Ramp Project Update

By the time you read this, our new ramp and entry project will be complete and available for use. This will enhance not only the accessibility of our church, but our safety as well. Many thanks to all who provided financial support, and thanks too, to Duckworth Construction for the outstanding quality of their workmanship. Special thanks to Bill Cravens, who helped oversee the day-to-day operations to bring everything in on time and on budget.

The Window View
June, 2021

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

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"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)

Ever get tired of doing good? Sometimes it hardly seems worth the effort. You do good for others, and they either don't acknowledge it, or worse, they criticize you for it. Besides, there are many other folks we could name who don't bother trying to do good at all, and their lives appear to be going along quite well. It would be a whole lot easier to just go with the flow of the world, rather than trying to swim against the tide of self-centeredness that seems to govern this age. Where's the payoff, anyway?

It's a fair question. And ironically, one of the reasons we ask ourselves this is because we believe in God's grace: if God has in fact saved us because we have faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, and not because of our own efforts, then what purpose do our efforts have? Why do good if it doesn't appear to do us any good?

You'll recall the story about Jesus' encounter with the person described as the "rich young ruler." He was both very devout and very wealthy, but when Jesus challenged him to surrender his worldly possessions and give it all to the poor, he refused and went away. And Jesus told his disciples how hard it was for rich people to enter the kingdom. And Peter asked him, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" And Jesus assured Peter he would be taken care of, and added, "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life." (Matthew 19:18-30)

Jesus understands better than we do how hard it is to keep on doing good in a world that does not appear to value such behavior. He promises us that he not only sees our work on his behalf, but that there is reward and blessing stored up for us, both in this life and the next. We can either take him at his word, or just walk away, like the rich young ruler; the choice is entirely ours.

Trust that our Lord will not withhold anything truly good from those who pursue what is good, and don't give up.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed

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"I was sick and you visited me…" Matthew 25:36

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255
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TREASURER'S REPORT – April, 2021

2021 Budgeted Weekly Needs	$ 4,049.47
2021 YTD Average Weekly Income	$ 4,615.28
Total Income April	$ 20,080.72
Total Expenses April	$ 16,214.07
Net Surplus	$ 3,866.65

Monthly contributions made by SAPC to other ministries:

GAP Ministries	$400	Lydia Project	$100
Greene St Diner	$250	Samaritan's Purse	$100
Ctr for Care/Counseling	$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

VOICE & PIANO LESSONS

with Patti Myers

Looking for a fun summer or yearlong pastime for yourself or a family member? Expand your musical horizons with lessons in voice (all styles and levels) or piano (beginning or intermediate) with music director Patti Myers. Patti has more than 40 years private teaching experience, including 25 years on the music faculty at Augusta University. Scheduling is flexible. For more information, email Patti at pmyersmusic@gmail.com, or shoot her a text at 706-267-1099. It's never too late to begin!

GAP Ministries Food Drive

6/12/2021 Noon to 3 PM

St. Andrew will be hosting a food drive for GAP Ministries on **Saturday, June 12, 2021 from noon until 3 PM** at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Throughout 2020 the numbers of clients served each week at the GAP Food Pantry has grown, serving as many as 152 families and 52 walking bags. Any donations will be welcomed to help provide for the needs of so many in the Augusta community.

Suggested food items (but not limited to these):

Canned Meats	Biscuit/Pancake Mix
Canned Fruit	Syrup
Canned or Dry Soups	Cake/Brownie Mixes
Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Icing
Grits/Instant Potatoes	Non-Refrigerated Milk

Volunteers Needed

With the COVID vaccine being administrated to so many within our church and our community, I would like to start an Outreach Community to plan upcoming events and activities for the church and our community. If you are a person who likes organizing and planning events and activities, then this is a committee for you. We will have our first meeting following church services on June 6, 2021 in the fellowship hall. I have put together a list of possible events and activities, but we are not limited to these, so put your thinking hats on and join in the fun! – Cindy Lesniewski, Elder

June 1	2 Samuel 20-21, Psalm 120, 2 Thessalonians 2-3
June 2	2 Samuel 22, Psalm 121, 1 Timothy 1-3
June 3	2 Samuel 23-24, Psalm 122, 1 Timothy 4-6
June 4	1 Kgs 1, Psalm 123, 2 Timothy 1-2
June 5	1 Kgs 2, Psalm 124, 2 Timothy 3-4
June 6	1 Kgs 3-4, Psalm 125, Titus 1-3
June 7	1 Kgs 5-6, Psalm 126, Philemon
June 8	1 Kgs 7, Psalm 127, Hebrews 1-3
June 9	1 Kgs 8, Psalm 128, Hebrews 4-6
June 10	1 Kgs 9-10, Psalm 129, Hebrews 7-8
June 11	1 Kgs 11, Psalm 130, Hebrews 9
June 12	1 Kgs 12-13, Psalm 131, Hebrews 10
June 13	1 Kgs 14-15, Psalm 132, Hebrews 11
June 14	1 Kgs 16-17, Psalm 133, Hebrews 12-13
June 15	1 Kgs 18, Psalm 134, James 1-2
June 16	1 Kgs 19-20, Psalm 135, James 3-5
June 17	1 Kgs 21-22, Psalm 136, 1 Peter 1-2
June 18	2 Kgs 1-2, Psalm 137, 1 Peter 3-5
June 19	2 Kgs 3-4, Psalm 138, 2 Peter 1-3
June 20	2 Kgs 5-6, Psalm 139, 1 John 1-2
June 21	2 Kgs 7-8, Psalm 140, 1 John 3-5
June 22	2 Kgs 9-10, Psalm 141, 2 John, 3 John, Jude
June 23	2 Kgs 11-13, Psalm 142, Revelation 1
June 24	2 Kgs 14-15, Psalm 143, Revelation 2-3
June 25	2 Kgs 16-17, Psalm 144, Revelation 4-6
June 26	2 Kgs 18, Psalm 145, Revelation 7-9
June 27	2 Kgs 19-20, Psalm 146, Revelation 10-12
June 28	2 Kgs 21-22, Psalm 147, Revelation 13-15
June 29	2 Kgs 23-24, Psalm 148, Revelation 16-17
June 30	2 Kgs 25, Psalm 149, Revelation 18-19

June Birthdays

June 1	Richard Rees	June 16	Leah Mundy
June 9	Drew McNair	June 19	Megan Prine
June 10	Hunter Sollie	June 20	Betsy Penrow
June 11	June Johnson	June 21	Patrick Prine
June 12	Daniel McGrath	June 24	Kathy Elder
June 15	Jeanne Stroebel	June 27	Becky Martin
	Janice Trammell	June 28	Caren Harkins

Bloopers seen in church bulletins from all over. A joyful heart is good medicine…

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"Thursday night: Potluck Supper - Prayer and medication will follow."

"The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church."

"Evening massage - 6 p.m."

"The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning."

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar
June, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:45 am Presbyterian Women 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	2 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship With Communion	7	8	9 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	14 Session Meeting 6:30 pm	15 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	16 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	21 Deadline for July Newsletter submissions.	22 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	23 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	24	25	26 Fellowship Hall in use.
27 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	28	29 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	30 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice			