



FALL GUIDE

A New Season Built on 40 Years of History

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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, and 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.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur".

Arthur Jones

Senior Pastor

St. Andrew Methodist Church

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SOAR

WITH ST. ANDREW

40TH ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 40th Anniversary of St. Andrew, thousands of origami doves and cardinals will soar through the sacred spaces of our Sanctuary, Hasley Chapel, and Smith Worship Center from September 2026 through mid-January 2027.

Join us in celebrating 40 years of faith, fellowship, and service to the community with a weekend like no other. There will be special music in all of our services, Robert Hasley's chocolate chip cookies, photo opportunities, and the premiere of our remarkable SOAR art installation.

Saturday, September 12

5:30 p.m., Hasley Chapel

Sunday, September 13

**9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
and Smith Worship Center**

Sunday, September 13

**11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
and Hasley Chapel**





Save the Dates

Joining Day Luncheon | Aug. 23 and Nov. 15

North Texas Giving Day | Sept. 17

Live at Legacy Hall | Oct. 11

Trunk-or-Treat | Oct. 25

All Saints' Weekend | Oct. 31-Nov. 1

An Evening with N.T. Wright | Nov. 4

Handling the Holidays | Nov. 8

Heart of Giving Luncheon | Nov. 14

Advent Celebration | Nov. 29

St. Andrew Christmas Festival | Dec. 13

Children's Nativity Service | Dec. 19

Service of Comfort & Hope | Dec. 20

An Evening with **N.T. Wright**

Nov. 4, 6:30-8 p.m., Sanctuary

We are excited to announce the return of N.T. Wright, one of today's most respected Bible scholars and authors. Known for his clear teaching and engaging style, Dr. Wright helps people discover the richness of Scripture and its relevance for everyday life. This event is designed for anyone who wants to grow in their understanding of the Bible and their faith. Ticket information available soon.





Worship

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



TRADITIONAL

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

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Sunday, 11 a.m. | Hasley Chapel

Our traditional services engage you through liturgy, 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 the time of day, to draw you deeper into your faith.

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



CONTEMPORARY

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

Sunday, 11 a.m. | Sanctuary



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 be a church where you'll encounter unexpected grace, unchanging truth, and a faith that deepens as you grow. 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. For more information, contact Jordan Wonsmos or Cynthia Beets, jwonsmos@standrewmethodist.org or cbeets@standrewmethodist.org.

A CALL TO BELONG...GET CONNECTED

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. 23)

JOINING DAY LUNCHEON | Aug. 23 & Nov. 15, 12-1:15 p.m., Piro Hall

Dinner Groups

Registration Open Through Aug. 30

Looking for an easy opportunity to connect with others at St. Andrew? Join a Dinner Group this fall for food, fellowship, and new connections. Groups share at least two meals each season, with the option to continue together or join a new group in the spring. Groups will meet Sept. 15-Nov. 15.





Family Ministry

Our Family Ministry is here to walk alongside your family in every season, from birth through high school, helping children and students grow in the grace and love of Jesus Christ. Guided by our Pastor of Family Ministry, we share a unified vision of discipleship in which every child is known, loved, and encouraged as they grow in faith. **We're so glad you're here and consider it a joy to walk alongside your family.**



Parent Meetings

Popsicles on the Playground | Sun., Aug. 9, 4-5 p.m. | Families with Children Birth-2nd Grade

Join us for a fun afternoon on the playground! While kids play, parents can connect with other families, meet our Family Ministry team, and learn more about the ministry. Siblings are welcome!

Preteen Parent Meeting | Sun., Aug. 9, 5:30-7 p.m.
Parents of 4th-6th Graders

We invite all our parents of Preteens to join us for a parent meeting in Festival Hall during the first Cliff of the year.

Students' Parent Meeting | 12:15 p.m. | High School Gym
Sun. Aug. 23 | Parents of 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders
Sun. Aug. 30 | Parents of 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Join us to learn about parenting strategies for your child's current age and to hear about what the Student Ministry team has planned for the fall.

3GB: Third Grade Bible Parent Luncheon | Sun., Sept. 20, 12:30-2 p.m.

This luncheon is a great opportunity to connect with other parents and learn about what your child will be experiencing this year, while the third graders hang out with friends, eat lunch, and play fun activities! Childcare is available for siblings three months through 6th grade. RSVP for your family and register for childcare online.

