

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

August 13, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome!

We welcome you to worship at St. Andrew by the Sea. Your presence enriches our fellowship. Please sign the attendance registration form, and if a first time visitor, please fill out a visitor's card (located in the back of the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for being with us today.

Chiming of the Hour

peregrinatio est tacere
“to be on pilgrimage is to be silent”

Prelude “*Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand*” T. Hoelty-Nickel

Hymn - 4 ***How Great Thou Art***
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1

*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Holy Ground
*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

*Affirmation of Faith From I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 503) **Psalm 26**
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory ***I Was Glad, So Glad!*** M. K. Beall/J. Carter

I was So Glad! I was glad when they said unto me, let us go! Let us go into the house of the Lord! Let us praise the Lord! Let us bless God's holy name! I was glad, so glad!

Doxology—625 ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Hymn - 451 ***O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee***
Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6

On the last verse the children are invited to follow Pastor Sara to the front of the church for Children's Moments.

Children's Moments

After the Children's Moments, those second grade and younger may go with Pastor Sara and Ms. Amy to Children's Church.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 16)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon ***“Hold My Hand”***
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Hymn - 286 ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***
You are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal. 3:26

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Children's Director: Amy Tucker

Lay Reader: Harriet Slaughter

Acolyte: Marley Hunter & Heidi Tucker

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

*The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God
by Alice Villadsen*

in celebration of the August Birthdays of Wayne and Michael.

Ushers: Allen Woerner, Marge Bumann, Mike Cutchen, Clint Davis, Andy Haynes, German Moran, Betty Patton, Mike Vaughn and Sue Vosloh.

**Wheelchairs and devices to assist the hearing-impaired
are available from the ushers.**

*Please stand

Child care is available throughout worship service in the Fellowship Hall for newborns to 5 years of age.

Nursery

Nursery Care for infants (newborn up to 1 year old) and toddlers (1 year up to 3 years old) is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Our nursery is located in the Fellowship Hall directly across from our toddlers in classroom #4.

Children's Church

Children 3 years old - 2nd grade who are interested in attending Children's Church will be escorted to the Fellowship Hall after the Children's Blessing.

Children's Bulletins

There are children's worship bulletins available in the Narthex for ages 3 - 12.

Sunday School

Please see insert for time and details on Sunday School Classes and other weekly activities.

Groups and Activities

Tuesday: Aug. 15th Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Aug. 16th Summer Stephen Ministry 10:30 a.m.
Thursday: Aug. 17th St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Prayer List: For your convenience we have alphabetized our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless renewed. Our Women's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our prayer list.

Scriptures for next Sunday –Psalm 133 & Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Please join the Wood family today following the worship service for cake and lemonade as we say bon voyage to Hannah. No gifts, please -- the Woods simply want to thank their St. Andrew church family for all the love and support as she heads off to college."

Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry - Aug. 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast: You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **August 17th** 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 July for this wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with other men in our community. **Please contact Perry Hand at 251-604-7936 for your reservation.**

Stephen Ministry In-service will meet on **Aug. 22nd** at 3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Holy Land Introduction: To walk where Jesus walked, to sail on the sea of Galilee and to experience Jerusalem, would be for many of us the trip of a lifetime. As George Myers notes, Israel is just a little larger than Baldwin County, yet it encompasses more history and geographical diversity than anyplace else on earth.

In response to many inquiries, Janis Weaver has kindly explored a trip to the Holy Lands next spring. George and Larry would like to talk about this with anyone who's interested -- from within and beyond our congregation. **This introductory meeting will be Wednesday, August 23, at 6p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 968-3900 by Aug. 21st.** We look forward to praying, planning, studying, and traveling together.

Women's Lunch Bunch: It is beginning to look like fall so we are going to kick off our autumn session at GT's on the Bay, formerly Cayman Grill off Canal in Orange Beach on Monday, **August 28 at 12 noon.** Remember ladies invite a friend or a visitor at church. **Please call or email Laura Geneux at 970-3311 or laurag2012saw@gmail.com by Monday, Aug. 20th to make your reservations.**

2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive
 Families pledged to date – 68
 Total giving households - 106
 Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00
 Funds Received to date: \$218,133.00

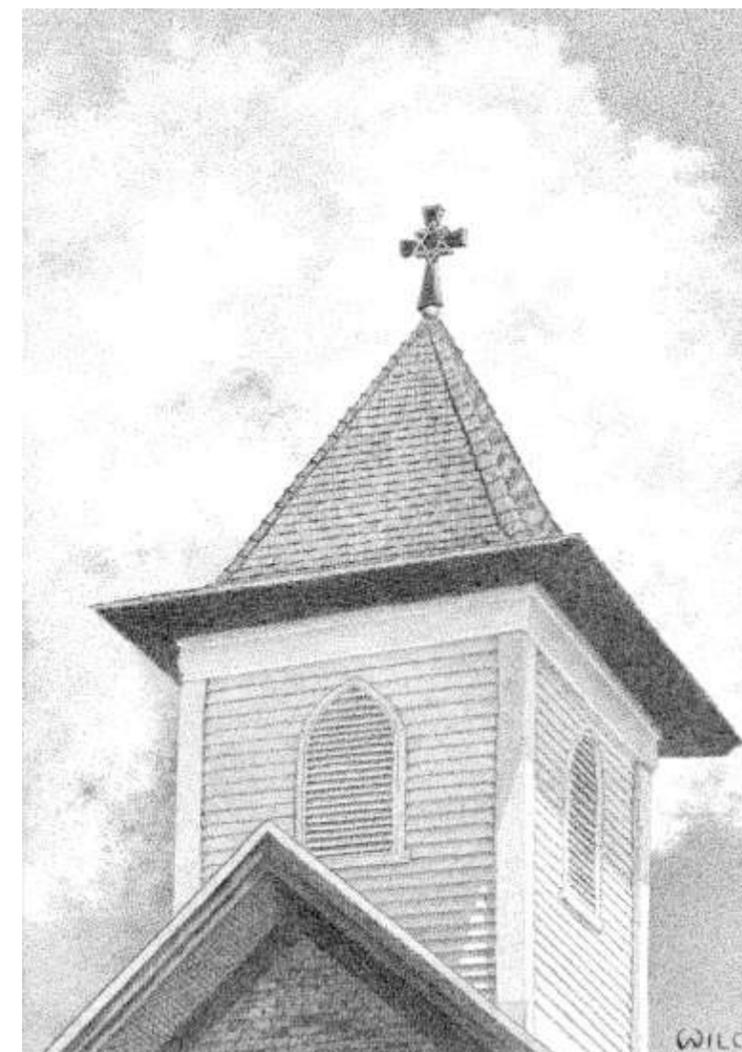
Financial Summary for Aug.	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
August Budgeted	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
August Actual	\$ 7,712.00	\$ 7,662.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 224,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 183,294.00	\$ 107,394.00

Weekend Emergency Number: 968-3900. You will be forwarded to the pastor on call. Office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. – Fri. - Office Phone Number - 251-968-3900

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