

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/8/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
October 1, 2017**

The Mission of St. Andrew

To be a source of hope to the world
by sharing God's love,
growing in faith, and serving others
in the name of Jesus.

**Sunday School 60
Worship Services 160**

HOSPITAL: Adam Loftis, Women &
Children's, Room PICU – bed 1



The flowers are placed in the church for the glory
of God and in memory of Brenda Counts, by her
family.

The sanctuary lamp is lit in honor of Ron Baker
& his twin brother, Don, for their 70th birthday.

The chapel lamp is lit in memory of Chuck
Epperson.

Nursery – for infants through Pre-K

Pew Cushions – Individual pew cushions are
available from the ushers.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the box
at the back of the sanctuary for children to use
during worship. Please return them to the box
when leaving. Enjoy!

The Prayer Pillow being carried to the altar today
represents the **462**
pillows and throws made so far for those going
through a struggle in their lives and for all
members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in
need of prayer.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is on the table in the
narthex.

MEETING THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 9 – 6:30 pm
Staff Parish – Parlor
Tuesday, October 10 – 6:30 pm
Trustees – Room 111

LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

All children in

Grades K-5 are welcome!

Theme for October: Saints



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOGOS: Kids
individual drinks and individual packages of chips,
pretzels or snacks. We serve 18 children each
week. Please give your donations to Melanie Ogu
or bring them to the church office. Thanks!

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS – Every year we embrace the opportunity to give to the Educational Funds of the United Methodist Church in conjunction with Charge Conference. These funds, collected from churches all across the connection, support important ministries like Africa University, the Historic Black Colleges and the Ministerial Education Fund. **TODAY** we will be taking up an offering for these funds. Please **memo** your check **“Educational Fund”**.



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE – The following is needed for the Christmas Baskets this week:

Toothpaste – 60 boxes

Jelly or Jam 32 oz. – 60 jars

Toilet Tissue – 4 pack – 60 pkgs.

All items can be placed in the basket designated “Christmas Basket Items” located in the overflow.



PERSONAL CARE KITS

The children are back in school! Most of them are happy to be there, but there are some who are struggling because they don't have the basic tools to feel clean and cared for. It's not always easy to make a difference in their lives, but providing those in need with a Personal Care Kit is one of the very simplest!

Please help by contributing the following items for these kits: bottle of shampoo and bottle of conditioner (normal/family size), brush or comb, tube of toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap, washcloth, a nail brush or emery boards, and perhaps a stick of deodorant.

If you are able to purchase all of these items, please put them in a gallon zip lock bag and place the bag in the basket labeled 'Personal Care Kits' located in the overflow. If you are able to purchase just some of the items you may put them in the basket as well and the Family Outreach Team will assemble the kits.

If you have questions, please see Kathy Jordan or any member of the Family Outreach Team. If you'd like to donate money for this ministry, please make checks payable to St. Andrew UMC and memo Family Outreach Team.

**THANK YOU
FOR THE FAITHFUL WAY YOU HAVE
CONTINUED TO SUPPORT
THIS OUTREACH MINISTRY!**



On Sunday, November 5, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday**, a time of remembrance and celebration of all our loved ones and friends, whether members of this congregation or not, who have died this year or in previous years. Even though we grieve for them, we also celebrate their new lives in Christ, and we celebrate their influence in our lives.

If you'd like to share a memory of your loved ones or friends, take a few minutes to write a tribute, a brief paragraph relating a particular time or story that you hold in your heart, or a favorite quote or expression of theirs. All of your contributions will be compiled into a bulletin insert for All Saints' Sunday. Even if you've submitted a tribute before, please feel free to share another.

You may e-mail your contributions to Elizabeth Ross at Mross25213@aol.com. You may also write your memories on a piece of paper and put it in the basket marked "Special Memories" at the back of the Sanctuary. Please submit your contribution by Monday, October 30.

In addition, we'll have a photo collage of our loved ones and friends on the sanctuary screens during the service. If you have a photo you'd like to share you may bring it by the church office or give it to Molissia Fitzwater for scanning, or e-mail it to her at MolissiaF@gmail.com by Monday, October 30.

You may sign your submissions or contribute anonymously.

PLEASE NOTE: There will only be one service on November 5 – 11:00 am



The month of October is "Pastor Appreciation Month," a month in which we're all being encouraged to "do something special" for our pastors.

You'd be surprised how much just a little note of encouragement can do. Send flowers, send candy, or just send a note – the gift isn't the important point. Let them know that you're on their side, that you're supporting them with prayer on a regular basis, and that you love them. They need to hear it.

Don't forget the Pastors' spouses, the most important person in your pastor's life. They're the ones they confide in. They see them at their worst – and their best – and often make the difference between success and failure. So, thank your pastors and their spouses during the month of October.

PLEDGE SUNDAY & PICNIC AT THE GRANT FARM – Sunday, October 22 - One Worship Service at 10:15 am – Pumpkin Carving and Hot Dog Roast – RSVP to the church office at 304-727-7114 or email saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com by October 17th. More information in the October newsletter.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – The kids will be back in our kitchen on October 13! Those budding chefs, the fifth graders from Central Elementary, will be making Mexican Quesadillas! You can help! You can help chop and stir, or you can help escort the children as they walk from Central Elementary to our kitchen. Call Kathy Talley at 304-757-0557 if you can assist or if you have any questions. There is a sign up sheet posted in the overflow.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER UPDATE – HURRICANE RELIEF

Unfortunately the women had over **15 no shows** for our Wednesday night dinner on October 4. The proceeds from this dinner are going towards hurricane relief. If any would like to make a contribution to help these efforts, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Diana Taylor

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEALS

Nov. 1 is open for preparing and serving the Wonderful Wednesday meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the overflow if you are available. Thank you!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:00 a.m. Communion – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible 101 - Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. - Kitchen

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Team - Parlor
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.
6:30 p.m. Trustees – Room 111
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1st Floor
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. LOGOS
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Room 100

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Rm. 210
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

FRIDAY

12-30-3:00 pm Kids in the Kitchen

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible 101 - Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Jay Humphrey Trio Concert – Sanctuary
F.I.R.E. (Youth) - Corn Maze Trip –
Time: TBA