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| <b>May 1</b>  | Judges 9, Psalm 110, Romans 16                         |
| <b>May 2</b>  | Judges 10-11, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 1               |
| <b>May 3</b>  | Judges 12-14, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2-3             |
| <b>May 4</b>  | Judges 15-16, Psalm 113, 1 Corinthians 4-5             |
| <b>May 5</b>  | Judges 17-18, Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 6-7             |
| <b>May 6</b>  | Judges 19-21, Psalm 115, 1 Corinthians 8-9             |
| <b>May 7</b>  | Ruth 1, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 10                    |
| <b>May 8</b>  | Ruth 2-4, Psalm 117, 1 Corinthians 11                  |
| <b>May 9</b>  | 1 Samuel 1-2, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 12-13           |
| <b>May 10</b> | 1 Samuel 3-5, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 14          |
| <b>May 11</b> | 1 Samuel 6-8, Psalm 119:9-16, 1 Corinthians 15-16      |
| <b>May 12</b> | 1 Samuel 9-10, Psalm 119:17-24, 2 Corinthians 1-2      |
| <b>May 13</b> | 1 Samuel 11-13, Psalm 119:25-32, 2 Corinthians 3-4     |
| <b>May 14</b> | 1 Samuel 14, Psalm 119:33-40, 2 Corinthians 5-6        |
| <b>May 15</b> | 1 Samuel 15-16, Psalm 119:41-48, 2 Corinthians 7-8     |
| <b>May 16</b> | 1 Samuel 17, Psalm 119:49-56, 2 Corinthians 9-10       |
| <b>May 17</b> | 1 Samuel 18-19, Psalm 119:57-64, 2 Corinthians 11-13   |
| <b>May 18</b> | 1 Samuel 20-21, Psalm 119:65-72, Galatians 1-2         |
| <b>May 19</b> | 1 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 119:73-80, Galatians 3-4         |
| <b>May 20</b> | 1 Samuel 24-25, Psalm 119:81-88, Galatians 5-6         |
| <b>May 21</b> | 1 Samuel 26-28, Psalm 119:89-96, Ephesians 1           |
| <b>May 22</b> | 1 Samuel 29-31, Psalm 119:97-104, Ephesians 2-3        |
| <b>May 23</b> | 2 Samuel 1-2, Psalm 119:105-112, Ephesians 4           |
| <b>May 24</b> | 2 Samuel 3-4, Psalm 119:113-120, Ephesians 5-6         |
| <b>May 25</b> | 2 Samuel 5-6, Psalm 119:121-128, Philippians 1-2       |
| <b>May 26</b> | 2 Samuel 7-9, Psalm 119:129-136, Philippians 3-4       |
| <b>May 27</b> | 2 Samuel 10-11, Psalm 119:137-144, Colossians 1-2      |
| <b>May 28</b> | 2 Samuel 12-13, Psalm 119:145-152, Colossians 3-4      |
| <b>May 29</b> | 2 Samuel 14-15, Psalm 119:153-160, 1 Thessalonians 1-2 |
| <b>May 30</b> | 2 Samuel 16-17, Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Thessalonians 3-5 |
| <b>May 31</b> | 2 Samuel 18-19, Psalm 119:169-176, 2 Thessalonians 1   |

# The Window View



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Presbyterian Church

Following Christ  
Serving in Love  
Engaging the World



- May 1 Carolyn Lee
- May 3 Diana Flicek
- May 4 John Macuch  
Mark Sollie
- May 10 Harold Gibbs
- May 13 Betty Sue McKinnon  
Lynn Warren
- May 15 Tilden Warren.
- May 16 Roy Hickman
- May 17 Traci Westin
- May 19 Tamsen DeLong
- May 20 Sam Warren
- May 21 Sandra Plastridge  
Martha Deason
- May 24 Flo Mundy  
Joyce Howe  
Charles Rimbey
- May 27 Melissa Mundy  
Jose Ruiz
- May 28 Dot Ruiz



*“And let us consider how to stir up one another in love and good works, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some...”*

Hebrews 10:25

As you know, a year ago we had to figure out how to put our worship services online, which early on led to some unintentionally amusing moments. Now, as vaccination spreads and lockdown recedes, the question becomes: will those who’ve become accustomed to enjoying their church’s worship service while they’re still in their PJ’s and drinking coffee rouse themselves to return? I suspect the answer is: some will, and some won’t.

