

Please join us on Sunday mornings!

*Join us for Sunday morning breakfast
at 8:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.*

During the school year, St. Andrew offers a church breakfast on Sundays. Would you, or your class, or your work group like to help? If so, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

You'll find several opportunities for personal growth at 9:00

Learning Centers introduce children to Bible lessons through story, song, music, arts, and science projects. *In the Fellowship Hall*

Our Children's Sunday School Classes

2 - 3 years old * 4 years old - 1st grade * 2nd - 4th grade

Girls 5th grade and up - Boys 5th grade and up

EXPLORERS: A class for all ages and levels that enjoy exploring the bible using a variety of sources and group discussions. We will begin our new 6 week curriculum, "Brilliant Beginning" a study of Acts on May 7th. Led by Tim and Debbie Fulmer. ***Temporarily meeting in the old nursery in the Fellowship Hall.***

The Round Table Discussions: Charles Runels serves as facilitator for this class, which involves face-to-face discussions and plenty of questions. Please join us at 9:00 Sunday mornings at the round table **in Classroom 2 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Covenant Sunday School Class: We will continue exploring a basic Bible Study through the Book of Genesis. Those attending are encouraged to read, study, and share the journey through these Scriptures. The Covenant Class meets at 9:00 a.m. in **Classroom 3 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Women's Sunday School Class, taught by Dolly Crewes, Jamie Davidson, Heidi Stanley and Alice Villadsen, fosters open discussion in an intimate environment.

April: Five lessons drawn from Psalms, John, and Romans and revealing God as protector, preserver, healer, comforter, and savior of the people.

May: Four lessons from the Book of Jonah highlighting God's unconditional love for humans and the natural, as well as God's continuing care and concern for individual and group relationships and developments. The Women's Sunday School Class will meet in the **Brides Room in the Sanctuary.**

Volunteers needed: David Vosloh is asking for any able bodied folks who are willing to come out and bring their gloves and their long handled shears and help with cutting top roots and with laying small piping for the irrigation on our back lot. This is in preparation for the new sod that will be delivered and installed hopefully by the end of next week. All those interested in participating we will begin working on this project starting Monday – Wednesday at 9 a.m.

It would also be nice if someone would volunteer to provide lunch for our workers. (Sandwiched and cold drinks would be sufficient)

Vacation Bible School- Can it really be time to prepare for VBS already? This year we are excited to be joining forces with the Gulf Shores First Presbyterian church. We will meet at their church to fellowship and celebrate our vacation bible school together. They are located at 309 E 21st Ave, Gulf Shores, AL 36542. **The dates for VBS are July 24th-28th, 2017 from 9am to 11:30am.** Ms. Barbara White is our contact and experienced facilitator of many VBSs in summers past. The chosen curriculum is **Maker Fun Factory** by Group. The Presbyterian Church is welcoming our children and volunteers with open arms. This could be a great learning experience for both of our churches. We will meet on **May 8th at 9:00am** at the Presbyterian church to make plans for this wonderful fun time for our children and our volunteers. Registration forms are available at the church office.

Mother's Day May 14th

St Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast: You are invited to attend the St. Andrew Community Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., **May 18th** 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 May for this wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with other men in our community. **Please contact Perry Hand at 251-604-7936 for your reservation.**

Lunch Bunch: Join us ladies on **Monday, May 22nd.** We will meet at **Perdido Beach Resort Restaurant** in Orange Beach at noon. All women of St. Andrew are welcome and you can always bring a friend. We hope you can make it, please RSVP Laura Geneux at laurag2012saw@gmail.com or phone her at 251-233-9349 by Thursday, May 18th, in order to give the restaurant a count.