



# Highlights

WORSHIP | PREPARE | SERVE | LEAD

## NOVEMBER 2011

### THE CONTENTS

## WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Worship Service  
November 24, 10:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary

More info on Page 2

## SERVE

Thanksgiving Day and Post-Thanksgiving  
Day Outreach Opportunities

More info on Page 6

2  
WORSHIP

3-5  
PREPARE

6  
SERVE

7  
LEAD

8  
HELP AND ANSWERS  
MONTH AT A GLANCE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS



ST. ANDREW'S

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# WORSHIP



**Singing Christmas**  
*News so good, you have to sing about it!*

**Christmas Classics**  
Weekend Worship Sermon Series  
November 26 - December 24  
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:11 a.m.

**Christmas Carols**  
Wednesday Night Together  
November 30, December 7 and 14  
Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Life Study at 6:45 p.m.

**Christmas Concerts**  
December 11 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
December 18 at 4:00 p.m.

## 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.

## All Saints Day Services

All Saints Day services will be held on November 12/13.

## Thanksgiving Day Service

November 24, 10:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary

Come to a special Thanksgiving service full of worship and praise.

The Sanctuary Choir, Brass Ensemble and Children's Choirs will be leading in worship!

## Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. The 3:00 p.m. service is designed for families with young children.

Childcare and a birthday party for Jesus at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. service.

## Christmas Day Service

December 25, 10:00 a.m.

# music opportunities

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MUSIC OFFICE, 949.574.2228

## Christmas Concerts

St. Andrew's Christmas Concert tickets are now on sale. You won't want to miss this! There will be three concerts at the following times: December 11, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and December 18, 4:00 p.m. Purchase tickets at [www.standrewstickets.com](http://www.standrewstickets.com), at the Front Desk on weekdays, or in the Plaza after weekend services.

## Time to Deck the St. Andrew's Halls

Friday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. Be a part of the worship team and share fun and fellowship as we prepare the Sanctuary, Dierenfield Hall, and the offices for the Christmas season. Lunch and snacks will be provided, plus two free tickets to the December 11, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert. Sign up in the Plaza after services, in the Music Office, or email [gracem@sapres.org](mailto:gracem@sapres.org). For more info, contact Grace, 949.574.2233.

# PREPARE



Don't we all long to live life to the fullest? To be a part of a community that is authentic, supportive, and life-giving... To grow a little deeper... To make real friendships that are life-giving... To transform our busy days into adventures with the God of the universe...

## 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!

## How can I find the right Life Group for me?

There is a Life Group for everyone! There are Life Groups meeting throughout the week, on different days and at different times. There are men's, women's, couples, and mixed Life Groups. Let's find the right group for you! Sign up online, [www.sapres.org](http://www.sapres.org), or contact Malia Griffice, [maliag@sapres.org](mailto:maliag@sapres.org) or 949.574.2265. Here are a few groups to consider:

Parents with Teenagers: Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m. at Church in room 015.

Every Mom Connected Life Group: Tuesday, 9:15-11:00 a.m., at Church in room 015.

Women's Night Life Groups: Monday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Or 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Mature Daytime Group: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., in homes.



## What Life Studies are available?

This fall there is 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, all studying the book of Philippians.

## 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](mailto:kellyd@sapres.org).

## New! Women in Management in the Evening!

You asked and here's our response...The question was: "I'd like to attend an evening session for Women in Management since I can't make the Tuesday session at 6:45 a.m." We'll use the same material in both weekly sessions. We meet Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. meeting in the Library. Please join us!

# PREPARE

## events and more

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BONNIE PRIETTO, 949.574.2262

### Couples Date Nights

Married Couples! Join us on November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm in the House for the second Date Night in our marriage series "Discovering God's goodness in your marriage". We will be meeting on campus in November and will be sending you out for a guided date night in December. For more information, contact Kelly, [Kellyd@sapres.org](mailto:Kellyd@sapres.org) or 949.574.2274.

### Estate Design Seminar

Has your estate plan been reviewed lately? Hugs from the Father, a free, two-part estate design seminar, will show you how to begin your review process. It will be held at 6:30 p.m., November 17 and December 1, in Grace Chapel, and will be approximately 2 hours in length each session. There's no cost or obligation. This is in partnership with Lifestyle Giving, Christian Stewardship Foundation, and Kingdom Advisors, Contact Hilary Schwind, 949.574.2242 or [hilarys@sapres.org](mailto:hilarys@sapres.org), for more info or to register.

