

Dear Friends,

I pray that this finds you doing well as we journey through Lent. We celebrate the hope that we find as we turn our hearts to God with renewed purpose. Lent reminds us that we are not limited by our weaknesses (or what we or others perceive as weakness). In fact, In the midst of our struggles, God's love shines even brighter in our lives.

I am writing this in a Buc-ee's parking lot as I head to DFW airport for my trip to Washington, DC. I am watching the beautiful little birds gathering around vehicles that are getting fuel. It's early. Some of the birds are searching for a bite to eat. It seems they are finding some little bugs for food along the front bumpers and wheel wells of the cars. The morning sun hits their silky feathers, radiating beauty. Under one car's bumper, about a dozen smaller birds are huddled together in the shade of the car, completely still, as if they are saying, "We haven't had our coffee yet. Please, people, let us enjoy a little more rest."

In our coming and going, we are so similar to the birds at Buc-ee's. We all have different tasks and purposes. We are so similar, yet so very different. Jesus talks about the birds in Matthew 6:26-27, saying "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

In Washington, DC, I will be participating in a public witness of faith regarding justice for immigrants. I'll be meeting with congressional leaders on both sides to share stories from our communities about what we are experiencing, with hopes of finding *solutions to help us better love our neighbors*. Lent is a time for renewal of purpose. What is God calling you to do? Perhaps the call is to trust God for the provision of all we need. Like the birds, this may be our physical needs, a little rest, or even that realization that today is a new day filled with new paths and beginnings. Be encouraged as we join together in trusting, hoping, watching, waiting, believing, loving, and acting. God is with us. Happy Lent, Friends
Blessings, Pastor Terry



The youth group will meet March 22nd, Sunday, from 4 to 5:30 pm at St. Andrews. This will be for grades 6 through 12.



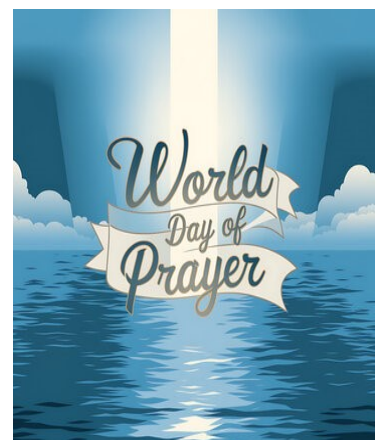
*March 8th—Daylight Savings time Begins
Spring Forward One Hour*



*Palm Sunday—March 29th
11 am Service—St. Andrews*



*World day of Prayer—March 6th
Request prayers this day for the
entire world, world health, trade, and
peace for all people and countries.*



The communion offering for March 1st is for “UMCOR”. Your contributions ensure UMCOR’s response in times of crisis. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the envelope located in the pews and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St Andrew’s UMC and make a note on check for communion. Thank you.

You can watch the service live on Facebook starting at 11 am. Log in as follows: St Andrew’s United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

Happy Birthday!		Happy Anniversary!	
Daniel Cashion	3rd	Michael & Sherry Mathews	18th
Gloria Ashmore	15th		
Judy Roundtree	18th		

- Sundays:** Sunday School class 9:30 am. Church service 11 am.
Tuesdays— Bible Study 10 am followed by Domino group at 12:30 pm, Fowler Hall
Wednesdays—Choir practice at noon in Cohee Hall
— Parkinson Group will meet Friday, March 6th at 2:30 pm
Men’s Fellowship March 5th at 6 pm, potluck at St. Andrew’s UMC
Rainbow Emmaus, 6:30 pm, March 5th, Grace UMC, Copperas Cove
March 20th— Parkinson Group meet in Fowler Hall starts 2:30 pm
March 28th—Fowler Hall reserved for Girl Scout sleep over
March 29th—Girl Scouts will help with the church service

Rainbow Emmaus will meet March 5th, at Grace UMC, Copperas Cove with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag.



The Men’s fellowship group will meet at St. Andrew’s UMC Thursday evening March 5th at 6 pm with a potluck dinner, devotional, fellowship. Please come and enjoy an evening of fellowship.



Come join us Tuesdays from 11 am to noon from March 3rd to March 24th for a Lenten soup lunch and devotional. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board asking for two volunteers each week to provide a pot of soup for lunch.

Everyone is welcome to share a meal and devotional time with us Tuesdays at noon through the Lenten season.



Becky will be taking donations for Easter Lilies for our Sanctuary. A plant costs around \$15 each. If you wish to donate, please see Becky. You can take your donated plant home afterwards.



Please keep Shirley Skinner’s family in your prayers. Shirley had been a member of St. Andrew’s since March 29, 1964. She passed away on February 15, 2026. Rest in peace Shirley; we will miss you.