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California Dreamin'

Dreams from the Bible. Dreams for our community.

All-New Sermon Series
Continues Through September 4

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ST. ANDREW'S



Weekly Worship Service Times

Contemporary - Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11:11 a.m.

Blended - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Classic - Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

music opportunities

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MUSIC OFFICE, 949.574.2228

Summer Choir

Everyone, high school age and above, is invited to sing in the Summer Choir for the Worship Services in August. There are no weeknight rehearsals and no interview is needed. Pick up a music folder and be in the Choir Loft no later than 7:15 a.m. on the Sunday(s) that you wish to sing.

Attire for Summer Choir is:

Men: collared, solid-color shirts. Slacks (no jeans).

Women: Sunday attire (hemline below the knee). Pantsuits okay (no jeans, no flip-flops).

Music Lessons Available for Children , Teens and Adult Learners.

Whether for your child or for yourself – skills you can use for personal development, worship, and fun. No experience necessary! A patient and affirming learning environment with high quality instruction in piano, voice, or music fundamentals is available here at St. Andrew's. Beginner – advance levels. Contact Grace in the Music Office, 949.574.2233.

life groups

Life Groups Information Gatherings

August 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Stewart Lounge.

August 21, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m., in Dierenfield Hall.

August 21, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in Dierenfield Hall.

Come experience and learn more about Life Groups! Want to learn what they are all about? Are you interested in trying one out? All of the gatherings will be identical, so pick the best time that works for you.

What is a "Life Group"?

This is a regular gathering of 6-14 people who meet to discuss and study the Bible so that God's word transforms their lives. In this way, Life Groups reveal God's goodness, making disciples who embody Christ's love in their homes, schools, workplaces, communities and world. Life Groups do life together!

Where do Life Groups get their discussion materials?

Most Life Groups follow along with the sermon series, discussing the Bible passage that was preached during the previous weekend's worship services. Questions and resources are created each week, to start conversations and help participants grow as disciples of Christ. Our first series is about the unlimited life of Christians - looking into grace, faith, hope, love, peace, generosity, and friendship!

I'm part of a Covenant Group – how is that different from a Life Group?

In name only! Covenant Groups (or Koi Groups or Small Groups or Home Fellowship Groups) simply were formed before St. Andrew's new Vision was created. In short – if you are meeting faithfully with others to discuss Scripture and pray for God's best in your group members' lives, then you're in a Life Group!

What Life Groups are available?

This fall there will be Life Groups meeting throughout the week, on different days, and at different times. Let's find the right group for you— Sign-ups will begin September 3 on the plaza and online.

How can I participate in a Life Group?

If you have any questions, or would like more info about Life Groups, contact Malia Griffice, 949.574.2265 or maliag@sapres.org.

life studies

How is a "Life Study" different from a Life Group?

Teaching is an essential component of a Life Study. While a Life Study can (and usually will) have a time of "life group" discussion, the Life Study includes time when an instructor (often in a large group) helps you go deeper in your understanding of the Bible text.

If I'm part of a Life Study, can I also join a Life Group?

Yes! The material for the Life Studies at St. Andrews is designed to complement but not overlap with the Life Group discussion questions or with the sermons you will hear each weekend.

What will we study?

We will study the Bible, most of the time selecting one book to dig deep into. The studies will compliment, but not overlap, sermon topics. This fall we will be studying Philipians.

What Life Studies are available?

This fall there will be a Wednesday Night Together Life Study, a Monday Morning Women's Life Study, a Thursday Morning Women's Life Study, and a Tuesday Morning Men's Life Study.

How can I participate in Life Studies?

If you have any questions, or would like more info about Life Studies, contact Kelly Dickson, 949.574.2274 or kellyd@sapres.org.

events and more

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BONNIE PRIETTO, 949.574.2262

Fall 2011 New Member Class

The next class will be September 18, 2011. Contact Kelly Dickson, 949.574.2274 or kellyd@sapres.org for more info or to register.

