



Fall Guide

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Welcome to Kickoff Season at St. Andrew!

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August is kickoff season. The backpacks are packed, and for many of us, it feels like the real new year begins here.

At St. Andrew, August isn't just a return to routine—it's a reawakening. It's when our halls come alive with new small groups, new opportunities to serve, and a fresh chance to find your people and your purpose.

You were created to do more than go through the routines of a new season. You were made to thrive. At St. Andrew, we have found that the people who grow the most—spiritually, emotionally, relationally—are the ones who pour themselves into what God is doing.

Let me offer a simple invitation: jump in.

Whether you're new or you've been here for years, this is the time to explore. Join a class. Find a group. Try a ministry. Ask questions. Meet people who will pray for you, laugh with you, challenge you, and walk beside you. Don't wait for a perfect opportunity. Just start.

You don't have to do everything. But you were never meant to do nothing.

We've made this guide to show you the many ways you can take the next step. Not because the church needs you to get involved, but because we believe you'll find joy, meaning, and transformation when you do.

Let's kick off the season together.



Arthur Jones

Senior Pastor | St. Andrew Methodist Church

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Worship

In every St. Andrew traditional or contemporary service, you will find a message centered on Christ to help better understand what God wants for our lives.

Traditional

Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Hasley Chapel

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary | Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Hasley Chapel

Our traditional services engage you through liturgy, strengthening prayers, and deepening your awareness of Christ. We sing, recite, and pray together, relying on one another to create each worship experience and bring the words to life. Each service offers a unique encounter inspired by the worship space and time of day to draw you deeper into your faith.



Contemporary

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Smith Worship Center | Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

When you join us for a contemporary service, get ready to dive into something immersive. This is an inviting, spirit-filled worship experience populated by a live band, contemporary sounds, and biblical teachings. Our contemporary services honor tradition, while also feeling modern and relevant.



I'm New to St. Andrew

At St. Andrew, we seek to live more like Jesus daily and learn what it means to follow his teachings, live in community, and serve the world. We strive to foster an environment that is outreaching, inviting, and inclusive to all. Here you will find pastors and a congregation confident in the word of God, who interpret the scriptures through reason, experience, and tradition, and seek to apply them to a life of following Jesus. As a new member or visitor, we have a dedicated Welcome team ready to help you connect with any part of St. Andrew you wish to explore.



A Call to Belong

Every month, we offer a way for you to discover all that St. Andrew has to offer. Join us for a campus tour, the Get Connected class, or gather with pastors in the parlor. For more information, please contact Jordan Wonsmos or Cynthia Beets, jwonsmos@standrewmethodist.org, or cbeets@standrewmethodist.org.

Second Sunday—Campus Tour | 9:30 a.m., Narthex Welcome Desk
Refreshments with pastors in the Parlor to follow

Third Sunday—Get Connected Class | 9:30 a.m., Room 119

Fourth Sunday—Joining in the Parlor after both services (canceled Aug. 24 due to Joining Day Luncheon)

Joining Day Luncheon | Aug. 24 & Nov. 16, Noon-1:15 p.m., Piro Hall

St. Andrew Live at Legacy Hall

Nov. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come hear your radio favorites performed by the Contemporary Worship Band at the Legacy Hall Box Garden. Food and drinks available for purchase. Don't miss this fun, family-friendly event!



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There is no greater gift than the time
we get to invest in our children.
So, we've ensured that there are ample
ways for you and your family
to come together and flourish in the
word of God.

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It's never too early for children to begin their journey with Christ. Our children's ministry is thoughtfully designed to teach God's truth in meaningful, age-appropriate ways that help kids grow in faith and reflect his love in everyday life. Every Sunday, we offer programming at both 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. for ages 3 months to 6th grade.



Children's Sunday School Fall Update

We're making a few exciting room changes this fall to better support each age group.

Preteens (4th-6th grade) will now begin in Room 218—previously the Elementary Large Group Room—which is being transformed into their new Preteen Hangout space, complete with games and gathering areas.

Third grade will move into Room 234 (the former Preteen Hangout), where they'll enjoy a flexible space designed for both small group and large group learning.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will continue with their same drop-off locations, but their large group time will now take place in Festival Hall.



