

THE STORY

All-New Sermon Series
January 14 - June 17

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JANUARY 2012

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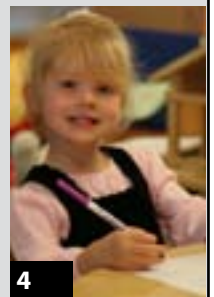
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ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weekly Worship Service Times

Modern - 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

Taking Down The Christmas Decorations

January 2, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Christmas decorations have to come down and be put away at St. Andrew's, so we need helping hands and servant hearts. Contact Grace, 949.574.2233 or gracem@sapres.org to let us know if you can help.

Music Lessons Available for Children/Adult Learners.

Lessons are available for children, teens, or adults; beginner – advance levels. Call Grace in the Music Office for info, 949.574.2233.

Second Friday Frenzy Organ Recital Series

Recital 12:30 - 1:00 p.m., Free Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in Dierenfield Hall. A free will offering will be received.

January 13: Lynette McGee, organist. February 10: Peter Ryan

As 2012 begins, we would like to offer you a New Year's resolution... Read the Bible. Yes, the whole story of Scripture! Make 2012 the year you read—and understand—the whole of God's Story. Most of us have always wanted to do this but haven't gotten around to it. So as a congregation we will join together in reading *The Story*.

Here are some Questions you may have...

What is *The Story* I'm hearing so much about?

The Story, published by Zondervan Press, weaves Scripture together in a chronological narrative capturing the whole story of the Bible. It is the text of the Bible portioned and presented so that it reads like a novel. From January through June 2012, the entire St. Andrew's family will be on a singular path of spiritual growth, reading and studying *The Story*. We encourage you to prepare for worship by setting aside time each week to read *The Story* with family, neighbors, friends, or co-workers. We pray that this year's study will refresh your spirit and strengthen your faith.



I'm intrigued by the sermons, preaching through the whole Bible. What can I do to learn more?

Our weekend worship services will focus on an important part of Scripture beginning with creation and going through Revelation. Join a Life Group so that you can discuss and apply God's story to your life story. You don't have to know anything to join a group—show up as you are and see what God has waiting for you. Contact Malia Griffice, maliag@sapres.org or 949.574.2265, or see the complete list of open groups in the Welcome Center or online, www.sapres.org.



As I'm reading *The Story* where can I get my questions answered?

Come to Wednesday Night Together Life Study, where you will hear details explained and have time to ask any questions you have about the Bible. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Dierenfield Hall and Life Study at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. WNT begins January 11. Hope to see you there!

What's the best way to read and really understand the whole story of the Bible?

At each weekly Life Study, a teacher will provide an overview teaching of the chapter(s) read in the week prior. Participants will be provided a workbook to complete in preparation for the teaching and discussion that will take place in the weekly Life Study gathering. Each chapter of *The Story* has been divided into daily readings, with corresponding questions to help you find your story within God's story. These readings have been designed to help you focus on and apply the truth of God's word.

Life Studies participating in *The Story* are: Monday Morning Women (9:30-11:30 a.m.), Tuesday Morning Men (6:45-8:00 a.m.), Thursday Morning Women (9:30-11:00 a.m.). Contact Kelly Dickson, kellyd@sapres.org or 949.574.2274 for more info.

events and more

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BONNIE PRIETTO, 949.574.2262

Wednesday Night Together

WNT will kick off in the New Year on January 11 with teaching in our all new series on *The Story*—a journey through the entire narrative of Scripture. Dinner will be provided 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Dierenfield Hall and the teaching will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Couples Date Nights

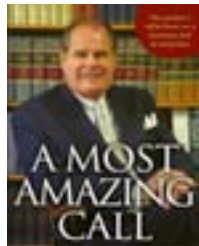
Our next Couples Date night will be Friday, January 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Cost is \$20 per couple. We have designed the Couples Date Night Experience to provide you and your spouse the opportunity to connect with other couples at St. Andrew's and to have time set aside to be alone with one another. Sign up online for our January 13 date night at Prepare/Adults/Couples or contact Kelly Dickson, kellyd@sapres.org, for more information.

