

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

May 21, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 “*Let Thy Lovingkindness and Thy Truth Continually Preserve Me*”
L. Groom

*Hymn - 6 ***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***
Oh, praise the greatness of our God! Deut. 32:3

*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 Modern Affirmation of Faith

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us 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. 109) **John 14:15-21**
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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “***My Tribute***” A. Crouch

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.

*See insert ***Here I Am, Lord***

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 to Children's Church.

Second New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 137) **Acts 17:22-31**
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***"The Big Tent"***
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*See insert “***I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry***”

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Allison Hendricks

Acolyte: Alissa Hendricks and Marley Hunter

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Soloist: David Saunders

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

*The single rosebud on the altar is presented to the glory of God
by Tim and Debbie Fulmer
in celebration of the birth of their grandson Lloyd Timothy Guthrie.*

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.

Ushers: John Boller, Marge Bumann, Dolly Crewes, Tim Fulmer,
Chance McLemore, Betty Patton, Charles Runels, and Allen Woerner.

**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 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

Tuesday:	May 23 rd	Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	May 24 th	Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry Class	10:00 a.m.
		Bell Practice	5:00 p.m.
		Choir Practice	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: Leonard Atwater, Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, Berrie Bamberg, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, John Berryhill, Marlene Boeker, Kevin Boule, Myra Branyon, 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, Milton Fulman, Parker Garrett, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Steve Gyurisko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Healey, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, family of Joyce Johns, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Gary Kreigh, Leisha LaRiviere, Morris Lawson, Jeannette Lax, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Chuck Nicoll, 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, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Joe Thrasher, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – John 17:1-11 & Acts 1:6-14

Cancellation St. Andrew Ladies Lunch Bunch: It is with regret that the Lunch Bunch scheduled for Monday, May 22nd at the Perdido Beach Hotel has been cancelled due to low response of reservation. Lunch Bunch will resume in August.

End of Year Celebration for Wednesday night families: Join us **today at 3pm** for an End of the Year Celebration at the Boller's Home. Please plan to bring a dessert, side dish or appetizer. Casual dress, bathing suit, sunscreen and towel. Plan to stay and celebrate. **No childcare provided.**

Summer activities for Children and Youth

We are looking forward to a great summer! Starting on Monday, **June 5th**, kids ages 6 and up will begin a bible study, lunch and outing. We will begin our bible study at 10am at Saint Andrew. We will break for lunch at 11. At 12 we will head to a local destination for fun and fellowship. Our activities will vary on weather and on what the kids would like to do. Pick up time will be at 4 p.m.. We will do this each Monday in June.

Our children that play instruments have been invited to practice music for our church services. If your child may be interested, we would love to know so that Mr. Roger Jones can begin looking at music.

A tentative calendar of family outings this summer: **June 11th** - Blue Wahoo's baseball game in Pensacola, \$11 per person, 2 and under free **June 14th** - dinner at GT by the Bay **July 12th** - Ginny Lane's at the Wharf **July 15th** - Styx River.

St. Andrew Wish List

1. If anyone has a very large grill to donate, St. Andrew may be able to put it to good use.
2. Sara has also mentioned that it would be nice to have a few picnic tables on our Fellowship Hall porches for both children and adults to enjoy.

Many thanks to those who made donations for the azaleas! We now have enough to purchase the 40 needed to plant across the back of the property!

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: \$201,237.00

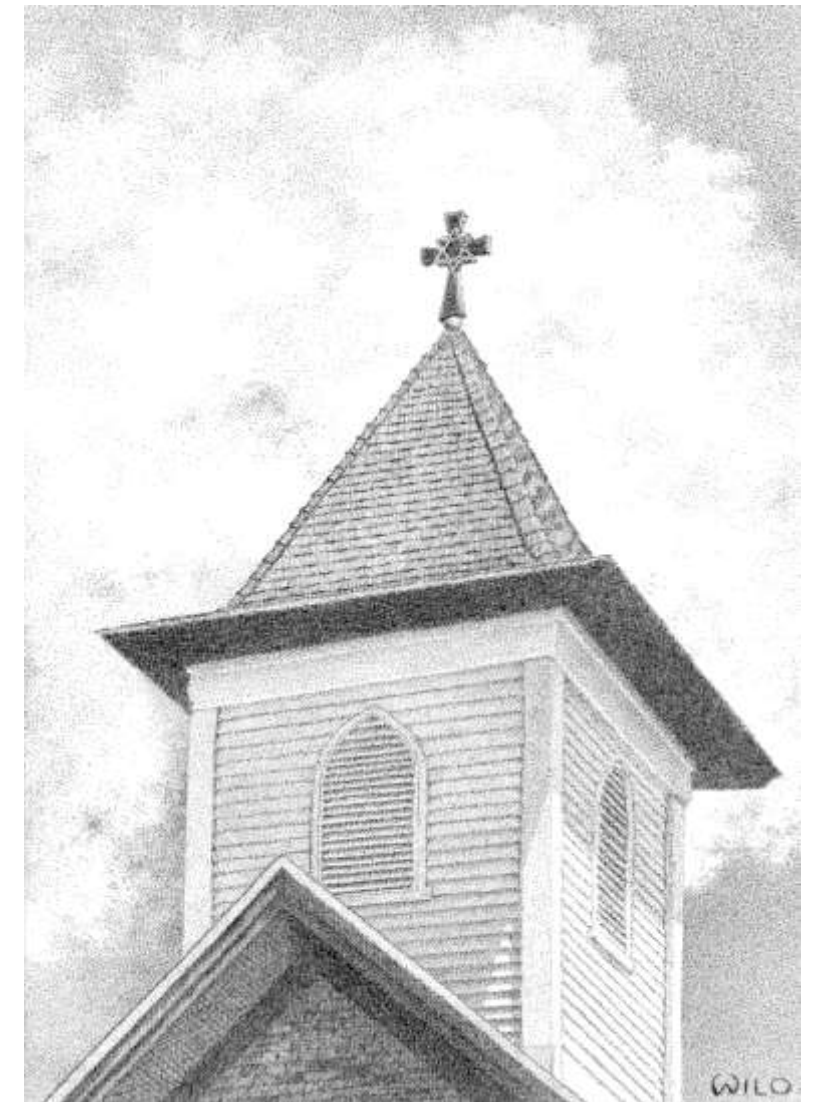
Financial Summary for May	Pledged	Loose Plate/Non Pledge
May Budgeted	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
May Actual	\$ 12,175.00	\$ 6,688.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 142,000.00	\$ 72,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 112,880.00	\$ 70,807.00

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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