Lessons in Leading | Sun., Oct. 4, 12:15 p.m.

Come enjoy a meal and connect with fellow volunteers while our church leaders and families share trainings and stories to inspire those ready to serve. RSVP online.

VOLUNTEERS

Experience joy and personal fulfillment by contributing to the spiritual growth of our children and students. Any time you give will change your life and the life of a child. Email us to learn about opportunities!

Students: Natalie Mann at nmann@standrewmethodist.org

Children's: Amelia Gillette at agillette@standrewmethodist.org

Children's Choir

Kickoff & Rehearsals

In choir, we use music to teach kids to serve the church, praise God, learn Scripture, and make lifelong friendships. No prior experience is required.



K-3RD GRADE



Alpha Choir Kickoff

Kindergarten-3rd Grade
Aug. 23, 10:30-10:55 a.m.

Rehearsals | Sundays

Starting Aug. 30, 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Room 225



Omega Choir Kickoff

4th-6th Grade
Aug. 22, 2:30-5 p.m.

Rehearsals | Sundays

Starting Aug. 23, 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Movie Room 226



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.



Children

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 a.m. for ages three months to 6th grade.

CHILDREN'S FALL EVENTS

Mondays in the PlaySpace | Begins Sept. 14, 10-10:30 a.m., PlaySpace

Join us for a fun and meaningful time together! We'll enjoy a Bible story, music, singing, and plenty of playtime. It's a wonderful chance for kids to make friends while parents connect, too.

The Cliff | Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 & Dec. 13, 5:30-7 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. Register online.

3GB: THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | Sept. 27, 12:30-1 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. Please register online.





Students

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.

Sundays | Students in grades 7-12 meet every Sunday morning at both 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in our student space. The lounge is open at 9 a.m., where students can enjoy donuts and coffee.

Lunch Bunch | Begins Aug. 19 for the School Year, Wed., 12-1:30 p.m. Every Wednesday during the school year, a rotating group of volunteers cook lunch for students with off-campus lunch. There is no cost to students, and all are welcome. Interested in volunteering? Contact Trent Richardson at trichardson@standrewmethodist.org.

CONFIRMATION

Service of Confirmation | Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m.

Our 2026 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 2027 Parent Meeting | Nov. 15, 10:30-11 a.m.
Middle School Gym

If you have an 8th grader for the 2026-2027 school year, we invite you to join us to learn more about our Confirmation Class. The 2027 Confirmation Class will begin in January 2027. We'd love to share what to expect and answer your questions!

Home Days | Begins Aug. 17 for the School Year, 4-7 p.m.

On Mondays during the school year. 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.

Kickback | Sept. 13, 5 p.m.

All students are invited to kick back and relax with their friends at this on-campus event. All are welcome, so bring a friend!

Middle School Retreat | Sept. 25-27

Calling all 7th and 8th graders – get ready for an unforgettable fall weekend at Camp Copass! Join us for a laid-back getaway packed with fun, great friends, and meaningful moments as we grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus. Register online.

Worship Night | Oct. 4, 6-8 p.m. | Mudleaf Coffee

Join us for an evening of worship at 3100 Independence Pkwy #300, Plano, TX, 75075. All are welcome, so bring a friend!

Friendsgiving | Nov. 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

Friendsgiving is a time for all students to gather to celebrate the community and friendships formed this year! We'll be sharing a casual meal, so come hungry, bring a dish to share, and invite your friends. For more information, contact Natalie Mann at nmann@standrewmethodist.org.



