

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/27/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
August 20, 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 Service 151**

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to
the Norma Boone family. Norma died
Tuesday, August 15.

**Scripture Reading for
September 3:** Matthew 16:21-28



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

The sanctuary lamp is lit in honor of John
Baldwin's birthday, by Alice Baldwin.

The chapel lamp is lit by the congregation.

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 **460**
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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STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH Pastor Krysta will
be teaching Bible 101 in the parlor 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.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is on the table in the
narthex. Please take one home with you today.

ST. ALBANS FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
spaghetti sauce, cake mix, and tea bags. You can
place your items in the Community Food Basket
located in the narthex.



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

All children in grades K-5th are welcome!

Theme for August: *At the Beach*

**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 **TODAY** 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***

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 22 - pumpkin carving and hot dog roast at the Grant Farm.



**ST. ALBANS 5K RUN/WALK
AGAINST HUNGER
SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
REGISTER TODAY:
TRISTATERACER.COM
BENEFITS LOCAL CHARITIES**

A special love offering will be taken on September 10th to support the walk and the ministries it benefits. If you would like to donate prior to that time, please make checks to St. Andrew UMC with "Hunger Walk" in memo area. Christ Kitchen and the Pantry have seen more people seeking help starting in the spring. There are more extended families with grandparents taking in children and grandchildren as well as people impacted by the increasing drug problems in the area. Jericho House and the utility assistance program are showing no slow down either. The Walk/Run for Hunger is the primary fund raiser each year. The biggest part of the money comes from small and large business sponsors. The more people in the community they see participating, the more excited or willing they are to give. You can walk or run and be timed or just be part of the crowd. But, we need folks to go to tristateracer.com and sign up or mail in a printable registration form so the sponsors can see the list and community support grow. Thank you for your continued support in bringing the love of Christ into our community.



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 7-8 pm. 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.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

- 9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
- 10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. St. Andrew Reads Refresher Friendship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. – Youth Meeting

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 6:30 p.m Soccer - on the hill
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1st Floor
- 8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Open House

SUNDAY

FALL WORSHIP BEGINS LABOR DAY WEEKEND

- 9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. Preschool & Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary