

# WHAT'S NEW ST. ANDREW

*Join us For Worship This December*



## The Promise



### *Daily Christmas Prayer Pause*

Join us in receiving the daily Christmas readings and prayers  
during Advent, text **PAUSE** to 78089.

#### **TRADITIONAL:**

5:30 p.m. Saturdays | Hasley Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Sundays | Sanctuary  
11 a.m. Sundays | Hasley Chapel

#### **CONTEMPORARY:**

9:30 a.m. Sundays | Smith Worship Center  
11 a.m. Sundays | Sanctuary

## ST. ANDREW DULTS

### SCOTT ENGLE'S MONDAY NIGHT STUDY

Starting Jan. 5 | 6:45-8:15 | Piro Hall

Monday nights are back! Join Scott Engle as his Monday Night Class returns to evenings starting with Creation and New Creation.

### THE TABLE SEMINAR SERIES

Wednesdays, Jan. 7-28 | 9:30-11 a.m. | Hasley Chapel

Grow, strengthen, and enrich your faith! With much of the same feel as The Table's Women Bible studies, the Seminar Series is a bite-sized format, created to equip you to more confidently live out your faith in Jesus. Cost \$20. Registration required.

### SAVE THE DATES:

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Led by Arthur Jones  
Jan. 20 | 12 p.m. | Please RSVP



**STATE OF THE CHURCH** | Feb. 8 | 12:15-1 p.m. | Sanctuary

**PROM CLOSET** | volunteer & shopping days  
Feb. 24-Mar. 7 (excluding Sunday, Mar. 1)

**EXTRAORDINARY** | Apr. 16

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** | May 4

### ST. ANDREW MID-WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Come Experience All Six Brandenburg Concertos!

**Friday, Jan. 23 | 7 p.m.**

Enjoy an evening of ensemble music including soloists from our very own Chapel Singers.

**Saturday, Jan. 24 | 7 p.m.**

Be delighted by instrumentals from the Chamber Ensemble led by Dallas Symphony Orchestras' Gary Levinson

**Sunday, Jan. 25 | 3 p.m.**

Relish in choral pieces featuring St. Andrew Chapel Singers and the Chancel Choir

**All concerts are \$20/ticket, or \$50 for all 3 concerts.**

**Scan QR Code to Register.**



### 6TH GRADE MOVE UP NIGHT

After the Nativity Service on Dec. 20, 6th graders will enjoy a fun overnight at the church, learning what it means to join St. Andrew Students. The experience continues through Students' programming at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.



### HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Jan. 23-25 | CAMP CHO-YEH

Register by Jan. 4 using code **2026HSEARLY** to save \$150



### CONFIRMATION FAMILY RETREAT

Feb. 27-Mar. 1

ST. ANDREW

**children**

### STUDENTS' MINISTRY PREVIEW

Dec. 7 | 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.

6th Graders are invited to check out Students' Sunday morning programming. We will meet in the pre-teen room and walk to the Students' area together.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR WINTER RETREAT

Sat, Jan. 10 | 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Alpha & Omega Choir members—and any student in grades K-6—are invited to kick off Spring worship music! Enjoy games, snacks, and fellowship. Omega Choir members can also audition for speaking parts and solos in the Spring Musical.

### SAVE THE DATES:

Birds and Bees | Jan. 11 3:30-5:30 p.m.

The Cliff | Burning Palm Leaves | Jan. 11, 5-6:30 p.m.

ADVENT

Celebration

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ST. ANDREW CAMPUS

## Join Us

December 7 | 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

For live music, cocoa truck, photo ops, s'mores, the popular ice slide, dinner (for purchase), and a meaningful Nativity Experience hosted by Children's Ministry.

**Come early for the Yancy Concert!**

**Tickets just \$5**



VOLUNTEER WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW

# STEP UP

COMMIT TO THE FUTURE  
OF OUR FAMILY

NATIVITY EXPERIENCE | CANDLELIGHT SERVICES  
CIDER AND COOKIES | ADVENT CELEBRATION



## GIVING

We are incredibly grateful for your generous tithes and offerings to your church. December is our largest giving month of the year, and **we're excited to finish the year on a strong note!** As you reflect on your end-of-year giving, we encourage you to pray about what God calls you to contribute. Your heart is transformed through your generosity.

