

THE WINDOW VIEW



OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ITEMS OF THE MONTH

CANNED MEAT

There is a decorated container in the office to receive your donations for GAP Ministries. And remember: If you forget to bring an item, you may always contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/02 Janice Daniels
- 10/03 Franklin Kitchen
- 10/05 Sheila Tucker
- 10/05 Tyler Sollie
- 10/07 Ralph Cauble
- 10/09 Lynn Benson
- 10/10 Drew Wall, Jr.
- 10/10 Kayla Rooney
- 10/14 Isadora Kitchen
- 10/15 Chandler Payne
- 10/16 Patti Myers
- 10/26 John McGrath IV
- 10/31 Duane Seaborn

GREETERS

- 10/01 Kathy & Jim Elder
- 10/08 Janet & Bill Cravens
- 10/15 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- 10/22 Volunteers Needed
- 10/29 Traci & David Westin

DOOR KEEPERS

- 10/01 Jim Elder
- 10/08 Bill Cravens
- 10/15 Joe Lesniewski
- 10/22 Ken Voss
- 10/29 David Westin

LAY READER FOR OCTOBER

Debbie Long

Christian Education Ministry

October

Sunday School



There is a Sunday School class for you at St. Andrew! All classes start at 9:30 am. If you are new and not sure where the location is, just ask anyone and we will be happy to escort you to the proper classroom with a smile!

Co-Ed Adult Sunday School Class

This class meets in the Parlor and is led by Jim Elder. We look at the Scripture verses that the sermon is based on. You can find the Scripture in the emailed bulletin each week, and now you can even click on it and find the verses! We not only look at the verses and study their meaning, but we even try to predict how Rev. Ed's (or guest Pastor's) sermon will go. (Last month we really had great discussion and it made Rev. Amy Hobby Richard's sermon This class really makes the church service meaningful and can lead to some interesting conversations with your family and friends.

Women's Sunday School Class

We meet in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

Sunday School Classes for All Youth

Infants and pre-school students are invited to join the Nursery class. They learn about Jesus and have plenty of play time as well; plus if they get worn out, there is a crib for sleepy time.

All school age students meet together in the Ark to share some together time and then separate into different groups for the lesson. Each lesson looks at the Bible with specific activities designed to reenforce the lesson and to share with their families. We also learn how to use our lesson in our daily life.

Please see Jackie Voss for more information on Youth Sunday School Programs.

Church Library

Work on cleaning and cataloging the material available in the church continues.

We hope to have a list of books available soon. If you want to browse the books yourself, the library is located in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Brown Bag Bible Study

We are continuing our study of *"The Chosen"* Season 3. We will view and discuss: Episode 4 *"Clean"*-Part 1 and Episode 5 *"Clean"*-Part 2. Because the episodes are longer the start time has changed to assure choir members who want to join us will still be able to get to practice on time.

- Meeting for "Brown Bag Dinner" is at 5:30 pm.
- Showtime is 6 pm. to 7:15pm.

Hope to see you there for fellowship and "The Chosen"!

P.S. Bring a friend!

The writer of Hebrews is referring here to the time when Abraham was visited by the Lord himself and two angels, but didn't immediately realize it. (Genesis 18) It's a sobering thing to consider that people you meet casually might actually be angels in disguise, which is good reason to always engage in the practice of generous hospitality.

Beyond that, when you think about it, hospitality is at the heart of who God is; after all, he created the entire universe and specifically the earth itself as a beautiful and welcoming homeplace for those he created in his image. Every single day, through God's common grace poured out on all humanity, we are enjoying the hospitality of God.

In turn, we should demonstrate our "family resemblance" by sharing hospitality with others. This goes beyond just being nice to people when they visit our church (which of course we should do joyfully). In this era, it seems our society is more fragmented than ever, and people are deeply alienated from one another, with fewer and fewer opportunities to experience a genuinely caring community.

One simple solution is expressed in a book written by Rosaria Butterfield, entitled, *The Gospel Comes with A House Key*. She writes: "Let God use your home, apartment, dorm room, front yard, community gymnasium, or garden for the purpose of making strangers into neighbors and neighbors into family. Because that is the point - building the church and living like a family, the family of God...Radically ordinary and daily hospitality is the basic building block for vital Christian living. Start anywhere. But do start."

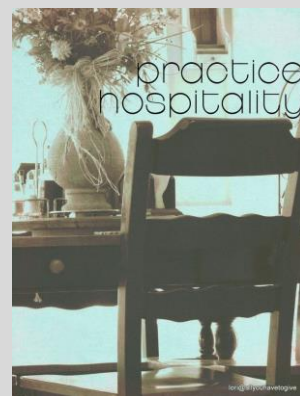
No matter how insignificant we feel we might be, each of us has the chance to show hospitality to others, to build relationships and share fellowship as an expression of the love of God. Be in prayer that the Lord would guide you to those whom you can serve in this way, and start setting an extra place at dinner – who knows, you might end up breaking bread with Gabriel, or Michael, or another of the heavenly host!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



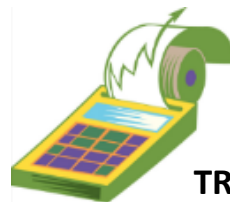
“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”

(Hebrews 13:2)





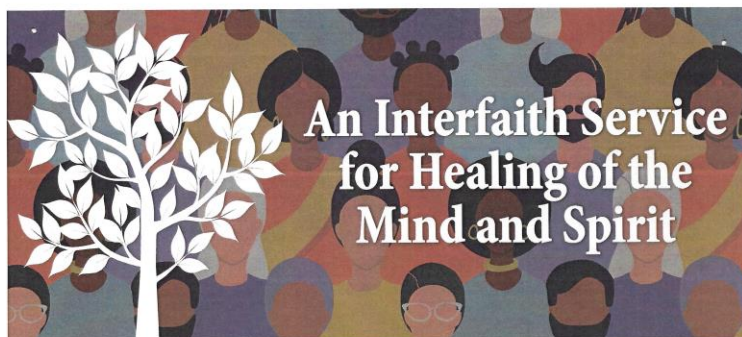
BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS



