



“But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.”

(1 Corinthians 12:18-20)

“I love Jesus but really don’t like the church.” Ever heard someone say that? (Or perhaps you’ve said it yourself). You’re not alone. Many have been injured in some fashion in a church setting, whether by a church leader or by others in the congregation, and struggle with how to reconcile their affection for Christ with the real issues they have with the church – that is, the members of the church.

Others are just simply frustrated at how congregations can get so worked up about things like the style of music or the color of the carpet while neglecting to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly” with God. In any event, being an active part of a church ranks fairly low on the priority list for most folks.

As a result, many have convinced themselves that they can be authentic followers of Jesus without being active members of a local church. What we have to remember, however, is that Jesus died not just for individuals, but for the church, his body. Giving instructions to married men, Paul writes “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...” (Ephesians 5:25).

We should also remember the words of Jesus himself, when he confronted Paul (Saul) on the road to Damascus. Saul had been persecuting the followers of Jesus – the church – and Jesus said to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” (Acts 9:4) Jesus fully identifies with the church, which Scripture describes as his bride. To disparage the church is to disparage Jesus himself.

We all know the church is imperfect, and will remain so until the Lord returns. But we also must make our church family a priority, because it’s a priority for the Lord himself. Each part of the body is necessary and valued, and has a part to play in the Lord’s work in this world. Pray that the Lord would give you a renewed heart for the church, and show you how your gifts and talents fit together with others to build one another up, and share the good news of Jesus with the world.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed

The Window View



“Be still, and know that
I am God. I will be exalted
among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalms 46:10

September 2021

SAINT ANDREW
Presbyterian Church

Following Christ
Serving in Love
Engaging the World

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9/9 Janet Cravens
 9/9 Charlotte Kitchen
 9/14 Shawn Hill
 9/16 Cindy Lesniewski
 9/20 Pat Seaborn
 9/25 Johanna McGrath
 9/26 Bob Plastridge
 9/26 Barbara Rinker
 9/26 George Rinker
 9/27 Carl Bailey
 9/28 Ivett Andrews
 9/29 Shawn Rooney



Copeland Elementary

TEACHERS' LUNCH

WHAT CAN I BRING? Individual packages of chips and sweet treats
 (such as granola bars, Little Debbie cakes or single-serving size cookies)
WHEN? By noon on Sunday, September 12th
WHERE DO I PUT THE TREATS? In the Parlor near Copeland School Supplies

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- Regular pencils
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (primary & regular)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Markers
- Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Pocket folders with metal prongs
- Colored Construction Paper



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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 – JULY

2021 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$	4,049.47
2021 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$	4,214.12
Total Income July	\$	15,782.33
Total Expenses July	\$	14,289.68
Net Surplus	\$	1,492.65

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

Thank You

Thank you, my SAPC friends, for all your prayers, cards, and calls during my recent recovery from both of my knee replacement surgeries. All went well and I am now able to walk without a cane for the first time in many years! God is Good and the St. Andrew Family is one of His many blessings to me!
- Bonnie Annis

GAP ITEM OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER: HAND SANITIZER

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).

Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets



Project Linus Blanket Making Day at Saint Andrew Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

If you missed the first Blanket Making Day, you won't want to miss this one. I guarantee you will have a good time and by the end of the event you will have made a blanket to donate to Project Linus. We will be focusing on making no-sew blankets out of flannel. If you do not have a piece of flannel to bring, there will be pieces available at the event for \$5. All needed equipment will be provided (cutters, boards, scissors, etc.). All we need from you are working hands. Come join the fun and become a Blanketeer and receive a Project Linus Button. You are invited to bring a friend or grandchildren who are over the age of 8 and can help make the blankets. Light refreshments will be served.



