

*St. Andrew by the Sea  
A Community Church*

January 15, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

***Baptism of the Lord***

***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

*Windsor*

R. Haan

\*Opening Hymn – 283 ***We Are God's People***

*You are a chosen people...a people belonging to God.*

1 Peter 2:9

\*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.*

*Let us praise Jesus now.*

*We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

**A Covenant Prayer**

**I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. 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. 3)

**Matthew 3:13-17**

This is the word of the Lord.  
**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

Offertory

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee***

Arr. R. Jones

*I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.*  
A traditional folk song.

Phil. 4:13

*I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burdens shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus is my plea, Daily, walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

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 are invited to come 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. Hannah to Children's Church.*

Second New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 107)

**John 13:1-20**

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***“From Head to Toe”***

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Remembrance of Baptism

\*Hymn – 286

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

*You are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Gal. 3:28

\*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:** J. Boller and Fisher Bryant

**Music Director:** Joan Hand

**Choral Director:** Dr. Roger Jones

**Soloist:** David Saunders

**Administrative Assistant:** Pat Strahan

*The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God  
by Herb and Bessie Malone in loving memory  
of their son Michael Lloyd Malone and their granddaughter Leah Malone.*

**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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The office will be closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	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.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Choir Red Beans & Rice with Sausage following worship	

**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, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Carla Davis, Ab DeWeese, Frances Dubose, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Milton Fulman, Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, Leon Hasting, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinske, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Leisha LaRiviere, Shael Lawson, James A. Leonard III, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara Chuck Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, family of Roy Ernest Riecke, Jr. Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Judy Roy, Christy Ruffin, Billy Rumbley, family of Dottie Schuchardt, Bob 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 – Isaiah 9:1-4 & Matthew 4:12-23

**Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held today immediately following the Worship Service.**

Please try to attend this very important meeting.

**Church Directory:** Please take a moment to pull the St. Andrew Church Directory form from your bulletin and fill out the information. **If there have been no changes please simply put your name and write No Changes or if you do not wish to be included in the church directory please note your wishes.** This is to ensure that everyone will be accounted for.

**Winter Bible Study!** Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries will continue our eight-week Bible Study on "The Divine Conspiracy" Jesus' Master Class for Life beginning on Tues. **Jan. 17th through March 7th.** We will meet at 5:30 p.m. the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper followed by our study. Please save the dates for a time of discipleship & study. For any newcomer books may be purchased for \$7 through Jo Roy.

**Children's Choir:** We hope to start children's choir back on **Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** giving us one extra week off. If you know of anyone else who would like to join us on Wednesday nights, please invite them. Children's choir meets in the Choir room in the church at 5 pm. and dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Children's activities are from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. with Sara Hunter.

**St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast:** You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **Jan. 19th** 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 Jan. for this wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with other men in our community. **Please contact Perry Hand at 251-604-7936 for your reservation.**

**Red Beans and Rice with Sausage:** Join the Choir on **Sunday, Jan. 22nd** following the worship service for their fundraising lunch featuring our very own, St. Andrew Men's master chef Paul Barefield and his famous Louisiana Red Beans and Rice with Sausage dinner. Our theme will be Mardi Gras complete with a parade with moon pies and beads for the children. So, dress your children up and let them join in the fun. Adult tickets are \$10 and children \$3. Children will have a choice of red beans and rice or hot dogs with chips. Tickets are available from choir members or may be purchased from the church office. For further information please contact Anne Saunders at 968-7260.

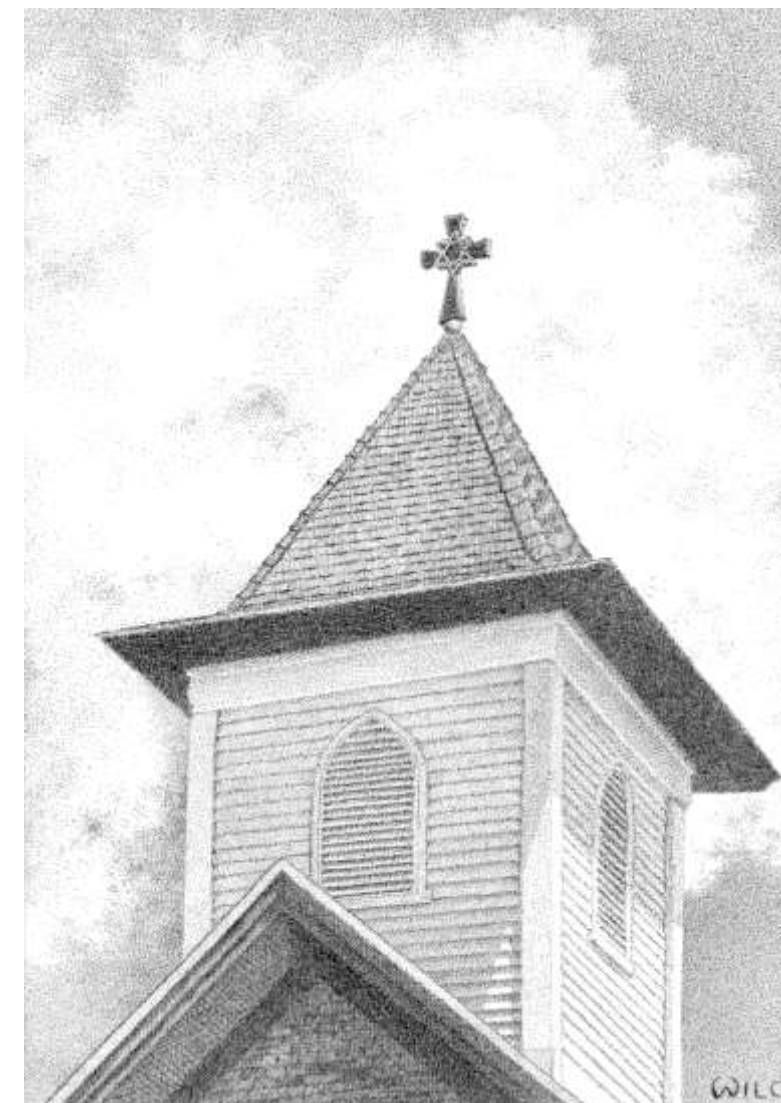
**Lunch Bunch:** Join us ladies for our first luncheon of 2017 on **Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We will meet at O'Charley's in Foley at noon. All women of St. Andrew are welcome and you can always bring a friend. We hope you can make it, please notify me by Monday, January 16, so I can give the restaurant the count. Please RSVP Laura Geneux by Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 251-233-9349 or [laurag2012saw@gmail.com](mailto:laurag2012saw@gmail.com)

Financial Summary for January	Pledged	Loose Plate Non Pledge
Dec. Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Dec. Actual	\$ 13,153.00	\$ 5,827.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 13,153.00	\$ 5,827.00

**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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