

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026



CALENDAR FOR APRIL

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

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

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

Bible Study is held every Thursday morning at 10:30 AM. We meet at Coal River Coffee
on Olde Main Plaza in St. Albans.

SNAP meets Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Karate is held every Monday at 6:00 PM in Friendship Hall

Boy Scouts is held every Monday evening at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall

NEWS BULLETIN!!

June 7, 2026, the time of our worship hour will **RETURN TO 11:00 AM!**

May 24, 2026, Pentecost Sunday, will be the last week that we meet at 9:30 AM.

May 31, 2026, is a Fifth Service Sunday and we will be meeting at St. Peter's UMC.

We will have more information for you about the Fifth Sunday Service next week.



May Birthdays

May 3	Melanie Ogu	Ruth Frame	May 17
May 8	Caleb Bradley	Barbara Foster	May 20
	Rae Lawson	Cynthia Maret	May 23
May 13	Tim Quinlin	Tim Henrich	May 26
May 15	Kay Craig		

May Anniversaries

Diana and Joe Taylor	May 3
Rhodanna and Nathan Hall	May 22
Norma and Richard King	May 30

SMALL GROUPS

Tim's small group meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM on ZOOM

Bob's small group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on ZOOM

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

Fishermen's small group is attending the Thursday Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Y O U T H

This is a busy time of year for our youth; therefore, we have decided to plan several larger activities for the summer rather than meeting weekly as we have been. More information will be available as we move forward with our planning.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

DATE	Church	Online	Total
April 5	111	86	197
April 12	65	42	107
April 19	63	39	102
April 26	71	45	116
	310	212	522

OUTREACH

Food Pantry (top five needs): tuna, canned meat (chicken or Spam), cake mix, frosting and pudding..

Christ's Kitchen (top five needs): boxes of cereal, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, Styrofoam bowls, boxes of dried macaroni



Again this year, the Church is pleased to be able to offer Academic Financial Assistance to College and Technical School bound students who are members of St. Andrew UMC or families of members..

Please visit the church website (www.sasaumc.org) and view the **Scholarship Page** under **Outreach**. There you may learn more about the Scholarship program and how to apply.

The due date for submitting applications is May 10, 2026. If you have questions please contact Ernie Downey 304-545-7857

Libby Londeree and Mary Lou Lilly would like to thank their church family for the help, prayers and concern extended to them on Sunday, April 26 when Libby fell after church.

She was examined at the emergency room and released. They sent her home Sunday evening and she is doing well.

Prayer Requests for May Newsletter

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Bob and Karen Tate, Bev Hart's brother in law
Cathy Henley Lankford
Angie, mother of Katie (Cross of Grace)
Jan Quinlan, sister of Diana Beane
Cindi Knopp
Cindy Shope
Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys
Ann McComas
Larry Winter, brother of Claudia Bowles.
Steve Perry
Adam Shope, Nancy Crawford's nephew
Amy Holbrooke by Nancy Crawford
Melissa Scharrep
Jeff Weiler, Jeannie White's nephew
Bobby Sadler, cousin of Randi Robinson
Norma King
Barbara Asbury
Sue Ann Holstein
Nancy Lawrence
Families affected by the explosion in Nitro

FROM MEGAN BAILEY, OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Invitation to Support the Parish Cantata Choir Fundraiser

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that St. Peter's will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, May 2, 2026, to support the costs of future parish combined cantatas. The event will take place from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and we will be selling hot dogs, chips, drinks, and more to raise funds for this meaningful cause.

If you are interested in helping—whether by volunteering your time, donating supplies, or supporting us financially—your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please text Kim at 304-533-0683 for more details or to let us know how you can help. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

Additionally, we would be grateful if you could spread the word among your congregations and friends so we can make this event a success. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support!

With gratitude,

The Parish Cantata Choir Fundraiser Committee