Men's Football Event

Please join the men of our church on January 15, 1:00 p.m., as we celebrate playoff football and eat football food (Pizza, burgers, pretzels, etc). We will be enjoying the second game of the Sunday NFL playoffs together and hearing from some of our resident ex-pro and college football players about big time football experiences. Contact John Murphy, johnmurphy@kairosfms.com for more information.

New Members 2012

The next class will be held on February 12, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., in Dierenfield Hall. The culmination of the experience will be a dinner of celebration on March 24, 6:45-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Applications can be downloaded online and are due by January 29. Contact Kelly Dickson, kellyd@sapres.org, for more information.



Rev. Dr. John A. Huffman Jr.'s *A Most Amazing Call*

Receive a copy of Rev. Dr. John A. Huffman Jr.'s book, *A Most Amazing Call*, from our Bookstore with a \$10 donation (or an amount of your choosing) to the St. Andrew's Bible Fund. This is a wonderful memoir written by Rev. Dr. John A. Huffman Jr., full of his personal journey through a life of ministry. Copies are available in the Bookstore/Library.

children and their families

CONTACT BRIEANA, BRIANAS@SAPRES.ORG, 949.574.2220



Winter Camp 2012

Please pray for our 4th - 8th graders heading up to winter camp weekend at Forest Home Winter Camp January 6-8.

The Story

The Story 'teen edition' (for 3rd grade through High School) and *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (for families with 2nd graders and younger) plus a free family reader's guide will be available in the church plaza during the first couple of weeks in January.



2nd Grade Family Milestone

Friday evening, January 27. Children and their parents will share a meal together with other 2nd grade families and then we'll be learning all about worship. Who - What - When - Where and Why we worship will be explored with a variety of learning centers including a "Treasure Hunt" in the main Sanctuary to discover the "hidden treasures" of our worship. Please RSVP to Tina, tinat@sapres.org or 949.574.2220, by January 23.



3rd Grade Family Milestone

A series of 3rd grade classes to learn all about the Bible begins during CrossTraining for all 3rd graders the weekend of January 22. Family Bible workshop is Thursday, March 15 and Bibles are presented in worship the weekend of March 17/18. All 3rd grader families will receive an information letter in the mail mid-January. To make sure that you are on our mailing list go to www.sapres.org and follow the links to children's ministry registration or contact Tina, tinat@sapres.org or 949.574.2220.

student ministries

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST! CONTACT: VICKI ALLEE: 949.574.2217

Worship \ Sunday Mornings

Open House, 10:00 - 11:11 a.m. - Pre-Worship hang out, downstairs, in the House. As an added bonus, we will be offering a group reading of *The Story* - offered to anyone who would like to get the week's reading finished in one sitting.

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Leaders and students will worship with the rest of the congregation.



Prepare \ Mid-Week Programs

High School \ Refuge

Monday Nights, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., in the House. Refuge will resume on Monday, January 9.

College \ Haven

Tuesday Nights, 7:30 p.m., in the House. Haven will resume on Tuesday, January 10.

Junior High \ Asylum

Wednesday Nights, 6:30 p.m., in the House. Asylum will resume on Wednesday, January 4.



Serve \ Anytime

Check out www.sapres.org/serve or turn to page 6 for regular opportunities to serve.

Tecate Christmas

A group of students, families, and leaders just returned from Tecate where they brought Christmas to the Rancho San Jaun Basco Orphanage. A team will return in May. Contact Vicki Allee, 949.574.2217 or vickia@sapres.org, for more info.



Camps \ Sign up at www.lifeinthehouse.com.

Senior Mystery Trip: (High School Seniors Only) January 13 - 15, 2012.

