

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

March 12, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

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

"I Cried Unto the Lord"

L. Groom

*Opening Hymn – 477 **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

Stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

1 Cor. 16:13

*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.

* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and all-loving God,
through your son Jesus Christ
you have reconciled the world to yourself.
Help us now to be reconciled with one another,
that again we may dwell in the warmth of your love.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit
to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,
that we might forgive and be forgiven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 162)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 13:11-14

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 ***I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me***

Spiritual

I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. Did ever you see the like before? King Jesus preaching to the poor! O wasn't that a happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away? Some seek the Lord and don't seek Him right, they fool all day and pray at night. My Lord's done just what He said, He's healed the sick and raised the dead, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

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. 194)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 5:8-14

Sermon

"Sleepers Awake"

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn - 396

Bring Back the Springtime

The winter is past...flowers appear on the earth.

Song. 2:11-12

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Mike Vaughn

Acolyte: J. Boller & Layne Reid

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.

*The flowers in the narthex are presented to the glory of God
by Mike Vaughn
in celebration of Kathy's birthday.*

Ushers: Allen Woerner, Marge Bumann, Mike Cutchen, Clint Davis, Andy Haynes, Chance McLemore, German Moran, Betty Patton, Mike Vaughn and Sue Vosloh.

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:	Mar. 14 th	St. Andrew Men's Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
		Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		St. Andrew Men's Golf Tournament (Men & Women)	2:30 p.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mar. 15 th	Knitting	1:30 p.m.
		Education Committee	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:	Mar. 16 th	Men's Community Prayer Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
Friday:	Mar. 17 th	Children & Youth Sort and Snack	5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Mar. 18 th	Children & Youth Yard Sale	7 a.m. – 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, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, 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, family of Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Gulf Shores Middle and High School Band, (Bryce, Jenna & Cody) Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Morris Lawson, Leisha LaRiviere, Paige Legg, James A. Leonard III, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Buster Milner, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, the family of Billy Rumbley, Norma Schafer, Craig Schuchardt, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Hal Thurmond, Joe Thrasher, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Patsy Worell, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – John 4:5-26 & John 4:27-42

Rev. Wood will offer a newcomers' class Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in his office, all are welcome.

Lenten Daily Devotional are now available in the Narthex.

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.

Attention Men of St. Andrew, members, and visitors! Join the St. Andrew Men for their monthly breakfast on Tues., **March 14th** at 9 a.m. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast as well as great fellowship. No reservation required.

The Education Committee will meet on Wed., **March 15th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast: You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **March 16th** 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.**

St. Andrew Men's 11th Occasional 9 Hole Mixed (MEN AND WOMEN) Golf Scramble and Putting Contest: March 14th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Peninsula Golf Course. Cost is \$40 per person (\$25 for golf, \$15 donation to St. Andrew Men). Make checks payable to St. Andrew Men and give to Mike Vaughn or Tom Gauntt. Signup will run through 2:15 p.m. on tournament day. Earlier 18 hole play is available.

Children & Youth

Friday, March 17th, -5pm. Children and youth are meeting at the church to do a Sort and Snack. We are moving, sorting and pricing items for the yard sale that benefits the children and youth. We will have finger foods, drinks and the opportunity to hang out together. If you would like to bring a snack or dessert, it would be appreciated. The yard sale was a great success last year thanks to many volunteers and of course, our children.

Saturday, March 18th, 7 am. Yard sale day! Youth and children are welcome to come and help us to sell. It is fun day that includes the sale of cold drinks, baked goods, undiscovered treasures and fellowshiping with people in the community. We had a lot of fun last year! Anyone that is willing to help is welcome to come. Yard sale will go from 7 to 12pm.

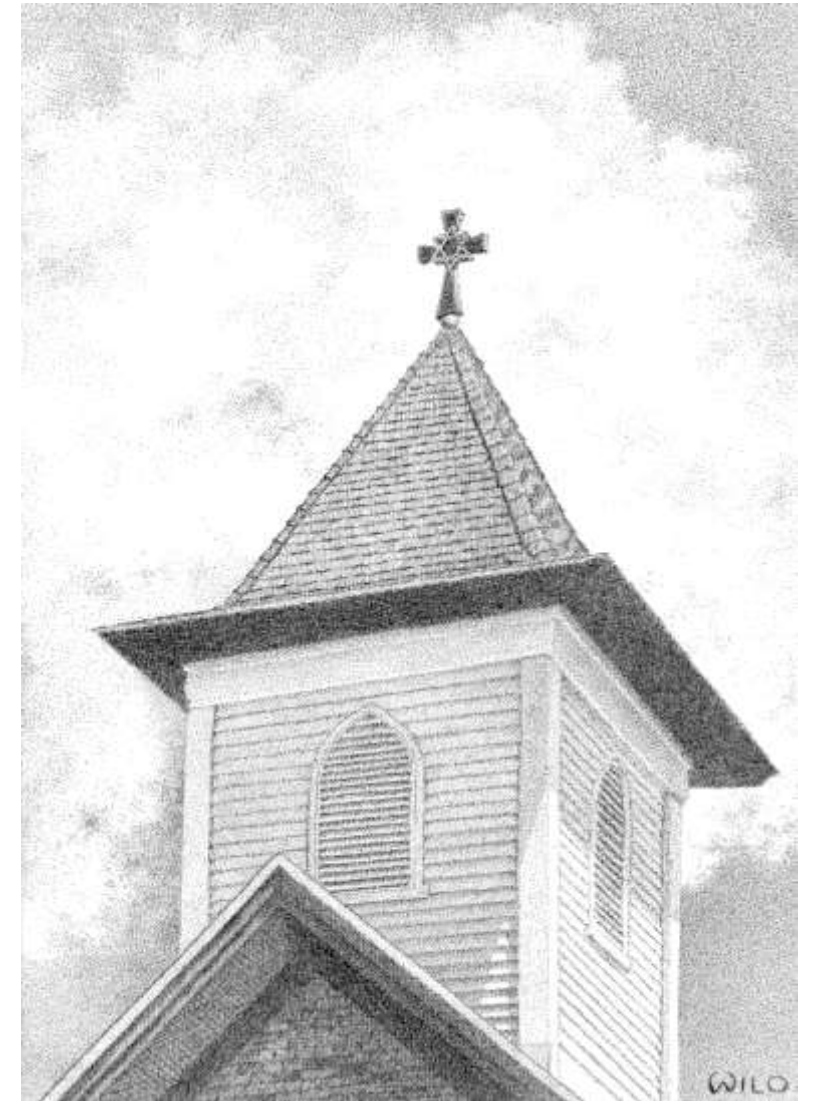
2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive
Families pledged to date – 47
Total giving households - 106
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$495,800.00
Funds Received to date: \$116,257.00

Financial Summary for March	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
March Budgeted	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
March Actual	\$ 7,442.00	\$ 4,048.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 51,216.00	\$ 33,553.00

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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