BTS Moms' Breakfast

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8:15 a.m.

Smith Worship Center



Rise and shine! Sometimes what feels big today isn't what matters most. Being a woman of faith is the greatest gift of all. Start this new school year with fellowship, breakfast, and an inspiring message from Cynthia Yanof. Connect, recharge, and enjoy heartfelt togetherness.



Children's Fall Events

Bible Story Mondays | 10:00-10:30 a.m., PlaySpace

Meet us in the PlaySpace each week for a Bible story and playtime! Please enter through the North Lobby.

The Cliff | Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12 & Nov. 30, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

The Cliff is our signature preteen monthly event during the school year, packed with adventure, worship, and real conversations about trusting God when life feels uncertain. Don't miss these fun-filled evenings for 4th-6th graders.

3GB: Third Grade Bible Presentation | Sept. 21, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a special service as we celebrate this milestone in your child's faith journey. Each third grader will be presented with a Bible and is invited to participate in weekly small groups on Sunday mornings focused on learning and exploring the Bible. Families are invited to attend this service.



See You at the Pole | Sept. 24

This nationwide student-led event invites kids to gather at their school's flagpole before classes begin to pray for their friends, teachers, and community. We'll share ways to help students lead and shine for Jesus right where they are. Sign up today!



Children's Choir Kickoff & Rehearsals

Children's Choir is a fun and meaningful way for kids to grow in their gifts, build friendships, and lead in worship. Choirs sing in worship twice per semester, participating in both Traditional and Contemporary services. Contact Sarah Brammer, sbrammer@standrewmethodist.org, for more information.

Omega Choir Kickoff (4th-6th grade) | Aug. 23, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Alpha Choir Kickoff (kindergarten-3rd grade) | Aug. 24, 10:30-10:55 a.m.

Regular Rehearsals | Sundays, 10:30-10:55 a.m., Starting September 7

6th Grade

Throughout the school year, we'll offer gatherings and mentoring moments designed just for our 6th graders—helping bridge the transition from childhood to adolescence (and Children's to Students) with faith, confidence, and connection. Watch for special invites to events, socials, and hangouts.

We believe students thrive when they feel a sense of belonging and purpose. Sharing faith with peers plays a key role in that. From Sunday School and mid-week small groups to dozens of events throughout the year, there are countless ways to connect, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships.

Lessons in Leading | Aug. 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grab a bite and mingle with fellow volunteers as we celebrate your role in making an impact in the young lives here at St. Andrew. We'll have a full array of training from our leadership, as well as shared stories from active families within the church, all with the goal of helping those who are ready to serve. RSVP online.

HS Kickback (Scavenger Hunt at Stonebriar Mall) | Aug. 17, 3:30 p.m.

Our high school students are invited to kick back and relax with their friends at this off-campus event. Register online.

Home Days | Begins for the School Year on Aug. 18, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

During the school year, the Students area is open both Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. All students are welcome to play in the gyms, do homework in the lounge, or hang out with our staff. All are welcome, and pizza is always provided.

Lunch Bunch | Begins for the School Year on Aug. 20, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday during the school year, a rotating group of volunteers cooks lunch for students with off campus lunch. There is no cost to students, and all are welcome. Interested in volunteering? Contact Trent Richardson, trichardson@standrewmethodist.org.

Parent Meeting | Aug. 24, 12:15 p.m.

Enjoy a light lunch, fellowship with other parents, meet our new staff, and learn about everything St. Andrew Students has planned for this year. Students are welcome to stay in the Students area while parents are meeting.

MS Kickback (Sky Zone) | Sept. 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Our middle school students (7th and 8th graders) are invited to kick back and relax with their friends at this off-campus event. Register online.

Worship Night | Sept. 28

Come join us for an evening of worship. All are welcome, so bring a friend!

MS Retreat | Oct. 24-26

Our middle schoolers (7th and 8th graders) enjoy a fall weekend at Camp Copass to have a relaxed time full of fun, friends, and diving deeper into their relationship with Jesus. Register online.

Confirmation Day Apart Retreat | Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Confirmants and a loved adult will get to spend time together and apart preparing for Confirmation Sunday and beyond. Join us for a day of fun, serious conversations, fellowship, and worship.

Service of Confirmation | Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m.

Our 2025 Confirmation Class will conclude with their Service of Confirmation in the Sanctuary where they proclaim their faith and become full members of the church.

Confirmation 2026 Parent Meeting | Nov. 16, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

If you have an 8th grader for the 2025-2026 school year, please come learn about our Confirmation Class. Our 2026 Confirmation Class begins in January 2026. Register online.

Faithful Generation

Sept. 30, 6:00 p.m., Hasley Chapel

We are called to invest in the next generation but many wonder how to cultivate a lasting faith. You are invited to hear from a dynamic panel of experts led by Arthur Jones and featuring Rachel Kortum, Children's Pastor, Brian Colligan, Student Pastor, and Carrie Cravens, Beacon of Light Clinical Manager. They will not only discuss the book *The Anxious Generation* but also how to develop the next Faithful Generation.



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Community is the cornerstone
of the church. Whether it's
weekly, monthly or for a lifetime,
here you will find a family
for every stage of your life.

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Community & Connection Ministries



Methodist Women

A community of women who believe love in action can change the world. St. Andrew Methodist Women provide women of all ages opportunities to be in mission both locally and globally. Contact Allyson Johnson, ajohnson@standrewmethodist.org.

Rachel Circle | Second Monday of the Month, Sept.-May, Room 126

6:30 p.m. social time, 7:00 p.m. programming. Contact Nancy Drew, drewcrew89@gmail.com.

Sarah Sisters | First Wednesday of the Month, Sept.-May, Room 131

11:00 a.m. social time, 11:30 a.m. programming. Contact Carol Wilson, carolw1019@tx.rr.com.

Poinsettia Sales | Oct. 4-19

Help decorate the church for Christmas! Proceeds will be used by Methodist Women to support the St. Andrew Students, Children's and Preschool programs. Contact adults@standrewmethodist.org.

Heart of Giving | Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Smith Worship Center

Missions fundraiser and holiday celebration. Tickets go on sale in October. Contact Laure Rule, lauraerule@gmail.com.



The Circle

A vibrant community of Christian women who balance the hustle and bustle of life with a love for meaningful fellowship. Whether you're navigating work, family, or life's many roles, we come together to unwind, share stories, and grow in faith. Refresh, recharge, and connect with women of all ages who understand the power of community and the joy of sharing life's journey. Contact adults@standrewmethodist.org.

Women's Retreat | Friday, Sept. 5, 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, Sept. 6, 4:30 p.m., Texican Court Resort

This overnight retreat is focused on spiritual well-being. This will be a time to connect our hearts, renew our minds and restore our souls.



Catch Your Breath | Sept. 21, Oct. 19 & Nov. 16, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., The Parlor

Social Hour at Andrew's Pizza | Oct. 7 & Nov. 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wine, Cheese, and Prayer | Oct. 23 & Nov. 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Michele Thatcher's House

Men's Ministry

A ministry for men of all ages that lead one another to live up to their spiritual calling of growing into faith-driven leaders in their personal and professional lives through fellowship and service. Contact Jimmy Decker, jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

Social Hour | Sept. 2, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4, 6:00 p.m., Katy Trail Ice House Outpost

Lunch with Arthur | Sept. 16, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Smith Worship Center

All St. Andrew men are invited to attend a monthly gathering of food, fellowship, and Bible study with Rev. Arthur Jones. No cost to attend the Sept. 16 event; \$10 for the Oct. 21 and Nov. 18 events. More details to come.

Dinner Groups

Registration Open Through Aug. 28

Looking for a great opportunity to connect with others at St. Andrew? We have just the right bite for your appetite. St. Andrew Dinner Groups are the perfect match for a group looking to connect, socialize, and enjoy good company with good eats.



Young Adults Ministry

Come deepen your faith and find your purpose with St. Andrew Young Adults. His house. Your home. Contact Will Tiller, wtiller@standrewmethodist.org or join Groupme by scanning the QR code.



Bible Study | Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Piro Hall

Group Lunch Outing After 11:00 a.m. Service | Sept. 7, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2

Theology on Tap | Sept. 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Tupps Brewery

Enjoy an evening of deep conversation with Rev. Arthur Jones and Will Tiller.

Plano Balloon Festival Outing | Sept. 20

Friendsgiving | Nov. 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Piro Hall





The Second Act

For those nearing retirement, newly retired or already retired. Explore the many ways to get involved through **serving** others, **learning** about important community topics, attending **social** events and participating in **worship** activities. Visit standrewmethodist.org/TheSecondAct.

LEARN | Why Your Kids Don't Want Your Stuff | Sept. 18, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Piro Hall

SOCIAL | The Second Act 3rd Birthday Celebration | Sept. 21
3:15-6:15 p.m., Dallas Cowboys HQ, The Star in Frisco

SERVE | Storehouse Serve Day | Sept. 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

SOCIAL | Happy Hour; Locations Vary | Sept. 25, Oct. 23 & Nov. 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

LEARN | Holly Stevens Presents Michelangelo | Sept. 28
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Smith Worship Center

SERVE | Dessert and Serve Opportunities | Oct. 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 131

WORSHIP | Unpacking Worship | Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Hasley Chapel

SOCIAL & LEARN | Medal of Honor Museum | Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m., Arlington

LEARN | Chocolate and Cheer | Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Piro Hall

SOCIAL | Johnson Space Center | Nov. 21 & 22, Overnight Trip, Houston



St. Andrew Concert Series Poetry of Psalms

September 28, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Featuring a unique pairing of a secular poem and biblical text, set to music by composer Taylor Davis—a powerful moment where sacred meets secular, and tradition meets innovation.

Life Stage Groups

Church happens in circles, not just rows. Are you looking for a chance to find a group connection with people in a similar life stage? These groups all meet at different times and with varying areas of focus. Some study the Bible, some have speakers, and some find ways to dive deeper in faith while doing life together. These groups are led by lay leaders, so email any group leader with questions, or feel free to drop in at any time. For general questions contact adults@standrewmethodist.org, or scan the QR code to sign up.



New Monday Groups

We are forming brand new small groups and making it easier than ever for you to drop in and make connections. Join us on Monday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. this fall to meet other adults in your life stage. Childcare is provided. Sign up today! Initial classes begin September 8 through October 13.

Preschool Parent Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Offering valuable peer-to-peer support and resources for navigating the challenges and joys of raising young children.

Elementary Parent Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Encompasses resources and strategies to help parents foster their children's learning and well-being at home and school.

Middle School Parent Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Providing valuable resources, guidance, and a sense of community during this transition.

High School Parent Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Offering a variety of ways for parents to connect and support each other, often focusing on their high schoolers' academic journey and wellbeing.

Empty Nester Parent Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Offers support and community for parents navigating the transition after their children leave home.

The Retiree Small Group | Mondays in Fall & Spring, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For men and women who are nearing retirement, semi-retired, or retired. It offers a valuable source of companionship and emotional support.



Weekday and Weekend Groups

The Basement Group | Tuesdays in Fall & Spring, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 135

Young couples with young children are invited. Childcare is available nursery aged through elementary aged. Group leader: Kevin Karnes, kevin@karnesgroup.com.

First Time Moms Group | Begins Sept. 25, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Room 223

Bring your baby and join other moms as we meet weekly for 8 weeks. This new moms group is open to those who will have welcomed their first baby within the past year. Contact Carrie Cravens, ccravens@standrewmethodist.org.

Gen All Group | Tuesdays in Fall & Spring, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Room 122

Men and women of all ages and seasons of life from 20s-70s are invited. Group leader: Troy Dodd, troydodd51@gmail.com.

Walking with Ruth: A Widow's Journey Inaugural Luncheon | Sept. 28, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Piro Hall

This new group is designed to offer care, comfort, and community to widows, while also equipping and empowering them to thrive in this new season of life. Fall meetings: Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Group leader: Patti Hoff, pahoff@grandecom.net.

The Main Thing | Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

This group alternates meeting in person in room 121 and meeting on Zoom. Both single men and women in their 20s-30s are invited. Group leader: Amelia Gillette, agillette@standrewmethodist.org.

Women's Spiritual Growth Group | First & Third Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Room 131

Women's Spiritual Growth Group meets year-round. Women of all ages are invited to join. Group leader: Dawn Conner, dawnmikeconner@gmail.com.

New Studies Available

This fall, we are launching six new studies specifically tailored for small groups designed to meet your needs.

Revelations | Pastor Will Tiller

Fight The Good Fight | Rev. Jimmy Decker

ASK | Rev. Arthur Jones

The Holy Spirit | Pastor Allyson Johnson

Parenting with Perspective | Rev. Kim Meyers

John | Rev. Lauren Gerlach and N.T. Wright

PALS | Last Thursday of the Month, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 131

PALS (People with Active Lifestyles) typically meets year-round on Thursday mornings. Men and women in their 70s and older are invited. Group Leader: Ray Carlton, raycarlton@gmail.com.

Open Sunday Groups

8:30 a.m.

Seekers | 60s-70s, Meets Year-Round, Room 126

Group leader: Linda Rivera, lkrivera@aol.com.

9:30 a.m.

Discipling Parents | 40s-60s, Meets Year-Round, Room 126

Group leaders: Denise Jordan, denisekjordan@hotmail.com and Lisa Moore, lmoore1717@hotmail.com.

NEW! Empty Nesters | Room 122, Begins Sept. 7

For parents who have adult children who have recently left home. Contact Jimmy Decker, jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

NEW! Faith and Life | Room 123, Begins Sept. 7

For all ages and stages of life. This class explores topics like "How to Share Our Faith," "Science and Jesus," and other thought-provoking subjects that Christians may grapple with. Contact Jimmy Decker, jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

11:00 a.m.

NEW! Confirmation Class for Parents | 4 Weeks, Room 131, Begins Sept. 7

For parents of 9th graders who are currently going through Confirmation. This class meets on Sunday mornings. Contact Brian Colligan, bcolligan@standrewmethodist.org.

ANEW | 60s-70s, Meets Year-Round, Room 121

Group leader: Kris Roberson, ekroberson@yahoo.com.

Visions | 50s-70s, Meets Year-Round, Room 122

Group leader: Larry Allen, www_lallen@yahoo.com.

Built to Last | 30s-50s, Meets Year-Round, Room 123

Couples with preschool age to high school age children. Group leaders: Laura Rule, lauraerule@gmail.com, and Aimee Heiser, aheiser@standrewmethodist.org.

The LOFT | 50s-60s, Couples, Meets Year-Round, Room 120

Group leader: David Stewart, david_a_stewart@hotmail.com.



Volunteer Today!

God is working wonders, and we each have a role to play in unleashing his goodness into the world. When you say yes to Jesus, you're saying yes to making a difference, in your heart. The time that you share volunteering with others not only strengthens the church, but deepens your faith.

Your part matters. Sign up to serve with children's, students, or in church.





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Wherever you are in your faith journey,

we want to walk alongside you

with studies, classes and resources to

strengthen your foundation with

God while fellowshiping with others.

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Sunday Classes & Bible Studies

Sunday Teaching Classes

The Root | Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Piro Hall, Led by Rev. Lauren Gerlach

Fall & Spring Beginning Aug. 3

Bible study verse by verse, casual lecture-style class open to all ages, offering a great way to be in the Word and build relationships. Bring a Bible, and invite friends and family!

Something Else Class | Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Smith Worship Center

Led by Dr. Scott Engle

Lecture-style series-based class that meets year-round. The class has social gatherings throughout the year.

Mad About You (And Sometimes At You) | Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Piro Hall

Led by Brian and Michele Summerall | Fall & Spring Beginning Sept. 7

Whether you're newlyweds or seasoned couples, this class is designed to strengthen your relationship through engaging discussions, biblical insights, and real-life applications.



An Evening with N.T. Wright

Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Professor Wright is a distinguished New Testament theologian, an ordained Anglican Bishop, and a professor at the University of Oxford. His brilliant teaching of scripture and theology employs frameworks that resonate with the modern world, while maintaining the Church's essential focus on the truths of God.

Join us for an enlightening evening with Professor Wright as we explore the themes of resurrection and hope in new creation. Tickets on sale Aug. 18.

