

St. Andrews United Methodist Church

The Messenger

REACH UP, REACH IN,
REACH OUT

FEBRUARY 2012

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NEW BUILDING UPDATE

Work is continuing and every day we get closer to completion. Paint, wallpaper and trim are in the works. Cabinets are installed. Light fixtures are in—you may see the chandelier over the main doorway at night. Restrooms are tiled and fixtures are in. Countertops are soon to follow. The main room will be outfitted with speakers and television screens for viewing the worship service as well as to host workshops, meetings and studies.

Some of the landscape netting has been removed as we are beginning to clean up the outside area. Soon you will see shrubs and gardens. If anyone would like to help with the outside work, you would certainly be appreciated.

We have been blessed on the giving side of this project. We continue to have 100% of those who made a commitment continue to give. We have been running this campaign about a year and a half now and our committed givers have donated \$175,707.15. Add \$17,565.54 given by casual givers and our total is \$193,272.69 for this timeframe. These gifts coupled with our Time To Build monies have enabled us to, so far, pay cash on this project and we thank you so much for all you are doing to make this building a reality.



Special events to look into:

- The best way to really get to know others: join a small group. See page 2.
- Our hand bells will soon ring again on Mondays at 7pm.
- Ash Wednesday Worship: February 22 at 7:00pm

The heart of Love is God's heart, from the height of an up-righted cross, looking upon his accusers, his executioners, and those who called for his death, saying, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."



Christian Education

Sundays 9:45-10:45 am
 Sunday School for Kids Ages
 3 Years Old - 8th Grade



February 2012

B.I.G. Theme: Stories Jesus Told

February 5 *The Talents*
 Matthew 25:14-29

February 12 *The Good Samaritan*
 Luke 10:25-37

February 19 *Lost and Found*
 Luke 15:8-10

February 26 *The Rich Fool*
 Luke 12:13-21

Teach me Your way, O Lord. Psalm 27:11

Our Mission Project for December/January was mittens and gloves. We collected 95 gloves and mittens and the children made colorful notes on Christmas morning to attach to them. Many thanks for all the donations. There will be lots of warm hands this winter!

UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS

Toddlers & Twos

Megan Walker & Megan Savage

Preschoolers

Deborah Pevler

K-2nd Grade

Katie Jenifer

DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOMS

3rd-5th Grade

Teresa Perry

6th-8th Grade

Pam Strickland & Jennifer Kundtz

9th-12th Grade

Craig Davis

Adult Church School

FAITH LESSONS

Facilitator: Dan Pietz

THE GATHERING

Facilitator: Debbie Poulk

Adult Bible Studies

THE EVENING GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00pm
 Facilitator: Pastor Gerry

WADE HAYES MEMORIAL

BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays, 9:00am
 Facilitator: Pastor Gerry

PATHFINDERS

Tuesdays, 9:00am
 Facilitator: Nancy Moore

God Sightings Small Groups

Once a month:
 Wednesday, 7:00pm
 Thursday, 9:00am
 with Pastor Gerry

Wednesdays, 6:30pm
 At the home of Deborah Pevler

Thursdays, 12:30pm
 On the church playground
 With Katie Jenifer

God Sightings: Weekly Reading for February

Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
5	Exodus 8:1-21:21	Matthew 19:13-23:39	24-28	6:1-7:5
6	Exodus 21:22-33:23	Matthew 24:1-27:14	29:1-33:11	7:6-8:36
7	Exodus 34:1-Lev.7:27	Matt. 27:15-Mark 3:30	33:12-37	9:1-10:4
8	Leviticus 7:28-18:30	Mark 3:31-8:10	37:12-41:13	10:5-16

