

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/7/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
April 30, 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 48
Worship Services 163

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to
Frank Ball & family in the death of his
brother, Densel Ball.

HOSPITAL: Judy Withrow, St. Francis,
Room 553

Scripture Reading for May 14:
Acts 7:55-60



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 **445**
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.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 8 – 6:30 p.m. – VBS
Training @ St. Paul's Missionary
Baptist Church

Tuesday, May 9 – 6:30 pm –
Staff-Parish - Parlor

Tuesday, May 9 – 6:30 pm –
Trustee Mtg. – Room 111

Thursday, May 11 – 6:30 pm – VBS
Training at St. Paul's

MAY NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex.

JUNE NEWSLETTER material is due in the church
office Friday, May 19,
12:00 pm.

The flowers are placed in the church for the glory
of God, by the congregation.

The sanctuary & chapel lamps are placed in the
church by the congregation.

Nursery – for infants through Pre-K

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

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's
Breakfast Meeting
9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. "God's Detectives" -
Room 304
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Prepare Take Out Meals for
Christ's Kitchen

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate - Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. VBS Training at St. Paul's
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting - Annex

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers - Sanc.
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - 1st Floor
6:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Mtg. - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Trustee Mtg. - Room 111
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Annex

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Mother-Other Banquet -
Friendship Hall

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 210
6:30 p.m. VBS Training at St. Paul's
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m. F.I.R.E. - Stamp Out
Hunger - St. Mark's Episcopal Church

**SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY**

9:00 a.m. Communion Worship - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. "God's Detectives" -
Room 304
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary



**MOTHER-OTHER BANQUET
MAY 10, 2017
6:00 PM**

The men will be preparing the meal and the menu includes: Hawaiian chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, mini muffins & dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults \$5 for children. **TODAY is the last day for reservations.** All reservations can be turned in to the church office or Diana Taylor. Please bring a red geranium with you to be planted in the church yard.

**RESERVATION FOR MOTHER/OTHER
BANQUET**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____

Amount Enclosed _____

SNACK BAG UPDATE

If you are reading this update, my hope is that you have an interest/concern for our churches Snack Bag Program like me. If you are not familiar with the program, let me provide you with a little history on this outreach program.

Several churches in St. Albans, weekly provide Snack Bags for elementary and middle schools during the school calendar. The school counselors determine the children in the school who are in need and each week distributes a Snack Bag of food to those children. Different churches provide different bag contents, but for St. Andrew we provide: box of raisins, juice box, fruit cocktail cup, pudding cup, cereal bar, cheese crackers and applesauce. Food for this program is purchased at a huge discount from the St. Albans Kroger. Based on the current cost of food for the program, a student each week will receive a Snack Bag for the **entire school year** which costs \$70.

For several years, our church has supported the Snack Bag Program in St. Albans, and has been contributing 110 bags weekly for the past two years. In the past this program has been partially funded by the congregation, thereby allowing the Mission Outreach Team to support other local outreach programs with the remaining portion of our budget. A one-time donation to this outreach will feed a student for the entire school year.

As of April 20, the amount of the Snack Bag budget line item is approximately \$200. The past two years the congregation has contributed to this program with donations from 2016 of \$4,091 from 32 gifts and 2017 with \$850 from 8 gifts. With an estimated \$7,000 annual need for this program to continue, we are in need and hopeful that the congregation can again help by supporting a child for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. As said earlier your contribution of \$70 (or even a portion) will feed a child for the entire school year. I am hoping that you will consider this outreach a part of your extra giving and share in the joy that these weekly Snack Bags bring the students in the St. Albans elementary and middle schools.

Ernie Downey

VBS STAFF/VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & TRAINING

Mon., May 8 **or** Thurs., May 11
6:30-8:00 pm

St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church
821 B Street

*This is for all 3 churches involved in VBS: First
Presbyterian,*

*St. Paul's Missionary Baptist,
St. Andrew United Methodist*

VBS VOLUNTEERS: See sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Melanie Ogu



Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 21. If you or your child is graduating from high school, vo-tech, or college, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or send an email to saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com or call the church office at 304-727-7114 with the information requested.

Wednesday, May 17 is the last day to turn in your information.

Graduate's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

School Graduating From _____

College/University Planning to Attend _____

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 7:00 PM
VARIETY SHOW
FRIENDSHIP HALL
BROADWAY AND MORE**

will feature special guest performers along with members of our St. Andrew musical family!

**ST. ALBANS ROTARY
FOUNDERS DAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, May 13th

8:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

\$8.00 per person

Proceeds to Benefit the

SA Rotary's Giving:

Christ's Kitchen, Jericho House,

SA Rotary Community Garden,

SAHS Scholarships, Dictionaries for all 3rd grade SA students

For tickets see: Randy Robinson,

Lee Roberts or Ed Ballard

PLEASE DONATE – A family whose children were in our LOGOS program is in need of clothing. The sizes are as follows:

Boy – size 14

Girl – size 16

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Girl – size 8 petite

Baby – 12 mo. old

Woman – XL

There is a box in the overflow for you to place your items. Thank you!