



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Have you had a chat with the Lord today? No appointment needed, the opportunity is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Keep praying, prayer changes things.

PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JULY/AUGUST

HOW TO HAVE A RESTFUL SUMMER!

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:29



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July/August 2015

Summer is a wonderful time of year. It gives us the opportunity to get out and see the beauty of creation in all its splendor. I want to encourage you to enjoy God's creation this summer and listen to what it has to say to you about God.

Yes, that is right. Listen to what creation has to say about God this summer for it has a message for all of us to hear. The message is captured for us in the Book of Psalms, in particular the 19th Psalm. That Psalm begins with this verse:

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork."

It then goes on to say:

"There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out to all the earth and their words to the end of the world."

What a marvelous thought. Creation speaks to us daily of the One who created it and gave it its beauty. It tells us of God by displaying His handiwork. It tells us that there is a God, that He is amazingly creative, and that He cares daily for his creation.

Creation's voice has its limits though. It cannot tell us all that we might want to know about God or need to know about what God wants of us. Only God can tell us those things. And the good news is that God has told us those things through his written Word, the Bible, and his living Word, Jesus the Christ.

I find it interesting that Psalm 19 opens talking about creation and then transitions to speaking about God's Word. Starting in verse 7, it begins to speak about the Law of the Lord. It goes on to describe the Law of the Lord as perfect, sure, right, clear, pure, and true. It then ends with a prayer that I often use at the beginning of my sermon. It reads:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

The bottom line of this, is that I would like to encourage you to not only listen to creation proclaim the glory of God this summer. I would also like to encourage you to listen to God's Word proclaim God's Glory this summer as well. I encourage you, if you don't already do so, to set aside time each day to read God's Word this summer, look at God's world through the lens of God's Word, and meditate on what you see and hear. Pick a Book of the Bible and read through it in its entirety this summer. Add it to your summer reading list. Listen to what God has to say and be still and know that He is God. Have a blessed summer!

Yours in Christ,

John

To: The Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

From: The Rev. John G. Paderson

Subject: Report for April/May 2015

Date: June 3, 2015

A. Service of the Lord's Day and Occasional Services

- Prepared and led worship all four Sundays in April and three of the five Sunday's in May.
- I was away on vacation Sunday May 10th and May 17th. The Rev. Tom Stout preached in my absence on the 10th and Elder Cliff Wood preached on the 17th.
- Administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and on the first Sundays in April and May.
- Received confirmands into membership during Worship on Easter Sunday.
- Administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism to Morgan Guns on Easter Sunday as she was received into the Church as one of the confirmands.
- April 26th was Cameroon Sunday at St. Andrew's with great music and a wonderful outpouring of support for our mission projects in Cameroon.
- Officiated at a brief Committal Service for the internment of George Winter's ashes on Friday May 29th at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery

B. Visits and Contacts (Pastoral and other)

- **Home Visits:** 5
- **Hospital Visits:** 1 (The Rev. Steve Brundage made two hospital visits while I was away. Many thanks to Steve for his prompt and pastoral response.)
- **Counseling Visits:** 1 office visit
- **Other Visits:** met with a young couple to discuss the baptism of their daughter.

C. Administration

- Wrote a message for May and June Beacons
- Moderated the session meeting on April 12th.

D. Christian Education

- Led three Sunday evening Church History Classes

E. Ecumenical Activities

- Participated in the leadership of three joint services: Good Friday (with Kingswood UMC and St. Nicholas Episcopal), Easter Sunrise (with Kingswood), and Pentecost (with Korean Church of Service). I preached at the Sunrise and Pentecost services.
- Attended a Pastor's Support Group meeting in Baltimore on April 23rd.
- Attended the official inaugural service of the Worldwide Christ Ministry International Church in Stanton on April 25th. Henry and Vivian Nivuh founded the church. Vivian is a former member of St. Andrew's and Henry was a frequent attender here. The service was uplifting and it was great to hear Henry preaching the Gospel and Vivian leading the music. I pray that the Lord would richly bless their ministry in Stanton.
- Hosted a Pastors' Luncheon on Wednesday May 27th.

F. Denominational Activities:

None during this period

***NOTE* Session did not meet in May. Session did meet on June 7th, however, April meeting minutes have not yet been approved. The minutes from the April and June meetings should be approved at the August 2nd meeting and would then be included in September's Beacon. Please excuse the delay.**

From the Deacons for July, August

Adopt-a-Student Donations

The Adopt-A-Student Program is designed to encourage a positive attitude towards school by helping with the supplies students need to achieve success. The program supports low-income families in grades 1 through 8. The Deacons will be collecting school supplies (backpacks, pencils, pens, composition books, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, etc.) on Sunday, July 19, and Sunday, July 26. A complete list of items needed is enclosed. Please place your donations in the wicker basket in the church entry. Monetary donations can be given to any Deacon. Thank you for your support of this program.

