



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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JUNE 2009

Rooted in Love, Grounded in Grace, Growing for God

Dear Friends,

Summer is a great time for vacations, picnics, parades, and fireworks. You have heard this many times before, but one more reminder, please remember to be faithful in deepening your walk with God.

The Bible speaks about seasons of life. From Ecclesiastes chapter 3, we find that there are times in which we are to focus on different aspects of life. "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

However, in the middle of life, there still is a need for us to focus on our relationship with God. We need to continue the faithful Bible reading that we have been enjoying. We need to continue to come to Sunday School and church.

If, however, you do not already do these mentioned items, summer is a great time to start. It is a great time to start because most schedules are more relaxed in the summer. I am going to suggest some readings for you to enjoy and also some scripture to focus on in the summer time.

For spiritual reading, any of the Max Lucado books would be great. They are easy to read and of course, he is a great writer. In addition to this, the Narnia series by C.S. Lewis would be a good read. Also the Mitford series would be a great summer time reading activity. For deeper reading, anything by Lee Strobel would challenge you. He is a former atheist who writes books that help you defend your faith by helping you understand the nature and focus of our faith.

For scripture reading, I would suggest that you reread the four gospels. One or two chapters a day would carry you through the summer. They are very encouraging and very insightful. The Psalms are good for a time of summer as they express the fullness of emotions. If you so desire, pairing up a Psalm with a Gospel chapter would be the best of both worlds.

May your summer time reading prepare you for what God has planned for you in the next season of your life.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Mark



Presbyterian Women

Please continue to give donations to Holly Place throughout the summer months.

The Women's Coordinating Team and Circle will not meet in June, July, or August. However, an informal gathering for lunch will take place at The Fireside Restaurant on Tuesday, June 9, at 11:30 a.m. Please join us there for a time of fellowship and an enjoyable meal. Contact Bonnie Morgan if you plan to attend, or need a ride.

It is with deepest appreciation that we thank Pastor Mark for leading our Bible Study each month. In September, we will begin the study of Joshua, "A Journey of Faith".

We will once again have our Blessing Bag Project this year. The Blessing Bags will be available beginning May 31. You may pick yours up from the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Every time you feel you have been blessed, put a coin or coins, in proportion to your blessing, into your bag. We will collect the bags in September. These coins will be used toward the women's work of St. Andrew.

Youth Connection

We will not have any regularly scheduled meetings in June. Watch your bulletins for summer events.

The Youth Group will have a lock-in June 5-6, beginning at 9:00 p.m. The lock-in will be over at 8:00 a.m. We will have a great time of fun, games, Bible Study, pizza (of course), and fellowship. The cost is \$5 per person for the food that will be involved. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor.

Dessert Theatre/Talent Show

The Youth Group will host a Dessert Theatre/Talent Show on Sunday, May 31, at

6:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 per person. It is always a great evening. We look forward to your attendance. The proceeds will benefit those going on the Florida mission trip.

Food Bank

The Williamsport Food Bank is always in need of your help. Food Bank Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. Bring your non-perishable items and place them in the Food Bank box at the right side of the church entrance, or place your monetary donations in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and place it in the offering plate.



Lay Leaders Needed

We would like a Lay Leader to serve with Pastor Mark one or two Sundays a month. Lay Leaders are also needed to serve with guest speakers when Pastor Mark is away. If anyone is interested, please call Linda Attavian at 301-791-5485, or call the church office. A training session will be scheduled if needed.

St. Andrew Travel Group

The St. Andrew Travel Club has scheduled a cruise to Bermuda for 5 days, June 26—July 1, **2010**. It is very important to take reservations now in order to get the number of cabins needed. We do have the flyers, so if you are interested, we'll get the information to you. Please call Margie Reed at 301-223-7726.

Father's Day Coffee Hour

Everyone is invited to come back to the Friendship Hall on June 21 for refreshments as we honor all the men in our church this Father's Day.



