

St. Andrew's NET

NEWSLETTER

July and August 2015

# SAINT ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"*  
-Matthew 4:19

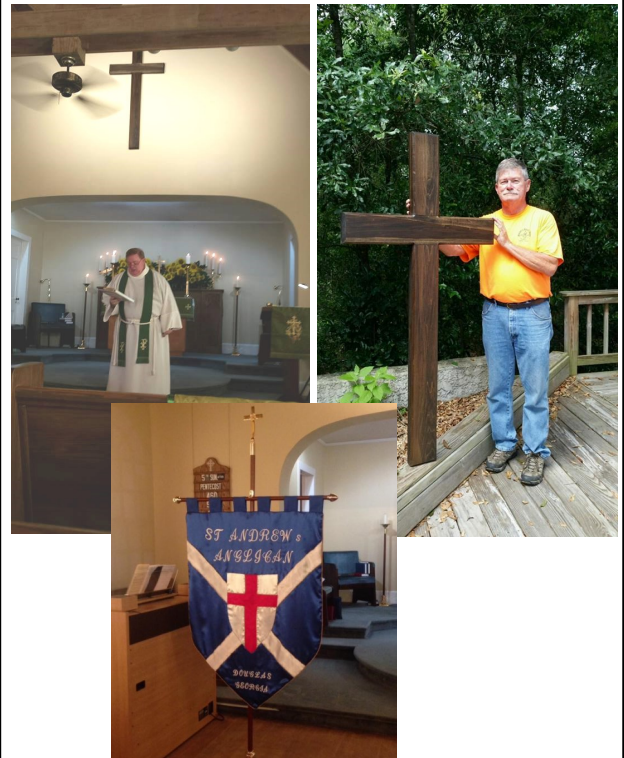
**It is Not "Goodbye" it is "God Be With You!"**



Sandra and Colin Toogood have arrived at their new home near Columbia, South Carolina. They left Douglas (Broxton) on July 9, and arrived in their new town later that day. While they leave a huge hole in our hearts - they will be closer to their family. St. Andrew's gathered on Wednesday evening, July 8, at Cleary and John Tanner's home, and gave them a rousing send off. **There are many pictures in the center pages of this newsletter.**

Thank you to Sandra for reviving this newsletter, as well as faithfully producing the Sunday Bulletin, and many other blessings. Thank you to Colin for the many trips in our Church Van on Wednesdays to pick up the youngsters at school, and for the Mary Hayes Center's lunches. It is impossible to list the many blessings you have both been to us. God bless you both! You will be missed greatly. We ALL love you!

**Look at the wonderful work by the people of St. Andrew's.**



The pictures that are shown above are two of the newest additions to St. Andrew's. We now have a beautiful wood cross, made by Kit Carson, seen standing next to the cross before it was installed in the church, and a photo of the cross as it now hangs. St. Andrew's Anglican Church can now proudly march with our own banner, made by Sandra Toogood. Thank you Kit and Sandra! You are both so talented!

## A Word From The Rector.....

Dear Beloved in Christ,

We are at a crossroads in our nation's history, with the Supreme Court's decision to take it upon itself to redefine God's definition of marriage (Holy Matrimony) to something other than One Man and One Woman. No matter the purpose—no one should take it upon themselves to change what God has declared. I ask you to not respond with anger - but with prayer and with love. Jesus said "Love thy neighbor." Pray for America!

We are sad to say goodbye to two of the most wonderful people, who were major catalysts in the formation and life of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, and for many years at the other St. Andrew's. Sandra and Colin Toogood, were even better than their last name - and were actually "**Mostgood**" to their parish family and to Coffee County for 33 years! Thank you so very much for being our family! (see the pictures in the center section.)

We are beginning a new season, and will need to raise up volunteers to pick up the slack, helping to carry out the many tasks that Sandra and Colin lovingly gave of themselves to perform for St. Andrew's. We will be looking for someone to ride with Don Campbell in the Church Van, picking up the youngsters from school for the Afternoon Program, and for someone who is versed in Microsoft Publisher, assisting with the Bulletin and this Newsletter.. If you are interested, please speak with me!

May God continue to bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. John Commins



Sandra and Colin Toogood looking at the picture of St. Andrew's presented to them from the entire parish. With them is our host for the evening - John Tanner, who along with Cleary blessed us all by opening their home for the gathering.

