

THE WINDOW VIEW



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 3 Franklin Kitchen
- Oct 5 Sheila Tucker
- Oct 5 Tyler Sollie
- Oct 9 Lynn Benson
- Oct 10 Drew Wall Jr.
- Oct 10 Kayla Rooney
- Oct 14 Isadora Kitchen
- Oct 15 Chandler Payne
- Oct 16 Patti Myers
- Oct 26 John McGrath IV
- Oct 31 Duane Seaborn



GREETERS

- Oct. 6 Kathy & Jim Elder
- Oct. 13 Janet & Bill Cravens
- Oct. 20 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- Oct. 27 Jackie & Ken Voss

DOOR KEEPERS

- Oct. 6 Jim Elder
- Oct. 13 Bill Cravens
- Oct. 20 Joe Lesniewski
- Oct. 27 Ken Voss

Christian Education Ministry October



Women's Sunday School Class

The ladies are finishing their study of "Christianity Explored". They have really enjoyed this study and have asked to look at some of the lessons a second time! You may join in this study, even if you did not begin at the beginning. This class is taught by Becky Moore. In November, the women are starting a new study on Advent. In November, the women are starting a new study on Advent, titled "Joy To The World". Please see Becky Moore or Cindy Lesniewski if you would like a book ordered for you.

The Co-Ed Class


This class will continue discussing the Scripture that is read for the morning Worship Service. We will be continuing hearing about Moses who was chosen by God to lead His people out of Egypt. While we remember the story from the Bible, we sometimes find new things to consider and share. The class has been very interesting! Jim Elder is leading this class.


Youth Classes

Our Bible Verse for October is Philippians 4:6 (International Children's Bible.) **Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks.** All youth classes meet in the Ark. Since we are now in the Fall Season, we are studying Pumpkins! We are learning about prayer with a **Pumpkin Prayer Challenge** over four weeks.

 Week 1: **Planting your Prayer Seed** by studying the Bible story of The Mustard Seed that is found in Matthew.

 Week 2: **Nurturing Your Prayer Life** by studying Daniel's Unwavering Prayer Life that is found in the Book of Daniel.

 Week 3: **Overcoming Prayer Obstacles** by studying Jonah's Reluctance and Redemption found in the Book of Jonah.

 Week 4: **Harvesting the Blessings** by studying The Grateful Leper found in the Book of Luke.

Come to Sunday School where Youth of all ages will learn about Pumpkins and how they teach us about prayer. There will be fun activities that help children understand the lessons and enable them to make prayer a part of their life and to share what they have learned with their family. Jackie Voss is the teacher of Youth Classes. For children from infants thru age 5, the Nursery Class has lessons and fun for everyone. All Sunday School Classes start at 9:30 AM. In addition, the Nursery is available for children 5 and under during the Worship Services.

Children's Church Bulletin

Do you know there is a Children's Bulletin or children to use every Sunday? It is filled with activities to keep children interested in the service and learn more about the Bible. There are 5 Children's bulletins printed each Sunday. If you are interested in taking one to your grandchildren, give to a neighbor or just see for yourself what is included, please pick up one copy (if any are left) on the ushers table **after** the service. If you have any comments, please direct them to Jackie Voss who provides them for our children's Christian education. This month there will be something about Pumpkins and Prayer in each children's Bulletin.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study classes continue with "The Chosen". This is Season 4- "Come and See". It brings Jesus and his followers closer to understanding the mission of Jesus and why he was sent by his father. Many emotional ups and downs have been seen in previous episodes. And Season 4 contains many more. As usual we will have two showings on Wednesday. The 12pm group will start with a brown bag lunch at 11:30. The 6pm group will begin with a brown bag supper beginning at 5:30. The evening session is designed to fit in with Choir rehearsal, so you can do both! Join us for the showing that fits your Wednesday schedule each week. All are welcome so invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

Christian Education Ministry Meeting for October

The October Christian Education Ministry will be held right after church on the third Sunday in October 20th in the Fellowship Hall. We will start our meeting as soon as everyone gathers and will be done by 1 PM. St Andrew has a very active Christian Education Ministry, but that only happens with YOUR help. Many hands working together makes the work easier. It also allows for more ideas to meet the needs of all members and visitors to St. Andrew. Come join us! Help keep Education happening at St Andrew!

