



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Easter has come and gone. It's been a busy time. During the past few weeks I've managed to learn most of your names. I've seen your ministry and your presence in the community. You do good works. I've also discovered that you are genuinely nice people. That's all good.

Now we will enter the season of Pentecost and then Ordinary Time. Ordinary time is more or less synonymous with quiet time. Ordinary time is where most of us—if we're lucky—live year around. I'll take plain old ordinary any time. I really don't like drama. Peace and quiet are one of God's gifts to his people.

So, what will the next eight months hold in store for us? I imagine we'll keep on doing the things that we ordinarily do - Bible studies, Choir, Potlucks, etc. But we will also be on the lookout for more ways to get out into the community.

I'm pleased to say we've already started doing that. Not too long ago a young woman by the name of Alma Porcic contacted me seeking rooms at St. Andrews for the program she directs: Engineering for Kids. Engineering for Kids is a program that brings "science, technology, engineering and math to kids ages 4-14 in a fun way and challenging way."

God bless you all!

Pastor Marc



M A Y

- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 11 Mother's Day Tea
- 12 Mother's Day
- 27 Memorial Day



J U N E

- 9 Annual Church Picnic
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Begins



**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

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*Being the face of Christ  
In our Community.*

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**MAY/JUNE 2019**

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Diane Parker – Worship  
Judith Yeaton – F&P*

## Finance & Personnel

Month ending March, 2019 is as follows:

Income = \$9,130.43, Expenses = \$6,470.28, all equals a positive balance of \$2,660.15

March Year To Date :

Income = \$25,858.77, Expenses = \$22,268.55 resulting in a positive balance of \$3,590.22

Now that we have a stated supply pastor, we will begin to lose our positive status as the months go by.

It is now April and at our next Session meeting we will begin the job of evaluating our personnel. Worship will evaluate our Director of Music, Building & Grounds will evaluate Julia and possibly Ken (our grounds keeper). The Session evaluates the Pastor but he has only been with us for 2 months. At the time of this writing we are not sure how we will proceed.

One bright spot – we were required to pay \$295.00 per month to the Board of Pensions during the months we were without a pastor. The Board of Pensions changed the rules in 2018 to NOT charge if we were without a stated supply pastor. So when Pastor Marc came on board, the Board of Pensions sent us a \$3,500.67 REFUND

We briefly discussed the upcoming Stewardship drive which will be held in October. Pastor Marc volunteered to write the letter to the membership when the time comes.

That being said, the Finance and Personnel Committee thanks you all for keeping up your pledges and helping your church pay its bills and commitments. Keep up the good work.

Our next meetings are May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

Yours in Christ, Judith Yeaton

## OUR PRAYER LIST



*Bill Allen, Diane Baylor,  
Marji Beluch,  
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Merri Kay Nelson,  
The Parramore Family,  
Charleen Pavlakovich,  
Tim Pierson, Ralph Ramsey,  
Vickie Roberts,  
David Michael Schott,  
Flo Six, Charles Severance,  
David Spranger,  
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,  
Morgan Thornton,  
Heath Towers, Art Vaughn,  
Vivian Vinson, Jennifer Wright,  
Wendy Wright  
and friends & families of  
Pansy Six, Violet Stutt, Tracy  
Jacobs and Donna Vinson*

Happy Mother's Day! And on the same note: Happy Father's Day! Certainly our lives are made richer by our parents. Conversely, it's also true, that our lives are made richer by our children. Parents are special: My mother was always there to lend an ear and encourage me. My Father was more of the strong, silent type. He never talked much about what he was feeling, but he went to work at a job he didn't much like to keep a roof over our heads. Acts of service are acts of love too.

Not surprisingly, the Commandment to honor Mother and Father is central to the Ten Commandments. The family is the basic building block of every culture and civilization. We are called to care and comfort one another.

Mothers and Fathers lead to family. Where would we be without our families? Family is also the main safety net for most all of us. We may get mad at our children. They may get mad at us. But when the chips are down, when we get in between the rock and the hard place, you can always turn to your family. It's perhaps the greatest blessing.

St. Andrews is a family too. We are not biologically related but we are bound by something greater than DNA. We are bound by spiritual DNA that can only be found in Christ. It's great to be part of the family! God bless you all!

Pastor Marc

## 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



“Thank you all very much for your cards, calls, prayers and help during my convalescence from my broken leg. You all are a wonderful family to me.”

**Thank You, Pansy Helms**

## **Worship**

Recapping our Lenten/Easter season, the Worship Committee feels that we had a very successful time. Lakeshore was invited to join us on the Wednesday evening dinners and program but once again they decided to have their Lenten observances at noon. We had an average between 20 – 25 in attendance starting with Ash Wednesday and ending with a moving Maundy Thursday service. We had excellent meals and everyone pitched in to help with the cleanup afterwards. A fine example of the true family we have become at St. Andrews.

Easter was celebrated with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 which was held in front of the church instead of out back at the fire pit. It was deemed that the walkway has become too uneven to be safe for people with walkers and canes. Towels were spread on the cement benches in front of the church and JR & Jody Wood brought their “fire pit” complete with burning log which several of us huddled around as the temperature was only 50 degrees! This was followed by our traditional Easter breakfast where the Fellowship Committee outdid themselves once again. Our regular Easter service was held at 10:30 by which time the temperature was pleasant and the weather was terrific and put everyone into a great mood to celebrate this Day of Days. If you bought a lily and was not there to take it home, please pick it up during the week as flowers don’t fare well without sunshine and water. The Committee wants to extend its sincere thanks to JR and Jody Wood and Bill Starks who changed the drapes on the crosses and changed the paraments in the sanctuary, set up the lilies and set up for the Sunrise Service.