The Table | Sept. 17-Nov. 5 (No Meeting on Oct. 15), 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Smith Worship Center | *Refined and Redeemed: God's Call to a Faithful Heart*

This women's study takes us through the prophetic book of Malachi and shows us how God refines those whom he loves through various trials and difficulties. But a heart that follows God will overcome and be used by God to help usher in his plan of redemption.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study | Mondays in Fall & Spring

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 131

This group meets for 6-8 weeks. Women of all ages are invited. Group leader: Kathleen McMahon, kdmcmahon@msn.com.

Thursday Morning Bible Study | Thursdays in Fall & Spring, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Room 131

This group meets for 6-8 weeks. Men and women of all ages are invited. Group leader: Bev Warren, bevwarren01@yahoo.com.

Scott Engle's Monday Online Bible Study | Streams Live on Facebook
Mondays at 3:00 p.m. or Watch Anytime

Scott Engle's Tuesday Bible Study | Tuesdays, 12:00-1:15 p.m., Piro Hall

Men and women are invited. Meets year-round. Group leader: Scott Engle, sengle@standrewmethodist.org.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Zoom

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets year round on Tuesday mornings. Group leader: Berk Smith, berk.smith@smythes.com.

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study | Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 a.m., Room 126

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study meets year-round on Thursday mornings. Group leader: Hal Kurkowski, halkurkowski@sbcglobal.net.

Men's Second Saturday Bible Study | Second Saturdays, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Piro Hall

Join us year-round for breakfast, fellowship, and study.

Open Activities / Recreation Groups

A Little Deeper Book Club | Room 126

A Little Deeper Book Club meets September through May on the third Wednesday of the month. Contact Kathy, kathychampney@gmail.com.

Scripture Fit | Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Andy's Place

Scripture Fit meets year-round. It is a fun, aerobic workout for women to contemporary Christian music that will energize your body and soul. Adaptive to any fitness level. Contact Patti, patti@scripturefit.com.

Friendly Contract Bridge | First & Third Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Room 121

This group gathers with others for fellowship and fun through the exciting game of bridge. Bring a friend! Contact Janet, jstovall@verizon.net.

The Second Act Game Day | Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., Room 121

A group for people who enjoy playing games such as Dominoes, Rummikub, as well as hanging out with others. Contact Rita, om29966@gmail.com.

The Second Act Mahjong Group | Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m., Room 121

A group for those who enjoy mahjong, as well as hanging out with others. Come join the fun! Contact Patti, pattitate@sbcglobal.net.

Cars for Community | Oct. 25

Ninth Annual St. Andrew Cars for Community Show benefiting The Storehouse Community Center. Contact Ron Weaver, 972-965-1431, mach173@aol.com.

Event Time | 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Raffle & Prizes | 11:00 a.m.

Silent Auction

Breakfast & Coffee Available



Falling for Mahjong | Oct. 1, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Piro Hall; Cost: \$50

Calling all ladies! Mark your calendars for a fun evening full of yummy bites, dots, cracks, bams, and Mahjong! This night will be for all skill levels. We will have limited seats open for a Mahjong 101 lesson with seasoned instructors, as well as open play tables for those comfortable playing without instruction.



Trunk or Treat | Oct. 26, 4:30-6:00 p.m., West Parking Lot

Join us for Trunk or Treat with candy and goodies! Children are welcome to dress up in costume (non-scary) and trick or treat the trunks of St. Andrew. Enjoy themed trunks, bounce houses, and more!





Congregational Care

Our Congregational Care Team is here to walk with you through every season of life, both the joyful and the difficult. Whether you're celebrating a milestone or facing grief, illness, family challenges, or other life struggles, you are part of a church family that cares deeply. We're here to listen, support, and surround you with love and prayer—every step of the way.

Grief Care | Sept 14.-Nov. 2, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Room 131

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you can benefit greatly from meeting with others who understand the grief you are experiencing. We offer hope and help, through information and practical tools, to participants navigating the grief journey from the death of a spouse, family member, or friend. Contact Rev. Kim Meyers, kmeyers@standrewmethodist.org.

Divorce Care | Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Room 131

Are you or someone you love navigating the pain of separation or divorce? You're not alone. Join our confidential 6-week series, *Becoming One Again*, designed to offer support, healing, and hope at any stage of the divorce process. Together, we'll walk through steps toward restoration and renewal in a caring, faith-filled environment. Contact Susan Shipley, sshipley@standrewmethodist.org.