Pray for our Christian Family

Recuperating at Home

Bea Broadway
Alex Finn
Mim Helsing
Nathan Paul
Bette Rhodes
Gwen Struble



In the Nursing Home

Fahrney Keedy
Evelyn Scheiber

Hilltop

Carol Howell

Homewood

Patricia Marshall
Dorothy Melby
Lib Miles

Loyalton

Phyllis Dowler

NMS Healthcare

Elsie Schwartz

Randallstown Center

Otis Watkins

Somerford

Evelyn Spiker

Military

Scott Heppell

Grandson of Bill & Jackie Palmer

Alex Linton

Son of Wendy & John LaTorre

Laura Marfut

Sister of Kathy Dorwart

Josh Reed

Son of Robbie Reed

Grandson of Sam & Margie Reed

Daniel Reilly

Nephew of Janet Bulow

Jessica Wolcott

Daughter of Mark & Virginia Wolcott

Missionaries

Dan & Carol Adams

Pakistani Church

Church Officials

Rev. Gradye Parsons

Stated Clerk of General Assembly

Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow

Moderator of General Assembly

Peter Nord

Exec. Presbyter of Baltimore Presbytery

Needed from High School and College Graduates

If you are a 2009 graduate, we would like to feature you in the bulletin and on the bulletin board. We need your information! Please take a form, located in the parlor, and fill it out. Place the completed form in the slot above the sign-up table. We would like to have all information in no later than June 15.



Invitation

Dear Church family,

We would like to invite the church family to come and enjoy an evening of celebration with our family in honor of Kevin and Brian graduating from Grove City College, and Keith graduating from Grace Academy. Please join us on Thursday, June 4, in the Friendship Hall, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we may have some of the activities outside.

Many of you have watched Kevin, Brian, and Keith grow up in the church. We are so appreciative of all the love, support, and guidance you have given the boys these past several years. We hope you will be able to join us for this special evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

With love and appreciation,
Mark and Annette

Studying for finals and exams—hundreds of hours.
Paying for an education—thousands of dollars.
Celebrating with the church family—priceless!

Diabetes Support Group

This Diabetes Support Group meets the second Wednesday of the month, 1:30 p.m., alternating months between Walnut and Potomac Towers. A program dealing with diabetes is presented each month by area professionals. Refreshments are provided. Call 240-313-3300 for more information.

Trivia Question

Do you know what bird lays the biggest egg for its size?

Answer can be found on page 7



Trivia Corner

Congratulations to all who completed May's word search. In honor of all the fathers, this month's biblical word search is on Fathers in the Bible. Please place your name on your paper, and put it in the box in the parlor or on the secretary's desk by June 22. We would like to recognize you in the July 5th bulletin. *We had one paper turned in without a name. If this was yours, please let us know.

Mary Beth Alphin
Chrissa Athey
Faith Athey
Matt Athey
Jane Brown
Janet Bulow
Chloe Davis
Helen Gerberich
Jean Harr

Susan Harrison
Gloria Hays
Joey Hemphill
Janet Hiatt-Young
Debbie Kinzer
Helen Krouse
Debbie McCauley
Jennifer Metz
Evelyn Moody
Elaine Myers

Pat Newbraugh
Genevieve Plante
Carli Reed
Margie Reed
Phyllis Schleigh
Joe Tuzes
Marian Tuzes
LaVerne Weller
Frances Wolford

Treasurer's Report

Balance 4/01/09	\$32,712.29
Receipts	32,924.34
Disbursements	34,732.78
Balance 4/30/09	30,903.85



Sunday School Corner

Perfect Attendance in April

Toddler

Jeremy Hemphill
Emmy Paul
Wyatt Timmons

Pre-K Class

Claude Paul

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Josie Boppe
Destin Paul

2nd & 3rd Grade

Hayley Hemphill
Lorraine Paul

4th & 5th Grade

Emily Hemphill
Courtney Hetzer

6th-8th Grade

Justin Coyle
Derek Metz
Matthew Paul

9th-12th Grade

Anthony Adams
Darin Coyle
Aaron Hetzer
Bryan LaTorre

3 out of 4 Sundays in April

Pre-K Class

Andrew Dittman

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Paige Mason

2nd & 3rd Grade

Abby Mason

4th & 5th Grade

Lizzy Lunsford
Elli McKee

6th-8th Grade

Carmen LaTorre
Rebecca Rutledge

9th-12th Grade

Callum Lunsford
Keith Sandell

Toddler Class: The Toddler Class learned that Jesus died on the cross for them, and that He loves them very much.

Pre-K Class: Congratulations to the following students for learning the Bible verse, “Serve one another in love.”, Galatians 5:13: **Soulai Babar, Andrew Dittman, Yasmeen Hall, Matthew Mosley,** and **Claude Paul.** The Pre-K class is learning the following songs: “The Carpenter’s Hammer”, “Jesus Loves Me”, “The BIBLE”, and “Jesus Loves the Little Children”. The Pre-K class planted some beautiful plants for all the moms for Mother’s Day.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class: The Kindergarten/1st Grade class is learning ways in which they can help other people. For Mother’s Day, they made a coupon book of ways they can help around the house. They are also learning that God’s message is for everyone.

