

*St. Andrew by the Sea*  
*A Community Church*

July 16, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

**Sixth 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

“*Kingsfold*”

Arr. A. C. Lovelace

Hymn - 292

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

*Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you.*

Josh. 1:9

\*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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

\*universal

\*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. 686)

**Isaiah 55:10-13**

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 ***How Lovely and How Pleasant***

M. Burkhardt/J. Vajda

*How lovely and how pleasant when people dwell in peace, and love is ever present to bind them each to each. As dew upon the mountain refreshes every flower, so love springs like a fountain for those who know its power. Hallelujah, this temple where we meet, so flows a joy unfading, hallelujah. Hallelujah, over those at Jesus' feet. Like sweetest oil pervading this temple where we meet, so flows a joy unfading over those at Jesus' feet.*

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 - 456

***Reaching for Excellence***

*...that you may be able to discern what is best and may be...blameless.* Phil.

1:10

*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. 13)

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***Accomplishment and Success***

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

\*Hymn - 473

***Victory in Jesus***

*He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*

1 Cor. 15:57

\*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:** Dee Jones

**Acolyte:** Marshall Egbert & Marley Hunter

**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:** John Boller, Faye Cook, Dolly Crewes, Tim Fulmer,  
Chance McLemore, 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.**

**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**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Stephen Ministry	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Newcomers Class	9:00 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.

**In our Prayers:** Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Ranae Atwater, Bill Baker, Berrie Bamberg, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, family of Lisa Beard, Marlene Boeker, Kevin Boule, Evelyn Young-Bowman, Myra Branyon, Nikki Brown, Elizabeth Butler, Valerie Caldwell, Vicki Capehart, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Jackson Faulkenberry, Marie Freeman, Milton Fulman, Sandy Fulmer, Parker Garrett, Cathy Golston, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Steve Gyurisko, Judy Hamby, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Chandler Hazelwood, Joshua Healey, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, Clif Jones, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Gary Kreigh, Leisha LaRiviere, Jeannette Lax, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, Skye Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, families of our troops lost in the recent plane crash, Chuck Nicoll, Jason Nix, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, John & Shirley Parker, Darlene Patera, Ricky Patterson, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Jessica Pumroy, Cathy Qualls, family of Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Norma Schafer, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Patricia Smith and family, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Joe Thrasher, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Michelle, Tripp and Willee Whetstone, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

*Scriptures for next Sunday* –Psalm 127 & Genesis 28:10-19a

**Newcomers' Classes:** If you have been visiting St. Andrew for a while and would like to get to know us better we would like to do the same. We will have a newcomers' class on Sunday morning, **July 23rd** at 9:00 a.m. in the pastor's study. We look forward to seeing you there.

**St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast:** You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **July 20th** 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.**

**Seeking Everyone's Help for Vacation Bible School- July 24th-28th from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** We are partnering this year with Gulf Shores First Presbyterian. Would you care to help with decorating on Sunday, **July 23rd**, or maybe help by leading a center at VBS, being a group leader, help with preparing snack, or any number of jobs in between? If your child or grandchild that is older than 6th grade and would care to help, we would love to have them as well. We can work around whatever schedule you may have, you do not have to volunteer for all days. Please contact Sara at 678-361-2762 or the church office at 968-3900 to sign up.

**Stephen Ministry In-service** will meet on **July 25th** at 3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries** continues our Summer movies series, **July 25 at 6:30 p.m. ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING**, a beautiful film about the destiny of Queen Esther. Don't miss this movie of intrigue, romance, and the providential hand of God as Esther becomes the deliverer of the Jewish people in the land of Persia.

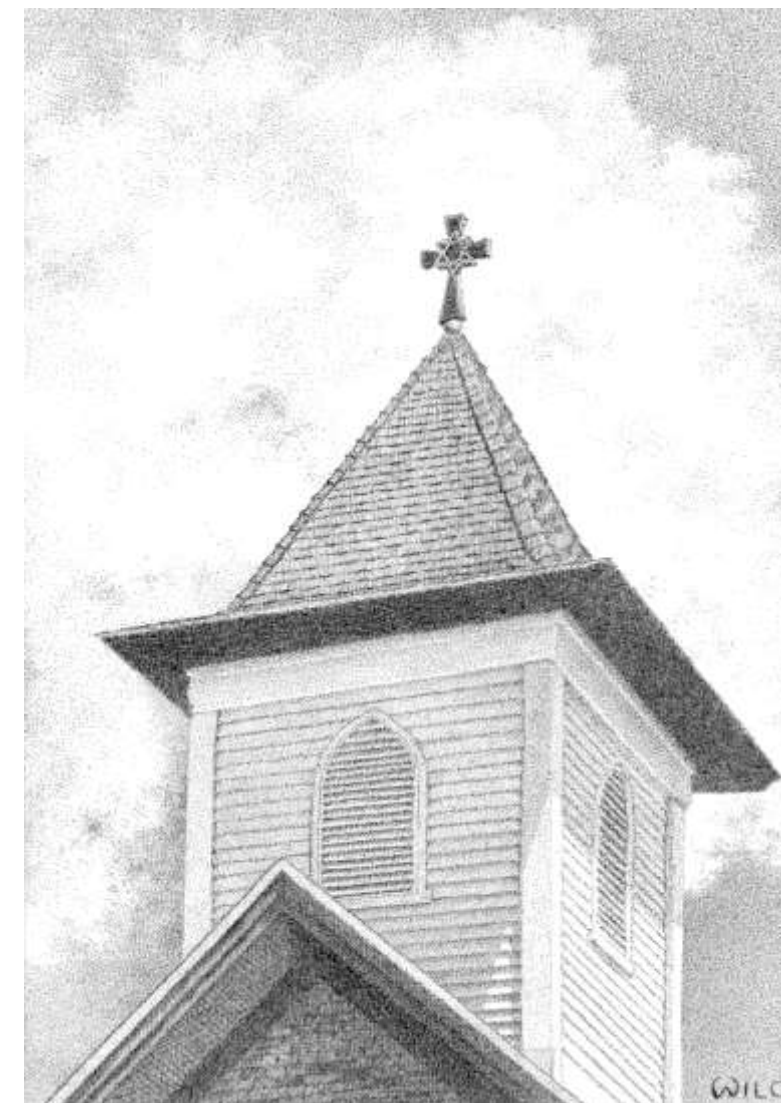
**2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive**  
**Families pledged to date – 68**  
**Total giving households - 106**  
**Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00**  
**Funds Received to date: \$209,558.00**

<b>Financial Summary for July</b>	<b><u>Pledged</u></b>	<b><u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u></b>
<b>July Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>
<b>July Actual</b>	<b>\$ 13,041.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,952.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 197,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 100,000.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>\$ 168,421.00</b>	<b>\$ 92,890.00</b>

**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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