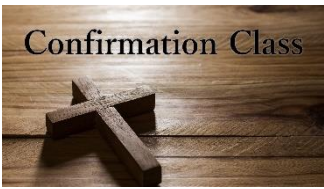


Confirmation Class



COMING IN MARCH

When asked one thing you would like to see done at St. Andrew, one request always makes the list: an adult confirmation class for those who never had one as a teen. St. Andrew is pleased to announce a 4-week Sunday morning Confirmation Class in March. All adults are invited and welcome. The class will be taught by Rev. Ed every Sunday morning in March. There will be a different topic for each week. Look for more information soon. The four classes will be from 9:30 to 10:15 each week. What a perfect way to prepare for Easter!

Project ♥ Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets



Join the Blanketeers on Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 1 pm until 4 pm, for a great time of fellowship and support of Project Linus. We will be making no-sew blankets to be distributed to children through the Project Linus ministry. Come join the fun and become a Blanketeer yourself!



Christians
confronting emptiness
choosing compassion
creating community

GAP ITEM OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY: CANNED FRUIT

There is a decorated container in the office. Please place items in this container, remembering that if you forget to bring an item, you are welcome to contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

The Window View

February 2023



“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Joel 2:12



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| 1 Shirley Macuch | 17 Jackie Voss |
| 4 Angela Rees | 18 Maria Rooney-Fenn |
| 8 Cory Jeffers | 23 Barbara Wardlow |
| 8 Carolyn Kershner | 24 Patrick Prine II |
| 10 Susan Bailey | 25 Allison Rooney |
| 11 Mary Ann Rimbey | 27 Gregory Massey |

Congregational Meeting



*Our **Annual Congregational meeting** will be held following worship on **February 5, 2023**. A meal will be served. The Hospitality Committee will host, providing chicken, rolls, lemonade and tea. Members of the congregation are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please let us know via email or a call to the church office if you will be in attendance and how many will be in your group.*



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"I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

**The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now:
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**



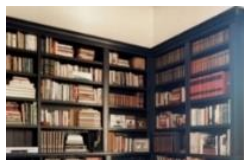
TREASURER'S REPORT – December 2022

2022 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$	4,160.33
2022 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$	4,540.71
Total Income December	\$	28,556.54
Total Expenses December	\$	24,327.34
Net Surplus	\$	4,231.20

Monthly contributions/set-asides made by SAPC to other ministries:

GAP Ministries	\$300	Pioneers	\$100
Greene St Diner	\$350	Lydia Project	\$ 50
Counseling Center	\$200	iCare	\$ 50
Thornwell Homes	\$100	Copeland Elementary	\$ 50
Presb. Homes of GA	\$100		
		TOTAL	\$1,300

Northeast GA Shared Mission Support Yearly \$2000



The Corner Library

Project of the Month

The Project of the Month for Christian Education in February is the Church Library. Every Monday morning in February we are going to clean, sort, organize and develop a list of books available. You can drop in between 9:15 am to 12:15 pm for as much time as you can spare. If you don't know where the church library is, just come to the Fellowship Hall. So mark your calendar for February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. As with every gathering of St. Andrew people there will be fun and fellowship!



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

(John 14:15)

Well, as the card, candy, flower, and jewelry companies are reminding us, Valentine's Day is this month, a time to express our devotion to the ones we love. And there's certainly nothing wrong with using any of those items as symbols of devotion. But what would you think of a man who showers his beloved with all those material gifts, yet never actually does anything loving for her? Or worse, suppose he is unfaithful in his relationship? Do you think any of those external, material things would mean anything at all?

I wonder if we ever stop and consider how we might be living unfaithfully in our devotion to Jesus Christ. We are rightly grateful for our salvation, which is ours through faith in him, but do we honor our union with Christ by truly living in ways that are pleasing to him? Each of us has areas in our hearts and minds and wills that are slow to be brought into submission to the Lord. For some, it's in things like gossip or having a short temper, and we excuse ourselves by saying, "well, that's just me," as though these were not to be taken seriously. For others, there are stubborn habits of seeking comfort, not in the Lord's presence and power, but in alcohol or drugs, or even things like food or video games.

For each of us, there are unconquered regions in our souls that we have refused to yield to Christ, and what we have to recognize is that the real test of our love for the Lord is simply being obedient to his word. We have to stop believing the lie that tells us life in Christ is not as good as the life we've figured out for ourselves, and finally say, in the words of a beautiful old hymn, "have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way."