2nd & 3rd Grade Class: Congratulations to **Hayley Hemphill** for memorizing Proverbs 19:22, “What is desirable in a person is loyalty, and it is better to be poor than a liar.” The 2nd & 3rd Grade class continue to improve their skills in using the table of contents to find the books of the Bible.



4th & 5th Grade Class: The students have been studying the prophets, and how God used them to do His will.

6th-8th Grade Class: Congratulations to the following students for memorizing the first five Commandments: **Justin Coyle, Carmen LaTorre, Chris Lunsford, Derek Metz, Maggie Mosley, Matthew Paul,** and **Rebecca Rutledge.**

9th-12th Grade Class: The Teen class is continuing to study biblical responses to situations and challenges that they encounter, or may encounter in the future.

Happy Birthday to You

The last Sunday of each month, we celebrate the birthdays of the children and Sunday School teachers who have had a birthday in that month. We sing “Happy Birthday”, and have a special Sunday School treat for everyone. On May 31, we will not only sing “Happy Birthday” to everyone who had a May birthday, but we will also be singing “Happy Birthday” to the church.

Pentecost is on May 31, 50 days after Easter. It is a festival that commemorates the Holy Spirit coming down on the apostles while they were observing a Jewish feast. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the apostles began preaching in languages they did not know. People from all over the world could understand their words, and thousands accepted Christ. Pentecost marks the birthday of the Christian church.

We Have Summer Sunday School

Here at St. Andrew, we offer Sunday School 52 weeks of the year. If you have not yet plugged into a Sunday School class, now is the time to do so. Here is a brief overview of our Sunday School program.

Children’s Classes

We have classes for all ages, from tots to teens. The students meet in the sanctuary from 9:45-10:00 a.m. for a brief opening of music, a devotion, and taking an offering. At 10:00 a.m., all children are dismissed to their age appropriate classes, which last until 10:45 a.m.

Adult Classes

We offer three different adult classes. They meet from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Find one that works best for you.

- ◇ Mac McCauley Class: This class meets in the library off Friendship Hall. The teacher is Eric Arvidson. They use the Presbyterian curriculum as their study guide. Currently, they are studying “Being a New Creation in Christ”.
- ◇ Voyagers Class: This class meets in the classroom outside of the Friendship Hall. It is a discussion oriented class. They have just begun a new study, using the book by Max Lucado, *Cast of Characters-Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*.
- ◇ Christianity 101: This class is led by Pastor Mark, and is located in the conference room. The class is doing an in-depth study of the books of the Bible. They are currently studying the book of Acts.

Substitute teachers are needed all year, but especially during the summer months. If you are available to substitute, please call the church office.



Helping Hands

Helping Hands will meet on Thursday, June 4. We will be finishing up Bible School crafts. There is no need to bring a sandwich. We will be having a pizza party after our work is finished. This will be the last meeting for the summer. Please watch the August bulletins for the fall schedule.

Grocery Shopping With St. Andrew

Many of you have indicated that you prefer to shop at Weis or Food Lion. Good news! Both of those stores offer the same gift card offer as Martin's. You can now purchase those cards from St. Andrew, and add to the building fund while you shop.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask Mary Beth Alphin or Bill Reedy about the program. Cards are available after both services in the Legacy Room, or may be purchased from Kathy Dorwart in the church office during her normal working hours.

Trivia Question Answer

The little spotted kiwi lays an egg that is 26% of its own weight. That would be the equivalent of a woman giving birth to a six-year-old child.

Special Offerings

We will take the Pentecost offering on Sunday, May 31. The offering will benefit the youth program here at St. Andrew.

On Sunday, June 7, we will be taking a special offering for Brian Sandell, to help with his tuition as he enters the seminary.

Vacation

Pastor Mark and Annette will be on vacation June 14-20. If an emergency should

arise, please contact your Parish Coordinator or the church office.

Mission Trip Sponsors Needed

The Florida mission participants have been raising money to go and help those who have been affected by the recent hurricanes. If anyone would like to sponsor a young person to go on this worthy mission trip, please contact Rev. Sandell.

Thank You

Many thanks to friends at St. Andrew for your cards, thoughts, and prayers after my unfortunate accident at home on May 3rd. In times of trouble, family and friends are really what matters.

Thanks again.

