

Please join us on Sunday mornings!

Join us for Sunday morning breakfast
at 8:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

During the school year, St. Andrew offers a church breakfast on Sundays. Would you, or your class, or your work group like to help? If so, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

You'll find several opportunities for personal growth at 9:00

Learning Centers introduce children to Bible lessons through story, song, music, arts, and science projects. *In the Fellowship Hall*

Our Children's Sunday School Classes

2 - 3 year old * 4 years old - 1st grade * 2nd - 4th grade

Girls 5th grade and up - Boys 5th grade and up

EXPLORERS: A class for all ages and levels that enjoy exploring the bible using a variety of sources and group discussions. Led by Tim and Debbie Fulmer. **Classroom 1 Fellowship Building**

Women's Sunday School Class, taught by Dolly Crewes, Jamie Davidson, Heidi Stanley and Alice Villadsen, fosters open discussion in an intimate environment. **March:** Four lessons from First John, Ephesians, John and Joel depicting God's love for humans as primary and as the source of all love. **Classroom 2, Fellowship Building**

Covenant Sunday School Class: We will continue exploring a basic Bible Study through the Book of Genesis. Those attending are encouraged to read, study, and share the journey through these Scriptures. The Covenant Class meets in **Classroom 3 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Building.**

The Round Table Discussions: Charles Runels serves as facilitator for this class, which involves face-to-face discussions and plenty of questions. Please join us at 9:00 Sunday mornings at the round table **in the Fellowship Hall.**

Weekday Events

Lenten Lunches at Foley United Methodist: St Andrew family & friends are invited to attend Lenten Luncheon Services at Foley UMC, on Thursdays. Lunch served @ 11:30 with devotional following. Members of our Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries will be in attendance.

Lenten Lunches at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church on Thursdays during Lent. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. for a silent meditation with lunch beginning at 12 noon. A donation of \$5.00 is requested to help cover the cost of the meal (Soup, Bread, Drink.) For reservations, call the GSUMC church office, 251-968-2411 by noon Tuesday of each week.

A new Stephen Ministries Class will be starting soon. We are now taking applications which you can pick up in the church office or from Rod & Linda Chappelle.

You're invited! Prayer Group continues to meet each **Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.** in the sanctuary. Our new Bible study, "66 Ways God Loves You", based on the book by Jennifer Rothschild, will begin immediately after prayer, in the Fellowship Hall classroom 1.

St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast: You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **April 20th** from 7AM to 8AM in the Fellowship Hall here at St Andrew by the Sea. We encourage you to invite a friend and join us in April. for this wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with other men in our community. **Please contact Perry Hand at 251-604-7936 for your reservation.**

St. Andrew Church Barbeque - Are you ready for spring and good barbeque? The Fellowship Committee's annual barbeque will be held Sunday, **April 23rd**, immediately following church services. Chicken, pulled pork and cakes will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a large dish of the following: deviled eggs, baked beans, potato salad, or coleslaw. Mark your calendar and we will see you in the Fellowship Hall!

April is St. Andrews month to stock the pantry at the Christian Service Center to help our Pleasure Island families in need.

A list of items needed are available below if you would like to do your own shopping and bring them to the church. You may want to make a contribution by **writing a check to the Christian Service Center and putting Food Pantry from St. Andrew in the "for line" at the bottom of your check.** Drop the check in the offering plate or mail to or bring it by the Center. We can buy food for pennies on the dollar from the Bay Area Food Bank which allows the Center to stretch your donated food dollar to the maximum.

Canned meat; i.e. chicken, tuna, Ramen Noodles, Cereal , Saltine Crackers, Oatmeal (Individual Packets), Grits (Individual Packets), Boxed dinners; i.e. Hamburger Helper, Jelly - any flavor, Peanut Butter, and Mac and Cheese.

Additional items often requested: soap bars, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and other toiletries, clothes detergent (dry), small dish washing detergent, as well as disposable diapers and baby wipes are always needed. Adult bicycles needed. Contributions of these items would be greatly appreciated!

The Christian Service Center, PO Box 882, Gulf Shores, AL 36547
Or visit our website: www.cscgs.com

Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries to offer One-Day Retreat:
"Danger: Prayer Zone!"

This special Day of Fellowship & Bible Study on Prayer will be held Saturday, **May 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at Gulf Shores Surf & Raquet Club, Hwy 182 West in Gulf Shores. Lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but donations will be accepted. Arrive at 8:30 for Coffee & Pastries! For registration & details, call St Andrew office at 251) 968-3900. We will have ample break time for those who want to check out the beach or enjoy the pier!

Children and Youth Events

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April 15th –11-2pm Saturday, Hangout at the Hangout with the youth from African Universal Church in Daphne. Bring a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Let's get to know some new friends.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 16th and join us for an **Easter Egg Hunt** following the 10 a.m. service. Bring your children and their baskets (Baskets will be provided for those who do not have one.) **We are in need of candy donations only. All donations may be left in the Narthex.**

April 19th –Wednesday, the youth and children are cooking dinner. If you would like to help, we will begin preparing at 4.

April 23rd- Sunday-Acolytes! Thank you very much for your terrific service at Saint Andrew. Following the worship service we will join in on the church barbeque and afterwards take in a movie. More details to follow.