Young Adults Lunch

If you are in your 20s or early 30s, join us for lunch after the 11:11 a.m. service on Sunday, August 21. Contact Kelly Dickson, 949.574.2274 or kellyd@sapres.org for the location.

All Generation FRIDAYS Beach Hang-out

Every Friday in August from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the beach at 20th street, Newport Beach. Contact Amberley, amberleywolf@cox.net 714.884.3459 or Melanie, emelart@yahoo.com 949.887.9340.

Tune up Your Prayer Life

Mondays, August 1 - September 5, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m., in Room E205. Contact Donna Shockley, 949.675.1904

men

CHECK OUT THE **MEN'S PAGE** OF OUR WEB SITE FOR MORE "SPECIAL EVENTS" JUST FOR MEN AT WWW.SAPRES.ORG.

Men's Tuesday Morning Life Study and Men's Life Groups

Begins Tuesday, September 13, 6:45 - 8:00 a.m., studying the book of Philippians through teaching and group discussion. Life Groups available throughout the week, at many different times. Contact Kelly, 949.574.2274 for Life Studies info and Malia, 949.574.2265 for Life Groups info.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Wednesday mornings, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., in Dierenfield Hall. Open to men of all ages. For scheduled speakers, visit www.sapres.org.

women

CHECK OUT THE **WOMEN'S PAGE** OF OUR WEB SITE FOR MORE "SPECIAL EVENTS" JUST FOR LADIES AT WWW.SAPRES.ORG.

Women's Life Studies and Life Groups

Life Studies available on Mondays or Thursdays, at 9:30 a.m., studying the book of Philippians through teaching and group discussion. Life Groups available throughout the week, at many different times. Contact Kelly, 949.574.2274 for Life Studies info and Malia, 949.574.2265 for Life Groups info.

Women's ReTREAT:

Ladies, TREAT yourself to a reTREAT during the weekend of Trick-or-Treating, October 28-30! Join us at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu for a weekend to develop new friendships, rest, and enjoy some time with the Lord. Contact Kelly Dickson, kellyd@sapres.org.

tuition based programs



Wonderful Weekdays Summer Camp

Be sure to look to the church blog, www.highlightslive.com for highlights and pictures of the summer camp.

WATCH After School Program

There are spots available for the Fall 2011/2012 WATCH After School Program for children K - 6 grades. This program is available to working parents with students attending Mariners, Newport Heights, Kaiser and Woodland schools. The St. Andrew's school bus picks up the children and brings them to the St. Andrew's campus. Open Monday-Friday until 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays include Christian Education. Facilitated homework Monday - Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Contact Pam Gargan, 949.574.2281 or pamg@sapres.org.

Job Opportunity: Parent/Child Assistant Teacher

Join our team and love on our toddlers and their families! We are looking for a loving, Christ-centered person with a passion for toddlers and their parents. ECE units preferred and experience with young children desired. Morning, part-time hours available. Contact Susie Hamlin 949.574.2241 or susanh@sapres.org.

Parent/Child Classes

September through June school year. Classes begin the week of September 13. There some openings in our Tuesday, Thursday and Friday classes. For more detailed info, visit the website, www.sapres.org. Contact Susie Hamlin, 949.574.2241 or susanh@sapres.org.

student ministries

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST! CONTACT: VICKI ALLEE: 949.574.2217

Weekend Worship \ All Students

Our students meet every week for worship at the 11:11 a.m. worship service. You are welcome to come and sit with our leaders and students on the right side of the sanctuary! We encourage all students to attend a service with their families or with our leaders.

Our summer mid-week programs for Jr. High and High School do not meet in August. We are busy preparing for the fall and taking students to camp. If you'd like to learn more about our programs, visit our website at www.lifeinthehouse.org or contact the Student Ministries department.



Weekly Programs \ All Students

Junior High \ Asylum

Wednesday Nights, 6:30 p.m., in the House.

Weekly program will resume on September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the House.

We have a great fall planned for your Jr. Higher!