Support Group for Caregivers of Spouses with Dementia | Meets Third Thursday each Month | 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 120

This group is led by Elaine Bradshaw Morgan, a long-time Alzheimer's Association volunteer and certified Support Group Facilitator since 2017. If you are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia and would like additional information on support groups available, contact Lindsay Shipley, lshipley@standrewmethodist.org.

Handling the Holidays | November 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Room 131

The holiday season can be especially difficult when you're mourning the loss of a loved one. This workshop is designed to help you prepare for the season, offering practical support and gentle guidance. Together, we'll explore ways to honor your loss, care for your heart, and even discover hope for the days ahead.

Prayer Ministry | Life brings moments of both joy and sorrow—whether you’re celebrating a wedding or a new birth, grieving a loss, facing illness, or simply navigating a challenging season. Whatever you’re going through, you don’t have to walk alone. As your church family, it would be our privilege to pray for you and with you.

We invite you to share your prayer request—whether confidential or public—by filling out a Prayer Card and dropping it in the offering plate, completing a prayer request form at standrewmethodist.org/prayer, or calling to leave a voicemail at 214-291-8044. It would be a privilege for our ministers and prayer team to be in prayer with you.

Hospitalization and Surgeries | If you or a loved one is in the hospital, let the church know so that we may support you through your difficult time. Please email us at congregationalcare@standrewmethodist.org.

CCMs | Our trained CCMs (Congregational Care Ministers) extend compassionate care by visiting those in hospitals, retirement communities, rehab centers, and homes of members unable to attend church. They offer a listening ear, prayer, and encouragement through phone calls or one-on-one visits, support grieving families, and assist in specialized care ministries. This lay-clergy partnership allows us to provide deeper, more personal care to our St. Andrew family. Please contact Rev. Kim Meyers, kmeyers@standrewmethodist.org if you would like a CCM to visit you or if you would like to join this special ministry.

Career Care | Mondays, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting
Whether you have a job and want to change careers, or you are unemployed and seeking a new position, Career Care is here for you. Email Bill Brewer for the Zoom password or more information at bbrewer@standrewmethodist.org.

Finance Care | Our confidential Finance Care Ministry seeks to help people understand how to handle their money according to God’s principles so that they may become faithful stewards of the Lord’s resources and learn true contentment. Email Bill Brewer for more information at bbrewer@standrewmethodist.org.



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Beacon of Light at St. Andrew offers Christ-centered, clinically based resources, education, and counseling to the Plano community and beyond. In partnership with The Center for Integrative Counseling, licensed professionals provide confidential mental health services for individuals ages 4 through adult at our office across from St. Andrew. Most major insurance plans are accepted. Beacon of Light also integrates Christ-centered mental health resources into numerous ministry programs and communications across the church.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Beacon of Light at 469-385-1827. Additional resources are available on our website.

Beacon Conference | Aug. 22, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Smith Worship Center

Please join us for the inaugural Beacon of Light Conference presented by Beacon of Light and the Spiritual Care Network. This impactful event brings together professionals, public officials, faith leaders, and community members to explore the challenges of mental health and substance use disorders through a faith-based lens. Attendees can hear from expert speakers and explore local services through resource tables and exhibits. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available.

Hope Squad | Hope Squad is a nationally recognized suicide prevention initiative where students nominate peers whom they feel are kind, trustworthy, and compassionate. These peer-nominated students are trained to recognize signs of emotional distress and gently guide others toward help through connection, positivity, and Christ-centered guidance.

Middle and high school students in need can reach out via text or phone by contacting the St. Andrew Hope Squad Hotline at 469-573-0888.



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North Texas Giving Day | Sept. 18
Trunk or Treat | Oct. 26
Live at Legacy Hall | Nov. 9
Handling the Holidays | Nov. 1

An Evening with N.T. Wright | Nov. 12
First Day of Advent | Nov. 30
**Advent Celebration & A Night
in Bethlehem** | Dec. 7
Children's Nativity Service | Dec. 20

Wesley Covenant Prayer

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I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,

exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things

to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”

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