The surprising truth is that obedience – following the commandments of Jesus – is what leads us into true freedom and peace, into the wholeness, the *shalom* of God that he has promised to those who are faithful to him. But this obedience must flow from faith and not fear, from gratitude and not begrudgingly; only then will we know the joy of the Lord that he has stored up for those he loves.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS FOR [MONTH]

Feb 1 Exodus 8-9, Psalm 29, Mark 8
Feb 2 Exodus 10-11, Psalm 30, Mark 9
Feb 3 Exodus 12, Psalm 31, Mark 10
Feb 4 Exodus 13-14, Psalm 32, Mark 11
Feb 5 Exodus 15-16, Psalm 33, Mark 12
Feb 6 Exodus 17-19, Psalm 34, Mark 13
Feb 7 Exodus 20-21, Psalm 35, Mark 14
Feb 8 Exodus 22-23, Psalm 36, Mark 15
Feb 9 Exodus 24-25, Psalm 37:1-22, Mark 16
Feb 10 Exodus 26-27, Psalm 37:23-40, Luke 1
Feb 11 Exodus 28, Psalm 38, Luke 2
Feb 12 Exodus 29-30, Psalm 39, Luke 3
Feb 13 Exodus 31-32, Psalm 40, Luke 4
Feb 14 Exodus 33-34, Psalm 41, Luke 5
Feb 15 Exodus 35-36, Psalm 42, Luke 6
Feb 16 Exodus 37-38, Psalm 43, Luke 7
Feb 17 Exodus 39-40, Psalm 44, Luke 8
Feb 18 Leviticus 1, Psalm 45, Luke 9
Feb 19 Leviticus 2-4, Psalm 46, Luke 10
Feb 20 Leviticus 5-6, Psalm 47, Luke 11
Feb 21 Leviticus 7, Psalm 48, Luke 12
Feb 22 Leviticus 8-9, Psalm 49, Luke 13
Feb 23 Leviticus 10-11, Psalm 50, Luke 14
Feb 24 Leviticus 12-13, Psalm 51, Luke 15
Feb 25 Leviticus 14, Psalm 52, Luke 16
Feb 26 Leviticus 15-16, Psalm 53, Luke 17
Feb 27 Leviticus 17-18, Psalm 54, Luke 18
Feb 28 Leviticus 19-20, Psalm 55, Luke 19

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY



Ever wonder why there are already cars in the parking lot when you arrive for church on Sunday morning? People gathering before church to share fellowship and a chance to learn more about the Bible, faith and our Presbyterian faith. We have a class for everyone and every age!

For the very young, we have a fully staffed Nursery to care for infants through Pre-school to learn the Bible stories many of learned as our first exposure to the Bible. The Nursey is in the Ark and ready to welcome your children or grandchildren.

For Youth of all ages, there are classes in the Ark as well. Jackie Voss is the teacher. This year we are learning all about the Bible, starting with the Old Testament. In February we will be learning more about God's creations, people! We are also learning how much God loves us and how he keeps His promises.

There is a Co-Ed class for Adults in the Parlor led by Jim Elder. We Discuss the Bible selections selected for the Worship Service that week. (If you like, you can get a head start by reading the scripture in the bulletin that is emailed on Thursday for the Sunday Service.) It makes listening to the sermon more personal when we share our thoughts on what the scripture means.

The Women's Sunday School class meets in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the 23rd Psalm. Join us for a discussion that may make it more meaningful than you thought! Becky Moore is teaching the class.

All Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am. Give us a try, no long-term obligation required. We'd love to see you Sunday morning—a little earlier than usual!

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:45 pm Brown Bag Bible Study	2 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	3 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	4
5 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship with Communion Annual Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck following Morning Worship	6 9:45 am Christian Education Library Project 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	7 10:00 am O. A.-Fellowship Hall	8 5:45 pm Brown Bag Bible Study	9 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	10 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	11 1 pm Project Linus
12 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship Greene Street Diner	13 9:45 am Christian Education Library Project 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use 6:30 pm  Session Meeting	14  Happy Valentine's Day 9:30 am Presbyterian Women Fellowship Hall 10:00 am O. A. in Sanctuary	15 5:45 pm Brown Bag Bible Study	16 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	17 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use 7:00 pm AG&M Club in F. H.	18
19  Transfiguration of the Lord 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	20 Deadline for March Newsletter submissions. 9:45 am Christian Education Library Project 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	21 10:00 am O. A.-Fellowship Hall	22  Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship	23 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	24 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	25
26 First Sunday In  Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	27 9:45 am Christian Education Library Project 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	28 10:00 am O. A.-Fellowship Hall	3/1 5:45 pm Brown Bag Bible Study	3/2 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	3/3 1 pm Fellowship Hall in use	3/4