

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/25/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
June 18, 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 57
Worship Services 153

HOSPITAL: Becky Bostic, Cabell
Huntington, Room 5713

BIRTH & ROSEBUD: Bryson Dale
Grant, born June 20, 2017 to Jeremy &
Danielle Grant and big sister, Ella.
Grandparents are Ed & Brenda Grant.

WEDDING: The congregation is
invited to the open church wedding of
Katie Asbury and Nathan Winterstein
on Saturday, July 2, 5:00 pm in the
sanctuary.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to
Becky and Bert Bostic in the death of
their father, Ira Bostic.

Scripture Reading for July 2:
Matthew 10:40-42



The flowers are placed in the church for the glory
of God by Larry & Karen Woodrum in honor of their
40th wedding anniversary on June 24th.

The sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of Paul &
Ann Priddy, my forever friend, by Alice Baldwin.

The chapel lamp is lit in honor of Alice Baldwin's
birthday on June 23rd, by Linda Miller.

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 **452**
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.

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COMMUNION will be offered in the chapel on July
16th and August 20th at 9:45 am. We will
continue to have communion on the 1st Sunday of
the month in the sanctuary.



**FAREWELL RECEPTION
for
Gifted Osei-Prempeh and
Alex Ackon-Annan
Ama, Kofi & Aba Ackon-Annan
in the overflow
immediately following worship
TODAY
All are invited!**

YouthWorks Infotainment Spectacular –
Every Monday evening at 6:30 from June 19-July 31, an interactive program will be performed in the sanctuary for youth groups being sponsored by YouthWorks. The program is titled "YouthWorks Infotainment Spectacular!" The program includes music, video presentations and a game show titled The Answer Is Right. The youth groups are visiting with us from other states. The main focus of the show is to provide our guests with positive information about West Virginia history and culture. **The St. Andrew congregation is welcome to join us. You may learn something about West Virginia that you didn't know!!**

THURSDAY COOKOUTS – The YouthWorks have a cookout every Thursday at Rock Lake Community Life Center, 801 Lincoln Dr., So. Charleston and you are invited to join them. So, mark your calendars and come expecting some good food and great fellowship!

JULY NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex.

CHURCH BUDGET 2017 – Copies of the 2017 church budget are on the table in the narthex.



Online Giving is available at St. Andrew. To make your donations online, visit the church website (www.sasaumc.org). The "Online Giving" link can be found on the left side column on the Home Page. Online giving will allow you or guests to make one time donations, using a Debit Card, Visa or MasterCard. We hope you will find this option convenient and helpful. All transactions process through secure encrypted servers, thereby protecting your information and data. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Walter Wood or Ernie Downey.



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



Is Your
Budget
Up to Date?



**12th ANNUAL
FREE FREE FREE
4TH OF JULY BREAKFAST
8:00 – 11:00 AM
FRIENDSHIP HALL
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

There is no charge for this breakfast, but if you would like to make a donation, a basket will be placed by the door and all proceeds will go to the Jericho House.

**PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR PRAYER
REQUESTS AND/OR SERMON NOTES**

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING
TODAY**

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:45 a.m. "God's Detectives" – Rm. 304
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. (Youth) - Annex

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. YouthWorks Infotainment
 Spectacular – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. YouthWorks cookout at
 Rock Lake Community Life Center

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:45 a.m. "God's Detectives" – Rm. 304
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
F.I.R.E. - TBA