

Message from your Staff:

It has been a wonderful year at St. Andrew with everyone being able to attend church in-person the entire year! Praise God!

We love you and can't wait to see what is in store for 2023! St. Andrew is on the move! Please move with us!



“BE STRONG AND
OF A GOOD COURAGE...
FOR THE LORD THY GOD...
WILL NOT FAIL THEE, NOR
FORSAKE THEE.”
Deuteronomy 31:6

WE ARE
so grateful
FOR YOU!



St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Leaders 2022.....Chairperson

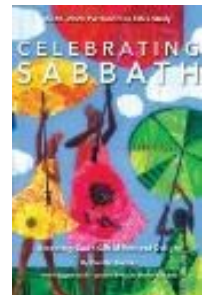
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 Education & Spiritual Formation.....B. J. Breeding
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 Worship Linda Grissom



Mavis Stephens	4-Jan
Nellie Gates	4-Jan
Stu Strong	5-Jan
Bob Naumann	8-Jan
Don Foster	8-Jan
John Shull	10-Jan
Cerese Sweeley	23-Jan



Presbyterian Women's Meeting
Tuesday, January 3, 10:00 AM
Lesson: "Sabbath and Servitude"
Genesis 2:15, 3:17-19
Exodus 31:12-18, 35:1-29; 36:1-7
Group Discussion



CONNECT—Great Themes of the Bible #5

Wednesday, JANUARY 11, 5:30 PM

Led by Pastor Tripp

This has been such a blessing for those attending. Please join us as we continue this study at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. For the first quarter of 2023 (January, February, March), we will only be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. We will begin our 2023 programs on Wednesday, January 11, at 5:30 with Bible study with Rev. Brogdon.

January 25, at 5:30 PM, join us to hear the Culbert's weight loss story and how you can do it too with the KETO Diet. See page 3 for more information.

BINGO, November 30, 2022



JANUARY CONNECT

**Bible Study
Wed., Jan 11
5:30 PM**

**With
Pastor Tripp**

**“Great Themes of
the Bible”**



My Keto Experience

Hear how Keto dieting helped me lose 180 lbs.

Topics to include:

- What foods to eat
- Where it can be found
- How to prepare
- Results to expect

Sample food will be provided. Please let us know in advance if you plan to attend so that we can be adequately prepared.

**Wed., Jan 25
5:30 PM
Everyone welcome!**



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, DEC. 18, 2022



Thank you to everyone who decorated tables for the Christmas brunch. Everything was beautiful, and the food was delicious. Sounds of joy filled the room as we met together during this special season.

Merry Christmas to all,
Member Care Committee

Adult Sunday School –2023

Three adult Sunday school classes at St. Andrew provide a place where members and newcomers can nurture their spiritual growth as they grow closer to God and to each other through fellowship, prayer, and study of God's Word. The classes meet each Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

Hargrave Class

The Hargrave class meets in Room 111 with several members of the class as leaders. We will continue to study Season 1 of *The Chosen* through February 12. After that time, the class will study Adam Hamilton's *Words of Life, A Study of The Ten Commandments*.

A description of this study in the marketing literature states:

"In this book of Scripture and inspiration, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings modern eyes to the most important set of ethics in history. He considers the commandments in their historical context, considering the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus reinterpreted them, and showing how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." 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."

Seekers Class

The Seekers class is a group of believers who care for each other, pray for each other, and support each other in good times and in bad. Our teachers, B.J. Breeding and John Jordan, along with Barbara Allen and Faye Anderson, use various strategies such as lectures with slides, videos, and class discussion to present the lessons. We meet in the senior high room.

Recently, we have used the following studies: *Feasts of the Bible; The Chosen, Season 1; and Adam Hamilton's Simon Peter*. Our next study will be *The Call, The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul* by Adam Hamilton.

Hoppers Class

The Hoppers Sunday School class for adults meets in the church library. We are a smaller, less structured group with various church backgrounds. We enjoy our fellowship and each other's lessons. Members of the class can volunteer to teach a lesson of their choice, which leads to a variety of interesting topics. We encourage open discussion and welcome everyone.

Please come and visit the classes and see which one fits you best! We'd love to have you join in our Bible Study each week.

B.J. Breeding, Chair of Christian Education



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January Worship Leaders

January	1	8	15	22	29
Liturgists	Linda Grissom	Faye Anderson	Cerese Sweeley	Bob Naumann	B. J. Breeding
Ushers	D. Foster F. Webster	B. Naumann J. Naumann	J. Shull S. Shull	D. Coshow D. Ellerbe	H. Moore S. Newbill
Nursery	Joan Jordan	Shelly Shull	J. Naumann	Carol Strong	Barb Mouton



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5:30p PEO	3 10a Pres. Women	4 10a-1pm Hill & Dale Garden Club	5 11:00am DAR	6	7 9 am Take down church decorations
8 Communion	9	10	11 4:30P Choir 5:30P Bible Study	12 1:00p Caring Hands	13	14
15	16	17 10 am CE Meeting	18 2:00 pm Session	19	20	21 NAP Men's Breakfast 8a
22 Congrega- tional Mtg.	23	24	25 4:30P Choir 5:30P Connect KETO Diet	26 1:00p Caring Hands	27	28
29	30	31	Tripp in Holy Land from Tuesday, Jan 24, - Wednesday, February 8.			