

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

February 26, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

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

"Foundation"

Arr. W. Held

*Opening Hymn – 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Rev. 4:8

*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 of Faith

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord

for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. 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

First New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 236)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Peter 1:16-21

A Word about the Building Campaign

David Vosloh

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

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer

Beall & Carter

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer, fill me with your Gift of Love. Holy Spirit, Guide, Revealer, come and bless me from above. Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with Heaven's Flame. Holy Spirit, Dove of Heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name. Truth and Treasure, help me follow where you lead. Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed. Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace. Holy Spirit, Well of Wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace. Holy Spirit, Wind that woos me, blow the seeds of doubt away. Flame of Faith, inspire, infuse me with assurance, come what may. Breathe your Breath of Life and Living deep into my very soul. Holy Spirit, All Forgiving, melt me, mold me, make me whole.

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.

All children are invited to follow Ms. 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 Ms. Sara to Children's Church.

Second New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 18)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 17:1:9

Sermon

“Baptism in a Cloud”

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn – 169

The Unveiled Christ

...a new and living way opened for us through the curtains, that is, His body. Heb. 10:20

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Shumbe` Hunter

Acolyte: Layne Reid & Hope Wood

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 Candice Snedeker
in loving memory of her mother Valorie Hayes.*

*The single rose bud on the altar is presented to the glory of God
by Mike and Kathy Vaughn
in celebration of the birth of their first grandchild Elizabeth Terese Vaughn.*

Ushers: Mickey Webb, Tommy Lee, Bob Davidson, Bill Parks,
Carl Schuchardt, Joe Slaughter, Eileen Sylvester, and Murrell Webb.

**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. 28 th	Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mar. 1 st	Knitting	9:00 a.m.
		Ash Wednesday Service	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.
Friday:	Mar. 3 rd	Kids Helping Kids - Fund Raiser for Devan Willis	6:00 p.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.

In our Prayers: May Alanko, Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, 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, Mike Frost, Milton Fulman, Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, 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, Paige Legg, James A. Leonard III, family of Andrea Mallory, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret, 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, Christy Ruffin, Billy Rumbley, Norma Schafer, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Debra Smith, Patricia Smith, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Patsy Worell, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – Psalms 32 & Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Wood will offer a newcomers' class on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in his office starting on March 5.

Lenten Daily Devotional are now available in the Narthex.

Join us as we mark the season of Lent beginning: March 1st - Ash Wednesday service at 5:00 p.m.

A PLACE FOR REFLECTION: If you would like a calm, beautiful, private place to pray, please stop by the church. Throughout Lent our sanctuary will be open weekdays from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. beginning on March 2nd.

Attention St. Andrew Women! For all who love to knit, crochet, hand embroidery, needlepoint, or cross stitch. Please join Lynn Norwood every Wed. at 1:30 p.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 or email her at lnorwood50@gmail.com.

Kids Helping Kids! A donation drive is being organized by a group of 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 in the Fellowship Hall, on **March 3rd 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 making your checks payable to **Devan Willis Donation Drive, at the PNC Bank of Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, or Foley.** **Helping Hands team** includes Kaysheri Haffner, Madison Rosado, Anna O'neal, KK Hoff, Vanessa Rodriguez. (Grade 6) and Lexie Massagale (Grade10). They hope to see you there!

2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive
Families pledged to date – 42
Total giving households - 106
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$485,800.00
Funds Received to date: \$60,730.00

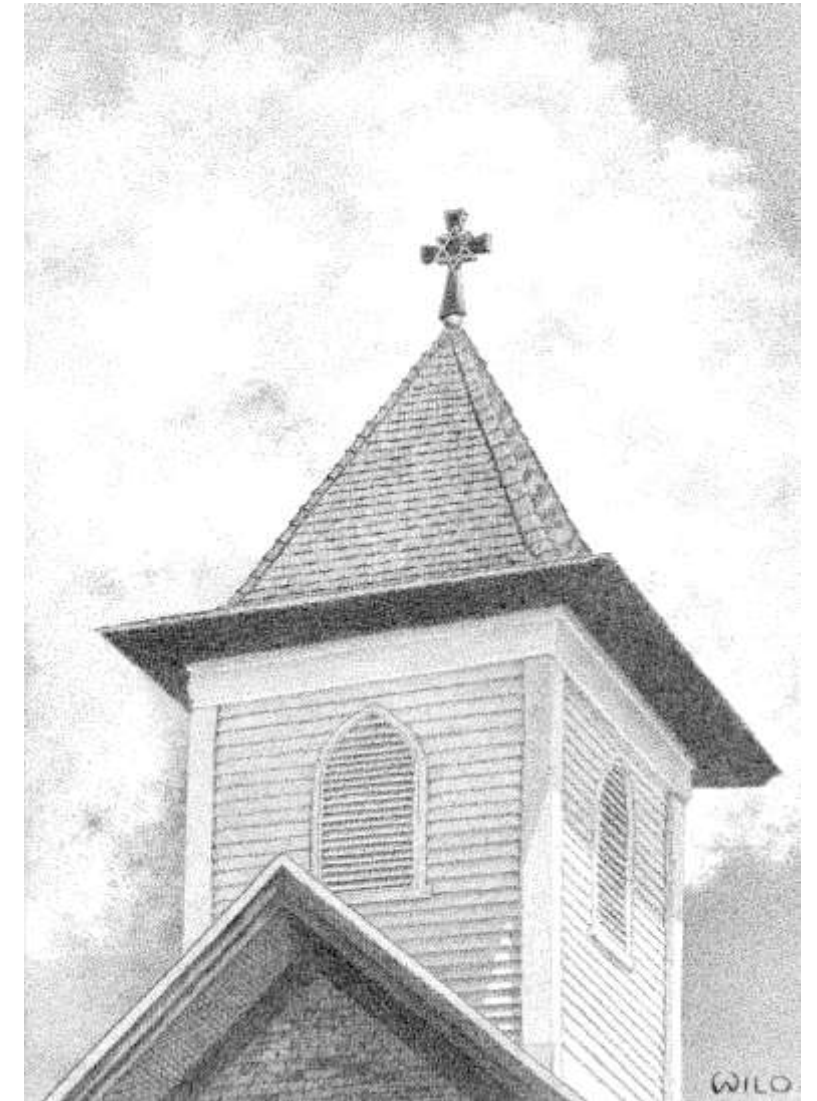
Financial Summary for February	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate Non Pledge</u>
February Budgeted	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
February Actual	\$ 17,090.00	\$ 12,146.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 40,569.00	\$ 26,262.00

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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