

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

February 5, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Fifth 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

"Praise the Lord"
Branyon Bells

Arr. H. Hopson

*Opening Hymn – 1 ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***
Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Ps. 139:14

*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

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance**

**of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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. 166) **1 Corinthians 2:1-12**
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A Word about the Building Campaign

Mike Vaughn

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

D. Hakes

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. 4)

Matthew 5:13-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Let's Get This Party Started"

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Holy Communion

Special Communion Offering to Boys Ranch of Baldwin Co.

*Hymn – see insert

Go Forth for God

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Nicole Woerner

Acolyte: Shelby Flanagan & Layne Reid

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.

Ushers: Carlton Garner, Tom Gauntt, Herb Malone, John Milano, Jim Roy, Lynda Thurmond, Allen Woerner and Wade Ward.

**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. 7 th	Prayer Group & Bible Study Stephen Ministry	9:00 a.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Feb. 8 th	Ed. Committee	4:30 p.m.
		Children's Choir	5:00 p.m.
		Bell practice	5:00 p.m.
		Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Activities – Children – Youth- Adults	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Feb. 9 th	St. Andrew Women – Baby Shower for Laura Jo	10:00 a.m.
		Church Council Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Feb. 12 th	St. Andrew Choir "Gospel Jubilee"	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	Feb. 13 th	Four Wind's Concert	7:00 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, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, Marlene Boeker, April Boone, Kevin Boule, 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 Gyuricsko, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Bob & 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, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Judy Roy, Christy Ruffin, Billy Rumbley, family of Bob and Dottie Schuchardt, 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 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20 & Matthew 5:21-37

Your invited! After the joy and celebration that mark the Christmas season and New Year have ended, it is good to get back to a more normal routine and activities. Prayer Group continues to meet each Tuesday morning at 9 in the sanctuary. We will begin a new Bible study on **Feb. 7th**, "66 Ways God Loves You", based on the book by Jennifer Rothschild, will begin immediately after prayer, in room 1.

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.

St. Andrew Women will meet on **Feb. 9th** at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very special meeting because we will be showering sweet little Laura Jo Hunter! Plan to join us for coffee and refreshments. Bring your gift unwrapped with your name on it. What a blessing for all of us to welcome this child of God to our church family.

3rd Annual Gospel Jubilee

Please join us on **Feb. 12th** for our 3rd Annual St. Andrew Choir Gospel Jubilee at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a fun filled evening of memorable gospel music! Child care will be provided.

Four Winds Barbershop Chorus: The St. Andrew Men's Club welcomes back the always popular Four Winds Barbershop Chorus. The Four Winds will present a benefit concert in the sanctuary of St. Andrew by the Sea, a Community Church, on Monday, **Feb. 13th** at 7 p.m. The St. Andrew Men will accept a love offering at the end of the concert. The proceeds will benefit the ongoing outreach to charities in the south Baldwin County area.

GET YOUR CHILI POTS AND SOUP POTS READY 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 spoon and extension cord to the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. on **Feb. 19th**. Those that don't make soups and chili, bring a dessert. The sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall or call Susan Coyne(205-492-2205).

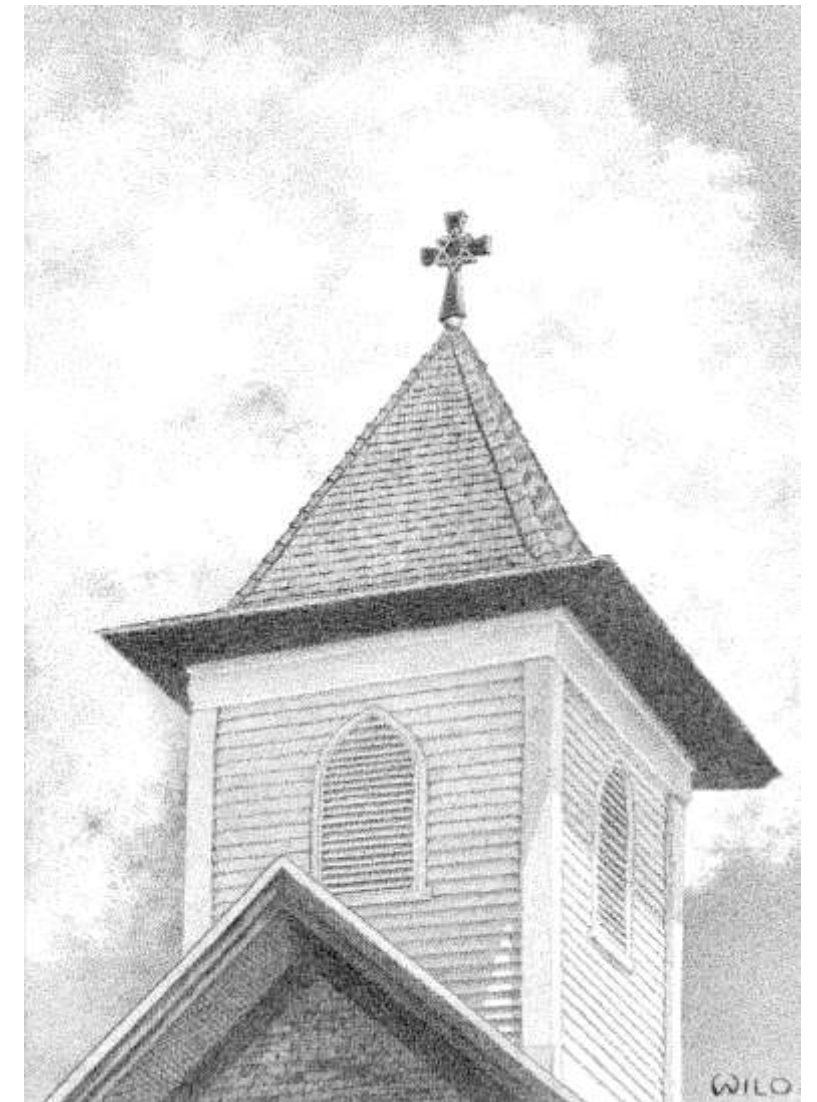
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate Non Pledge</u>
Financial Summary for January		
January Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
January Actual	\$ 22,479.00	\$ 14,116.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 22,479.00	\$ 14,116.00

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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