Mary Bussey

I want to thank you, with all my heart, for the cards, prayers, and good wishes sent to me during the time of my recent operation. I will keep all these things in my memory.

Fred Johnson

A big thanks to everyone who participated in making, selling, and buying buckeyes this year. A profit of \$3000.00 for the building fund was generated by this fundraiser.

May God bless everyone.

Phyllis Schleigh

New Member Reception

Our New Member Reception will be held Sunday, June 14, after the 11:00 service. Please join us in the Friendship Hall as we recognize those who have joined the church in the last year.



Mission Update From Dan & Carol Adams

Dear Friends,

On December 23, we arrived at Incheon International Airport by limousine bus from Jeonju. The weather was freezing, and the runways were snow-covered. . . . Some seven hours later, we landed in the tropical heat at Yangon International Airport in Myanmar to begin a one-month visit lecturing in theological colleges. We entered the new terminal building, cleared immigration and customs, and then were filled with joy to see five alumni of the Asia Pacific Graduate School of Theological Studies of Hanil University waiting to meet us. All had been our students, had received their Th.M. degrees, and are now engaged in Christian work in their homeland. We would like you to meet these five outstanding Christian leaders. (Short biographies of these five students can be found in the original letter posted on the bulletin board.)

Following the completion of their study at Hanil University, each of these alumni has returned to Myanmar to serve under the most difficult economic and political conditions. It has been most gratifying to know that our graduates are determined to return home to their churches and theological colleges. The Korean church and its theological schools such as Hanil are playing an important role in global mission through providing opportunities for graduate theological education for Asian church leaders.

Through your support of our work in Korea, you have had a significant part in the preparation of Aung Myint Thang, Tun Lin Oo, Mang Hre, Van Kung, and Sa E Hmo. Rejoice with us as we give thanks to God for their ministries of faithful service. May God grant you grace and blessing as you serve our Lord wherever God has called you.

Faithfully in mission,

Carol Chou Adams/Daniel J. Adams



Vacation Bible School Update

Bible School is next week, June 8-12, from 6:15-8:00 p.m. We have classes for all ages, including an adult class led by Pastor Mark. If you are attending the adult class, you do not need to register. The adult class meets in the conference room from 6:45-8:00 p.m. If you are in the adult class, and would like to attend the children's VBS opening, join them in the sanctuary from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

If your children have not yet registered, please do so TODAY! Registration forms can be found in your bulletin and in the parlor in the slot above the sign-up table. Please feel free to take extras to hand out to friends. You may hand in your registration form by placing it in the offering plate, putting it in the slot above the sign-up table, or you may register by phone. Just call the church office at 301-223-8887.

We still need helpers. If you are available to volunteer the week of Bible School, please fill out a volunteer form (on the back of the registration forms).

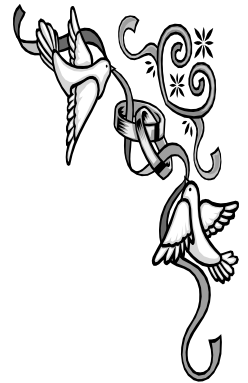
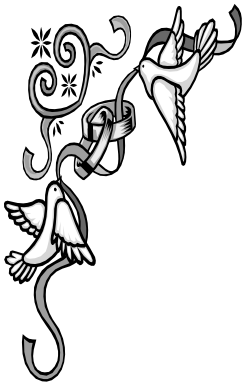
We are still in need of snack donations for Bible School. The sign-up sheet is in the parlor. Take a moment to look it over and sign up for something you can donate. Please bring your items to the church by Friday, June 5. You can place your items in the church office on the back counter, or downstairs in the kitchen. If you have perishable items, you can place them in the upstairs or downstairs refrigerators. If you are donating ice cream, please place your tubs of ice cream in the freezer in the new area downstairs. Please label all items "VBS". Thank you so much for your donations.

Reserve Sunday, June 7 for the set-up party of VBS. Everyone is invited! At 4:00 p.m., we will meet in the Friendship Hall and go over the items that need to be set up for VBS. We have jobs for everyone: moving furniture; setting up the registration area; preparing the sanctuary, canteen, and classrooms; finishing up crafts; coloring posters, etc. Around 5:30, we will take a break and have dinner served to us. Afterwards, the kids will have a great time of outside activities sponsored by the Youth Group. Kids, bring your bathing suits and a towel for some of the outside activities. We should be finished by 8:00 p.m.

T-shirts are in! All VBS staff and kids attending Bible School should stop by the Friendship Hall to receive your VBS t-shirt. Please wear this shirt the first and last day of VBS. If you want to wear your shirt every day of VBS, that's great!

