

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

February 19, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

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 *"Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound"* Mark Hayes

*Opening Hymn – 202 **Amazing Grace**
One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see! John 9:25

*Opening Prayer

*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.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.
Let us praise Jesus now.*

*Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be 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. 567) **Psalm 119:33-40**
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.
Thanks be to God.

A Word about the Building Campaign Bebe Gauntt

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

Offertory **You Are Being Redeemed** E. Rentz

Depart now in the fellowship of God the Father and, as you go, remember: By the goodness of God, you were born into this world. By the grace of God, you have been kept all the day long, even unto this hour; And, by the love of God, fully revealed in the face of Jesus, you are being redeemed.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*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.

Children's Moments *Children's Choir*

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

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 5) **Matthew 5:-38-48**
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Law of Grace”
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn – 201 **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**
Where sin increased, grace increased all the more.

Rom. 5:20

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Jean Garner

Acolyte: Cade & Owen Davis

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Pianist: Heidi Stanley

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.

Ushers: John Boller, Faye Cook, Dolly Crewes, Don Kopf, Joe Martin
Don Meghreblian, Charles Runels, and Jan Zimmerman.

**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.

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

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 Youth Building 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:	Feb. 21st	Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		CSC Spaghetti Dinner	4:30-7p.m.
		Finance Committee	4:30 p.m.
		Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Feb. 22nd	Bell practice	5:00 p.m.
		Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Activities – Children, Youth and Adults	6:00 p.m.
		Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Feb. 23rd	St. Andrew Women/ Crochet, Knitting, Needlepoint etc.	9:00 a.m.
		St. Andrew Lunch Bunch	12 noon

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.

In our Prayers: May Alanko, Nelle Alexander, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, Marlene Boeker, April Boone, Kevin Boule, Jim Boutwell, Myra Branyon, Buddy Brown, Valerie Caldwell, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Holly Christopher, Bill Curtis, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Carla Davis, Sandy Derstine, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Milton Fulman, Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyurisko, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, family of Karolyn House, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinske, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Leisha LaRiviere, family of Shael Lawson, Paige Legg, James A. Leonard III, family of Andrea Mallory, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Buster Milner, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, family of Coach Odall, Melissa Peace, family of Bennie Perrin, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Judy Roy, Christy Ruffin, Billy Rumbley, Norma Schafer, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Debra Smith, Patricia Smith, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Susanne Tarleton, Bill Teer, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – 2 Peter 1:16-21 & Matthew 17:1-9

Join us today at 5:30 p.m. for St. Andrew's Annual Chili/Soup/Dessert Cook Off!

Have you checked out the plaques on the wall in the Fellowship Hall? They display the winners in chili/soup and dessert categories for the past years. We always have a first, second and third place. **Want to see if yours can be added? Bring your best chili or soup in a crock pot, with serving spoons and extension cords to the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon. Those that don't make soups and chili, bring a dessert.** Any questions please call Susan Coyne at (205-492-2205).

Children's choir practice: There will be no children's choir practice Feb. 22nd or March 1st.

Attention St. Andrew Women! For all who love to knit, crochet, hand embroidery, needlepoint, or cross stitch. Please join Lynn Norwood on Thur., **Feb. 23rd at 9 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and planning. Meeting to share ideas about how this gift can be shared with each other, our church, and community. Please bring a friend. Anyone who is interested in learning how, please come and hopefully we can find someone to help you get started. If you have questions please contact Lynn Norwood at **752-2244**. **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.

Kids Helping Kids! A donation Drive is being organized by a group Gulf Shores youth ranging from 6th grade to 10th grade called "Helping Hands" The Drive is in behalf of Devan Willis a 7 year old boy who goes to school at Gulf Shores Elementary. He has been diagnosed with a type of cancer called T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma. The donation drive itself will be a Variety Show performed by various youth from Flip City, Wheelers Karate, South Baldwin Dance Center, and the High School Dance Team. **The event will take place at St. Andrew by the Sea Church, on March 3rd, 2017 from 6-7 pm.** Devan needs your support and love. Helping Hands will be collecting donations on the day of the event, both before and after. If you are unable to attend and would like to support this loving call you may do so by make your checks payable to **Devan Willis Donation Drive, at the PNC Bank of Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, and Foley.** Helping Hands team includes Kaysheri Haffner, Madison Rosado, Anna O'neal, KK Hoff, Vanessa Rodriguez. (Grade 6) and Lexie Massagale (Grade10). They are looking forward to seeing you there!