The evening was a great time of fellowship and thanksgiving for our time with the Toogoods!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**

Wednesdays  
7:00pm

(except Wednesday 7/22)

At the Commins's home

1001 Karen Lane  
Douglas

(Huntington Sub-Division)

Dessert will be served

**It's Never Too Late!!!**

If you think it is too late to come and join our Wednesday Night Bible Study, well think again! You can come and pick right up with us, and if you like you can pick up copies of our previous weeks' studies. We are covering the Gospel of John and it is amazing how much we have learned over the course of the weeks. Come join us on July 29th.

**Jesus Around the World—VBS 2015**

June 15th to 18th was a smash—for both kids and adults!



Lord, bless our friends, bless our food, and bless us to your service!



Thank you Colin and Sandra!  
You mean so much to St. Andrew's Family! God bless you!



Don Campbell, Colin Toogood, and Wesley Lott



Sandra Toogood and her dear friend Judy Salay.



And what a FEAST it was! Thank you Cleary, and everyone!

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## Service Schedule

<i>Acolytes</i>			<i>Altar Guild</i>
July 5	D.J. Watkins ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Collier Guess ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Amy Carson and C.J. Morris
July 12	Hollis Tanner ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Hudson Lott ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Donnell Brooks and Cleary Tanner
July 19	Lexus Watkins ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Hollyn Lott ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Donnell Brooks and Cleary Tanner
July 26	Hudson Lott ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Collier Guess ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Jeanette Blampied and Anne Vickers
August 2	Collier Guess ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Lexus Watkins ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Jeanette Blampied and Anne Vickers
August 9	Hollyn Lott ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Hollis Tanner ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Amy Carson and C.J. Morris
August 16	D.J. Watkins ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Hudson Lott ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Amy Carson and C.J. Morris
August 23	Hollis Tanner ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Hollyn Lott ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Connie Leis and Brooke Morgan
August 30	Lexus Watkins ( <i>Crucifer</i> )	Collier Guess ( <i>Gospel</i> )	Connie Leis and Brooke Morgan

	<i>LEM</i>	<i>Assistant LEM</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
July 5	Doug Watkins	none	Ken Vickers	Don Campbell and Sandra Toogood
July 12	Beverly Campbell	none	Jay Vickers	Corky Carter and Konya Watkins
July 19	Henry Martin	none	Doug Watkins	Jim Leis and Stephanie Deas
July 26	Wesley Lott	none	Beverly Campbell	Henry Martin and Jeanette Blampied
Aug. 2	Doug Watkins	none	Ken Vickers	George Blampied and Andrew Deas
Aug. 9	Beverly Campbell	none	Jay Vickers	Susan and Richard Thigpen
Aug. 16	Henry Martin	none	Doug Watkins	Don Campbell and Konya Watkins
Aug. 23	Wesley Lott	none	Beverly Campbell	Jim Leis and Stephanie Deas
Aug. 30	Doug Watkins	none	Ken Vickers	Henry Martin and Jeanette Blampied

**Just a reminder, if any of you can't serve on your scheduled Sunday, please arrange with someone to take your place.**

Comments or Suggestions about the newsletter? E-mail us at [standrewsanglican@windstream.net](mailto:standrewsanglican@windstream.net)  
If you have any news items, please let us know.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 <i>Don Campbell</i>
			7:00pm Adult CE			
5 10:30am Holy Eucharist	6 <i>Hollis Tanner</i> <i>Matt Strob</i> OFFICE CLOSED	7 <i>Don &amp; Donnell Brooks</i>	8 7:00pm Adult CE	9	10	11
12 10:30am Holy Eucharist	13 <i>Eric Hooper</i> OFFICE CLOSED	14	15 7:00pm Adult CE	16 <i>Warren Minchew</i> <i>Corky &amp; Lynn Carter</i> <i>Eric &amp; Jennifer Hooper</i>	17 <i>Piper Maass</i>	18
19 <i>Russell Yeomans</i> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21	22 7:00pm Adult CE	23 <i>Christian Taylor</i>	24 <i>Johnny &amp; C.J. Morris</i>	25
26 10:30am Holy Eucharist	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 <i>Jeanette Blampied</i>	29 7:00pm Adult CE	30 <i>Alexander Smith</i>	31	

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2 10:30am Holy Eucharist	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4	5 7:00pm Adult CE	6	7 Jeff Bozeman	8 Buddy Strickland
9 10:30am Holy Eucharist	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11	12 7:00pm Adult CE	13 Evelyn Souther	14	15
16 Adrienne Evans 10:30am Holy Eucharist	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 April Lott	19 Susan Thigpen 7:00pm Adult CE	20 Anita Barnes	21	22 Jennifer Maass
23 10:30am Holy Eucharist	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25	26 7:00pm Adult CE	27 Doug Watkins	28	29
30 George Blampied 10:30am Holy Eucharist	31 OFFICE CLOSED					