High School \ Refuge

Monday Nights, 7:30 p.m., in the House.

Our mid-week program for High School students is now Monday Nights!

Fall Kick-off will be September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the House.



College \ Haven

Tuesday Nights, 7:30 p.m., in the House.

August 9: Haven in the House

August 16: Haven in the Pool Bible Study (check Facebook for address)

August 23: Haven in the House

August 30: Haven Beach Bonfire at Balboa Pier

College Briefing

September 2 - 5. Join hundreds of young adults who are seeking God's will in their lives. Open yourself up to challenging teaching from the Scriptures, singing praise and worship to God and earnest discussions. Grapple with pivotal questions of faith: What does it mean for me to surrender to Jesus? What does it look like for me to follow Jesus where I am - in school, work, home? Main speaker: Mike Erre. Contact Tim Burnette, timb@sapres.org. Space is limited and partial scholarships are available.

children and their families

CONTACT BRIEANA, BRIANAS@SAPRES.ORG, 949.574.2220

This Summer in CrossTraining

Pier Pressure is our summer series, aimed at helping all elementary students not just cope with, but overcome the difficulty of negative peer pressure in their lives. This series captures the importance of having a deep foundation in Christ as the pressure of life's waves crash against us. This series uses I Corinthians 15:33 - "Do not be misled; Bad company corrupts good character."

This Summer in TrainingWheels

Big Wave Discovery: A beach adventure for our preschool TrainingWheels kids, where they discover Biblical answers about God, Jesus, the Bible, Prayer, the Church and more! Join us at Sunday School for waves of God's love and fun this summer!

Summer Small Group Leaders Needed

Would you like to be a summer small group leader for elementary age children? Sign up at the Children's Welcome table for one or two sessions.

Dates in September to Look Forward To:

September 10/11: TrainingWheels and CrossTraining Fall Kick Off.

September 10/11: Kindergarten Milestone offered during CrossTraining times.

September 14: Wednesday Night Together Kids and FOUND Kick Off 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 30: Preparing For Adolescence (5th Grade Milestone) Parent Night 6:00 p.m.

SERVE

outreach

QUESTIONS? CONTACT HILARY SCHWIND, 949.574.2271

MIKA Christian Surf Club

August 13, September 10. We need people to volunteer to donate lunch. Contact Caryn Kallal, caryn@mikacdc.org.

New Homeless Ministry

If you are interested in preparing food for the homeless and sharing meals together with our neighbors at Lions Park, or interested in being on a prayer team for this ministry, please contact Bronwen Newcott, bronwenbutter@gmail.com.

Teen Challenge

Graduation: August 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Disciplers and mentors needed for the staff and interns. Contact Lexi Larison, 949.574.2273.

Friday Heritage House Bible Study

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed to drive and teach Bible Study. Contact Lexi Larison, Lexil@sapres.org or 949.574.2273.

Serving at NorthEast of the Well

Monday nights, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m., dinner in Stewart Lounge and then, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., worship service in the Chapel. Contact Emily Schilling, eschill42@msn.com or 949.929.4295.

Back to School Ministry

For more info, visit our plaza table or contact Lexi Larison, Lexil@sapres.org or 949.574.2273.

Food Stop Monthly Food Collection

September 3/4, October 1/2, November 5/6, and December 3/4. Donations go to Costa Mesa Senior Center.

Grand Canyon Mission Trip

November 19 - 24, 2011. Come reveal God's goodness to the Havasupi tribe. Contact Jacqueline Johnson, jacqueline@sapres.org.

Kenya Mission Trip

A medical and worship focused mission trip is forming this February. If you are interested, contact Laura Johnson, 949.574.2268.

care

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JANICE WULFKUHLE, 949.574.2258

Divorce Recovery Workshop

A seminar for divorced and separated persons of all ages. Thursday evening sessions, September 15 - October 20. To register online, go to www.sapres.org/support/divorce-recovery or call 949.574.2222.

Growing in Christ Through Grief

To register for the September or October classes, contact Betty Adkinson, 949.673.5725.

The Deacons are here to serve you!

Remember us if you are in the hospital and would like a visit; need food brought in while you recuperate; need a ride to a doctor appointment or to church; need prayer; or if you need to talk to someone. Contact a Deacon, 949.574.2266 or deacons@sapres.org.

O.C. Aspergers Support

Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. in Dierenfield Hall. For those with autism spectrum and their families. Contact Nancy Kossky, 714.227.8819 or ocasupport@gmail.com.

AA/Al-Anon Classes

Wednesday: Al-Anon for Mothers with Children, Room B015, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Erika, 714.335.5808.

Thursday: AA Men's Business Group, Room E216A&B, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Bob, 949.274.5435.

Friday: Al-Anon for Friends and Families, Room B014A&B, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Contact Anne, 949.463.9012.

Saturday: Al-Anon for Women's Stag (Childcare available in Room B104), Room E216A&B, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Chris, 714.305.1521.

NAMI Support Group

This mental illness support group meets the first and third Sunday of every month, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in Stewart Lounge. Contact Karen Natlan, 949.644.5345.

Memory Loss Caregivers Support Group

Next meeting is August 16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., in Room B014A. Contact Roger Riley, 949.697.8707 or msriley@roadrunner.com.

LEAD



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MISSION *(What are we doing?)*

Following Jesus Christ

to Lead Lives

that Reveal God's Goodness

STRATEGY *(How are we accomplishing our Mission?)*

Worship

Prepare

Serve

Lead

STRATEGY ICON



VALUES *(Why are we doing what we do?)*

Relational Ministry

because real faith moves at the speed of friendship

Extreme Hospitality

because real hope goes the extra mile

All-Generations Community

because real love involves the whole family of God

Living Biblically

*because real followers of Jesus are students of His Word
and servants of His way*

MISSION MEASURES *(What does it look like when we accomplish our Mission?)*

Unexpected Grace

Unstoppable Faith

Unshakeable Hope

Unfailing Love

Unfathomable Peace

Unrestrained Generosity

Uncommon Friendship

Unquenchable Joy



Same look, new taste!
Come give us a try!

We're outside the Sanctuary entrance!

HELP AND ANSWERS

Check out our website: www.sapres.org

Email us your questions: info@sapres.org

Visit our church blog: www.highlightslive.com

Our blog is a great way to see what others at St. Andrew's are doing and to share what you are doing with others! Visit the site, click "Highlight What You're Doing!" and submit your photos and stories.

Welcome to our guests!

- Leaders are available at the foot of the cross (in the Sanctuary) after each service to pray confidentially with you.
- Do you have a personal need? Need prayer? Deacons are available at the Deacon Desk to assist you.
- Aids for the hearing impaired are available in the Usher's Room.
- For more info, please stop by our Welcome Center located in the Plaza.

Library Hours

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:11 a.m. A volunteer will be present between the three services.

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Self service.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday, August 10	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Life Groups Info Meeting
August 12/19/26	3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	FRIDAYS at the Beach (Info on Page 4)
Saturday, August 13	Info on Page 6	Mika Christian Surf Club
Thursday, August 18	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Teen Challenge Graduation
Sunday, August 21	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Life Groups Info Meeting
Sunday, August 21	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Life Groups Info Meeting
Sunday, August 21	Info on Page 4	Young Adults Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam

Sharon Dubrow passed away June 30, 2011.

Janet W. Simonson passed away July 1, 2011.

John Uphoff passed away July 9, 2011.

Florence "Sue" Jeffries passed away July 14, 2011.

Virginia Carlson passed away July 24, 2011.

Financial Update Preliminary July 31, 2011

2011 Operating Budget \$6,004,380

YTD Income Budgeted 3,149,165

YTD Income Received 3,249,542

Building the Future Update Preliminary July 31, 2011

Current BTF Outstanding Debt . . . \$11,267,245

YTD Required Principal & Interest 499,805

YTD BTF Income/Donations Received 209,997