



"But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content."

(1 Timothy 6:6-8)

You may have heard about the supply chain shortages that have retailers worried about the upcoming Christmas season. Things are apparently so bottled up that it's highly likely that Santa will not be able to fulfill this year's wish lists. Of course, in response to this we're being urged to go ahead and buy stuff now, to beat the seasonal rush. The main thing, obviously, is to make sure we can get our hands on whatever nick-nack, doodad, or gizmo is most popular this year.

There's not much in our culture that teaches us to be content with what we have. In fact, we are repeatedly told - through a non-stop barrage of advertising - that our lives will be empty and unfulfilled if we don't acquire whatever is newest, largest, and shiniest. Lost in the conversation is any reflection on what our income and possessions are meant to be for in the first place.

On the other hand, maybe we could see this as an opportunity to reset our expectations for what Christmas ought to be about. Maybe instead of overextending our credit in the annual consumer binge-fest, what if we saw this as the Lord giving us the chance to rediscover the meaning of "godliness with contentment"?

This applies to more than just the Christmas season. What if this time of apparent shortages could lead us into a new way of life? Instead of piling up more and more stuff, what if we focused on living simply, thankfully, and generously, as a way of expressing our trust in God who has promised to meet all our needs?

Jesus said, *"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"* (Matthew 6:26) Trusting in the Lord doesn't mean being foolish or lazy, but it does mean letting go of greed and covetousness. We really do have a lot to be thankful for; let's rest content with what we have, and joyfully share the Lord's bounty with others.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed

The Window View

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



NOVEMBER, 2021

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11/9 Reagan Buoni
Grace Carolyn Prine
Ben Hickman
11/15 Butch Buoni
Bill Cravens



11/20 Alice Redmon
11/21 David Lippert
11/25 John Hill
11/27 Lewis Pounds
11/30 Ann Hill

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Now surely some are thinking: "Wait – we don't have a Stewardship Season" – and you're right. Awhile back the Session elected not to conduct a stewardship campaign, and we do not require anyone to make a pledge of financial support to St. Andrew. We figure that's between you and God, and we trust that those who faithfully follow the Lord's leading in this matter will step up and help meet the ongoing needs of the church. That trust has been rewarded again and again, as the congregation of St. Andrew has been very faithful in supporting the work and ministry of the church. Despite the pandemic, and despite the lower attendance that has resulted from that, your giving has kept pace with the needs we have.

So this is just a great big "Thank you!" to all who have been faithful in financial partnership with us during this past year. We know that people's circumstances can change, but we will continue to trust that the Lord will provide for the worship, work, and witness of St. Andrew. As you make your financial plans for the coming year, we hope you will continue to make provision for supporting our church financially, remembering that "the Lord loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor.9:7)



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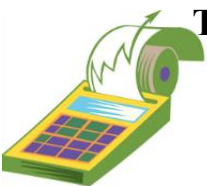
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"I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org



TREASURER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER, 2021

2021 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,049.47
2021 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 4,120.37
Total Income [month]	\$ 19,118.03
Total Expenses [month]	\$ 18,932.34
Net Surplus	\$ 185.69

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

GAP Ministries	\$400	Lydia Project	\$100
Greene St Diner	\$250	Samaritan's Purse	\$100
Counseling Center	\$300	iCare	\$100
Thornwell Homes	\$200	Good Samaritan Fund	\$200
Presb. Homes of GA	\$200	Copeland Elementary	\$ 50
Pioneers	\$100		
		TOTAL	\$2,000

Northeast GA Shared Mission Support Yearly \$2000



GREETERS

11/7 Kathy & Jim Elder

11/14 Mary Dickens &
James Bulmer

11/21 Jose Ruiz & Judy McDowell

11/28 Jackie & Ken Voss



**LAY READER FOR
NOVEMBER:**
Jean Stroebe

DOOR KEEPERS

11/7 Jim Elder

11/14 Bill Cravens

11/21 Joe Lesniewski

11/28 Ken Voss

Our thanks to the above persons for their service to St. Andrew!
If you are interested in serving as a Greeter or Lay Reader, please
contact Ken Voss, Co-Chair Worship. Email tazpapa@hotmail.com
or phone 706-855-6777

Saint Andrew Outreach

Jeffrey Vaden Chavis House

Thank you to all who donated items for Chavis House in October.
Jennyse Quinones, Outreach Coordinator, was overwhelmed by our
contribution and was very grateful for our support for Chavis House.



4th Quarter Food Drive

Each year GAP Ministries has a special collection to provide families meal preparations for Christmas. Sponsors of GAP are asked to donate specific items for this collection. This year Saint Andrew has been asked to collect can corn and can greens. We have been asked to collect 100 cans of each. To meet that goal, we will begin our 4th quarter food collection to collect can corn and can greens starting Sunday, November 7, 2021 through Sunday, December 12, 2021. You can drop off donated items any time between those dates and place them in the red wagon in the parlor.

Minutes for Missions

GAP ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Kleenex and Toilet Paper

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



BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

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

SENDING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



Samaritan's Purse is bringing shoebox gifts and the Good News of Jesus Christ to some of the most remote corners of the globe! We praise God that:



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Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. Please take one or more and return by **NOVEMBER 14th. Thanks!**

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar

November, 2021



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	3 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm ASL in FH 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6  Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set clocks back one hour before going to bed.
7 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship with Communion 12 noon Outreach Team Meeting	8  Session Meeting 6:30 pm	9 9:30 am Presbyterian Women	10 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm ASL in FH 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	11  HONORING ALL WHO SERVED VETERANS DAY — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA —	12 Church Deep Cleaning All Day	13 Church Deep Cleaning All Day
14 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	15	16 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	17 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm ASL in FH 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19 7:00 pm AG&M Club in F. H. Deadline for December Newsletter submissions.	20
21 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	22 12:45 pm ASL in FH	23 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	24 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	25  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27
28  9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	29	30 1:30 pm Knitting Circle				