I don’t remember who it was, but they should have brought sunglasses with them. Don’t worry. I’ll have a talk with them!

More importantly, though, we were invited from our gospel lesson in Luke to discover the risen Lord, to look among the living, and to remember the words of Jesus Christ.

While Easter weekend is now behind us, the church season of Eastertide continues on for the entire month of May. Once such a major milestone has been met and celebrated, it is my sense that it is common for us to want to pull out our calendars, look for the next event, and plan accordingly. If we do so now, we’ll see that Pentecost is just around the corner in June.

Resist jumping forward so quickly. Don’t rush this time that we have. Take this extended Eastertide to bask in the joy and excitement of Jesus’s resurrection. Remember his words and acts and the ways that he has resurrected your own life, the lives of your family, and the lives of your neighbors.

This doesn’t mean that we will stop the work that we are engaged in here at the church. We will continue to press on in the work to which we’ve been called, sharing that same joy and excitement of the resurrection with the community in need around us.

My invitation for us all is to open our hearts, minds, and souls to Jesus’ resurrection, which changed everything. Easter morning was not just another Sunday. Don’t let it go by so easily without allowing it to change you, too.

Grace and peace,
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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



Robert Sumner	May 10
Amy Burks	May 19
Bobbie Meier	May 24
Don Koza	May 26

Bob & Jackie Naumann	May 16
Tommy & Nellie Gates	May 17
Don & Sheila Koza	May 22
John & Joan Jordan	May 30

CARING HANDS MINISTRY



We knit or crochet shawls & cut & tie lap blankets for Hospice and the Cancer Institute.

**We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.
Next Meeting is May 12 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! No skills needed, we will teach you.
Donations for supplies are appreciated.
An envelope is available in the office.**



**Presbyterian Women's Meeting
Tuesday, May 3 , 2022
10:00 am in the fellowship hall
Lesson: "What are these women doing in a place like that?"
Matthew 1**

CCC FOOD PANTRY

Collection the 1st Sunday of the month.



Items Needed Most

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| 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.



H O M E L E S S
Ministry

- Canned Food
- Toiletries
- Men's clothing
- Women's Clothing
- Underwear
- Socks
- Antiseptic ointment
- Insect Repellent
- Travel size shampoo
- Bar Soap / Deodorant
- Tissues
- Aspirin

More items listed in the donation area.

Seekers Sunday School

On Sunday, June 5, the Seekers Sunday School class will begin the study, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*. In this book of scripture and inspiration, Adam Hamilton brings modern eyes to the most famous set of rules in history, recovering the Ten Commandments as more than just a set of onerous prohibitions. He considers the commandments in their historical context, unpacking the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, how Jesus reinterpreted them, and how Jews and Christians have understood them over the millennia. He also explores how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. In a culture marked by workaholicism, materialism, and social media-driven envy, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, confidence, and peace.

Join us each Sunday at 8:45 AM in the Senior High room. All are welcome.

Congratulations Graduates!

Jordan Gilbreath, is graduating with a master's degree from UAH.

Kenley Hilleary, granddaughter of George Hilleary is graduating from Austin High. She has a softball scholarship from Kennesaw State University and plans to study mechanical engineering.

Luke Jordan is a graduate of Austin High School. He is the son of Jeremy Westendorf and Gretta Jordan, and grandson of John and Joan Jordan. He plans to work in construction after graduation. He has played soccer for travel teams and school throughout his school years. He is interested in music production and hopes to pursue it as a career.



Christian Key is graduating from Decatur High School. He is the son of Jonathan and Patricia Key; grandson of Ceil Hydrick, Robert and Pam Hydrick, and Wayne and Becky Key. Christian has been awarded a national Army ROTC scholarship which he will use to attend The University of North Georgia. As a member of the Corp of Cadets, he will simultaneously work towards a commission in the Army and his degree.



Abbey Stephens is a graduate at Decatur High School. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Gretchen Stephens and granddaughter of Mavis Stephens. She is ranked 6 out of 224 in her class with a 4.41 GPA graduating with an Advanced Academic Endorsement Diploma with Honors. Abbey plans to attend The University of Alabama in the fall where she plans to Major in Environmental Engineering and Minor in Music. She has received both academic and music scholarships.

Robert Sumner, is graduating from Decatur High School. Robert is the son of Shelley Vinzant and grandson of Bob & Jackie Naumann.

SAVE THE DATES

April 27, Wednesday, 5:30 PM We will kick-off our Wednesday night programs with the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity and Janice Marshall, the homeowner of the house we are building.

May 25 - Wednesday, 5:30 PM We will have a hymn sing and discussion about the future of Wednesday night programs.

June 29

July 27

August 31



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MAY Worship Leaders

MAY	1	8	15	22	29
Liturgists	Faye Anderson	Ceil Hydrick	Harold Culbert	Samantha Simmons	Linda Grissom
Ushers	Dave Ellerbe Barb Mouton	John & Shelly Shull	Betty Matthews Jackie Naumann	Bob Naumann Andrew Simmons	Doug Coshow Fate Webster
Nursery	Joan Jordan	Carol Strong	Shelly Shull	Barb Mouton	Jackie Naumann



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2 PEO 6 pm	3 PW Mtg. 10 am	4 Choir 4:30 pm	5 DAR 12:00 pm	6	7
8 PW Birthday Offering Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Caring Hands 1:00 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18 Choir 4:30 pm	19 Bonita Out	20	21
22	23	24	25 Session 2:00 pm Hymn Sing 5:30pm	26 Caring Hands 1pm	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				