Children and Youth Yard Sale

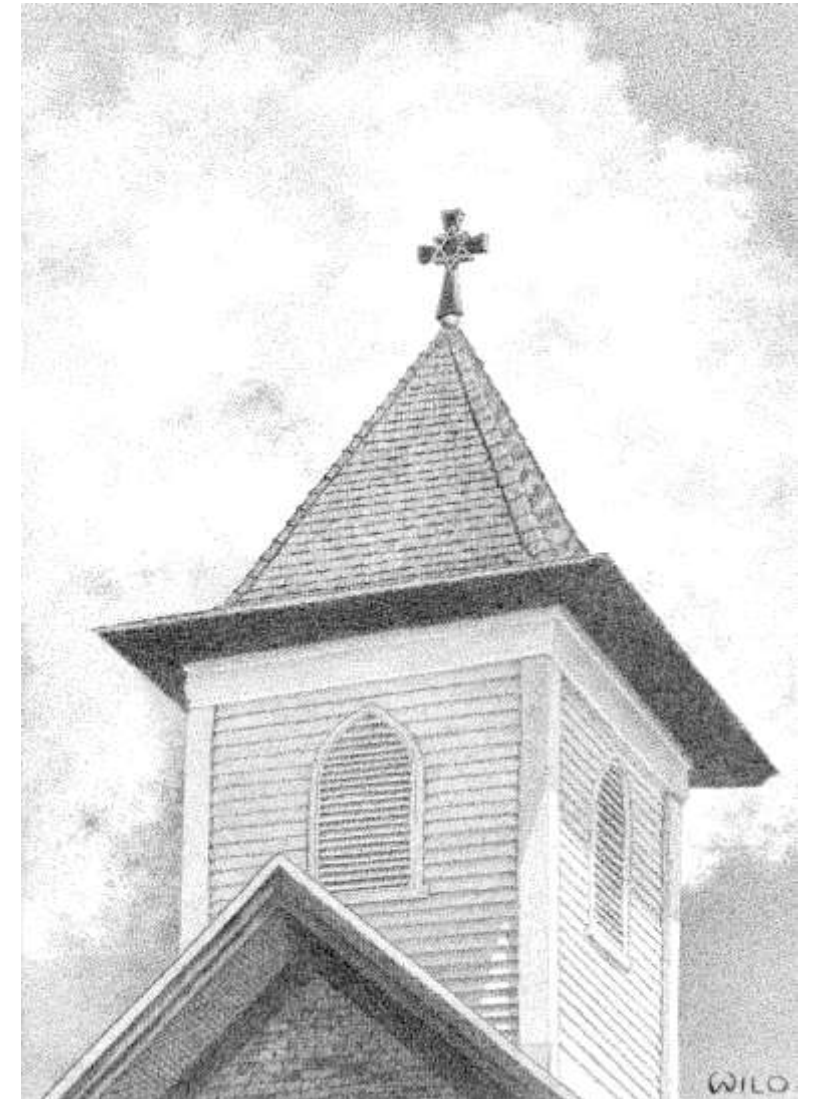
March 18th - If you have items to donate please bring them to the CAYAC. If you are unable to bring them please notify Sara and she will make arrangement for them to be picked up.

Financial Summary for February	Pledged	Loose Plate Non Pledge
February Budgeted	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
February Actual	\$ 11,666.00	\$ 9,440.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 35,145.00	\$ 23,556.00
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$460,000.00		
Funds Received to date: \$42,280.00		

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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