

### A Word from the Pastor

*Thus says the Lord: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls." (Jeremiah 6:16)*

Well, time for New Year's resolutions again, isn't it? (feels like we just did this!) Typically, we try to conjure up new ways to tackle our old problems: a new diet or exercise plan, a new approach to our finances, a new start on the whole relationship thing. We may even resolve to find a new way to engage with our faith, hoping to experience something deeper and more fruitful than what we've encountered so far.

Our affection for all things new can lead to exciting discoveries and breakthroughs, but it can also lead us to ignore important things we already know. For example: let's face it, there are no magic pills or secret potions that will melt away the extra pounds – the only lasting solution is to maintain a sound fitness regimen and watch what we eat.

Exciting and different? No. Effective? Yes.

In the same manner, if we truly want to "go deeper" in our faith, then we need to heed what the Lord says through Jeremiah, and seek the "ancient paths" to walk in. Great – so just what are those ancient paths? You can probably guess the answer: the ancient paths are the tried and true ways God reaches us, teaches us, and leads us in our daily lives.

There are three simple elements that are the ordinary means of tapping into God's grace and power: regular prayer; regular study and meditation on Scripture; and regular participation in congregational worship. Exciting and different? No. Effective? Yes.

Now some will say they have tried these means and found them lacking. Might I respectfully suggest that, as with any program of exercise and diet, you have to stay with it in order to see good results.

The truth is, God is far more ready to pour out his Spirit upon us than we are ready to receive it. Have we honestly examined ourselves to see what might be interfering with our growth in grace? Let us resolve this year above all to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and see what the Lord might do with our faithfulness.

Happy New Year!



Rev. Ed

# The Window View



## January 2020

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On the 12<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas, the Church has traditionally celebrated Epiphany, which means an appearance or manifestation, a revealing of something amazing. Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Wise Men to Bethlehem, bringing gifts for the newborn king. The larger meaning is a reminder that Jesus came not just as the Messiah of the Jews, but as the Savior of all the world.



### **BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**12:00 pm and 6:00 pm**

Bring your own brown bag dinner.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we study



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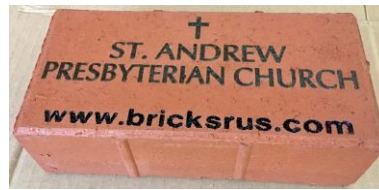
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# Bible in a Year Readings

## THE AUGUSTA COMMUNITY PRAYER GARDEN AT ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENGRAVED BRICK FUNDRAISER

We are raising money to help pay for The Augusta Community Prayer Garden at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. We invite everyone to take a moment from the trials and tribulations of their day, and rest for awhile in this peaceful setting. You can help our community by purchasing laser engraved bricks. The bricks will be placed in the 4 walkways leading into the prayer garden. *We plan on starting construction in the spring of 2020. We thank you in advance for helping us create this much needed sanctuary for the Augusta community*

**4x4..... \$40.00**

**8x8..... \$100.00**

With this brick you get 3 lines  
18 characters per line

With this brick with 6 lines  
18 characters per line

**YOU CAN DESIGN AND PURCHASE YOUR BRICKS AT OUR DONOR FRIENDLY**

**WEBSITE or find a form in the narthex to fill out.**

**[bricksrus.com/donorsite/sapc](http://bricksrus.com/donorsite/sapc)**

*The office will be closed January 20th  
In Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day*