Many of you have inquired about donating various types of assets, and we'd like to share a brief list of gifts we welcome:

- CASH

- IRA MINIMUM REQUIRED DISTRIBUTIONS

- STOCK

- CHARITABLE GIVING FUND

If you have questions or need assistance, our Business Office is here to help. Please, don't hesitate to reach out at 214-291-8014 or via email at [finance@standrewmethodist.org](mailto:finance@standrewmethodist.org).





## CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW

**NOV. 30 | STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY OPENS | ST. ANDREW OUTSIDE CAMPUS**

**Daily from Dawn to Dusk**

Traverse through our beautiful campus while listening to an inspiring audio-guided message. This will put you in the story alongside the original witnesses of the birth and leave you ready to celebrate the greatest promise ever made.

**DEC. 3 | ADVENT RHYTHMS: PRACTICING PRESENCE IN THE SEASON**

**6 P.M. | LED BY REV. KIM MEYERS | PIRO HALL**

The weeks before Christmas often fly by in a blur of activity. This gathering offers a chance to slow down, reflect, and rediscover the sacred rhythm of Advent. Through simple practices like breath prayers, journaling, and lighting Advent candles, you'll find ways to center your heart and draw closer to God during this season of waiting and wonder.

**DEC. 7 | ST. ANDREW ADVENT CELEBRATION | 5:30-7:30 P.M. | ST. ANDREW CAMPUS**

Kick off the Advent Season in St. Andrew Style! An all-ages event full of holiday cheer, featuring a hearty spaghetti supper (available for purchase), live music in Piro Hall and on the Piro Terrace, a cocoa truck, festive photo ops, s'mores, the beloved ice slide, and a meaningful Nativity Experience hosted by the Children's Ministry by the pond. It's the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit!

Please join us at Yancy Concert before the Celebration at 4:15 p.m., tickets available.

**DEC. 14 | ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL | 9:30 & 11 A.M. (IDENTICAL SERVICES) | SANCTUARY**

This year's festival features a full orchestra, the Chancel Choir, and our contemporary band—with the congregation singing along in fun, fresh arrangements of classic carols. The final piece will be the children's choir leading us in "Let There Be Peace on Earth." These are the only two services on Dec. 14. Childcare for 3 months to Pre-K 5 is available; however, there is no Children's or Student programming. We invite everyone to join us in the Sanctuary. And don't forget to visit Santa and his reindeer before and after!

**DEC. 20 | ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE | 5:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY**

A special service that gives our children the opportunity to lead an entire worship service, and our youngest friends act out the story in costume. Our Children's Choir sings mesmerizing songs, and then we hear a message from Rev. Arthur. The Children's Nativity Service is great for the whole family to enjoy and is truly a must-do event on your family's Christmas activity list.



**DEC. 21 | SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE | 2 P.M. | HASLEY CHAPEL**

Many of us are dealing with the death of a loved one, separation, or any number of situations that make the holidays a time of mixed emotions. In this service, we share in song, reflection, and the solace of knowing that we are not alone.

**Dec. 28 | Blessing of the Toys | 10 a.m. | Sanctuary**

Join us for this special service, where we invite all children to bring their new favorite toy and receive a special blessing! Kids are invited to come dressed in their PJs. Hot cocoa (and coffee) will be provided in the Narthex. We will have one combined service in the Sanctuary and there will not be childcare, Children's, or Student's programming available.



## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

*\*Childcare is available for 3 mo.-Pre-K 5 at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. services;  
Not available at 8 p.m. or 11 p.m.*

**DECEMBER 23**

**Traditional | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary\***

**DECEMBER 24**

**Traditional | 2 p.m. | Hasley\***

**Contemporary | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary\***

**Traditional | 4 p.m. | Hasley\***

**Contemporary | 4 p.m. | Sanctuary\***

**Traditional | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary\***

**Contemporary | 6 p.m. | Smith \***

**Traditional | 8 p.m. | Sanctuary**

**Traditional | 11 p.m. | Sanctuary**