Luncheon with Korean Church

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Korean Church of Service for hosting this luncheon. If you missed the good food, good fellowship and good attendance at the Pentecost Sunday event, plan to come to next year's luncheon.

Camp Donegal

St. Andrews will be sending 13 students to camp this summer. Each will receive a scholarship of the combined funds from Presbytery and St. Andrews. We wish for them to have fun and grow in their faith.

Church Rally Day Picnic: September 20 at Lums Pond

Mark this event on your calendar. It will be a fun way to begin the fall worship season and renew our ties to each other after summer's activities.

Keep Our Pantry Stocked

Please continue to bring in food; calls from people in need come year-round. Place your donations in a basket in the narthex on any Sunday. Remember we cannot use outdated foods. Thank you.

Next Deacon's Meeting: August 30 after worship.

MISSION OFFERING

As many of you are aware, the 2015 Annual Budget was passed with no allocation for benevolences due to a projected income shortfall. The last time this happened was 2009 and we had to rely on a special collection to support a limited number of projects. The Session has approved our request to collect a mission offering each Sunday in July. Think of it as a Friendly's fundraiser but instead of St. Andrew's receiving just a small portion of your dinner check, Mission projects get it all. Plus you save on gas and avoid the calories from the ice cream you would want to eat. Please give generously using the specially marked envelopes in the pews. Help us help others. Thank you.

MORNING CIRCLE- is in recess for the summer and will reconvene on Sept 3, 2015 at the home of Betty Winter. We will discuss further plans for fund raising and our mission goals.(and probably go to Friendly's for lunch afterwards.)

Our meetings are monthly on the first Thursday of the month, usually at Betty's house, and hosted each month by a volunteer. We catch up on what's new with us, and Myrtle reads from one of several interesting faith books which we then informally discuss. There's always coffee (and tea) and some treats while we complete our business agenda. We'd love to have you join us! You can call me, Mary Anne Colbert at 453-1371, or just show up at Betty's on the first Thursday of the month, as of Sept. Get ready for Fruitcake for Holidays.

Thank You "Anonymous"

