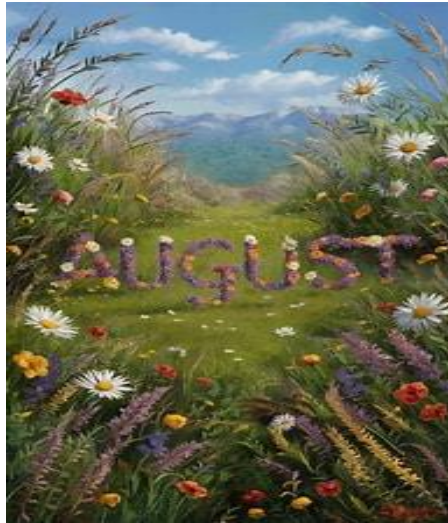


**ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER**



**CALENDAR**

OUR WORSHIP HOUR BEGINS AT 11:00 AM EACH SUNDAY.  
Nursery and Sunday School for children will be provided.

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.

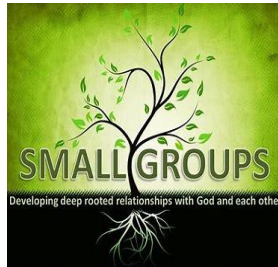
Karate is held every Monday at 6:00 PM in Friendship Hall.  
Boy Scouts meet every Monday evening at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall.  
Cub Scouts meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall.

**...and coming up soon**

**ART FOR ALL on Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 PM**  
All materials will be provided for musical arts.  
We will be meeting inside. There is no charge but we  
will be accepting donations to Christ's Kitchen and the  
St. Albans Food Pantry.

**Cross of Grace and St. Andrew are teaming up to show the  
movie "DAVID" on Thursday, August 13 at 1 PM and 7 PM  
at the Alban Theater.**

**Everyone is invited. Complimentary snack and drink.  
Come and have fun!**



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>

### **BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST FLOWER – GLADIOLUS**



|           |                 |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| August 1  | Kathy Stalnaker | August 17 | Carol Hutchison |
| August 2  | Adam Loftis     | August 19 | Sherry Wood     |
| August 5  | Carole Maret    | August 21 | Ben Niday       |
| August 6  | Carl Garner     | August 27 | Randy Robinson  |
| August 6  | Pat Lucas       | August 28 | John Baldwin    |
| August 8  | Pam Billups     | August 29 | Norm Maret      |
| August 17 | Lois Downey     |           |                 |

### **Anniversaries**

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| August 6  | Jeff and Amy Loftis      |
| August 11 | Randi and Randy Robinson |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE



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Minutes of the Finance Meeting held July 19 are on the Bulletin Board in the Hallway. If you have any questions or would like an electronic copy please contact Ernie Downey, 304-545-7857.



## OUTREACH

**Christ's Kitchen:** egg noodles, canned ravioli, ketchup

**Food Pantry:** canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit



## SNAP

It's August and SNAP is getting started again after taking off the month of July.

At this time, we have five members in our group. We have had several inquiries after putting up our sign. We hope to add additional students to our program soon.

- . We are waiting to hear from two of the many grants that we have applied for. We also will be having fund raisers throughout this session. I will keep you posted concerning when, what, and where.

At this time I would like to thank all those members who have been giving money to us regularly. Without your help we could not continue. If you want to give, please make out your checks to SNAP and either put them in the offering plate or mail them to the church. SNAP thanks you all for your support, love, and prayers.

One of our projects is collecting drink can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Many, many groups besides ours are also collecting (schools, scouts, and other organizations). These tabs are collected and taken to Ronald McDonald House. They, in turn, fill their large container and take them to the recycling center. If you want to know more, go to the Ronald McDonald website.

You will be amazed to see all the can tabs and how much they receive for them. This money is then used to fund families who stay free at the house.

Check it out. Sometime this month I will be placing a container in the overflow for the tabs and SNAP will take them to the Ronald McDonald House.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS      8/4//2026

Bob and Karen Tate

brother-in-law and sister of Bev Hart

Emma Gandee

Jarrold Lanham

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Beverly Loftis

Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker

Tim Dempsy, cousin of Robert Stalnaker

Alice Baldwin

Mary Frances Combs

Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother

Pam Cochran

Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys

Nancy Lawrence

Carmen Priddy

Pat Hart

Wanda Chapman by Reanna Black

Carolyn Adkinn

Ruth Frame

Tina Shuck

Susan Danford

With sympathy to the family John Johnson