

THE WINDOW VIEW

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.



MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ITEM OF THE MONTH

FRUIT: CANNED OR CUPS

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).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 2 Rebekah Gay
- March 10 Sarah Rooney
- March 13 Marie Edwards
- March 13 Bonnie Griffin
- March 18 LeeAnne Rees
- March 19 Sam Massey
- March 21 Joyce Adams
- March 23 Neil Long
- March 27 Lee Kitchen

GREETERS

- Mar 2 Kathy & Jim Elder
- Mar 9 Janet & Bill Cravens
- Mar 16 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- Mar 23 Jackie & Ken Voss
- Mar 30 Traci & David Westin

DOOR KEEPERS

- Mar 2 Jim Elder
- Mar 9 Bill Cravens
- Mar 16 Joe Lesniewski
- Mar 23 Ken Voss
- Mar 30 David Westin

LAY READER FOR MARCH

George Volz

Christian Education Ministry **MARCH**



Sunday School

- The Women's Sunday School Class will study "Hope Explored" from the Christianity Explored teaching material.
- The Co-Ed Class will continue with discussions based on the Bible readings for each Sunday.
- The Youth Class is ready with material, waiting for students.

Something Special for Children In Worship

All Children attending Worship Services have a Bulletin just for them! It has activities, puzzles, pictures to color that are all about the Scripture that tells about the "Sermon for the Day".

Please ask the Greeter for your own bulletin each Sunday!

Wednesday Bible Study

Starting March 12th WBS will begin our meeting with a BRIEF 10-15 minute review of an episode from Season 4 of "the Chosen". The remainder of the meeting will be Bible Study centered on "The 52 Questions". More info is coming soon.

Lent

The 2025 Lenten Devotional is available. If you need a copy contact Jackie Voss.



“By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called...And he went out, not knowing where he was going.”

(Hebrews 11:9)

I don't know about you, but I'm not a big fan of change. And if something does have to change, I'm even less of a fan of not knowing what that change will mean. I suspect others feel the same way, yet the truth is, we are all confronted on a routine basis with lots of changes, and also without a lot of clarity about what the implications are. As a result, we tend to get anxious as we try to peer into the unknown. If we're not careful, anxiety can cloud our perceptions and even erode our faith. So how are we to respond in such times?

Abraham gives us a good model to follow. When God called him to leave his home for another place, “not knowing where he was going,” he could do so without fear because he trusted the One who had called him. So the question for us is this: whose voice are we listening to? Often we just go with our gut feelings, with what seems right to us. Yet Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge God, and he will make straight your paths.”

That verse also applies when we're tempted to seek the opinions of others, or worse, to “google it.” Human wisdom has some merit, but without it being shaped and framed by the wisdom which comes from God alone it leads to disappointment and ruin. But when we rely on the Lord, and meditate on his word, and seek his will, we can trust that even what looks like wrong turns along the way will ultimately be redeemed, for God's glory and for our good.

So as we navigate through this season of change, let us give thanks for Jesus Christ, who is the same “yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). Because the Lord does not change, we can press on with confidence, peace, and joy, knowing that he will never leave us or forsake us. It has been said, “those who travel with God always reach their destination.” The Lord is with you, and always will be.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed

Now What?

As many of you already know, Rev. Ed and Angie will be finishing up their time at St. Andrew at the end of March. After a long season of prayer and discernment, Rev. Ed has accepted the position of Transitional General Presbyter for Northeast Georgia Presbytery, starting on April 1st. In this role he will have oversight of the 45 churches of this presbytery (including St. Andrew). They are not moving but will not be able to engage in the life of St. Andrew, except under special circumstances. Please keep them in prayer as they embark on this new venture of faith.

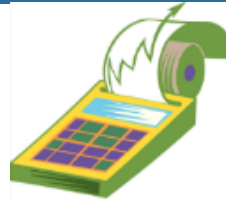
So what happens now? The Session will take responsibility for finding an Interim Pastor for St. Andrew. The Interim Pastor will guide the church as the congregation takes some time to evaluate its mission and focus, striving to determine God's will for the church. This is not a quick or easy process, and can take a year or more, but this phase is necessary to ensure a sound future for the congregation. Until an Interim Pastor is in place, the Session will arrange for pulpit supply.