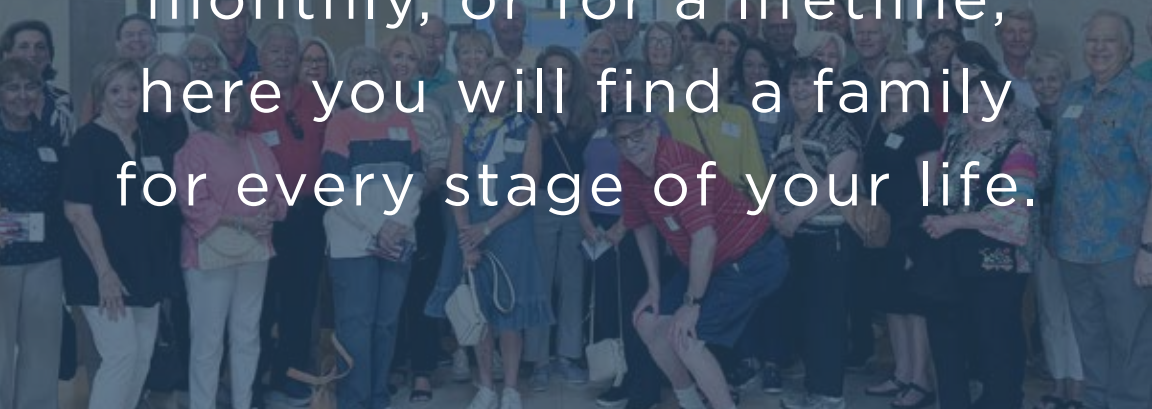
NEW THIS FALL: THE HARBOR

We will be worshipping together on
Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; doors open at 4 p.m.
Begins Aug. 12.
Pizza will be provided.

ADULTS

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.





Life Stage Groups

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.

Text GROUPS to 78089 for their contact information, or feel free to drop in at any time. For general questions, contact adults@standrewmethodist.org.

MONDAY EVENING SMALL GROUPS

Preschool Parent Group | Mondays, Begins Sept. 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 121

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

Omni Group | Second & Fourth Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 237

This group is for singles ages 35-50, seeking community, spiritual growth, and support in a setting with people sharing similar life stages.

The Main Thing | Mondays, 7 p.m., Room 131 or Zoom

This group alternates meeting in person and meeting on Zoom. Single men and women in their 20s-30s are invited.

NEW WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Wednesdays, Begins Sept. 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

We are forming brand new small groups and making it easier than ever for you to drop in and make connections. This fall, meet others in your life stage. Childcare is provided. Sign up today!





WEEKDAY GROUPS

The Basement Group | Tuesdays, Begins Aug. 18, 6:30-8 p.m., Room 123

Young couples with young children are invited. Childcare is available for nursery to elementary-aged children.

Gen All Group | Tuesdays, Begins Sept. 8, 6:45-8 p.m., Room 122

Men and women of all ages and seasons of life from 20s-70s are invited.

Elementary & Middle School Parent Group | Thursdays Begins Sept. 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 123

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

Thursday Morning Bible Study | Thursdays, Begins Oct. 8, 10-11:30 a.m., Room 131

Men and women of all ages are invited to join a five-week series based on Adam Hamilton's *Not a Silent Night*.

OPEN SUNDAY GROUPS / MEET YEAR-ROUND

Seekers | 60s-70s, 8:30 a.m., Room 126

Discipling Parents | 40s-60s Couples, 9:30 a.m., Room 126

ANew | 60s-70s, 11 a.m., Room 121

Visions | 50s-70s, 11 a.m., Room 122

Built to Last | 30s-50s Couples, 11 a.m., Room 123

The LOFT | 50s-60s, Couples, 11 a.m., Room 120



Classes & Bible Studies

SUNDAY CLASSES & BIBLE STUDIES

The Root | Sundays, Begins Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m., Piro Hall
Led by Rev. Lauren Gerlach

Join us for a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of Mark in a casual, lecture-style setting. Open to all ages, this is a great opportunity to grow in God's Word, enjoy fellowship, and build relationships. A complimentary Bible journal will be provided, and everyone is welcome!

Something Else Class | Sundays, Begins Sept. 13, 11 a.m.
Smith Worship Center, Led by Dr. Scott Engle

This year-round lecture-style class is beginning a new series, *The Seven Deadly Sins*, exploring the pitfalls of life apart from God and the abundant life He intended for us to live. This class has social gatherings throughout the year. Join any time.

Mad About (And Sometimes at) You | Sundays, Begins Aug. 23
11 a.m., Piro Hall

This fall, Brian and Michele Summerall will lead couples through a special series based on *The Chosen*, exploring lessons from those who encountered Jesus and how these timeless truths can enrich our marriages, families, and faith.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Scott Engle's Monday Bible Study | Mondays, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Piro Hall

This verse-by-verse Bible study features engaging teaching, discussion, and Q&A as participants explore Scripture together. Beginning September 14, the class will embark on a journey through the Book of Revelation, offering a fascinating look at one of the Bible's most challenging and mysterious books. No registration is required. Join us anytime! We will not meet on 8/24, 8/31, or 9/7.