**TREASURER'S REPORT
August 2023**

- 1-Oct Isaiah 10-12, Psalm 85, Acts 8
- 2-Oct Isaiah 13-14, Psalm 86, Acts 9
- 3-Oct Isaiah 15-19, Psalm 87, Acts 10
- 4-Oct Isaiah 20-22, Psalm 88, Acts 11
- 5-Oct Isaiah 23-25, Psalm 89:1-29, Acts 12
- 6-Oct Isaiah 26-28, Psalm 89:30-52, Acts 13
- 7-Oct Isaiah 29-30, Psalm 90, Acts 14
- 8-Oct Isaiah 31-33, Psalm 91, Acts 15
- 9-Oct Isaiah 34-36, Psalm 92, Acts 16
- 10-Oct Isaiah 37-38, Psalm 93, Acts 17
- 11-Oct Isaiah 39-41, Psalm 94, Acts 18
- 12-Oct Isaiah 42-43, Psalm 95, Acts 19
- 13-Oct Isaiah 44-45, Psalm 96, Acts 20
- 14-Oct Isaiah 46-48, Psalm 97, Acts 21
- 15-Oct Isaiah 49-51, Psalm 98, Acts 22
- 16-Oct Isaiah 52-55, Psalm 99, Acts 23
- 17-Oct Isaiah 56-58, Psalm 100, Acts 24-25
- 18-Oct Isaiah 59-62, Psalm 101, Acts 26
- 19-Oct Isaiah 63-66, Psalm 102, Acts 27
- 20-Oct Jerimiah 1, Psalm 103, Acts 28
- 21-Oct Jerimiah 2-3, Psalm 104, Romans 1
- 22-Oct Jerimiah 4-5, Psalm 105:1-25, Romans 2
- 23-Oct Jerimiah 6-7, Psalm 105:26-45, Romans 3-4
- 24-Oct Jerimiah 8-9, Psalm 106:1-23, Romans 5-6
- 25-Oct Jerimiah 10-12, Psalm 106:24-48, Romans 7
- 26-Oct Jerimiah 13-14, Psalm 107:1-22, Romans 8
- 27-Oct Jerimiah 15-17, Psalm 107:23-43, Romans 9-11
- 28-Oct Jerimiah 18-20, Psalm 108, Romans 12-13
- 29-Oct Jerimiah 21-22, Psalm 109, Romans 14-15
- 30-Oct Jerimiah 23-24, Psalm 110, Romans 16
- 31-Oct Jerimiah 25-26, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 1

2023 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,658.28
2023 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 4,248.08
Total Income August	\$ 18,525.47
Total Expenses August	\$ 22,091.67
Net Deficit	\$ (3,566.20)



**National Day of Prayer for
Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding**

Please join members of our community on

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 6:30 pm

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
2230 Walton Way, Augusta Ga 30904

The service is a community-wide event for all those whose lives have been touched by mental health concerns as well as for health care providers, family members and care givers. Participants from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Unitarian Universalist and Hindu traditions will be represented in the service. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Coalition for Mental and Spiritual Health Ministries and the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Augusta.

A reception will follow with education about mental health resources in the community.



“I WAS SICK AND
YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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Martinez, GA 30907
706-650-5599

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3217 Sycamore Dr.
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706-736-9411

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313 Furrys Ferry Rd.
Martinez, GA 30907

Martha Deason
Washington Commons
219 Washington Commons
Evans, GA 30809

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114 Granview Rd.
Jackson, SC 29831
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Lawrence “Bob” Wilson
St. Johns Tower Room 306
724 Greene St.
Augusta, GA 30901

Alice Redmon
223 Simmons Ct.
Augusta, GA 30907
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Duane Seaborn
Georgia War Veteran’s Nursing Home
1101 Fifteenth St. Room 366-B
Augusta GA 30901

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION®

The Alzheimer’s Association will be holding three workshops on Dementia and Alzheimer’s. Many of us have known or cared for individuals who have been affected by these diseases and may not have known exactly what the disease was, how to communicate or care for the individual, or known what resources were available to assist. These workshops are open to all those who have cared for, are currently caring for, or who in the future may be caring for individuals affected by these diseases. The workshops are free and will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the scheduled Tuesday mornings. The workshop schedule is as follows:

- **October 3** – Dementia Conversations
- **October 17** – Effective Communication/Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

In addition, Becky Moore will conduct a workshop on Hospice Care, which is also an important topic for those affected by or those caring for individuals with Alzheimer’s and Dementia. Becky will explain what services are provided by Hospice care and when is the right time to bring in Hospice care for an individual. Becky will hold her workshop on Tuesday, **October 31, 2023** from 10 a.m. until noon.

More information on the workshops can be found at: www.training.alz.org. RSVP is required for these workshops. You may email the church office at office@standrewpc.com or call the church office at 706-736-4575.

OCTOBER, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION NOON BOOK CLUB	2	3 10:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP 7:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY	4 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	5	6	7
8 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP GREENE STREET DINER	9	10 9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 7:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY	11 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	12	13	14 2 PM – 7 PM CRESCENT HOSPICE
15 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP 4PM CARA GIVENS BENEFIT CONCERT	16 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	17 10:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP 7:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY	18 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	19	20 7 PM – 8:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	21
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