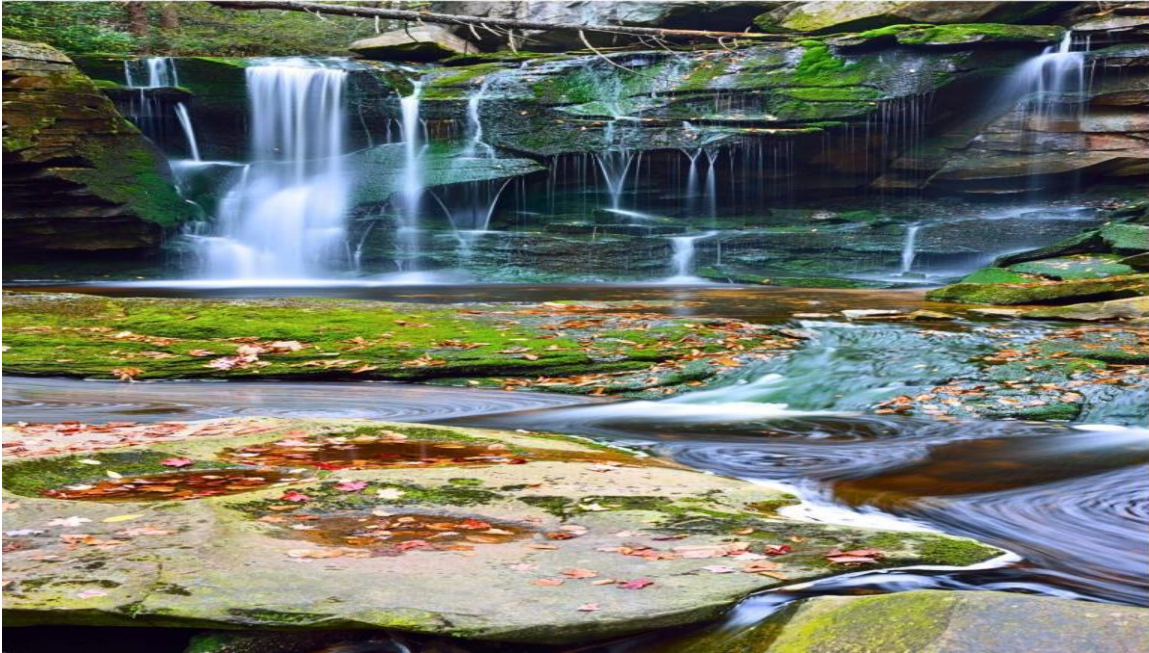




BLACKWATER FALLS IN TUCKER COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come join us for Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Darick from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings!

Our worship service will begin at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

Nursery and Sunday School for Children will be provided during the worship hour.

Fall is practically here and we are anxious to have volunteers for the Children's programs. We have a generous donation to help us get the Youth programming up and running. Not only that, we have members who are anxious to help with this ministry. Please let us know if you are willing to assist with the youth activities.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Snap	Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
Karate	Mondays at 6:00 PM in Friendship Hall
Boy Scouts	Mondays at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall
Cub Scouts	Thursdays at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall
Bible Study	Thursdays at 10:30 AM at Coal River Coffee with Pastor Darick Please plan to stop by...it continues to get *****reviews!

Art for All

Scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 21 at 2:00
More information will be available soon
Amy Loftis is the facilitator.



Air Conditioning Assistance

St. Andrew through the generosity of the A.J. Humphrey Foundation received a check for \$25,000 to assist with the Sanctuary air conditioning project. The project has been on hold awaiting one piece of equipment from the vendor. That has now been received so in early September the project will resume.

Until that time we do have air conditioning in the Sanctuary thanks to a huge external unit sitting in the back parking lot that is keeping the room a cool 74*. So come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Sanctuary or park in front of the church and tune your FM radio to 94.1 and enjoy the service in the comfort of your car



Every month we check with Mary McCoy at Christ Kitchen and with the volunteers at the St. Albans Food Pantry (both located at St. Mark's Episcopal Church). For the first time both of these outreach ministries need the same thing--CEREAL! It doesn't have to be a name brand cereal. It can be in a bag or a box. It can even be one of the sugary cereals! (Some children only get more flavorful or sweeter foods when they have cereal.) The important thing is that we need to bring A LOT of cereal each Sunday in September. The collection will be divided between the kitchen and the pantry. THE NEED IS GREAT! SAMA (St. Albans Ministry

Alliance) is encouraging all churches in St. Albans to make an effort to meet this need. Just think how many hungry people we could feed if each of us brings cereal to church EACH SUNDAY in September! We will keep a tally for the four weeks to let you know how we are doing.

You may place the cereal on the table in the overflow. Thank you!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER

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BIRTHDAYS

Dot McGraw

Peter Theodos

Walter Wood

Claudia Bowles

Lois Shreve

Lee Roberts

Barbara Foster

Bob Hubbard

Joanne Hart

ANNIVERSARIES

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Kathy and Robert Stalnaker

23

Claudia and Jim Bowles

27

Sherry and Walter Wood



SMALL GROUPS

Amy's Small group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 on ZOOM

Bob's Small Group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on ZOOM

Fishermen's Small Group meets on the second and fourth
Thursdays of the month at 10:30 AM for Pastor Darick's Bible Study
at Coal River Coffee

Diana and Tim's Small Group meets on Thursdays at 11:00 on Zoom



We Are Praying For You

Prayer Concerns for September 2, 2025

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Dan Rittenhouse
Jill Taylor

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Antay Bilgutay by the Downeys

Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker

Tim Dempsey, cousin of Robert Stalnaker

Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Beverly Loftis

Dana Snyder by the Downeys

Tony Losacco

Janice Saar by Lois and Ernie Downey

Kate Owen by the Downeys

Leora McCoy

Mary Frances Combs

Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater

Eric and Joyce McAllister

Lori Young and Family

Leigh Long

Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother

Alice Baldwin

Ray Adkins by the Downeys

Katie Bowles

Terri Hall Jackson by the Downeys

Prayers for Bob Hubbard and Gayle Rittenhouse in the loss of Allison Hubbard-Jones. Condolences may be sent to Bob at 63 Dogwood Road, St. Albans, WV 25177 and to Gayle at 1032 Saint Ives Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526