A member of the church has been having trouble reading the print in the hymnal so the Committee has purchased 8 large print hymnals. It just has the words to the hymns with no music but it is very easy to read. If you would like to use one, please see Diane Parker or an usher and they will see you get one to use.

Mother’s Day and Father’s Day are the next special days we will be celebrating. (Rumor has it that there will be a Mother’s Day Tea on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.)

Pentecost is June 9<sup>th</sup>. Come to church and be sure to wear RED!

Diane Parker

## **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

## **Graduates**

McKinleigh Paige Jones, daughter of Mike and Peggy Jones, granddaughter of Phyllis and Jack Herpy graduates Friday, May 24th, from Greeneville High School in Greeneville, TN. McKinleigh maintained her grades in honors and dual enrollment classes, while marching in the band and being a varsity cheerleader. She plans to attend MTSU, Middle Tennessee State University, in Murfreesboro, TN in the fall.

Summer and Brian Hackney's God daughter, Katie Brown, graduates from Yulee High School on May 21st and plans to attend the University of North Florida in the fall to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree for Nursing.

Shylar Jewel Horton, granddaughter of Donald Kollath graduates from Smithfield High School in Smithfield, VA on June 8th. Skylar maintained a 3.932 GPA while taking 3 Dual Enrollment classes and 1 AP class, lettering in Softball, being a cheerleader and active in various clubs. She plans to attend Thomas Nelson Community College and then a Nursing College to become a pediatric nurse.

Stephanie and Ron Moore have 2 grandchildren graduating from high school: Kaleb Ranch from Baker County High School and he then starts an Electrical Apprenticeship; and Veda Gilmore from Florida Virtual School who plans to attend FSCJ. Also, Stephanie's cousin, Jade Swanson, is receiving her Bachelors in Public Health from the University of NC at Charlotte.

Susan Spranger's great nephew, Tanner Shivley, graduates from Dixie Hollin High School on May 25th.

## **Christian Education & Fellowship**

All mothers and daughters are invited to the Mother's Day Tea on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Contact Michelle Banks and Summer Hackney for details.

Make plans to attend the St. Andrews' Annual Congregational Picnic on Sunday immediately after service on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring the family and your favorite summer sides and enjoy deliciously prepared BBQ. See Linda Miller, Michelle Banks and Summer Hackney for details. A good time will be had by all.

**Michelle and  
Summer**



### May

11 LeoLine Young	20 Michelle Simms
13 Chuck Kersten	21 Rachel Kersten
15 Scott Haynes	23 Valerie Boardman
17 Sam Heredia	23 Pyhlilis Herpy
19 Janet Fowler	

### June

8 Meredyth Hume	21 Ron Moore
12 Flo Six	26 Veda Gilmore
15 Brett Christiansen	27 William Strubbe, Jr.
18 Kenadie Christiansen	29 Frankie Hawkins
19 Pat Sundt	29 Katlin Starkey



### May

10 Ron & Stephanie Moore
12 Trevor & Kim Cope
18 Todd & Jennifer Allen
20 Herman & Flo Six
26 Aaron & Michelle Simms
27 Carlos & Wendy Villa
28 Joseph & Helen Ballester
31 Scott & Shirley Haynes

### June

1 Scott & Suzanne Brooks - Cope	
4 Michael & Susan Jones	19 Joe & Janet Flower
14 Jim & Virginia Black	24 Bert & Judith Yeaton



## *Buildings & Grounds*

### Greetings from the Buildings and Grounds Committee

Thanks to all those who participated in the church work day on April 13. We had a good turnout, but we missed a lot of you. If you could not make it this time don't despair. There will be another work day in the fall. The Boy Scouts were also there and contributed a lot towards cleaning the grounds. Our Fellowship Committee once again provided lunch. Thanks to all again. The grounds looked very nice for our Easter services.

On the "lighter" side, new lights have been installed in the media center room. With all new LED fixtures in place it makes a big difference. We hope to continue with improvements in other rooms throughout the year.

With summer almost here there is plenty for our committee to do. Feel like joining us, we meet on the first Tuesday of each month. We could use you help to keep our facility and grounds in good shape. Your help will be appreciated.

Walter McNair



*A Note from  
the Clerk*



Many activities are planned during these months. Bring your family, neighbors and friends and join the fun and fellowship.

Summer

## *Mission & Evangelism*

M&E 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 St. Andrews general fund. February's Thrift Store income was \$575.00 and March was \$478.00. We are still teaming up with the Gleaners who provide free bread and bakery items to the public.

We have an exciting summer planned. Engineering for Kids will be using SAPC for their 6 week summer program for elementary students, M-F, 9am-12pm. They are self-insured and will handle all money collection, communication and staffing. We will receive 10% of their fees for the use of our facility. We are working on a hand-out about St Andrews programs including: service times, Sunday School (both adult & children), Thursday Bible Study, Thrift Store days/hours, bread give away.

Again we will be making Pillow Case dresses for Africa and Clothing Protectors for Duvval House.

*Lynda Edwards*

## Thanks

On behalf of the entire (Jim) Miller Family I want to say "Thank You" for the ongoing prayers, cards and love that St. Andrews has shown the entire family. Jim loved this congregation so very much and he is looking down from heaven above knowing that Linda and the family are taken care of by so many.

Summer

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**JULY/AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
DUE  
\*\*\* JUNE 20th \*\*\***

Articles can be e-mailed to  
Terry Hallihan:  
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in the office

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