

**HALF AN HOUR!
ONCE A MONTH!
THAT'S ALL THAT'S NEEDED TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE
OF A CHILD!**

In half an hour you can communicate interest in a child, you can share a story, you can give a book. Because of your generous support, St. Andrew Reads is expanding into a fourth elementary school and **WE NEED READERS!** Contacts are Elizabeth Ross, 304-389-5494 and Diana Taylor 304-722-4750.

StAR Readers Refresher:

Please plan to attend a brief Readers Refresher Workshop for new and experienced St. Andrew Reads readers Sunday, August 27 immediately after the 10:15 worship. We'll meet at **11:30** in **Friendship Hall** for about **thirty minutes** to review our StAR goals and purpose and to share briefly good read aloud practices and tips from some of our experienced readers. A helpful handout will be available.

LAY SERVANT ACADEMY – If you feel called to serve as a leader in the spiritual formation and care ministries, please consider the Lay Servant Academy. Lay Servant Academy will be held September 29-30 at Elizabeth Memorial UMC in Charleston. If you would like to be certified as a lay servant, please register by September 25. The form is available in the office or can be emailed by Pastor Krysta. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about God, the church and yourself.



COMMUNITY SOCCER

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
on the field behind the church

All children are welcome!

No teams, no uniforms, no required attendance – come when you can to learn soccer skills

IT'S FREE!!!!

***Each evening ends with
popsicles and prayer***



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm
All children in grades K-5th are welcome!
Theme for August: *At the Beach*

STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH Pastor Krysta will be teaching Bible 101 during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). The class will focus on the who, what, when and how of the Bible. If you've never been part of a Bible Study or Sunday School class, or find Bible classes intimidating this beginner level class is perfect for you.

PAINT YOUR OWN SIGN PARTY

(faith as small as a mustard seed, can move mountains) Saturday, September 9, 1:30-4:30 pm in Friendship Hall. Cost: \$35 with proceeds going to the Snack Bag Program. Email Karen Bradley at karenbradley@gmail.com, call or text Lori Counts at 304-542-1941, Carmen Priddy at 304-549-0537, or Karen Bradley at 304-932-4364. Please provide name, contact number, and your paint choice for background color and letter color. Limit: 15 attendees. If we reach the limit and continue to have interest, we may offer a 2nd date.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY begins **September 13.** Our Bible Study at 6:30pm will focus on Paul's letters to Timothy. Pastor Ed hopes you can join him to explore these fascinating letters written to a young pastor.

HOLD THE DATE: Sunday, October 22, Pumpkin Carving and Hot Dog Roast at the Grant Farm.

FREE!!

ST. ANDREW READS BENEFIT CONCERT

The award winning barbershop harmony chorus, the *Kanawha Kordsmen* is performing a FREE benefit concert for St. Andrew Reads! It will be a wonderful, light-hearted event with unparalleled music to lift your spirits!

The hour long concert will be followed by a dessert of ice cream! Bring your friends and come join your St. Andrew family on **Saturday, August 26, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary for an evening of fun and an opportunity to support our outreach ministry to the children of our community**

THANK YOU received from Weimer Elementary. On behalf of the students, staff, and Weimer School community, we wish to thank you for the generous donation of the tables you made for our students. We are most appreciative of the time and effort you took in creating these. Our scholars will have them to use in our outdoor classroom setting, as picnic tables and a place to sit and share with a friend. This project was completed by the St. Andrew carpenter angels, Harry Davis and Joe Taylor. St. Andrew also extends a big thank you.



If your son or daughter is attending college this fall and would like to be a part of our **College Buddies**, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

OPEN INVITATION: Do you belong to a book club? Andy's Book Club at St. Andrew meets on the first Thursday of each month in the parlor from 7-8pm. We read and share many types of books. We read books available at the library and through collections of the State Library Commission, we do not have to purchase a chosen one. If you wish more information call Lynn Franklin (727-4118) or Karen Brimhall (722-3813) or just come to a meeting.

MEETING THIS WEEK:

Mon., Aug. 21 – 6:00 pm
Finance Team – Room 111

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:15 a.m. New Member Class – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Communion - Chapel
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. – Youth Meeting

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Cottrell Hall
6:00 p.m. Finance Team – Room 111
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Room 100
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m Soccer - on the hill
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Phyllis Asher Fellowship Picnic
Friendship Hall

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. St. Andrew Read Refresher
Friendship Hall
F.I.R.E. – TBA