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

Join for an in-depth, verse-by-verse Bible study exploring books of the Bible throughout the year. This fall, the class will complete its study of Romans before beginning Jeremiah. No registration is required. For more information, reach out to Scott Engle at sengle@standrewmethodist.org. We will not meet on 8/25 or 9/1.



Women's Ministry

TEXT WOMEN TO 78089 TO RECEIVE INVITES AND UPDATES.

A community of women growing in grace together through study, service, and fellowship. Rooted in Christ and strengthened by one another, we seek to live out our faith daily and invite others into the transforming love of Jesus.

STUDY

The Table Bible Study | Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Nov. 4, 9:30-11 a.m.

Empowered Faith: An examination of the disciple, Peter's miraculous transformation from imperfect follower to empowered leader in the Book of Acts. Join us at The Table this fall for a seven-week Bible study. There will be fellowship, small group discussion, and Bible teaching. Come taste and see that the Lord is good!



Women's Monday Morning Bible Study | Mondays, Sept. 21-Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Piro Hall

Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story

Please join us for this eight-week series as Rev. Allyson Johnson shares a powerful message on understanding the Bible as one complete story. Registration is required.



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

Don't miss their new study starting Aug. 4 *Now and Not Yet: Discovering Six Ways God is more Faithful Than you Know* by Ruth Chou Simmons. Encounter God through Biblical stories of His faithfulness. This group meets year-round. Join anytime. Contact Dawn Conner at dawnmikeconner@gmail.com.

Wine, Cheese, and Prayer | Aug. 20, Oct. 15 & Nov. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Michele Thatcher's House

Come enjoy an evening of laughter, friendship, and connection at Wine, Cheese, and Prayer. We'll deepen our faith and encourage one another through life's seasons over wine and light hors d'oeuvres. Contact Michele Thatcher at michelethatcher15@gmail.com.



SERVE

Rachel Circle | Second Monday of the Month, Sept.-May, Room 126
6:30 p.m. social time; 7 p.m. program begins

Contact Nancy Drew at drewcrew89@gmail.com.

Sarah Sisters | First Wednesday of the Month, Sept.-May, Room 131
11 a.m. social time; 11:15 a.m. program begins

Contact Carol Wilson at carolw1019@tx.rr.com.

Poinsettia Sales | Oct. 1-19

Help decorate the church for Christmas! The cost for each plant is \$20, and you can dedicate your poinsettia “in honor of” someone special. Proceeds will be used by Methodist Women to support the St. Andrew Students, Children’s, and Preschool programs. Contact adults@standrewmethodist.org.

CONNECT

The Circle, Social Hour at Andrew's Pizza | Sept. 1, Oct. 6, & Nov. 3, 6-8 p.m. Michele Thatcher at michelethatcher15@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat | Friday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m. to Saturday, Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m., Texican Court Resort

This overnight retreat is focused on spiritual well-being. All women are invited to this time of rest and renewal, designed to inspire, equip, and rejuvenate through impactful teaching, intentional reflection, and meaningful community.



Heart of Giving Brunch | Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Smith Worship Center
Missions' fundraiser and holiday celebration hosted by Methodist Women. Tickets go on sale in October.

Walking with Ruth: A Widow's Journey Annual Luncheon
Sept. 26, 12-2 p.m., Piro Hall

"Rise on Wings of Hope"– Inspired by Isaiah 40:31. Please join us as Rev. Arthur Jones presents an uplifting message to widows who've come through the wilderness of losing a spouse and are now ready to embrace the joy and hope of God. This group meets monthly. For questions email walkingwithruth1@gmail.com.



Baby Blessings: Moms Group | Begins Sept. 24, 9:30-11 a.m., Room 223

Bring your baby and join other moms as we meet weekly for eight weeks. This group is open to all moms who have welcomed a new baby into the family within the past year. Contact Carrie Cravens at carrie@beaconoflightmh.org.

Falling for Mahjong | Oct. 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Piro Hall

Calling all ladies! Mark your calendars for a fun evening full of yummy bites, dots, cracks, bams, and Mahjong! Mingle and bites at 5:30 p.m.; Mahjong starts at 6:30 p.m. This night will be for all skill levels. We will have a limited number of seats available for a Mahjong 101 lesson with seasoned instructors, as well as open play tables for those comfortable playing without instruction. Register online.





Men's Ministry

TEXT MEN TO 78089 FOR REMINDERS AND INVITES.