<b>January 1</b>	Genesis 1-2, Psalm 1, Matthew 1-2
<b>January 2</b>	Genesis 3-4, Psalm 2, Matthew 3-4
<b>January 3</b>	Genesis 5-6, Psalm 3, Matthew 5
<b>January 4</b>	Genesis 7-8, Psalm 4, Matthew 6
<b>January 5</b>	Genesis 9-10, Psalm 5, Matthew 7
<b>January 6</b>	Genesis 11-12, Psalm 6, Matthew 8
<b>January 7</b>	Genesis 13-15, Psalm 7, Matthew 9
<b>January 8</b>	Genesis 16-17, Psalm 8, Matthew 10
<b>January 9</b>	Genesis 18-19, Psalm 9, Matthew 11
<b>January 10</b>	Genesis 20-21, Psalm 10, Matthew 12
<b>January 11</b>	Genesis 22-23, Psalm 11, Matthew 13
<b>January 12</b>	Genesis 24, Psalm 12, Matthew 14
<b>January 13</b>	Genesis 25-26, Psalm 13, Matthew 15
<b>January 14</b>	Genesis 27, Psalm 14, Matthew 16-17
<b>January 15</b>	Genesis 28-29, Psalm 15, Matthew 18
<b>January 16</b>	Genesis 30, Psalm 16, Matthew 19
<b>January 17</b>	Genesis 31, Psalm 17, Matthew 20
<b>January 18</b>	Genesis 32-33, Psalm 18:1-24, Matthew 21
<b>January 19</b>	Genesis 34-35, Psalm 18:25-50, Matthew 22
<b>January 20</b>	Genesis 36, Psalm 19:1-6, Matthew 23
<b>January 21</b>	Genesis 37-38, Psalm 19:7-14, Matthew 24
<b>January 22</b>	Genesis 39-40, Psalm 20, Matthew 25
<b>January 23</b>	Genesis 41-42, Psalm 21, Matthew 26
<b>January 24</b>	Genesis 43-44, Psalm 22:1-18, Matthew 27-28
<b>January 25</b>	Genesis 45-46, Psalm 22:19-31, Mark 1
<b>January 26</b>	Genesis 47-48, Psalm 23, Mark 2
<b>January 27</b>	Genesis 49-50, Psalm 24, Mark 3
<b>January 28</b>	Exodus 1, Psalm 25, Mark 4
<b>January 29</b>	Exodus 2-3, Psalm 26, Mark 5
<b>January 30</b>	Exodus 4-5, Psalm 27, Mark 6
<b>January 31</b>	Exodus 6-7, Psalm 28, Mark 7



## Financial Report

December, 2019

Year-to-date, 2019

Contributions	44,309	212,254
Rental Income	1250	12,005
Other	56	1,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,616</b>	<b>241,721</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Admin	1517	20,408
Denomination	946	12,445
Bldg & Maint	826	21,218
Utilities	1136	18,030
Staff	15,274	138,323
Programs	1,055	5,226
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,754</b>	<b>215,650</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>24,862</b>	<b>26,071</b>



Christians confronting emptiness, choosing compassion, creating community.

**Items of the Month:**

**HOT CHOCOLATE**

There is a decorated container in the parlor. 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).

Presbyterian Women

Will meet on the SECOND Tuesday of this month  
January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am



Women's Bible Study beginning on January 12, 2020

Join me on Sunday mornings at 9:15, beginning on January 12, 2020, as we begin a new bible study titled, Finding God Faithful, A Study of Joseph, written by Kelly Minter.

*Trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance. His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable.*

**Benefits:**

- Place your hope in the God who is with you.
- Learn to trust God's purposes when life doesn't make sense.
- Recognize how God is working in your waiting.
- Rest in the sufficiency of God's presence in every circumstance.

*Kelly Minter is an author, speaker, songwriter, and singer. She is passionate about women discovering Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture. So, whether it's through a song, study, or spoken word, Kelly's desire is to authentically express Christ to the women of this generation. In a culture where so many are hurting and broken, she loves to share about the healing and strength of Christ through the Bible's truth.*

This is a 8-lesson study that combines personal study and group discussion with video. Please let me know if you will be coming so that I can have sufficient materials available for class. Looking forward to this time to study God's Word.



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# Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar

## January, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <i>New Years Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Prayer Group (Kershner home)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  9:30 am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee & Fellowship 10:45am Morning Worship with Communion	<b>6</b> <b>Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall in use for 11:00 wedding</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00-11:00am Fellowship in use 2 pm Knitting Circle	<b>8</b> 11:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Brown Bag Fellowship 6 pm Brown Bag Fellowship 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Prayer Group (Kershner home)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Sanctuary in use for wedding</b>
<b>12</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee & Fellowship 10:45am Morning Worship 4:00pm Greene Street Diner	<b>13</b> 11:30 am Chapel (Thrive of Augusta)  <b>6:30 PM</b>  Session Meeting	<b>14</b> 9:30am Presbyterian Women 10:00-11:00am Fellowship in use 11:00 am Chapel (Harrington Park)	<b>15</b> 11:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Brown Bag Fellowship 6 pm Brown Bag Fellowship 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Prayer Group (Kershner home)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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