It's been more than five hundred years since Martin Luther, John Calvin, and others worked diligently to reform the church. Their goal was not to start some new version of the church, but to re-establish the foundational belief of the Christian faith, that our salvation is achieved not through our own efforts or merit, but purely by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone. Paul sums it up perfectly in Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

The Roman Catholic Church of the high middle ages had become entangled in layer upon layer of man-made hoops for the faithful to jump through in order to have any hope of salvation. The simple beauty of the gospel had been obscured, and the welcoming grace of God in Christ was subordinated to church rules and regulations.

What's clear is that the human tendency to complicate the gospel by adding rules and regulations goes all the way back to the earliest days of the church, as Paul's letter to the Galatians illustrates. In his time there were those who claimed that in order to be a true Christian, you first had to be circumcised and follow all the Old Testament laws; in other words, you had to become Jewish on top of becoming a follower of Jesus.

We see this in our own time as well when we observe what could be called a "Jesus-plus-something else" expression of the gospel, for example: Jesus-plus-speaking in tongues, or Jesus-plus-a particular view of the end times, or Jesus-plus-a single view of politics. Adding other requirements to what has already been given to us in Scripture is, as Paul put it, "turning to a different gospel."

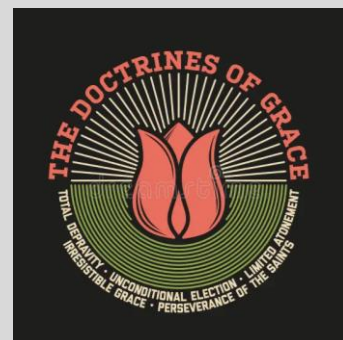
The good news is that the true gospel is delightfully uncomplicated: again, we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. May the spirit of the Reformers live in us as we strive to hold fast to this glorious and liberating truth.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ."

(Galatians 1:6-7)






**BIBLE IN A YEAR
READINGS FOR
OCTOBER**

- 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



**TREASURER'S REPORT
August 2024**


2024 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,897.50
YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 4,652.11
Total Income August	\$ 15,462.14
Total Expenses August	\$ 21,315.53
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (5,853.39)



BLOOD DRIVE


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3551 WHEELER RD, AUGUSTA, GA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM





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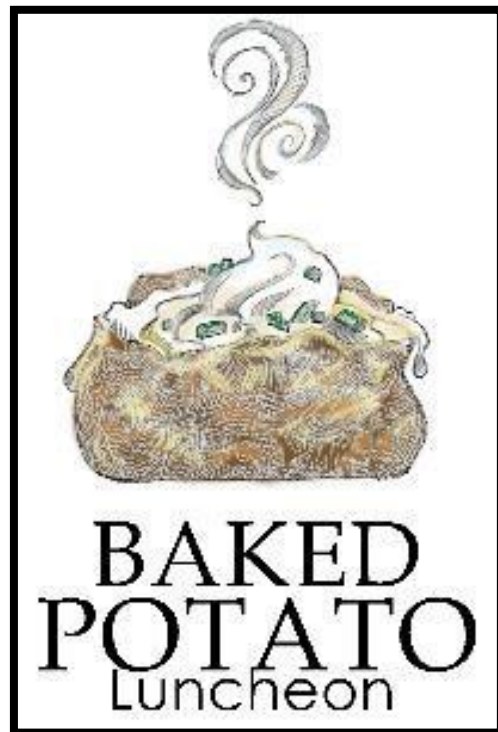
“I WAS SICK AND
YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36



Saint Andrew Book Club!

The book selection for September was The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak. We will be meeting on October 13, 2024, in the Women’s Sunday School classroom after service to discuss the book. Janet Mennecke will be preparing questions and leading the discussion. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. New members are always welcomed! The book selection for October will be The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Enjoy!



The Hospitality Committee will host a Baked Potato Luncheon on Sunday, October 27th, following Morning Worship. Mark your calendars and watch your Sunday bulletins for more info to come.

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	2 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	3 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	4	5 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
6 9 AM – 1 PM BLOOD DRIVE 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION	7 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	8 9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	9 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	10 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	11	12 9 am – 1 pm Delta Kappa Gamma 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
13 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON BOOK CLUB 5 PM GREENE STREET DINER	14 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	15 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	16 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	17 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	18 7 PM – 8:30 PM Augusta Gem & Mineral Club	19 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons 9 am – 3 pm Rothschild Conference at Warren Baptist
20 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON CE MEETING	21 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	22 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	23 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	24 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	25	26 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
27 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON	28 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	29 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	30 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	31 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons		