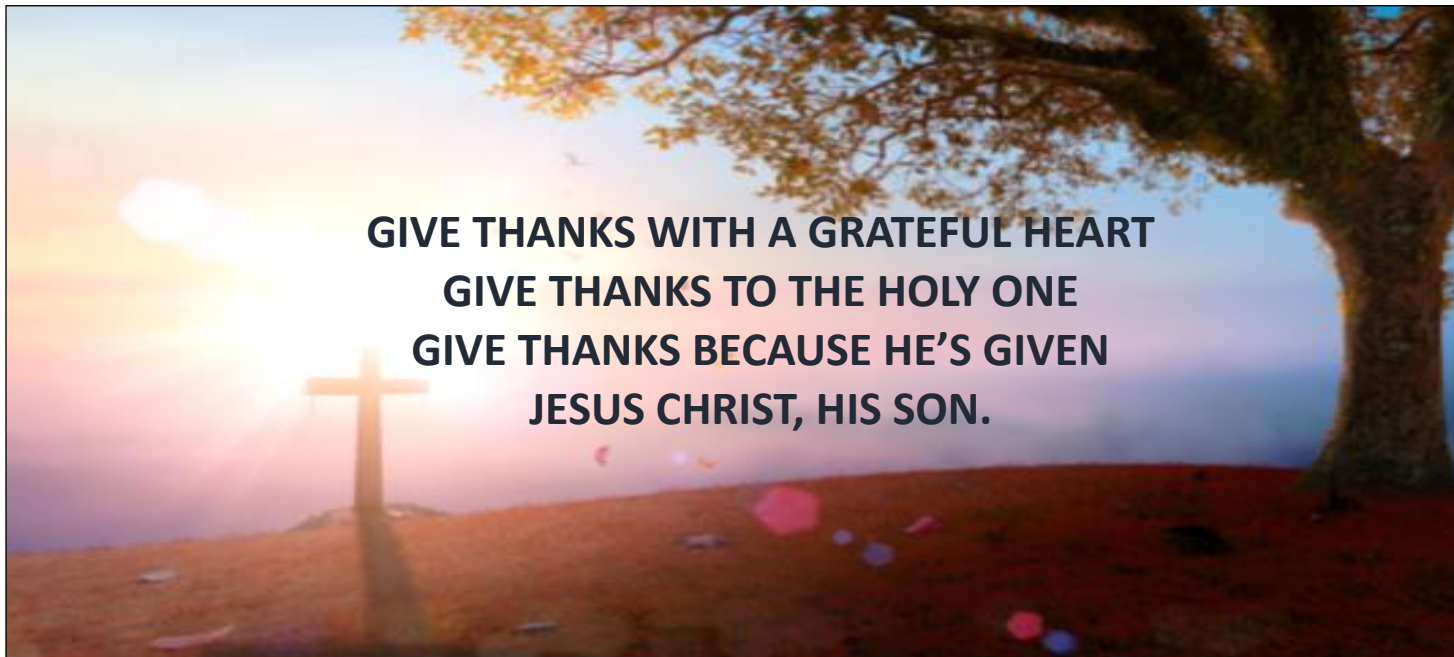


THE WINDOW VIEW



NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ITEM OF THE MONTH

CANNED FRUIT

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).

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 8 Christopher Bailey
- Nov. 9 Reagan Buoni
- Nov. 9 Grace Prine
- Nov. 15 Butch Buoni
- Nov. 15 Bill Cravens
- Nov. 20 Alice Redmon
- Nov. 21 David Lippert
- Nov. 25 John Hill
- Nov. 27 Lewis Pounds
- Nov. 30 Ann Hill
- Nov. 30 Randal Hill

GREETERS

- 11/05 Kathy & Jim Elder
- 11/12 Janet & Bill Cravens
- 11/19 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- 11/26 Volunteers Needed

DOOR KEEPERS

- 11/05 Jim Elder
- 11/12 Bill Cravens
- 11/19 Joe Lesniewski
- 11/26 Ken Voss

LAY READER FOR NOVEMBER

Traci Westin

Christian Education Ministry**November**

What are you grateful for? We are grateful for Sunday School!

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! This class really makes the church service meaningful and can lead to some interesting conversations with your family and friends. Sometimes we come very close to knowing what Rev Ed will say about the scripture, but sometimes we learn something we had not even considered! But we always listen more closely to the sermon after having great discussions in Sunday School before church! Come join us!

Women's Sunday School Class

We meet in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying Missing Pieces by Jennifer Rothschild. Jennifer Rothschild is the author of nineteen books and bible studies. Jennifer is known for her substance, signature wit, and down-to-earth style. A unique mix of profound and playful, she weaves Biblical truth with relatable stories, making the Bible accessible to those just starting out in Scripture and endearing to those who have walked with Christ for years. We hope you will join us in this study! 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. In November we will be meeting Abraham and Sarah. We will also talk about sharing and Thanksgiving. 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 library continues. We are working on a list of books that we have currently and hope to finish it by the new year. 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. Episode 7 and 8 will be on the calendar for November. 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!

