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Heart to Heart

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ
Jesus;

One of the most Biblical holidays of
the year is coming November 27th
and it is Thanksgiving.

Why is Thanksgiving so Biblical?
The reason is; it is one of the top
characteristics of followers of
Jesus. The reason is because God
tells us to be the %thankful+, to %give
thanks+and to %have thankfulness
in your heart+137 times in the
Bible.

Just a sample from the book of
Psalms will encourage you to be
more of a thankful Christian.

%Therefore will I give thanks unto
Thee, O Lord, among the nations
and sing praises to Your name.+
Psalm 18:49 %Sing praises to the
Lord, O you His saints, and give
thanks to His holy name.+

Psalm 30:4 %Thou hast turned for
me my mourning into dancing;

You have taken my funeral cloths
from me; and girded me with
gladness, that my soul may praise
You and not be silent. O Lord, my
God, I will give thanks to You
forever.+Psalm 30:11-12 %I will
thank You in the great
congregation; in the mighty crowd I
will praise You.+Psalm 35:18
There are at least 133 more
instructions to be a thankful
Christian. It is right to be thankful
since you serve the resurrected
Savior, Jesus Christ. When you are
down and almost out, turn to the
Thanksgiving Holiday Book and
read some Psalms from King David.
Have a Great Thanksgiving Day
and Life;
Pastor Wayne



“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING LIFE.”
JOHN 3:16



Let's Collect 2,000 Books!

As you may know Saint Andrews has volunteers reading once a week with second graders at Smith Elementary. Another way to enhance students' love for reading is for them to have their own personal library. New and used children's books appropriate for ages 4-12 are needed for students to excel in reading. You are encouraged to drop off your books and place them in a receptacle that will be located in the Lobby. Our goal is to collect 2,000 children's books by May 2015 and then give them to the teachers at Smith Elementary School. In June 2015, the teachers will then distribute five books to each student to help them retain their reading skills over the summer holidays.

If you would be willing to serve as a volunteer by assisting in sorting and helping with the delivery of these books, please contact Kathy Revels vrevels@bellsouth.net or 919-828-0273. With everyone donating books we will be able to reach the 2,000 goal. Please spread the word to other family members and friends who can help in this venture. Thank you in advance for doing what you can to assist with this worthwhile endeavor.



Finance Update

Finance Committee Update

Through the third quarter of this year our church expenses have been approximately \$22,000 higher than the pledges and gifts we have received. Similar to our personal households, the church's budget cannot remain financially stable unless we are able to make up this deficit. This is a serious matter because it can impact our outreach and ability to fully continue all of the ministries we currently have at St. Andrews.

Please prayerfully consider either 1) bringing your stewardship commitment pledge up-to-date, or 2) challenge yourself to increase your giving.

All that we have comes from God and belongs to God. By giving back to God generously, we thank him for his abundant blessings and unconditional love that He continuously gives.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your part in helping with this financial need of our church home and for all you have done for St. Andrews and its mission to serve others in our Savior's name.

John Turner

Altar Flowers



November 2 JOY Club
November 9 Gene & Gloria English
November 16 Ben & Tina Garner
November 23 Carol & Lauren Harris
November 30 Eddie & Judi Cartrette



Dear St Andrews Church Family,

Thank You for your kind compassion and support during our time of grief. Your visits, phone calls, texts, emails, meals, flowers & fruit arrangements, prayers and the donations made to the building fund in memory of our dad, Donald Honeycutt were so appreciated and gave much comfort to our families bodies and souls. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring and loving church family.

Love, The Honeycutt & Upchurch Families



- 02 Peggy Wilson, Amity Aldridge
- 03 Krista Bader
- 05 Lauren Harris
- 06 Dock Rogers
- 07 Frances Creech
- 10 Duke VanLuvender,
Harrison Foster
- 11 Jacquelyn Gile
- 12 Jackie Kieft
- 13 Carol Atkinson
- 14 Bea Nusbaum
- 15 David Worsley, Allyson Lemley
- 16 Lee Blalock, Jean Holbrook
- 17 Russ Yale, Vivian Weaver
- 20 Patrick Perez, George Winstead
- 22 Vick Byrd
- 23 Preslee Honeycutt
- 28 Clarence Gower, John Wieland,
Margie Gardiner
- 29 Ginger Harrell
- 30 Jane Tabler



- 10 Mark & Renee Taylor
- 11 Kevin & Kelly Ross
- 12 Charles & Pat Rackley
- 16 Don & Janice Waterman
- 17 Estes & Kay Rigsbee