So let’s look at some pros and cons of online vs. in-person worship. “Attending” church in your PJ’s requires the absolute minimum commitment; heck, if you’re watching a recorded service, you can skip the boring parts. You also don’t have to put up with other people, some of

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whom might be annoying. At home, you can sample the preaching of an infinite variety of preachers, and you’ll soon discover who’s really good and who’s not so hot. Another bonus is that no one notices if you don’t put anything in the offering plate; in fact, no one notices you at all. In short, doing worship at home fits perfectly with our culture’s obsession with our selves, with what makes us happy, with tailor-making our own experiences to suit us and no one else.

When we gather for worship with others, however, we are reminded that worship is ultimately not about us. As we gather, we have to reflect on the mercy and grace God has offered not to us alone, but to others as well. In community worship, we are challenged with the reality that God loves people who are not like us, and who don’t think like we do.

We are also confronted with the truth that none of us has a complete grasp on what God is up to in our lives, and if we are attentive, we find that others have insight that by ourselves we would lack. Most importantly, in worshiping together we find the “one anothers” who are mentioned so often in Scripture: Love one another. Forgive one another. Encourage one another. Bear one another’s burdens. Pray for one another. The list is fairly long, but the point is that true worship means loving God and loving others, and if we’re doing worship by ourselves, then we are short-circuiting the blessings we both give and receive when we’re together.

I realize some cannot attend in person, and maintaining an online worship presence will be essential. But for the rest, when it’s safe to gather again, let’s do so with joy as we celebrate what God is doing among us, together at last, as we “stir up one another in love and good works.”

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Ed



## TREASURER’S REPORT – March, 2021

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 2021 Budgeted Weekly Needs     | \$ 4,049.47    |
| 2021 YTD Average Weekly Income | \$ 4,490.70    |
| Total Income March             | \$ 15,633.29   |
| Total Expenses March           | \$ 20,035.18 * |
| Net Deficit                    | \$ (4,401.89)  |

\* non routine expenses: \$1065.33 lawn mower repair, \$2812 for electrician to install surge suppressor, quarterly insurance premium \$2062.

### Monthly contributions made by SAPC to other ministries:

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| GAP Ministries               | \$400          |
| Greene St Diner              | \$250          |
| Center for Care & Counseling | \$300          |
| Thornwell Homes              | \$200          |
| Presbyterian Homes of GA     | \$200          |
| Pioneers                     | \$100          |
| Lydia Project                | \$100          |
| Samaritan’s Purse            | \$100          |
| iCare                        | \$100          |
| Good Samaritan Fund          | \$200          |
| Copeland Elementary          | \$ 50          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$2,000</b> |

Northeast GA Shared Mission Support Yearly \$2000



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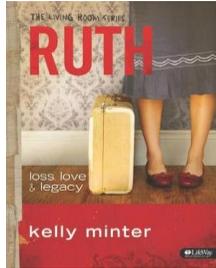
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*“I was sick and you visited me . . .”*

Matthew 25:36

## Sunday School Resumes

Our men's Sunday School classes will start back up on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the women in their class in the Fellowship Hall, and the men back in the Ark. We're still working on possible study topics for the men, but come on anyway and enjoy being back together.



### Women's Bible Study beginning on May 2, 2021

Join me on Sunday mornings at 9:30, beginning on May 2, 2021, as we begin a new bible study titled, **Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy** written by Kelly Minter.