For more than four hundred years, some observance of a feast we call Thanksgiving has been celebrated in this country. While it can be difficult to disentangle the threads of history from the threads of legend, however you want to frame it, giving thanks for all our blessings is a time-honored tradition that deserves a hallowed place on our calendar.

Of course, as our country has wandered from its Judeo-Christian roots, it's not particularly clear these days whether thanks are being offered to God, or the universe, or even to ourselves for the good things we enjoy. I suspect many would prefer not to explore that question, because it raises the issue of accountability: if God is the source of the things for which I'm giving thanks, then it's to God that I owe not only thanks but devotion and allegiance. It's much easier to express vaguely thankful emotions to the universe, or some such notion, because the universe makes no claim on our lives.

But as followers of Jesus Christ, we do in fact know the One "from whom all blessings flow." As James 1:17 puts it, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." The challenge comes when it seems that what has come into our lives is not a particularly perfect gift at all, but rather a burden or even a heartbreak. How are we to give thanks when all is dark and painful?

Where we have to place our trust is in our Savior, Jesus Christ, who redeemed us for himself, and whose word promises that "for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) If this is true, then even the worst that can happen to us will, through the power that raised Jesus from the dead, work for our good and for God's glory. This is why we can give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart, not just a part of it, and why we can be bold to recount all his wonderful deeds, that others may see the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Lord for themselves.

Give thanks to the Lord, and tell others what he has done for you.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds."

(Psalm 9:1)





Saint Andrew will be having Lunch and Learn events starting in November.

A lunch and learn is a fun way to combine learning and socializing. There will be a variety of topics presented at the lunch and learn events that will be of interest to all. So bring your lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship and learning. The lunch and learn events will take place in the Fellowship Hall starting at noon.

November 15, 2023

Come hear from our own Rose Chandler Johnson, award-winning author of Sweet Iced Tea: Experiencing God in the Midst of Everyday Moments, a devotional journal. Her devotions, poems, short stories and articles have appeared in numerous publications over the years. In addition to her devotional journal, Rose has written two novels: Refuge at Pine Lake and My Father's House. Come hear Rose talk about what led her to becoming an author and the rewards and challenges she encountered along the way. Rose will have copies of her books available at the event for purchase and autographing.

December 6, 2023

Come hear from our own Margaret Woodard, current Executive Director for the Downtown Development Authority. Margaret is a Nashville, TN, native whose career spans decades in both public and private service. She is involved with the Keep Augusta Beautiful project and her personal mission to give back to the community through volunteerism. Margaret will speak on what is currently happening in Augusta and what is planned for the future.

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2AM ON NOVEMBER 5TH.



Saint Andrew Book Club!

The Saint Andrew Book Club is off and running. The first book chosen for discussion at the next meeting on November 5, 2023, is The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek. The meeting will take place after service in the Fellowship Hall. Members are welcome to bring their own lunch.

It is not too late to join the club. If you are interested in joining the club, talk to Cindy Lesniewski or join us at the next book club meeting on November 5, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall after service.

GAP Ministries Fundraising Kroger Community Rewards

Here is another way to support GAP Ministries that cost you nothing. If you shop at Kroger, you can designate an organization that will receive a portion of each transaction you make. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations. You will need a digital account with Kroger. If you do not currently have an account, you can create one by clicking on the Sign In link and then Create Account. Once you have a digital account, you can follow these steps to link your account to the Community Reward organization.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization at <https://www.kroger.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards>
3. Enter the name GAP MINISTRIES OF AUGUSTA, INC in the box under Find an Organization and click on the magnifying glass to search.
4. Select the appropriate box for GAP MINISTRIES OF AUGUSTA, INC from the list and click "Enroll". Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.