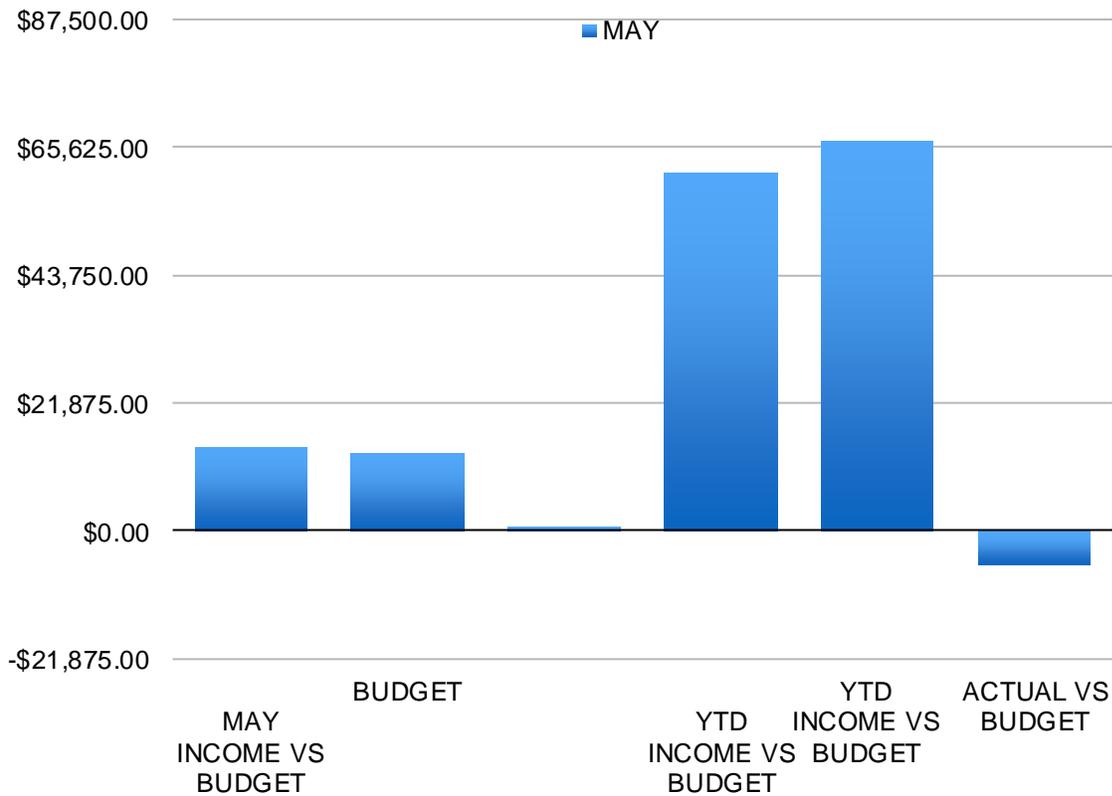
DOLLARS AND SENSE - THE BOTTOM LINE

In May, St. Andrew's received \$14,205.47. That amount is \$855.48 more than the income budgeted for the month. We spent \$13,778.14 in May, which is \$369.69 less than was budgeted for the same period, resulting in a surplus for the month of \$427.33.

For 2015, through the end of May, St. Andrew's received \$61,131.83 compared to a budgeted income of \$66,749.95. This is a shortfall of \$5,618.12. On the expense side, through May, we have spent \$71,626.87. Budgeted expenses year to date are \$70,739.15 which means we spent \$887.72 more than we thought we might. The bottom line is, so far this year, we have spent \$71,626.87 and received \$61,131.83 for a deficit of \$10,495.04.

ST. ANDREW'S MAY FINANCIAL POSITION - ACTUAL VS BUDGET

MONTH	INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD INCOME	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
MAY	\$14,205.47	\$13,349.99	\$855.48	\$61,131.83	\$66,749.95	-\$5,618.12
	EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
PASTOR	\$6,549.86	\$7,177.64	-\$627.78	\$37,265.53	\$35,888.20	\$1,377.33
STAFF	\$4,337.15	\$3,966.90	\$370.25	\$20,535.85	\$19,834.50	\$701.35
PROGRAM	\$70.86	\$733.31	-\$662.45	\$1,967.30	\$3,666.55	-\$1,699.25
BLDG GRDS	\$2,820.27	\$2,269.98	\$550.29	\$11,858.19	\$11,349.90	\$508.29
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$13,778.14	\$14,147.83	-\$369.69	\$71,626.87	\$70,739.15	\$887.72
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	\$427.33	(\$797.84)	\$1,225.17	(\$10,495.04)	(\$3,989.20)	(\$6,505.84)





JULY

- 2 - Nancy Weeden
- 10 - Addison Kuykendall
- 11 - Kay McCormick
- 13 - Neil Fairchild
- 16 - Ginny D'Ambro
- Kyle Klair
- 23 - Diane Bart
- 31 - Carol Timmons

AUGUST

- 2 - Beryl Carey
- 5 - CJ Wood
- 6 - Carol Jamison
- 7 - Agnes Ulrich
- 11 - Herb Hoeflinger
- Louise Stowell
- 12 - Grant Hardy
- 15- Jean Pasapane
- 17 - David A. Arnold
- 21 - Norma Fasbenner
- 22 - Rick Hardy
- 23 - Nancy Jackson
- 28 - Delma Ndifor
- 29 - John McDaniel
- 31 - Amy Klair



JULY

- 14 - Cliff and Danielle Wood
- 16 - Ted and Nancy Weeden (60th)
- 18 - Chet and Jean Pasapane
- 29 - Gary and Pam Strickland (35th)

AUGUST

- 9 - Peter and MaryBeth Schweitzer
- 11 - Gene and Carol Stiltz (25th)
- 14 - Ronald and Nancy Mann
- 22 - Al and Pam Crowe (50th)
- 26 - Dave and Linda DiMartine

1 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
3 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
4 Saturday	Independence Day	
5 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service with Communion	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday/Food Collection Sunday	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
8 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
10 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
11 Saturday	Church of Service Prayer Service	7:00-9:30 p.m.
12 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
15 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
17 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
19 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
22 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
24 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
26 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
29 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
31 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
2 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service with Communion	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday/Food Collection Sunday	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Session Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
5 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
7 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
8 Saturday	Church of Service Prayer Service	7:00-9:30 p.m.
9 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
12 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
14 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
16 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
17 Monday	BEACON DEADLINE	
19 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
21 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
23 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
26 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
28 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
30 Sunday	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Deacon's Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.