High School Winter Camp - Forest Home: February 10 - 12, 2012.

tuition based programs

Parent/Child Program

Open Registration for the Winter Session Continues

Parent/Child classes are open to all parents and their toddler-aged children. Join us for a once per week morning of fun, Christian fellowship and special times with your toddler. Don't miss out! A few openings remain. Open enrollment for our Spring session begins March 19, 2012. Contact Susie Hamlin at susanh@sapres.org or 949.574.2241

Preschool

The Jr. Kindergarten classes performed "The First Christmas Night" and the preschool classes sang Christmas songs for family and friends. What a way to start our season! PJ Days are Jan. 12/13. Preschooler's in pjs, pancakes with maple syrup, story time and stringing cherrios make for a great day! All preschool dads, grandfathers, uncles or special friends are invited to Dad's Night on Jan. 23/24, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is an open house schedule. We have a couple of openings in our Tues/Thurs class. Classes are 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Connect with Janice Zorn for more information or a tour at janicez@sapres.org or 949.574.2234

WATCH (Weekdays At The Church)

WATCH (Weekdays At The Church) is a Christian based after school program established 20 years ago. The WATCH Program ministers to the needs of working parents and their families in the community. We provide care for children entering Kindergarten through sixth grade attending Newport Heights, Woodland, Kaiser and Mariners schools. In order to facilitate age appropriate activities for all ages, the younger children (k-2) and older children (grades 3-6) have separate rooms and staff. The St. Andrew's school bus provides transportation at no additional cost. One of the weekly programs we offer is Wednesday Christian Education, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Kindergarten children learn about God's stories through Children and Worship. First through sixth grades participate in large group worship along with devotion (following along with the weekly sermon series). We then break out into small groups for more relational questions, discussion and journaling. Some space availability. Contact Pam Gargan for more info at pamg@sapres.org or 949.574.2281.

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outreach

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KRISTEL MILES, 949.574.2270

NorthEast of the Well

Come join our growing and vibrant Monday night Bible Study. Weekly dinner in Dierenfield Hall at 6:00 p.m., followed by worship and study in the Chapel, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. We have ongoing volunteer needs for childcare and dinner preparation.

To get involved, contact Emily Schilling, eschill42@msn.com or 949.929.4295.

Teen Challenge

Get connected with one of our local mission partners. Attend a Teen Challenge graduation to hear life-changing testimonies (January 12, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.), a game night to laugh and have fun (January 22, 3:30 p.m.), or become a mentor for a man in need (ongoing). To get involved, contact Lexi Larison, lexil@sapres.org or 949.574.2273.

Heritage House Bible Study

Attend our Friday afternoon Bible Study with the women of Heritage House, weekly 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. We have ongoing volunteer needs for drivers, childcare, and Bible Study teachers. To get involved, contact Lexi Larison, lexil@sapres.org or 949.574.2273.

Homeless Ministry

Many without shelter will be cold and lonely this winter, and need your loving care. To donate or get involved with our homeless ministry, contact Bronwen Newcott, bronwenbutter@gmail.com or 949.525.5773.

Kenya Mission Trip: February 12-25, 2012

This February, a team from St. Andrew's will be traveling to Kenya for two weeks. They will be conducting a medical ministry, evangelistic outreach, leadership training (in partnership with Teen Challenge Kenya), as well as orphanage visitations. At this time, political conditions are uncertain, and the team needs your prayers for protection and provision. We are excited to see what God will do! For details, contact Kristel Miles, kristelm@sapres.org or 949.574.2270.

care

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JANICE WULFKUHLE, 949.574.2258

Serve through Prayer

You can serve St. Andrew's in the comfort of your own home. Join one of our five intercessory prayer teams and we will email or mail you prayer requests. Contact Rev. Leah Stout, 949.574.2259 or leahs@sapres.org and she will have a team leader get in touch with you.

The Deacons are here to serve you!

We don't know if you don't tell us! Due to HIPAA laws, we will not know you are in the hospital unless you contact us!

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's appointment or to church; need prayer; or if you need to talk to someone. Contact a Deacon, 949.574.2266 or deacons@sapres.org.

Growing in Christ Through Grief

Tuesday, January 17 - February 21, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. To register, contact Betty Adkinson, 949.673.5725.

Memory Loss Caregivers Support Group

Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., in Room B014A. For more info, contact Roger Riley, 949.697.8707 or msriley@roadrunner.com; or Donna Shockley, 949.675.1904 or dshock@earthlink.net.