This month: At heart, our faith is simple, one that even a child can embrace. How can you be more childlike in your approach to God? Enjoy your reading!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		9:00am Preschool 9:00am Path Finders 6:00pm C.L.A.S.S. 201 7:00pm Troop 6	1 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Called to Pray 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Staff/Parish 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Eve. Bible study	2 9:00am Preschool 9:00am W. H. Bible Class 10:30am S.A.L.T. Shakers	3 9:00am Preschool 11:00 Serve Love Lunch at the Salvation Army 7:00pm GS Troop 1212	4 8:00am Men's Breakfast
5 Worship at 8:30 & 11 9:45am Sunday School 12:30pm Staff Lunch 5:30pm Youth Fellowship	6 9:00am Preschool 11:00 Serve Love Lunch at the Salvation Army 7:00pm Building Team 7:00pm Hand Bells	7 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Path Finders 7:00pm Troop 6	8 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Called to Pray 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Eve. Bible Study	9 9:00am Preschool 9:00am W.H. Bible Class 5:30pm Pack 895 Leaders 6:00pm M.O.P.S. Steering 7:00pm Troop 6 Leaders	10 9:00am Preschool 9:30am Vol. Singers 9:30am M.O.P.S. 7:00pm GS Troop 1212	11 9am-3pm Blue & Gold Banquet set up 9:30am Musical Breakfast 3-5pm Blue & Gold Banquet
12 Worship at 8:30 & 11 Scouting Sunday 9:45am Sunday School 3:00pm M.O.P.S. 5:30pm Youth Fellowship	13 9:00am Preschool 11:00am Serve Love Lunch at the Salvation Army 6:00pm Den 2 7:00pm Board of Trustees 7:00pm Maturity Team 7:00pm Hand Bells	14 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Path Finders 7:00pm Troop 6	15 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Called to Pray 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Eve. Bible study	16 9:00am Preschool 9:00am W. H. Bible Class 10:30am U.M.W. 6:00pm School Board	17 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm GS Troop 1212	18 5-8pm Connections
19 Worship at 8:30 & 11 9:45am Sunday School 12:30pm Childcare Staff 3:00pm M.O.P.S. 5:30pm Youth Fellowship	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO PRESCHOOL CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Den 2 6:30pm Finance Team 7:00pm Hand Bells	21 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Path Finders 11:00 Serve Love Lunch at the Salvation Army 7:00pm Troop 6	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Called to Pray 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Worship	23 9:00am Preschool	24 9:00am Preschool 9:30am M.O.P.S. 7:00pm GS Troop 1212	25
26 Worship at 8:30 & 11 9:45am Sunday School 3:00pm M.O.P.S. 5:30pm Youth Fellowship	27 9:00am Preschool 6:00pm Pack Meeting 7:00pm Hand Bells	28 Academy Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Path Finders 9:00am Team Build 7:00pm Troop 6	29 9:00am Preschool			



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
June 18-22, 2012

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

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- 1 - Tammy Melnik
 - 1 - Emily Sheffield
 - 2 - Joyce Pevler
 - 2 - Debbie Poulk
 - 3 - Tyler Billman
 - 3 - Ashley Ballard
 - 3 - Greg Hutcheson
 - 6 - Katie Jenifer
 - 6 - Gina Tew
 - 8 - Virginia Perkins
 - 11 - Cathryn Spencer
 - 12 - Jessica McGaha
 - 12 - Pat Pietz
 - 15 - Steve Butler
 - 15 - Sue Helms
 - 15 - Mark Ferguson
 - 16 - Eleanor Ninestein
 - 17 - Jeff Smith
 - 18 - Young Asbury
 - 20 - Russell Hott
 - 20 - Alex Hinton
 - 21 - Rebecca Murray
 - 22 - Bob Moore
 - 23 - Haley Bowden
 - 23 - Margaret Mills
 - 25 - Christopher Poulk
 - 27 - Harold Walkup

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

- 2 - Ed & Sandra Shearin
- 3 - John & Carrah Royal
- 5 - Jerry & Rachel Cessna
- 20 - Dennis & Jody Taylor
- 25 - Mark & Sheila Taylor