1st Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
1 box crayons (16 or 24)
1 pencil sharpener with cover
1 pencil box with lid
4 glue sticks
1 pair of child's scissors (blunt)
2 doz #2 pencils
1 pack of pencil grips
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils
2 composition books (Black & White)
2 pocket folders
1 container anti-bacterial wipes

2nd Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
1 box crayons (16 or 24)
1 pencil sharpener with cover
1 pencil box with lid (no longer than 8 1/2)
2 glue sticks
1 pair of child's scissors
2 doz #2 pencils
1 pack rectangular rubber erasers
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils
2 composition books (Black & White)
2 pocket folders (solid colors)
1 pack washable markers (8 ct)
1 container anti-bacterial wipes

3rd Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
1 box crayons (8 ct)
1 glue stick or 1 bottle
1 pack of colored pencils (12 pk)
1 pack of markers (8 count)
1 pencil sharpener with cover
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper
1 pair of child's scissors (blunt)
2 doz #2 pencils
1 zipper pouch for supplies
1 highlighter
1 pair of child's scissors
1 composition book (Black & White)
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)
1 double pocket folder
Calculator

4th Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
3 spiral notebooks (1 subject each)
2 glue sticks
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper

1 pair of child's scissors
2 doz #2 pencils
1 pack of pencil grips
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils
1 highlighter
1 pack of markers
1 box of colored pencils
1 zipper pouch for supplies
2 composition books (Black & White)
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)
5 double pocket folders
Calculator
1 ruler
Dictionary/Thesaurus
Combination Lock

5th Grade:

Regular size book back bag w/out wheels
2 glue sticks
1 pack of colored markers
1 pencil sharpener
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper
1 pair scissors
2 doz #2 pencils
1 highlighter
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)
5 pocket folders (solid colors)
Calculator
Ruler w/centimeters and inches
Combination lock
1 pack of binder dividers
Protractor
1 zipper pouch

6th Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
4 composition books (1 subject each)
2 glue sticks
1 pack of markers (8 count)
1 pencil sharpen
1 pack loose leaf paper
10 pocket folders
2 doz #2 pencils
1 pencil sharpener
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils
3 highlighters
2 pack of binder dividers
2 three-ring binder (1 inch)
5 pocket folders (solid colors)
1 Scientific Calculator
Ruler w/centimeters and inches
Dictionary/Thesaurus

Combination lock
5 pocket folders w/prongs
1 pack pens
1 black Sharpie
1 pack of post-it notes
1 roll of masking tape
Index cards (3x5)
1 pack erasers
1 zipper pouch
1 box colored pencils

1 three-ring binder (2 inch)
1 composition note book
2 notebooks spiral (1 subject)
1 plastic folder w/prongs
Pink eraser
Scissors
Ruler with centimeter/inches

7th Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
4 composition books (1 subject each)
2 glue sticks
1 pack of markers (8 count)
1 pencil sharpener
3 packs of loose leaf paper
10 pocket folders
2 doz #2 pencils
1 pencil sharpener
1 pack of colored pencils
3 highlighters
2 pack tab dividers
2 three-ring binders (2 inches)
5 pocket folders w/prongs
1 pack black pens
1 pack of red pens
2 black Sharpies
1 pack of post-it notes
Index cards (3x5)
1 three-hole punch that clips in binder
1 pencil pouch
1 protractor
1 compass

8th Grade:

Regular size book bag w/out wheels
2 packs of loose leaf paper
1 pack graphing paper
1 pack of colored pencils
3 highlighters
2 packs of dividers
5 pocket folders w/prongs
1 pack pens
1 pk mechanical pencils
Index cards (3x5)
1 protractor
1 compass
2 three-ring binders (1-1/2 inch)
1 three ring binder (1 inch)

Fourth Annual St. Andrew's Open

(Not THAT St. Andrews!)



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Phone:
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When:

Monday
September 28th,
2015

Where:

Back Creek
Golf Course
Middletown, DE

Format:

4-person scramble

Time:

1:00 p.m. shotgun

Package

Includes:

- Range balls
- Round of golf with cart
- *Dinner/Silent Auction*
- Prizes for:
 - Closest to Pin
 - Longest Drive
 - Straightest Drive
 - Putting Contests

All proceeds
will be donated
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When:

Monday
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Registration
Deadline Sept.
14th 2014

Where:

Back Creek
Golf Course
Middletown, DE

Cost:

\$99 per player
(Checks payable
to *St. Andrew's
Presbyterian
Church*)

*Dinner/Silent
Auction \$30.00*

Format:

4-person scramble

Time:

1:00 p.m. shotgun

Package

Includes:

- Range balls
- Round of golf with cart
- *Dinner/Silent Auction*
- Prizes for:
 - Closest to Pin
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REGISTRATION

Every Player will receive a free round of golf at Back Creek

Name: _____

Contact (*email/phone*) _____

Single _____ Put me in a group _____

Foursome:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Mail registration to:

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