Stephen Ministry

A caring, confidential Christian friend to walk alongside you during a difficult time. Women contact Donna Shockley, 949.675.1904, or Carol Kanode, 714.847.8412; men contact Art Wardner, 714.731.6538.

NAMI Support Group

Mental illness support group. First and third Sunday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., in Stewart Lounge. Contact Karen Natland, 949.433.8852.

O.C. Aspergers Support

For those with autism spectrum and their families. The group meets the third Monday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in Dierenfield Hall. Contact Laura Pratto, 323.314.1715 or prattfamily@aol.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 Judy, 949.645.1025. **Saturday:** Al-Anon for Women's Stag (Childcare available in Room B104), Room E216A&B, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Helen, 714.852.2246.

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a message from NorthEast of the Well

A New Way to Serve and Support NorthEast of the Well - Loaves and Fishes

Many of you have asked how you might support the ministry at NorthEast of the Well, a Christ-centered, worshipping community whose mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement, accountability and a network of resources that empower people to move from lives of dependency to independence. Here is a way you can help.

Each Monday evening, over 100 adults and 50 children gather over a common meal prior to a Bible Study and Worship. This is a critical component of our community building efforts. Until recently, we have provided pizza and soda for all. But now, thanks to Loaves and Fishes – a volunteer arm of NorthEast of the Well - we are able to share a delicious and healthy home-cooked meal.

Loaves and Fishes is a coordinated effort to bring together Life Groups, Ministry Teams, and individuals within the Church community to plan, prepare and serve dinner to the NorthEast of the Well community. We encourage your team to work together with our members and then, to sit and dine with us. You can choose how frequently you wish to participate and in which ways.

Carleen Butterfield, is the person to contact with any questions or donations, or to schedule a date for your group to serve. You may reach Carleen at loavesandfishes@northeastofthewell.org or you may call her at 949.675.3242.

NorthEast of the Well is a non-profit organization so any donations of food or supplies are fully tax deductible.

Contact NorthEast of the Well at 949.574.2272 or www.northeastofthewell.org.

LEAD



HELP AND ANSWERS

Contact us: 949.631.2880 | 600 St. Andrews Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92663

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>
Monday, January 2	Info on Page 2	Taking Down Christmas Decorations
Wednesday, January 4	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Asylum Resumes
Monday, January 9	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Refuge Resumes
Tuesday, January 10	7:30 p.m.	Haven Resumes
Wednesday, January 11	5:30 p.m.	WNT Dinner and Life Study Begins
Thursday, January 12	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Teen Challenge Graduation
January 12/13	Info on Page 5	Preschool PJ Day
Friday, January 13	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Organ Recital and Lunch
Friday, January 13	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Couples Date Night
January 13-15	Info on Page 5	High School Senior Mystery Trip
Sunday, January 15	1:00 p.m.	Men's Football Event (Info on Page 4)
Sunday, January 22	3:30 p.m.	Teen Challenge Game Night
Sunday, January 22	Info on Page 4	3rd Grade Family Milestone Begins
January 23/24	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Preschool's Dad's Night
Friday, January 27	Info on Page 4	2nd Grade Family Milestone Class
Sunday, January 29	Info on Page 4	New Member Applications Due
February 4/5	Between Services	Food Collection on the Plaza

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Update
December 21, 2011

2011 Operating Budget \$6,004,380

YTD Income Received 5,461,678

Additional Income Needed to Make Budget . . . 542,702

Projected Income Needed to Break-even 642,702

Compared To
December 21, 2010

2010 Operating Budget \$6,007,040

YTD Income Received 5,578,364

Additional Income Needed to Make Budget . . . 428,676

Building the Future Update
December 21, 2011

Current BTF Outstanding Debt . . . \$11,206,489

YTD Required Principal & Interest 856,809

YTD BTF Income/Donations Received 606,007

Income Needed to Cover Mortgage Payments . . . 250,802

In Memoriam

- Caroline Severson passed away September 26.
 Jack Grimshaw passed away December 7.
 Jean Gillett passed away December 7.
 Elizabeth "Betty Jo" Griffith passed away December 11.
 Lyle Krug passed away December 13.
 James Whittier passed away on December 18.