Acolyte

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| November 2 | TBD |
| November 9 | Keegan Neighbors |
| November 16 | Palmer Martin |
| November 23 | Sally Perez |
| November 30 | Palmer Martin |

Greeters

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| November 2 | Vince & Kathy Revels |
| November 9 | Carol Shaw, Pat Smith |
| November 16 | Dock & Sara Rogers |
| November 23 | Ed & Linda Garrison |
| November 30 | Ken & Rita Sumner |

Ushers

Vince Revels, Brady Moore, Don Stranad,
Paul Holbrook, Dock Rogers, Ed Garrison

Nursery Workers

November 2

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| 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| Nursery | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |

November 9

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| 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| Nursery | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |

November 16

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| 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| Nursery | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |

November 23

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| 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| Nursery | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |

November 30

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| 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| Nursery | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |

Greeters for 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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| November 2 | Amanda & Joseph McLeod |
| November 9 | Ken & Lisa Jones |
| November 16 | Robin Pleasant/Cathy Olson |
| November 23 | Joseph & Amanda McLeod |
| November 30 | Robin Pleasant/Cathy Olson |





THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. We will continue our study of Liz Curtis Higgs' book entitled **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE**, and will be discussing Lot's wife at that meeting.

All women in our church are automatically members of United Methodist Women. If you are available at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, we invite you to come check us out!

For more information, contact Gloria English at ggenglish@nc.rr.com or 919/772-4285.

LOADS OF LOVE is our way of sharing Christ's love with our brothers and sisters by preparing and delivering meals to them. Corothy Sims is in charge of making cards and creates beautiful, original designs every month. Each household that receives a meal gets a card and we mail about sixty more each time.

If you feel God is calling you to participate in this very wonderful ministry, please meet us in the church kitchen on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Gloria English at ggenglish@nc.rr.com or 919/772-4285.

The UMW Evening Circle is partnering with ZOE Ministry of First United Methodist Church of Cary - an organization that was near and dear to Angela Blalock. Angela was scheduled to travel to Africa with them this past summer, but was unable to do so. Instead, those that went made a "Flat Angela" doll, took her with them and sent pictures of their experiences back to Angela. Representatives from ZOE will be at our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 7:00pm to share what they saw firsthand in Zimbabwe this summer and all the very real and amazing ways God is working through those who are a part of the ZOE team. The Circle will also be selling soup mix and prayer dolls for \$10 each and all proceeds will benefit the ZOE Ministry. All are encouraged to attend our November meeting and learn more about this wonderful mission. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us!



Our Wake Interfaith families will be joining us November 9th thru November 15th. Please see the sign-up board in the Narthex for your opportunity to assist with this vital ministry to the homeless.



TEACHERS CORNER-By Paul Sims

How many people does it take to make a community? If there are two people, they can love one another reciprocally, excluding all else, so . no community. How about three? If perfect love is possible, A can love B and C equally, preferring neither over the other. Likewise for B toward A and C, and C toward A and B. Since reciprocity is not between two alone, three can constitute community. Indeed, I have just described the Trinity . Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is our model for what community should be: perfect love for all others, free from expectations of reciprocity. Put another way, God expects believers to exist in community; to be in harmony with one another, to ~~be~~ of one mind+(See Philippians 2:1-5). We are not to love the *same things* (though we may), but to have the *same love*. The phrase ~~of~~ one accord+literally means to have ~~joint~~ souls.+

One strong expression of community takes place when Jesus+disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. First of all, they noted that John the Baptizer had already done this for his disciples; they recognized that John had a community that prayed. Jesus+disciples were seeking this deeper experience, communal prayer, also. So they asked Jesus to teach them.

Jesus began at the very beginning with ~~Our~~ Father.+ The depth of these words cannot be overestimated. ~~Our~~+immediately invokes community. It also places the disciples and Jesus on the same level before God. Jesus did not begin, ~~Father~~,+but ~~Our~~ Father.+Jesus was putting himself in community with the disciples in praying to their (Jesus and their) Father. Jesus was opening the Trinity to the disciples . and to us.