**BIBLE IN A YEAR
READINGS
NOVEMBER**

- 01-Nov Jeremiah 27-29, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2-3
- 02-Nov Jeremiah 30-31, Psalm 113, 1 Corinthians 4-5
- 03-Nov Jeremiah 32, Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 6-7
- 04-Nov Jeremiah 33-34, Psalm 115, 1 Corinthians 8-9
- 05-Nov Jeremiah 35-36, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 10
- 06-Nov Jeremiah 37-38, Psalm 117, 1 Corinthians 11
- 07-Nov Jeremiah 39-41, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 12-13
- 08-Nov Jeremiah 42-44, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 14
- 09-Nov Jeremiah 45-47, Psalm 119:9-16, 1 Corinthians 15-16
- 10-Nov Jeremiah 48, Psalm 119:17-24, 2 Corinthians 1-2
- 11-Nov Jeremiah 49, Psalm 119:25-32, 2 Corinthians 3-4
- 12-Nov Jeremiah 50, Psalm 119:33-40, 2 Corinthians 5-6
- 13-Nov Jeremiah 51-52, Psalm 119:41-48, Corinthians 7-8
- 14-Nov Lamentations 1, Psalm 119:49-56, 2 Corinthians 9-10
- 15-Nov Lamentations 2-3, Psalm 119:57-64, 2 Corinthians 11-13
- 16-Nov Lamentations 4-5, Psalm 119:65-72, Galatians 1-2
- 17-Nov Ezekiel 1-3, Psalm 119:73-80, Galatians 3-4
- 18-Nov Ezekiel 4-6, Psalm 119:81-88, Galatians 5-6
- 19-Nov Ezekiel 7-9, Psalm 119:89-96, Ephesians 1
- 20-Nov Ezekiel 10-11, Psalm 119:97-104, Ephesians 2-3
- 21-Nov Ezekiel 12-13, Psalm 119:105-112, Ephesians 4
- 22-Nov Ezekiel 14-15, Psalm 119:113-120, Ephesians 5-6
- 23-Nov Ezekiel 16, Psalm 119:121-128, Philippians 1-2
- 24-Nov Ezekiel 17-18, Psalm 119:129-136, Philippians 3-4
- 25-Nov Ezekiel 19-20, Psalm 119:137-144, Colossians 1-2
- 26-Nov Ezekiel 21-22, Psalm 119:145-152, Colossians 3-4
- 27-Nov Ezekiel 23, Psalm 119:153-160, 1 Thessalonians 1-2
- 28-Nov Ezekiel 24-26, Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Thessalonians 3-5
- 29-Nov Ezekiel 27-28, Psalm 119:169-176, 2 Thessalonians 1
- 30-Nov Ezekiel 29-31, Psalm 120, 2 Thessalonians 2-3



**TREASURER'S REPORT
September 2023**

2023 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$	4,658.28
2023 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$	4,213.88
Total Income September	\$	15,658.80
Total Expenses September	\$	19,764.30
Net (Deficit)	\$	(4,105.50)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2023

PACK A SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD IN NEED

GOOD NEWS - GREAT JOY

SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 12, 2023

IF SHOPPING ISN'T CONVENIENT, SHOEBOXES MAY
BE BUILT ONLINE AT

samaritanpurse.org/buildonline

CHOOSE "START BUILDING" OR "BUILD IT FOR ME"

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

THANK YOU!

COPELAND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

St. Andrew will be treating Copeland Elementary School's teachers & staff (70 people!) to a **Christmas Appreciation Luncheon** on Monday, December 5th.

How can you help? Bring Christmas cookies, brownies, candy, packages of individual chips & gallons of sweet iced tea to St. Andrew's parlor on **Sunday, December 4th by noon**. Questions ? Call Jeanne Stroebel at (706) 627-3990 or email teachmejs@yahoo.com.



“I WAS SICK AND
YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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Adult Advent VBS is Coming!

What does Advent mean to you? Is it just that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas? Is it time to buy as many Christmas presents as you can afford and hope that you get your money’s worth in the return of Christmas presents you will receive?

Do you approach Christmas with a sense of “I’m just too old for all this nonsense” or do you look on it as anticipation of joy? Perhaps you are at neither spot but somewhere in the middle.

But it doesn’t matter because **there is room for everyone at Advent VBS** at St. Andrew! Last year was our first Advent VBS and it really was a highlight of my Christmas.

But this Advent VBS is going to be even better! We will be focusing on the “unlikely” stories surrounding the birth of Jesus. **Everyone knows Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus --- but there is more to the story!** We are going to hear about the isolated story of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, and about the community surrounding the Nativity. God did not create us to live in isolation, but in community. And the Nativity story includes the whole community. Come explore what that means for you!

When?	December 1 st and 8 th 10 AM to Noon (The first two Fridays in December)	Where?	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
		Who?	Any Adult

Registration forms will be available at church November 12th. There is no cost!

See Jackie Voss for questions!

November, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL -----REV ED ON	2 VACATION ----->	3 ----->	4 10 am Choir Rehearsal Set your clocks back 1 hour tonight! ----->
5 ALL SAINTS' DAY 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION NOON: Book Club -----REV ED ON	6 VACATION -----	7 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	8 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:30 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	9	10	11
12 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP	13 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	14 9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	15 NOON LUNCH & LEARN 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:30 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	16	17 7 PM – 8:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	18
19 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON Christian Education Meeting	20	21 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	22	23 THANKSGIVING DAY 	24	25
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