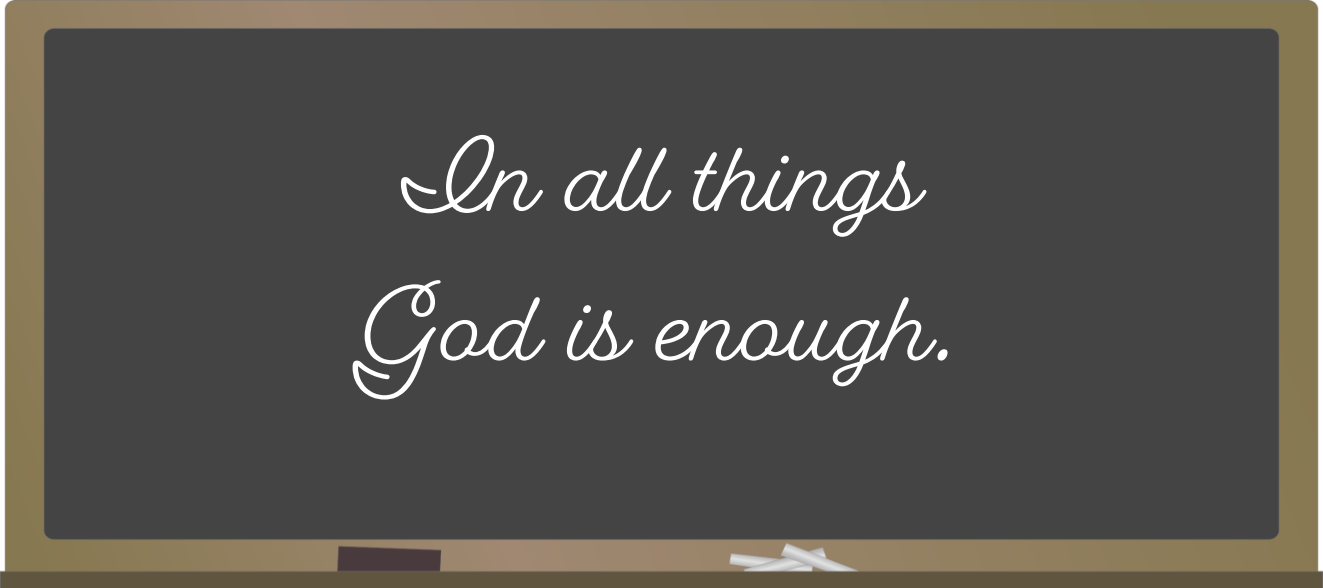


# THE WINDOW VIEW



*In all things  
God is enough.*



## AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### ITEMS OF THE MONTH

INSTANT OATMEAL  
&  
INSTANT GRITS

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).

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- August 3 Caeden Shaw
- August 4 Jackie Bagwell
- August 6 Debbie Long
- August 9 Leanne Massey
- August 10 Rebecca Moore
- August 12 Judy McDowell
- August 15 Paul Stroebel
- August 16 Joseph Lesniewski
- August 20 Barbara Crout
- August 20 Joe McKeown
- August 22 Mary Logan
- August 26 Lawrence Wilson

### GREETERS

- 8/06 Kathy & Jim Elder
- 8/13 Janet & Bill Cravens
- 8/20 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- 8/27 Volunteers Needed

### DOOR KEEPERS

- 8/06 Jim Elder
- 8/13 Bill Cravens
- 8/20 Joe Lesniewski
- 8/27 Ken Voss

### LAY READER FOR AUGUST

Cindy & Joe Lesniewski

**Christian Education Ministry****August 2023****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 sermon will go. This class really makes the church service meaningful and can lead to some interesting conversations with your family and friends.

**Women's Bible Study Sunday School Class**

This class is studying the book, "Walk With Me: Your Spiritual Esteem Journey" by Cathy Joens and Toni Taylor. We are exploring spiritual esteem and what tears it down and why it matters. We invite you to come and join us in this special study. We meet in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall. This study is led by Becky Moore.

**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.

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 reinforce 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.

Ever get worn down with striving to be good and to do good? It can get tiresome, can't it, especially when we look around at the world and see that so many others apparently aren't even making an attempt at being good. Often it can seem that everybody else has elected to simply indulge their selfishness or even blatant sinfulness, and they don't appear to suffer any ill effects for it. In the meantime, "doing good" frequently does not offer much immediate reward, and sometimes can lead to conflict and confrontation. Why should we even bother trying to swim against this rising tide of human depravity?

The author of Psalm 73 certainly understood this frustration: "All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning." (vv.13-14) But as he meditated deeper on the ways of God, he remembered that the Day of Judgment is coming, and he re-centered himself with this thought: "Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My heart and my flesh may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." (vv.25-26)

The psalmist realized that while God often does not change the hard circumstances around us, he himself is present with us in the midst of whatever we are going through. Instead of asking the Lord to "fix" our troubles, we can find the courage and peace to press on in the Lord's work, knowing that a good harvest will come, in the Lord's time and in the Lord's way. Those who insist on rebelling against God and his ways will be dealt with, and while we pray for their repentance and salvation, we can keep on keeping on, trusting in the One who is always faithful.

Never give up, never surrender, never lose hope!