GREETERS

9/05 Kathy & Jim Elder
9/12 Mary Dickens &
James Bulmer
9/19 Jose Ruiz & Judy McDowell
9/26 Jackie & Ken Voss



LAY READER FOR
SEPTEMBER
Ivett Andrews

DOOR KEEPERS

9/05 Jim Elder
9/12 Bill Cravens
9/19 Joe Lesniewski
9/26 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

BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1	Job 33-34, Psalm 58, Luke 22
September 2	Job 35-36, Psalm 59, Luke 23
September 3	Job 37-38, Psalm 60, Luke 24
September 4	Job 39-40, Psalm 61, John 1
September 5	Job 41-42, Psalm 62, John 2
September 6	Prov 1-2, Psalm 63, John 3
September 7	Prov 3-4, Psalm 64, John 4
September 8	Prov 5-6, Psalm 65, John 5
September 9	Prov 7-8, Psalm 66, John 6
September 10	Prov 9-10, Psalm 67, John 7
September 11	Prov 11-12, Psalm 68:1-18, John 8
September 12	Prov 13-14, Psalm 68:19-36, John 9
September 13	Prov 15-16, Psalm 69:1-18, John 10
September 14	Prov 17-18, Psalm 69:19-36, John 11
September 15	Prov 19-20, Psalm 70, John 12
September 16	Prov 21-22, Psalm 71, John 13
September 17	Prov 23-24, Psalm 72, John 14
September 18	Prov 25-26, Psalm 73, John 15
September 19	Prov 27-28, Psalm 74, John 16
September 20	Prov 29-31, Psalm 75, John 17
September 21	Eccles 1-3, Psalm 76, John 18
September 22	Eccles 4-6, Psalm 77, John 19
September 23	Eccles 7-9, Psalm 78:1-39, John 20-21
September 24	Eccles 10-12, Psalm 78:40-72, Acts 1
September 25	Song 1-4, Psalm 79, Acts 2
September 26	Song 5-8, Psalm 80, Acts 3
September 27	Isa 1, Psalm 81, Acts 4
September 28	Isa 2-4, Psalm 82, Acts 5
September 29	Isa 5-7, Psalm 83, Acts 6
September 30	Isa 8-9, Psalm 84, Acts 7



GAP Ministries Food Drive

9/18/2021 from noon to 3 PM

St. Andrew will be hosting a food drive for GAP Ministries on **Saturday, September 18, 2021 from noon until 3 PM** at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. The number of clients served each week continue to grow, especially in the area of homeless. GAP would like for us to focus on items for the walking bags, which are given to the homeless clients and contain individual sized items that do not require refrigeration or cooking facilities.

Food items requested:

- Fruit cups – all varieties, but not ones with fruit in Jell-o
- Protein bars – avoid ones with chocolate due to melting in hot weather
- Crackers – Saltines, Club Crackers, Ritz – boxes that have 8 packs preferred
- Cookies – variety packs that have full size cookies, not mini varieties
- Chips – variety packs
- Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers – Lance varieties
- Crystal Light On the Go packets to mix in water bottles
- Protein – tuna pouches, tuna and crackers lunch kits, Vienna sausages, potted meat, chicken salad pouches
- Bottled Water
- Toilet Paper
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Napkins
- Spoons

For Sandwiches: Peanut Butter, Strawberry Jam, Bologna, American Cheese



The
CHOSEN
An Interactive
Bible Study
Season 1

**What does it
mean to be
chosen?**

The **CHOSEN**

**New Bible Study
Wednesday Nights
beginning
September 1, 2021**

Beginning on September 1st, the Christian Education Team is pleased to begin a Wednesday evening program centered around the video series “The Chosen.” Telling the story of Jesus through the eyes of those who encountered him, The Chosen is a creative and Biblically faithful depiction of the life of Christ. The format for this program will alternate the showing of an episode in one week, followed by discussion of that episode the next week. A companion study guide is available; please contact the church office for details.

Note Time Change: Bring your brown bag supper at **5:45 pm**. We’ll begin our discussions/video at 6:15 pm. This will allow time for choir members to attend the Bible Study if they choose to do so.

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm F'ship Hall in use 5:45 pm pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	2	3	4 Fellowship Hall in use
5 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship with Communion	6	7 9:45 am Presbyterian Women 10 am O.A. in Fellowship Hall 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	8 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm F'ship Hall in use 5:45 pm pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	9	10	11 Project Linus in Fellowship Hall 1 pm – 4 pm
12 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	13  Session Meeting 6:30 pm	14 10 am O.A. in Fellowship Hall 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	15 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm F'ship Hall in use 5:45 pm pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	16	17	18 GAP Food Drive Fellowship Hall Noon – 3 pm
19 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship	20 Deadline for [month] Newsletter submissions.	21 10 am O.A. in Fellowship Hall 1:30 pm Knitting Circle	22 10:00 am Prayer Gathering 12:45 pm F'ship Hall in use 5:45 pm pm Brown Bag Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	23	24	25
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