### Women's Christmas Dessert

Friday, December 2, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. in the House. Signups will begin November 14.

### New Members

If you are interested in joining the St. Andrew's family, sign up for our next New Members class which will be held on February 12, 12:30-1:45 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 29. For more information, contact Kelly, [Kellyd@sapres.org](mailto:Kellyd@sapres.org) or 949.574.2274.

### Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck

If you are post college-35 years old, join us on Thursday, November 17 for a Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner in Dierenfield Hall. RSVP to [hilarys@sapres.org](mailto:hilarys@sapres.org).

## 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.

**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.

#### College \ Haven

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

#### Junior High \ Asylum

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

Note: There will be no Asylum on November 23 for Thanksgiving.

#### 9th Grade Milestone

November 13 and 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the House. "Developing Holy Habits".

We will be learning about how to develop habits and rhythms of life that allow us to hear and respond to God. Contact Tim Storey, [tims@sapres.org](mailto:tims@sapres.org), to sign up.



### Serve \ Anytime

Check out [www.sapres.org/serve](http://www.sapres.org/serve) or turn to page 6 for regular opportunities to serve.

#### Tecate Christmas

December 16-18, 2011 - Bringing Christmas to Rancho San Juan Basco Orphanage



### Save These Dates

Sign up at [www.lifeinthehouse.com](http://www.lifeinthehouse.com).

**Haven (College) Winter Retreat - Big Bear:** January 2-5, 2012.

**Junior High Winter Camp - Forest Home:** January 6-8, 2012.

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

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

# PREPARE

## tuition based programs



### Parent/Child Program

Don't miss out on Parent/Child classes this year! Enjoy special times with your toddler, make friends, learn about Christ-centered parenting and discover how God's Word and story can wonderfully change your family's life story! Winter session registration is open to new families starting November 21. Contact Susie Hamlin for available openings. [susanh@sapres.org](mailto:susanh@sapres.org) or 949.574.2241.



### Preschool

St Andrew's Preschool is a developmental preschool designed to prepare your child for elementary school. The curriculum focuses on all areas of a child: spiritual, emotional, cognitive, and social. All of the classes are from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We currently have openings in some of the 2 day classes (T/TH). Contact Janice Zorn for more info, [janicez@sapres.org](mailto:janicez@sapres.org) or 949.574.2234.



### WATCH (Weekdays At The Church)

WATCH is a Christian based after school program that ministers to the needs of working parents and their families in the community. We provide care for kindergarten through sixth grade children attending Newport Heights, Woodland, Kaiser and Mariners schools. One of the weekly programs we offer at WATCH is Wednesday Christian Education from 3:00-4:00 pm. The kindergarten children learn about God's stories through Children and Worship. The 1st through 6th grade children participate in

large group worship along with devotion (following the weekly sermons series' themes). We then break out into small groups for more relational questions, discussion, and journaling. Contact Pam Gargan for more info, [pamg@sapres.org](mailto:pamg@sapres.org) or 949.574.2281.

## children and their families

CONTACT BRIEANA, BRIANAS@SAPRES.ORG, 949.574.2220



### Soup Supper

Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. Come dressed in your Christmas best for an evening of carols, fellowship, and of course, a great soup dinner! This year our Jr. Kindergarten classes will be performing the nativity story. Purchase tickets in the plaza beginning November 19/20. (Childcare available for 3 and younger by calling our childcare hotline. Information and details on Soup Supper fliers)



### Forest Home Junior Winter Camp

Looking for the perfect gift for your 4th - 6th grader for Christmas? How about surprising them with reservations to attend Forest Home Jr. Winter Camp, January 6-8? Camp registration begins Wednesday, November 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in room 218. Cost is \$155. Questions? Contact Briana Searcy, 949.574.2220 or [brianas@sapres.org](mailto:brianas@sapres.org).

### 1st Grade Family Life MileStone

December 4, 9:45 a.m. Families take a walk through the church year calander and learn about the important dates in the church calendar through stories, crafts, games and more. Brunch will be provided (Cost for brunch and supplies: \$10.00 per family) Please RSVP to Briana, 949.574.2220 or [brianas@sapres.org](mailto:brianas@sapres.org).

### It's about 'giving' and not always about 'getting':

Help your kids learn this by getting involved in a mission opportunity this Christmas season. Watch for ways to serve from the Serve Department coming this month. One idea is to take a star from the Star Tree in the church plaza just before Thanksgiving and let your child help purchase a special Christmas gift for a child in need in our community.