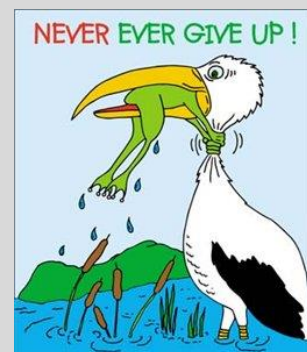
Yours in Christ,

Rev. Ed



*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

*(Galatians 6:9)*





## Basic Computer Training

August 19<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>

1 pm to 3 pm

Gail Volz will be holding basic computer training in the Fellowship Hall on August 19 and August 26 from 1 pm to 3 pm. There is a 10-student limit for this class; this will be on a first come first serve. Registration forms will be in the church bulletin or you may call the church office. If there are more than 10 people interested in this training, we will look to schedule another class at a later date. Students will be required to attend both classes and should bring their own laptop and power cord to the class. If you have a separate keyboard or use a mouse, please bring those items also.

Topics covered in this class will be:

- Intro to Computer Concepts (CPU, Hard drive, Mouse, RAM, Monitor);
- How to use your desktop and common apps (Adobe Acrobat, Snippet, documents, pictures);
- Common Internet Browsers (comparisons between browsers and how to use them);
- Security.

If it is felt that a third day is needed to cover these topics, Gail will schedule at the end of Day 2.



## CPR TRAINING

August 14, 2023

10 am to 12 pm

Cody Turner from Fire Station 9 will be conducting CPR training in the Fellowship Hall on August 14, 2023 from 10 am to 12 pm. Mr. Turner is a certified instructor through the Red Cross and will be conducting this training as a representative of the Red Cross. Registration for the class is required. Registration forms will be included in Sunday's bulletin or you may call the office to register.

The cost for the CPR class is \$35 per person. The church will offset the cost by paying \$20 for members of St. Andrew. Members are expected to pay the remaining \$15 on or before the day of the class. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew.

This class is open to non-members and there is no maximum on the number of people attending the class. If you have a relative, friend, or co-worker who would like to attend please let them know that registration is required and that the cost of the class is \$35.



### School Supply Drive for Copeland Elementary

We will be collecting supplies for the teachers at Copeland Elementary during the month of August. Donations can be left in the office. The list of needed items is:

- Pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga is a preferred brand)
- Dry Erase Markers (black or colors, black is heavily used)
- Ream of White Copy Paper – 8 ½” x 11”
- 3-hole notebook paper – wide ruled
- Highlighters
- Ink Pens
- Boxes of tissue



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“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”  
 MATTHEW 25:36



**BIBLE IN A YEAR  
READINGS FOR AUGUST**

- Aug 1** 2 Chronicles 35-36, Psalm 28, Mark 7
- Aug 2** Ezra 1-2, Psalm 29, Mark 8
- Aug 3** Ezra 3-5, Psalm 30, Mark 9
- Aug 4** Ezra 6-7, Psalm 31, Mark 10
- Aug 5** Ezra 8-10, Psalm 32, Mark 11
- Aug 6** Nehemiah 1, Psalm 33, Mark 12
- Aug 7** Nehemiah 2-3, Psalm 34, Mark 13
- Aug 8** Nehemiah 4-6, Psalm 35, Mark 14
- Aug 9** Nehemiah 7, Psalm 36, Mark 15
- Aug 10** Nehemiah 8-9, Psalm 37:1-22, Mark 16
- Aug 11** Nehemiah 10, Psalm 37:23-40, Luke 1
- Aug 12** Nehemiah 11, Psalm 38, Luke 2
- Aug 13** Nehemiah 12-13, Psalm 39, Luke 3
- Aug 14** Esther 1-2, Psalm 40, Luke 4
- Aug 15** Esther 3-5, Psalm 41, Luke 5
- Aug 16** Esther 6-10, Psalm 42, Luke 6
- Aug 17** Job 1, Psalm 43, Luke 7
- Aug 18** Job 2-4, Psalm 44, Luke 8
- Aug 19** Job 5-6, Psalm 45, Luke 9
- Aug 20** Job 7-8, Psalm 46, Luke 10
- Aug 21** Job 9-10, Psalm 47, Luke 11
- Aug 22** Job 11-12, Psalm 48, Luke 12
- Aug 23** Job 13-14, Psalm 49, Luke 13
- Aug 24** Job 15-16, Psalm 50, Luke 14
- Aug 25** Job 17-19, Psalm 51, Luke 15
- Aug 26** Job 20-21, Psalm 52, Luke 16
- Aug 27** Job 22-23, Psalm 53, Luke 17
- Aug 28** Job 24-26, Psalm 54, Luke 18
- Aug 29** Job 27-28, Psalm 55, Luke 19
- Aug 30** Job 29-30, Psalm 56, Luke 20
- Aug 31** Job 31-32, Psalm 57, Luke 21



**TREASURER'S REPORT  
June 2023**

2023 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,658.28
2023 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 4,353.31
Total Income June	\$ 19,507.47
Total Expenses June	\$ 20,213.67
Net Deficit	\$ (706.20)

**A NOTE FROM THE  
PROPERTY COMMITTEE**



We appreciate all who help to keep plants watered here at SAPC. Please remember, though, to turn off

the water at the faucet when you are finished. Failure to do so can result in damage to the hose and leaking at the faucet. Thanks!



**COPELAND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS APPRECIATION**

St. Andrew will be treating Copeland Elementary School's teachers & staff (70 people!) to an **Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. We'll deliver at 10:15 am that morning for anyone who would like to join us.

**How can you help?** Donate individually packaged chips & lots of goodies—brownies, cookies, candy, granola bars... Let's give them an energy-packed treat as they start the new school year. Please leave your donations in the SAPC parlor on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> by noon**.

**Questions ? Call Jeanne Stroebel at (706) 627-3990 or email [teachmejs@yahoo.com](mailto:teachmejs@yahoo.com).**



**AUGUST, 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 5:30 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	3	4	5
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