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, June 7: All VBS staff will be dedicated at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. VBS set-up will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Monday-Friday, June 8-12: Bible School from 6:15-8:00 p.m. All ages are invited.
- Friday, June 12: VBS closing program for all the families, from 7:30-8:00 p.m. An ice cream social and outside games and activities will take place from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Tear down of VBS will be from 9:00 p.m. until ? We can use lots of help for the tear down. Many hands make a light load!
- Sunday, June 14: The children will be singing some of their favorite VBS songs during the children's sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please wear your t-shirts.
- Sunday, June 28: Everyone who worked with VBS is invited to come to the Friendship Hall after the 11:00 service to evaluate this year's VBS, and discuss some of the highlights. Please try to attend this brief meeting. Refreshments will be served. We should be finished no later than 1:00 p.m.



Happy Anniversary!

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| <i>Jack & Phyllis Griffith</i>
<i>June 1</i> | <i>Dave & Carolyn Hetzer</i>
<i>June 11</i> |
| <i>Matt & Joanna Valentine</i>
<i>June 1</i> | <i>Allen & Jane Bunting</i>
<i>June 15</i> |
| <i>Tim & Julie Malecki</i>
<i>June 6</i> | <i>Greg & Tonya Andrews</i>
<i>June 21</i> |
| <i>Don & Pat Newbraugh</i>
<i>June 6</i> | <i>Dolyn & Linda Ruffner</i>
<i>June 21</i> |
| <i>Corey & Amanda Linthicum</i>
<i>June 7</i> | <i>Mike & Cindy Line</i>
<i>June 22</i> |
| <i>Dennis & Libby Llewellyn</i>
<i>June 7</i> | <i>Dick & Carol Wilks</i>
<i>June 22</i> |
| <i>Pete & Evelyn Spiker</i>
<i>June 9</i> | <i>Jerry & Sybil Bender</i>
<i>June 28</i> |
| <i>Bruce & Linda Attavian</i>
<i>June 11</i> | <i>Gica & Lisa Scumpieru</i>
<i>June 28</i> |
| <i>Mark & Annette Sandell</i>
<i>June 30</i> | |

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Jaimie Howell |
| 1 | John Martin |
| 3 | Eric Arvidson |
| 3 | Dolyn Ruffner |
| 4 | Emily Grabill |
| 6 | Brittany Akers |
| 6 | Ruth Stenger-Japzon |
| 8 | Ken Harbaugh |
| 9 | Jerry Bender |
| 10 | Bethany Attavian |
| 10 | Chad Near |
| 11 | Fred Johnson |
| 12 | Ann Mason |
| 12 | George Miller |
| 13 | Gretchen Mummert |
| 13 | Mary Pike |
| 14 | David Layton |
| 14 | Lilly Wise |
| 15 | Bill Reedy |

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| 16 | Lois Hatleberg |
| 16 | Riley Thomas |
| 17 | Matthew Mosley |
| 17 | Virginia Peters |
| 18 | Helen Smeak |
| 20 | Mary Brown |
| 22 | Norma Layton |
| 23 | Carol Alphin |
| 23 | Jerry McLane |
| 23 | Elaine Myers |
| 24 | Allie Babb |
| 24 | Karen Sue Long |
| 25 | Emerson Paul |
| 27 | David Parker |
| 30 | Jane Brown |
| 30 | Jennifer Metz |
| 30 | Larry Roth |
| 30 | Jeff Stearns |

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JUNE 2009

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Sunday Services 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	2	3	4 10:00am Helping Hands 5:00pm Graduation Celebration	5 Youth Lock-In	6		
7 4:00pm VBS Set-Up Party	8	9 11:30am Circle Luncheon	10	11	12 6:00pm Scrapbooking	13		
14 <i>Food Bank Sunday</i> Guest Preacher 12:15pm New Member Reception	15	16	17	18	19	20		
		21	22	23	24 St. Andrew Travel Group	25	26	27
28 12:10p.m. VBS Evaluation	29	30						

2009 Marie Price
College Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

College (if known) _____

SAT Score _____ or ACT Score _____

Transcript (high school) _____

B r i e f l y s t a t e y o u r c a r e e r
goal: _____

This scholarship of \$100.00 is for all those who will be a full time freshman at a college or university in the Fall of 2009.

Return application to Terry Kinzer or Carol Wilks,
or place it in the Witness & Missions Committee mailbox,
located in the office.



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