



Howdy y'all. It's getting to the point that I'm not sure what idiom or context I'm speaking in. Over the course of my life I've lived in Oregon, Alaska, Iowa, Florida and Wyoming. I'm like the Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court! Well, not that bad really, but I've spent time in lots of places around the United States.

One thing I've discovered in all my travels is that God is always present and faithful. Like the story of Joseph and his brothers in the Book of Genesis, God is at work even when it is not apparent. God works in our lives that way too. God gives us what we need even before we know to ask.

God has brought us together for a purpose. In part for fellowship, but also that we might grow together as we step into the new future that God has planned for us.

I rejoice that God has brought us together and look forward to working with you all at St Andrews to discern where God is taking us.

God bless you all!

Pastor Marc



### M A R C H

- 6 Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service 6:00pm
- 13 Dinner & Service 6:00pm
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- 20 Dinner & Service 6:00pm
- 27 Dinner & Service 6:00pm



### A P R I L

- 3 Dinner & Service 6:00pm
- 10 Dinner & Service 6:00pm
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 18 Maundy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 20 Easter Egg Hunt
- 21 Easter



**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

6317 103rd Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

*Being the face of Christ  
In our Community.*

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**MARCH/APRIL 2019**

**Secretaries**

*Donna Kirksey  
Judy Medearis  
Judith Yeaton*

**Active Elders**

*Lynda Edwards – M&E  
Frankie Hawkins - CCN  
Bonnie McNally - CCN  
Walter McNair – B&G  
Linda Miller – CE&F  
Diane Parker – Worship  
Judith Yeaton – F&P*

## **Finance & Personnel**

Now for the **F&P Committee** which was formerly the BSFP Committee. Someone felt that F&P would be easier to remember (and it certainly is.)

Our January financial report shows Income: \$8,103.47, Expenses: \$10,627.10 = Negative (\$2,523.63) due to several large bills, most notably our property & liability insurance, and our Per Capita payment to Presbytery

We had a MAJOR water line break on our property resulting in a \$4,000.00 water bill (That was how we discovered it.) We will be paying some on the bill monthly until JEA figures out if we are due an adjustment.

We have put off stewardship planning (usually started in February) until May to see if our new pastor has any ideas about it.

The Committee agreed on an updated Professional Reimbursement amendment to the Part-Time Stated Supply package in order to clarify what would be permissible for reimbursement. This will be submitted to the Session for inclusion into the package our new pastor will operate under.

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Christ,  
Judith Yeaton, Chairman

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## **Stated Supply Search Committee**

One year ago, St. Andrew's Session formed a Stated Supply Search Committee (Mary McNair, Linda Miller and Frankie Hawkins) and set forth a task to fill this open position. God already knew who would be our new Stated Supply Pastor and he knew how long that search would take. Our Search committee had little to work with. They would go months with no application and the few pastors that did apply just were not the right fit. Then an email was forwarded to us about a pastor looking for a part-time pastor position, and our committee contacted him and met with him and even went to hear him preach at a local church. He fit. The committee did there due diligence, and asked the session to receive him as our supply pastor.

Session would like to introduce Rev. Marc Jones as our new Stated Supply Pastor. Marc is not a new to our Presbytery. He was the Pastor of Faith Presbytery Church in Melrose, FL (2002-2012). A graduate of University of Dubuque, in Dubuque, Iowa with a BA, in Psychology and a graduate of Dubuque theological Seminary. Marc is married to Leatha, who is a teacher and will be retiring this June. I am sure as we welcome and get to know Rev. Marc we will learn many things and experiences he has had of the years as he will learn about us.

I would ask while you are welcoming Rev. Marc and his wife Leatha, also extend out a pat on the back to Mary, Linda, and Frankie. They took on a task that was not easy, always being prayerfully encouraging to the session about the search. These three ladies always knew they would be successful, because they knew the work they were doing was for God and to continue the Mission of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Summer

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**



*Bill Allen, Diane Baylor,  
B. J. Bethune,  
Celanania S. Clemente,  
Kim Cope, James Czaja,  
Lydia Dyer, Lynda Edwards,  
Thadys Gilder,  
Diane Gillebean,  
Theresa Gray, Terry Hallihan,  
Sheryl Harmon,  
Crystal Hefner, Pansy Helms,  
Linda Hill,  
Lee and Lona Hofsted,  
Jennifer Kessler,  
Linda Kneece, Ray Massey,  
Sue Massey, Laura McElhane,  
Johnny McNally,  
Vernon McNally,  
Priscilla Myers,  
Merri Kay Nelson,  
The Parramore Family,  
Charleen Pavlakovich,  
Tim Pierson, Ralph Ramsey,  
Vickie Roberts,  
David Michael Schott,  
DiAnne Scott,  
Charles Severance,  
Richard & Sandra Spranger,  
Susan Spranger,  
Butch Stafflenio,  
Helen Starks, Jack Strickland,  
Phyllis Stubbs,  
Pat Sundt, Clarence Sweat,  
Betty Tanner,  
Robert Tarkinson,  
Sam Taylor, Pat Thomas,  
Heath Towers, Jim Tuten,  
and friends & families of  
D. J. Bethune and Joan Mallard*

## WORSHIP

Lent activities this year are:

- March 6<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday 6:00pm
  - Baked potato and salad dinner
  - Service with ashes
- March 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm
  - Dinner & Service
- March 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm
  - Dinner & Service
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm
  - Dinner & Service
- April 3rd – 6:00pm
  - Dinner & Service
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm
  - Dinner & Service
- April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday 10:30am
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday
  - Sunrise Service – Time TBD
  - Breakfast – Fellowship Hall following Service
  - Regular Service 10:30am with Communion

Come join us in these dinners and services as we celebrate Lent.

We have plans to make up a flyer with all the Lenten information on it as soon as possible so it can be given to everyone INCLUDING the customers of our Thrift Store and bread outlet.

Easter Lilies for the sanctuary can be ordered on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>, cost to be announced.

The Worship Committee meets on the second Thursday at 12:00 pm following the Bible Study class. Our anticipated dates are March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in the “running” of the church worship experience is welcome to attend.

Diane Parker

## VISITS TO OUR SHUT-INS



Anyone interested in visiting and/or taking Communion to our shut-ins, contact the Pastor, Rev. Marc Jones.

**JULIETs** (Join Us Ladies Into Eating Together) & **Romeos** - First Tuesday each month @ 6:00pm location TBD.

**Adult Sunday School** – Each Sunday at 9:15AM

**Adult Bible Study** – Each Thursday at 11:00AM



### **St. Andrews Church's Flea/ Thrift Shop – “Hope Chest”**

Remember to check-out the goodies in the “Hope Chest” on Sundays after Services or on Wednesdays between 8:00am – Noon.

Thank you,

Donna, Elaine, Diane and all Our  
Volunteers



### March

2 Walter Poley	14 Trevor Moulton
3 Viva McCall	15 Barbara Gobbel
5 Jim Black	19 Sherrie Smith
5 Bailey Jones	21 Clarence Sweat
6 Joseph Brown III	26 Susan Spranger
9 Annesley Brightwell	29 Kourtney Starkey
12 Pat Bukovac	29 Lindsey McCall
13 Katelynn Baylor	

### April

1 Roger Smith	20 Ralph Ramsey
5 Brian Hackney	25 Janet St.Jacques
8 Sheryl Harmon	26 Kathy Dahl
12 Julia Mago	29 Sue Ramsey
15 Catherine Edwards	30 Elaine Mechelke
15 Rebecca Edwards	30 Suzanne Brooks-Cope



### March

18 Cathy & Roger Barr

### April

14 Loraine & David Nelson  
 25 J.P. & Viva McCall  
 27 Vicki & Denny Roberts



## *Buildings & Grounds*

Greetings from the Buildings and Grounds  
Committee

If you have been at the church at night lately you may have noticed a number of sidewalk lights were not working. Now all of them have been replaced with brighter LED bulbs. Several more lighting projects are in the works also. If you notice any other lighting issues leave us a note in the B&G mailbox in the office. Don't forget to include your name and date of the request.

Our committee always has lots of building and grounds maintenance so if you are interested in joining us let me know. We need your help. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 A.M. Summer will be here shortly so even if you don't want to be on the committee, just come on down and spend some time in the yard picking up trash or limbs. Your help will be appreciated.

We will be having a Spring Work Day prior to Easter. As soon as a date is selected it will be posted in the Sunday bulletin. It's a good time to come and not only clean the church but to also experience the fellowship of working together with other friends and members. Look for a date coming soon.

Walter McNair

*A Note from  
the Clerk*



As you know God has picked our new Part-Time Pastor, Rev. Marc Jones, and we welcome him to our pulpit. A big round of applause and thanks to our search Committee - Mary McNair, Linda Miller & Frankie Hawkins.

Summer

## **Mission & Evangelism**

The Committee is continuing on our mission of helping members as well as the community in many ways. Our Thrift Store is open Wednesdays 8-12 and Sunday mornings after services. All money is deposited into the St. Andrews general fund. January's Thrift Store income was \$521.00. Our Souper Bowl Donations totaled \$75.86 and has been use to replenish our food pantry. We are still teaming up with the Gleaners who provide free bread and bakery items to the public.

This year we will be handing out church schedules for our Lent/Easter activities to all who visit our Thrift Store, Food Pantry and Bread distribution.

Again we will be making Pillow Case dresses for Africa and clothing protectors for the residents of Duval Home in Deland. Materials and patterns will be provided. If you are interested in being a seamstress for this project please contact Stephanie Moore at 608-5137 or svrn8809@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your help with this project.

**Lynda Edwards**

## **Fellowship**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** will start off Lent on Ash Wednesday with a baked potato dinner starting at 6 pm

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** is St. Patrick's Day and we will celebrate with a corned beef and cabbage lunch after worship.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting our annual Easter egg hunt and lunch from 11am to 1 pm. We are asking for bags of individually wrapped candy to fill all of the plastic eggs we already have on hand. Thank You in advance for all of your generous donations.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** is Easter we will be serving our annual breakfast after sunrise service.

**We hope to see everyone at all of these fun and meaningful events.**

**Yours in Christ,**

**The Fellowship Committee**

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**MAY/JUNE**

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**DUE**

**\*\*\* APRIL 22nd\*\*\***

Articles can be e-mailed to  
Terry Hallihan:

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Or placed in the Newsletter box  
in the office

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