### Talk-About-It:

During the season of Advent our CrossTraining kids (1st - 6th grade) will be learning the same lessons that parents are hearing in worship sermons and Life Group discussions, so be sure to use this as an opportunity to "talk-about-it" with your kids each week!

# SERVE

## outreach

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KRISTEL MILES, 949.574.2270



### Thanksgiving Day Outreach - Food Donations for Teen Challenge

November 24, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. We will be collecting food donations for Teen Challenge. We need your help to feed approximately 180 people a Thanksgiving dinner! For specific needs, and to sign up online, visit [www.sapres.org/serve](http://www.sapres.org/serve).

### 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](mailto:eschill42@msn.com) or 949.929.4295.

### Teen Challenge

Graduation: November 17, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Game Night: November 20, 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Volunteers 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](mailto:Lexil@sapres.org) or 949.574.2273.

### Rummage Sale is Coming

May 13-19, 2012. It's that time of year again to start thinking about cleaning out your garages, closets, and storage units. All proceeds benefit local and global missions ... so start thinking about what you can get rid of that will help make an impact in our community and world!

## 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 5 intercessory prayer teams and we will email or mail you prayer requests. Contact Rev. Leah Stout, 949.574.2259 or [leahs@sapres.org](mailto:leahs@sapres.org) and she will have a team leader get in touch with you.

### Growing in Christ Through Grief

Tuesday, January 17 - February 21, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. To register, contact Betty Atkinson, 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](mailto:msriley@roadrunner.com); or Donna Shockley, 949.675.1904 or [dshock@earthlink.net](mailto:dshock@earthlink.net).

### 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 appointment or to church; need prayer; or if you need to talk to someone. Contact a Deacon, 949.574.2266 or [deacons@sapres.org](mailto:deacons@sapres.org).

### 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, 949.644.5345.

### 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 [ocasupport@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

# LEAD



### 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



There is a new book for sale in our Bookstore/Library written by a St. Andrew's member, Alex Sytnyk. The Book entitled *A Mother's Faith – A Boy's Trust*, is the autobiography of Alex Sytnyk who was born in 1939 in Zhitomir, Ukraine. His is the story of only one of many millions who endured the effects of World War II and the atrocities brought on by ruthless leaders in Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R. When he was age three, as they were being marched naked in a group to their death, his mother commanded him, "Run away from here as fast as you can . . . Don't be afraid of anything. God will take care of you." He was very small and was able to get under the wall and escape the guards. His mother's parting words are etched on his heart and have carried him through the most difficult, exciting and rewarding times.

## HELP AND ANSWERS

**Check out our website:** [www.sapres.org](http://www.sapres.org)

**Email us your questions:** [info@sapres.org](mailto:info@sapres.org)

**Visit our church blog:** [www.highlightslive.com](http://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

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, November 9	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Junior Winter Camp Registration (Info on Page 5)
Friday, November 11	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Couples Date Night
November 12/13	Info on Page 2	All Saints Services
Sunday, November 13	Info on Page 4	9th Grade Milestone Part 1
Thursday, November 17	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Teen Challenge Graduation
Thursday, November 17	6:30 p.m.	Estate Design Seminar Part 1
November 19/20	During Services	Afrizo from Daystar University in Kenya Performing
Sunday, November 20	Info on Page 4	9th Grade Milestone Part 2
Sunday, November 20	3:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Teen Challenge Game Night
Thursday, November 24	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
Thursday, November 24	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Day Outreach (Info on Page 6)
Friday, November 25	10:00 a.m.	Deck the St. Andrew's Halls (Info on Page 2)
Monday, November 28	5:30 - 8:15 p.m.	Post-Thanksgiving Day Outreach (Info on Page 6)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Memoriam

Vivian Livesay passed away September 5.	Nancy Graves passed away October 6.	Patricia Sparkuhl passed away October 22.
Susan Spoeneman passed away October 1.	Marjorie Reavie passed away October 14.	Alvin O. Smith passed away October 30.
Jack Littleton passed away October 3.	Donald Elmore passed away October 16.	
Elaine Park passed away October 4.	Kathleen Cook passed away October 16.	

### Financial Update October 30, 2011

<b>2011 Operating Budget</b> . . . . .	<b>\$6,004,380</b>
YTD Income Received . . . . .	4,480,143
Additional Income Needed . . . . .	1,524,237

### Building the Future Update October 30, 2011

<b>Current BTF Outstanding Debt</b> . . . . .	<b>\$11,231,349</b>
YTD Required Principal & Interest . . . . .	714,008
YTD BTF Income/Donations Received . . . . .	282,628