Following the interim process, a Pastor Nominating Committee will be formed from the congregation, and with the assistance of the presbytery, the search for a new pastor for St. Andrew will get under way. Be in prayer for your Elders, for the church, and for the person God is leading to serve as our next Pastor.



**BIBLE IN A YEAR
READINGS
MARCH**

- March 1** Leviticus 21-22, Psalm 56, Luke 20
- March 2** Leviticus 23-24, Psalm 57, Luke 21
- March 3** Leviticus 25, Psalm 58, Luke 22
- March 4** Leviticus 26, Psalm 59, Luke 23
- March 5** Leviticus 27, Psalm 60, Luke 24
- March 6** Numbers 1, Psalm 61, John 1
- March 7** Numbers 2, Psalm 62, John 2
- March 8** Numbers 3, Psalm 63, John 3
- March 9** Numbers 4, Psalm 64, John 4
- March 10** Numbers 5-6, Psalm 65, John 5
- March 11** Numbers 7, Psalm 66, John 6
- March 12** Numbers 8-9, Psalm 67, John 7
- March 13** Numbers 10-11, Psalm 68:1-18, John 8
- March 14** Numbers 12-13, Psalm 68:19-36, John 9
- March 15** Numbers 14, Psalm 69:1-18, John 10
- March 16** Numbers 15, Psalm 69:19-36, John 11
- March 17** Numbers 16, Psalm 70, John 12
- March 18** Numbers 17-18, Psalm 71, John 13
- March 19** Numbers 19-20, Psalm 72, John 14
- March 20** Numbers 21-22, Psalm 73, John 15
- March 21** Numbers 23-24, Psalm 74, John 16
- March 22** Numbers 25-26, Psalm 75, John 17
- March 23** Numbers 27-28, Psalm 76, John 18
- March 24** Numbers 29-30, Psalm 77, John 19
- March 25** Numbers 31, Psalm 78:1-39, John 20-21
- March 26** Numbers 32, Psalm 78:40-72, Acts 1
- March 27** Numbers 33-34, Psalm 79, Acts 2
- March 28** Numbers 35-36, Psalm 80, Acts 3
- March 29** Deuteronomy 1, Psalm 81, Acts 4
- March 30** Deuteronomy 2-3, Psalm 82, Acts 5
- March 31** Deuteronomy 4, Psalm 83, Acts 6



**TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 2025**

2025 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,897.50
YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 3,712.37
Total Income January	\$ 14,849.45
Total Expenses January	\$ 23,688.37
Net (Deficit)	\$ (8,838.92)



For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Matthew 18:20

The last 2 years have been challenging. Our church family has experienced events that have led to Grief, Sadness, and Heartache. Prayer is needed more than ever!

A new Ladies' Prayer Circle is being created for just this very purpose! Carolyn Kershner has opened her home for us to gather. The first meeting will be at her house (3418 Dunnington Ct., Augusta) on Thursday, March 6th from 1:00-2:00 pm and we will be discussing the best day and time to meet in the future. (The previous prayer circle met on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1:00.) We also want to decide on a name for the group.

So, mark your calendars for March 6th, bring a friend and come and join us as we experience the joy and power of praying and sharing together!

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Becky Moore (706-564-1354) or Anne Iverson (706-513-0194).



“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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Saint Andrew Book Club

The Saint Andrew Book Club will be meeting on March 9, 2025, in the Women’s Sunday School classroom after service to discuss our reading for February, Elvis is Dead and I Don’t Feel So Good Myself by Lewis Grizzard. James Bulmer will be leading the discussion. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. New members are always welcomed! The book selection for March will be My Father’s House by Rose Chandler Johnson. Enjoy!



ORDER EASTER LILIES



Easter lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday may now be ordered. The deadline to order is **Sunday, April 6th** at a cost of \$16.25 per plant. Lilies can be ordered by completing the form included in the Sunday bulletins distributed between now and the deadline.



Remember, Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9th at 2 am. Set your clocks **forward** one hour before retiring on Saturday evening, March 8th, or you will be late for church on Sunday!

MARCH 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
2 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP	3 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	4 8 AM - 5:30 PM Lifeline Screening In Fellowship Hall	5 6 PM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	6 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	7	8 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS TONIGHT. SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.
9 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOON BOOK CLUB	10 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	11 9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	12 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	13 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	14	15 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
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