In the Hebrew world 2000 years ago, the father, the head of the family, was responsible for the family. He labored to keep food on the table and a roof over the family's heads. He protected the family; he provided for every need of the family. If ever a family lost the father, they were made destitute, having no property and no income. The disciples, living in that world, would have been keenly aware of the father's life-giving, life-affirming role in the community. Now, Jesus was praying, ~~Our~~ Father.+Now, Jesus was affirming the Father to whom he was praying was not just his Father, but theirs as well. God is our Father . our protector, our provider, our example in Jesus . and more: God was Creator of all things, seen and unseen, and therefore God of all people, whether they recognized it or not. ~~Our~~ Father.+What a wonderful way to begin a prayer!

Spend some time thinking about the next phrase, ~~who~~ art in heaven.+What can this mean?



On Sunday, November 23rd at 4:00 p.m. we will have our Community Thanksgiving Service here at Saint Andrews UMC. This is a great time of fellowship with our other local churches. Please make plans to attend. There will be light refreshments after the service.



Decorating Party

Please join us beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29th to decorate the church and begin setting up the Live Nativity Village. Many hands make light work. Please make every effort to attend to prepare the church for the Advent season.



November 2014 Building Committee Update

The Low Country Boil on September 27 was a success. We raised over \$1,000.00. Thanks to Doug Harwood who chaired this event, volunteers who assisted and to everyone who purchased tickets. The Stewardship Committee has proposed the inclusion of the mortgage payment for the new building as a line item in the church budget. This will require the addition of about \$65,000.00 on an annual basis. If the 2015 pledges are increased by 15% several lending institutions will be contacted relative to a mortgage for our new building. After financing has been secured, the total package including plans, specifications and a financial schedule will be presented to the District Board on Buildings and Locations and to the charge conference for final approval. As of October 12, we have received \$735,972 of the \$1,025,310 pledged in May 2010 for the new building. We have also received \$194,280 in non-pledged gifts. The balance in the building fund is in excess of one million dollars. Everyone is encouraged to support the building fund with prayers, gifts, participation in fund raisers and sharing ideas. Thank you for your gifts to the Building Fund. If you joined the church since the Capital Campaign in 2010, you are encouraged to make a pledge to the Building Fund. If you have completed your pledge, you are encouraged to prayerfully consider making an additional pledge. Minutes of the Building Committee meetings are on file in the church office and are available for review by Saint Andrews members. Thank you for your support, patience, understanding and encouragement in working through the Building Plan Process. Please share your thoughts and concerns about the work of the building committee with Vince Revels, Chair of the Building Committee.

An Open Letter to the Congregation of Saint Andrews United Methodist Church:

I have been asked to be the Advertising Coordinator for this Church and in that capacity to send out announcements to the newspapers, Christian radio stations and other assorted means to advertise our church functions that we would want members of the local community to attend, i.e.: the upcoming Harvest Festival, the Christmas Live Nativity, and any other event that we put on.

I would like to ask any group, or church member who is having an event, to contact me as soon as possible with all of the information concerning said event, date, time, location, cost and so forth, so that I may prepare an advertising snippet for the various places where we might get free coverage.

I can be reached via email at seakayaknc@me.com or by phone at 919 779-5502. I would prefer email and I would like to have the information (if possible) in a readily distributable form.

Getting our Church missions, ministries and events out to the public will hopefully generate people coming to attend both the advertised event and our Sunday church services.

Thank you in advance and let's get the WORD out!
Edward M. Garrison



THANK YOU

We are so thankful to those who have contributed directly to the
Preschool or the Christopher
Wells Scholarship Fund in memory of Angela Blalock.
These funds are used to directly benefit the children who attend our program.

SPECIAL NEED

Our church playground is in great need of more mulch for the safety of our church/preschool children.
If anyone would like to help us with this, please contact Mrs. Pat at the Preschool.

WE LEARN AND WE GIVE

October has been an exciting month for us. We had a visit from Fire Station 3's truck and three
of their firefighters.

The children had been anticipating their visit all week.
They enjoyed sharing their safety knowledge with the firemen,
hearing about fire safety, watching one of the men suit up for a
fire (so they will not be afraid if they ever have to
meet one), and getting the opportunity to walk through the fire truck!

We took our annual trip to Ken's Corn Maze for
some Preschool Family Fun time with parents, children, and staff.

In **November** we are looking forward to singing for the Joy Club at their Thanksgiving luncheon
and have already begun practicing some songs for this event. As an outreach project,
the children will be bringing in canned foods to be donated to the Garner Area Ministries.
We always ask parents to let the children be involved in shopping for the food and
carrying it into the classrooms themselves. This helps them feel like they are a part of helping others.

BE A PART OF OUR PROGRAM

Come to the Children's Hall and check out our monthly art bulletin board from the different classes.
We currently have some cute scarecrows!

If you shop Harris Teeter, link up your VIC card to St. Andrews UMC Preschool
(account number 6827) . you need to re-link each year. We are also looking into
a similar program through Lowes food.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs. Pat, Director





The Following Memorial Gifts Have Been Received In Memory Of:

Angela Blalock by:

Art & Linda Aneretsky
Bobby & Nancy Barbour
Linwood & Harriette Finch
Darryl & Mary Foster
Larry & Nancy Goff
Ed & Pat Sheffield
John & Karen Turner
Walt & Debra Upchurch
Roy & Rhonda Correll
Jayne Webb
Elizabeth Martin
Carol Stanley

Jack & Serena Matthews
Dave & Nancy Woodward
Brian & Linda Wiggs
Vince & Kathy Revels
Rick & Beverly Lemely
Verne Futrell
Gene & Gloria English
Ralph & Lorena Denning
Stan & Joan Buol
Seekers Sunday School Class

Don Honeycutt by:

Carol Stanley
Bobby & Nancy Barbour
Gene & Gloria English
Jack & Serena Matthews
John & Karen Turner
Ed Brandle
Jeff & Sarah Cope
Sylvia Hockaday
Jerri Peterson
Garner Country Club
Ralph & Lorena Denning
Randy & Carolyn Hare
Vince & Kathy Revels
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Billy & Doris Kelly
Walt & Debra Upchurch

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C.L. & Kathleen Byrd
Larry & Nancy Goff
Ed & Linda Spence
Callie Bass
Mae Cartrette
Bobby & Carol Duncan
Rick & Beverly Lemley
Dave & Nancy Woodward
Stan & Joan Buol
Alex & Vicki Graham
Charles & Pat Rackley
Pathfinders Class
Linwood & Harriette Finch
Ed & Pat Sheffield

James Earl Shelton by:

Gene & Gloria English
Jack & Serena Matthews

Paul Anthony by:

Chancel Choir
Seekers Class

Roberta Wiggs by:

Jack & Serena Matthews
Verne Futrell

John Wayne Taylor by:

Gene & Gloria English

Esta Hudgins by:

Gene & Gloria English





Please be looking in upcoming Sunday bulletins for Children's Ministry Information for November.



Sunday, November 2nd is All Saints Day. We will have a special time of remembrance during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

St. Andrews Youth News



St. Andrews Youth News

Step out of your boat!

Matthew 14:28, 29 NIV

In this well-known story, the disciples are alone in a boat out on a lake when they see Jesus walking towards them on the water. At first they are afraid, and think it must be a ghost. But when their Lord reassures them that it is He, Peter asked the Lord to come out to Him on the water. Christ said "Come.", and Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus. Volumes have already been written and preached on this popular bible story, for it affords a very vivid picture of faith in action. There is a lot we can learn about the nature of faith from this passage. Peter illustrates in it a quality of faith and trust in God which all of us, as sincere believers, desire to emulate in our own Christian walk - a trust in God to step out more fully into His will and purpose for our life and to see us through the storms. Our Lord never leaves us guessing in the dark, but has in His Holy Word given us all the light we need for our walk of faith this side of eternity.

November	Sunday 2 nd	4:00 - 6:00	Harvest Festival
			No Youth Meeting
	Friday 7 th - Sunday 9 th		Beach Retreat
	Sunday 9 th		No Youth Meeting/Wake Interfaith
	Sunday 16 th	5:00 - 7:00	Youth Meeting
		7:00	Admin Council
	Sunday 23 rd	5:00 - 7:00	Youth Meeting
	Sunday 30 th	No Youth	Happy Thanksgiving!



BIRTHDAYS !

10th Spence Allen

11th Jacqueline Gile

20th Grayson Carey

30th Caleb Woody

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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All Saints Day Fall Festival 4:00 pm 	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm Loads of Love 10:00 am	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	Wed Eve Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am	Crazy 8s Square Dance Club 7:00 pm Youth Beach Retreat	Youth Beach Retreat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Wellness Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Disciple I 5:00 pm WIHN	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm WIHN	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm UMW Evening Circle 7:00 pm WIHN	Wed Eve Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm WIHN	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am WIHN	 WIHN	 WIHN
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CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY!  Happy Birthday Jesus Party						

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Worship:

8:30 a.m. Sunday . Contemporary

11:00 a.m. Sunday . Traditional

Sunday School:

9:45 a.m. Sunday



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