The Men's Ministry at St. Andrew is a community for men of all ages who lead one another to live up to their spiritual calling of growing into faith-driven leaders in their personal and professional lives through brotherhood and service. Contact Jimmy Decker, jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

Men's Bible Study | Sept. 15, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17, 12-1 p.m.,
Smith Worship Center

Join Rev. Arthur Jones and Rev. Jimmy Decker for this monthly lunchtime study that will explore the lives and ministry of the individual Disciples. These ordinary men, who were far from perfect, were hand-picked by Jesus to follow him and ultimately lead the mission to proclaim his Gospel. Their stories can inform, inspire, and guide men today to be leaders in their homes, communities, and work environments. Join us any time, feel free to invite a colleague or a friend. Lunch is provided.

Methodist Men Breakfast | Second Saturday each Month,
8-10 a.m., Piro Hall

Methodist Men (MM) is a fellowship of Christian men growing in faith through service, learning, and fellowship, with Christ at the center of all relationships. MM serves St. Andrew and the broader community through the Messenger of Hope Scholarship, ImagineU Mentorship Ministry, and the Strength for Service devotional program. Members also support church events and ministries by cooking and serving at congregational gatherings.

Social Hour | Sept. 1, Oct. 6, 6-7:30 p.m., Katy Trail Icehouse Outpost

Join us for this monthly social event. Each person will be responsible for their own tab. No registration required.





Cars for Community | Oct. 3, 9-11:30 a.m., West Parking Lot

Join us for our ninth annual event benefiting The Storehouse Community Center, sponsored by Methodist Men. See the coolest cars in Plano and bring your own! Breakfast and coffee will be available, and lunch will be available for purchase. Please register your car at no charge on the Park Up Front app to secure your space! Contact Ron Weaver at mach173@aol.com.

Guys' Night Out | Cowboys vs. Eagles | Oct. 26, 7 p.m., TUPPS Brewery

Join us for a great evening of fellowship, food, and football as we watch the Dallas Cowboys take on the Philadelphia Eagles at TUPPS Brewery. Kickoff is at 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy the game with the men of St. Andrew. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and each person is responsible for their own tab.



Save the Date:

Men's Retreat Jan. 22-24, Sky Ranch, Van, TX

All men are invited for a weekend of faith, fellowship, fun, sports, and worship. Details coming soon!

Volunteer Today!

God is working wonders, and each of us has a role in sharing his goodness with the world. When you say yes to Jesus, you say yes to making a difference. Serving alongside others not only strengthens the church but also deepens your faith. Your part matters. Join our Sunday Support Team as a greeter, usher, or golf cart driver, and help create a welcoming experience for everyone who walks through our doors. *Opportunities for families to serve together are available.*

Fatana Mazoch, fmazoch@standrewmethodist.org



The Second Act

TEXT TSA TO 78089 FOR REMINDERS ABOUT THESE EVENTS.

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, participating in worship activities, and enjoying travel opportunities both domestically and abroad.

Social - The Second Act Game Day | Wednesdays, 1 p.m., Room 121

Social - Mahjong Group | Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., Rooms 120 & 121

Serve - The Storehouse of Collin County | Aug. 17 & 18

Worship - Visio Divina | Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hasley Chapel

Social - Tour The Sixth Floor Museum Day Trip

Sept. 17, 9:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

Learn - Holly Stevens presents *Pretty Reckless Part 2*

Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Smith Worship Center

Learn - Scott Engle presents *The History of Jihadism*

Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Piro Hall

Serve - Dessert And Serve Opportunities

Oct. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Room 126

Social - Day Trip to the Dallas Arboretum | Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Worship - Worship and AI | Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Choir Room



Visit standrewmethodist.org/TheSecondAct for more information and to register.



Young Adults Ministry



Inspiring and empowering a generation to live like Jesus. Deepen your faith, discover your purpose, and find community with St. Andrew Young Adults. Contact Will Tiller, wtiller@standrewmethodist.org, or join the GroupMe by scanning the QR code.

Bible Study | Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Hasley Chapel

Our Wednesday night Bible study is a laid-back, thoughtful hour to explore Scripture, share life, and grow together. It's a space to slow down, ask big questions, and build real community – all without pretending to have it all figured out. Starting Aug. 12, we will be meeting in Hasley Chapel!

Trunk-or-Treat 2026 | Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:30-6 p.m., West Parking Lot

Join us for this churchwide event by hosting a themed trunk! Enjoy an evening filled with creatively decorated trunks, bounce houses, hayrides, and more. Whether you go all out with a theme or keep it simple, join us and be part of the fun!