*A women's Bible study of Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. The second in the Living Room Series, this 6-week study delves into the virtuous character of Ruth, her unique relationship with her mother-in-law Naomi, and her blossoming love with Boaz. If you've ever felt devastated, struggled as a stranger, longed to be loved, or wept along the way, you'll find a loyal sister in Ruth. This study includes stories, recipes, a leader guide, interactive Web site extras, and free bonus videos.*

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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## “The Chosen”

You may have heard about this, but *The Chosen* is a multi-episode retelling of the story of Jesus. Two seasons, with 8 episodes each, have been completed, and a third season is coming. Unlike many versions of Jesus' life on the screen, this production is not cheesy and doesn't make you wince when you watch it. The character development and the dialogue are excellent, and the whole environment comes to life in a realistic manner. While thoroughly grounded in Scripture, the series obviously goes farther than just what's mentioned in the gospels, but does so in a respectful and appropriate way. Originally the show was only available online or through an app, but now the first season is carried on the Peacock network (while this does include commercials, they are brief.) Both Season 1 and 2 can be viewed at:

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>

Our in-house team of movie reviewers gives *The Chosen* two thumbs up; make time to watch it with others.

**Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255**  
**[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)**



## Ramp and Exit Project

Construction is now underway to create a more accessible entrance to the church, as well as provide safer exits from the Sanctuary in the event of an emergency. The Session solicited bids for the project from seven companies, and three firms responded. The three bids we received were \$52,500, \$75,000, and \$78,900. Duckworth Construction provided the low bid, and we discussed the significant variance in the bids. We were given a detailed outline of the costs involved, and are very satisfied that all the numbers are in line with current prices of materials and labor. We added a contingency of 10% to cover any unforeseen extras, which gives us a total cost of \$57,200.

The project will be funded from the following sources:  
\$10,855.17 – Capital Reserves (we have been setting aside \$500.00 per month from the \$1000/month parking lot rental we receive from Verizon.

\$10,333.40 – Building Fund – these are funds left over from fundraising for the Prayer Garden and funds that were set aside to complete the playground that were not used.

\$25,807.25 – this is the amount of the Payroll Protection Program loan we received this past year, which has now been forgiven in full.

This totals \$46,955.82, leaving \$10,204.18 to be covered. We do have more than sufficient funds in our savings, but are also pursuing any grants that may be available for such a purpose. We are not soliciting contributions from the congregation, but wouldn't turn any down either... ☺

The project, which began April 5<sup>th</sup>, is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ed, Treasurer Bill Cravens, or one of the Elders.

# *Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar*

## *May, 2021*

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                 | Friday                              | Saturday                            |
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| <b>2</b><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:45am Morning Worship<br>With Communion | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>1:30 pm Knitting Circle<br>4 pm Zoom Bible Study     | <b>5</b><br>10:00am<br>Prayer Gathering  | <b>6</b><br>6:30 pm Zoom Bible<br>Study  | <b>7</b>                            | <b>8</b>                            |
| <b>9</b><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:45am Morning Worship                   | <b>10</b><br><br>Session Meeting<br>6:30 pm | <b>11</b><br>9:45 am Presbyterian Women<br>4 pm Zoom Bible Study | <b>12</b><br>10:00am<br>Prayer Gathering | <b>13</b><br>6:30 pm Zoom Bible<br>Study | <b>14</b><br>Fellowship Hall in use | <b>15</b><br>Fellowship Hall in use |
| <b>16</b><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:45am Morning Worship                  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br>1:30 pm Knitting Circle<br>4 pm Zoom Bible Study    | <b>19</b><br>10:00am<br>Prayer Gathering | <b>20</b><br>6:30 pm Zoom Bible<br>Study | <b>21</b>                           | <b>22</b>                           |
| <b>23</b><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:45am Morning Worship                  | <b>24</b><br>Deadline for June<br>Newsletter submissions.  | <b>25</b><br>1:30 pm Knitting Circle<br>4 pm Zoom Bible Study    | <b>26</b><br>10:00am<br>Prayer Gathering | <b>27</b><br>6:30 pm Zoom Bible<br>Study | <b>28</b>                           | <b>29</b>                           |
| <b>30</b><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:45am Morning Worship                  | <b>31</b>  |  |  |  |                                     |                                     |