Friendsgiving | Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7-8:30 p.m., Piro Hall

We will celebrate the season with a Friendsgiving potluck. Bring your favorite dish, it doesn't have to be fancy or homemade, and join us for the festivities in Piro Hall.



*NEW LOCATION
THIS FALL
IN HASLEY CHAPEL*



Care & Support

Our Congregational Care team is here to support you through every season of life. Whether you are celebrating a wedding, the birth of a child, navigating illness or surgery, grieving the death of a loved one, or facing another life transition, we are ready to offer prayer, encouragement, and compassionate care.

Hospitalization and Surgeries

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or facing surgery, please let the church know so we can support you through prayer, encouragement, pastoral care, and compassionate presence. Through our lay-clergy partnership, trained Congregational Care Ministers provide prayer, visits, encouragement, and ongoing support. Together, we are committed to surrounding you with Christ's love and care every step of the way. Contact Kay Hutchens at 214-291-8011.

Baptism Class | Sunday, Oct. 4, 11-11:30 a.m., Room 131

Ready to take the next step in faith through baptism? Join us to learn about the significance of baptism in the Methodist tradition, ask questions, and prepare for this special milestone in faith. This class is offered quarterly. Register online or contact Lindsay Lee at llee@standrewmethodist.org.

Handling the Holidays | Sunday, Nov. 8, 4-5 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 for the season ahead. Register online.



Submit a Prayer
Request



Weddings



Memorial
Services

Grief Care | Sundays, Oct. 4.-29, 12:30-2 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. Register online.

Support Group for Caregivers of Spouses with Dementia

Third Thursday each Month | 10-11 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 available support groups, contact Lindsay Lee at llee@standrewmethodist.org.

Career Care | Mondays, 2 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 | This confidential ministry provides guidance managing finances according to God's principles, fostering faithful stewardship and financial peace. Email Bill Brewer for more information at bbrewer@standrewmethodist.org.

BEACON OF LIGHT

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Through The Center for Integrative Counseling, we offer confidential counseling services for ages 4yr-adults; most major insurance plans accepted. For information or appointments, contact us at 469-385-1827.

2nd Annual Beacon of Light Conference

Nov. 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Smith Worship Center

Join professionals and community members for an insightful discussion on the impact of mental health, substance use disorders, and the role that faith plays in healing.. Find tickets and sponsorship opportunities by scanning the QR code.





Activities & Recreation

A Little Deeper Book Club | Third Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Room 126

For women who enjoy reading and viewing books through a Christian lens. We meet September-May. Contact Kathy at kathychampney@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Meetings | First Sunday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m. and the Third Tuesday monthly, 10-11:30 a.m., Room 126

Our Prayer Shawls are knitted or crocheted for individuals experiencing devastating illness or loss of a loved one. You can bring your own, or if you don't know how to knit or crochet, we'll teach you. Contact Patti at pahoff@grandecom.net.

Scripture Fit | Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Festival Hall, Room 239

A fun, aerobic workout for women to contemporary Christian music that will energize your body and soul. Contact Patti at patti@scripturefit.com.

Friendly Contract Bridge | First & Third Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Room 121

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

PALS (People with Active Lifestyles) | Sept. 24 and Nov. 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 131

Men and women in their 70s and 80s. Contact Ray Carlton at raycarlton@gmail.com.

The Quilters | Second Thursday Monthly, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Room 123

This group is for anyone who enjoys quilting! All quilts are donated to Methodist Women. Contact Susie Rardin at susieb@gsrardin.com.

Trunk-or-Treat

Oct. 25, 4:30-6 p.m., West Parking Lot
Trunk hosts needed.

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!





Music

For information about upcoming concerts, visit our website or
TEXT MUSIC TO 78089 TO RECEIVE CONCERT UPDATES.

We are committed to excellence and creativity while singing words or playing music that Christians have used for hundreds, even thousands, of years. Join our choirs or attend any upcoming music event to experience a traditional music and arts experience not found anywhere else.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is at the heart of the traditional music at St. Andrew, providing musical leadership in worship each Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service. Additionally, the choir performs major works with a professional orchestra in special concerts throughout the year.



For more information, email Megan Koch at mkoch@standrewmethodist.org or fill out the form using the QR code.

Chancel Choir Annual Kick-Off Potluck | Wednesday, Aug. 12,
6:30-8 p.m., Piro Hall

This annual event is a welcoming opportunity for past, present, and future choir members to connect before the first rehearsal of the fall season. Includes food, fellowship, and time to catch up after the summer break. First-time visitors do not need to bring a dish to share! For more information, email Megan Koch at mkoch@standrewmethodist.org.

Chancel Choir Rehearsals | Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., Choir Room

Weekly rehearsals help prepare the Choir for Sunday worship and special music events throughout the year. Childcare is provided with advanced reservations.



BELLS OF ST. ANDREW

Looking for a way to connect with others through music? The Bells of St. Andrew is a handbell choir that rehearses weekly. Under the direction of Susan Kheshtinejad, the group regularly participates in our worship services, as well as special programs, and occasional community events. Ringers of all experience levels are welcome.

Retreat: Friday, Aug. 20, 6-9 p.m., and
Saturday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Choir Room

We kick off our season with a special retreat with renowned handbell clinician, Brenda Austin.

Rehearsals: Sundays, begins Aug. 30, 12-1:30 p.m., Piro Hall

Email Megan Koch at mkoch@standrewmethodist.org for more information.

CONCERTS

Voces8 US Scholars Mini-Concert | Sunday, Sept. 20, 12:30-1 p.m.,
Hasley Chapel

Each year, St. Andrew hosts the Voces8 Scholars for their first week of rehearsals and teaching outreach with local schools in Plano. This is an auditioned group of choral singers who perform together, learn from distinguished choral leaders, and bring the Voces8 Method into schools. All are invited to hear the results of the Scholars' first week together.

St. Andrew Live at Legacy Hall

Oct. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come hear your favorite radio hits 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!





Missions

Called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, St. Andrew Missions knows that when we come together and pour out all we have for other, we can move mountains. "I did not come to be served but to serve." - Matthew 20:28

Hope Supply Co. Diaper Sorting | Sept. 12, 9-11 a.m.,
Hope Supply Co., 10480 Shady Trail, Dallas 75220

With Hope Supply Co. we will repackage diapers into distribution-ready kits for families in need. Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes. Sports drinks will be provided. Must be age 10 or older.



Mission Trip | Oct. 29-Nov. 3, Costa Rica's Cabécar Community

We will have a team providing a medical services fair alongside healthcare workers and a team leading a Village Bible School. The Cabécar people often have limited access to basic healthcare; these clinics are an important resource for the community. At the same time, Village Bible Schools help children and families grow in their faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and strengthen connections within the local church. Sign up by Sept. 10.



Texans on Mission Training | Nov. 20-Nov. 21, St. Andrew Campus

Have you been interested in getting involved with Texans on Mission? On Friday Nov. 20, we will host an orientation and dinner for Texans on Missions volunteers at St. Andrew. Nov. 21, TXM will conduct a series of classes and trainings on campus for the various service areas.



New Small Group Resources Fall 2026

St. Andrew remains committed to providing engaging content for spiritual, biblical, and theological formation. This fall, we are excited to announce the following new studies that will be available on our website under the **Resources** tab.

Significance of the Number 40 Throughout the Bible | Dr. Scott Engle
See how God uses different seasons to prepare us for what is to come.

Holy Mysteries: What the Bible's Most Unusual Stories Reveal
Rev. Allyson Johnson | Explore some of the lesser-taught stories in Scripture to discover God's grace in new ways.

Philippians | Rev. Kim Myers | Take a deeper dive into Paul's letter.

Articulating the Bible | Rev. Kim Myers | Learn how to better profess your faith in everyday situations.

Prayer as a Man's Secret Weapon | Rev. Jimmy Decker | Take time to discuss how men can become more confident in prayer in public and private.

Habits of the Household | Rev. Jimmy Decker & Brian Colligan | Explore the book *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley and Troy and Ruth Simons and what it means to use everyday routines to develop the faith of children and parents alike.

I Am Statements | Kris Morton & Rev. Arthur Jones | Take a deep dive into "I am" statements in the Bible.

Sermon on the Mount | Trent Richardson | Explore how the Sermon on the Mount continues to be applicable in our everyday lives.

INVITE MINISTRIES

St. Andrew Ministry Partner

NEW WORKBOOKS! Invite Workbooks are now larger, write-in, group-ready, and turnkey! No separate kit to hunt down. Ready to help you and your small group answer the question: what do we study next?

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