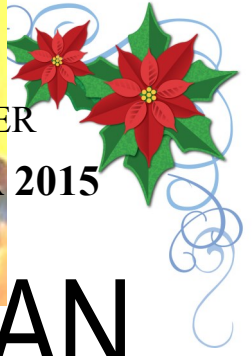




St. Andrew's NET

NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2015



# SAINT ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



## O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Come and worship the "newborn King" with us on Thursday, December 24th. St. Andrew's Anglican Church will be festively decorated and ready to sing the praises of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Our Christmas schedule is as follows:

**5:30 PM** Family Holy Eucharist, with children's sermon and children's chapel.

**10:00 PM** Join us for fellowship and Wassail in the Parish Hall.

**11:00 PM** Feast of the Nativity Holy Eucharist, with choir.

We certainly hope that you will be able to join us as we gather in fellowship, song and worship. This is truly the most wonderful time of the year, when people treat others with a smile and a simple "Merry Christmas" greeting.

The Sunday after Christmas, December 27th will be our "Youth Sunday" in which the young people of St. Andrew's will play an important role in this service of Lessons and Carols. Holy Communion will be at the end of the service.

## Pictures, We Need Pictures!

If you have attended an event at St. Andrew's and would like to share your pictures with everyone—please send them to Fr. John in an email message. Please send them to [rector@saintandrewsanglicandouglas.org](mailto:rector@saintandrewsanglicandouglas.org)



## CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Part of our new Noah's Ark Project is to revamp our children's programs.

We have some fabulous ideas that we want to offer to all interested parents in a meeting. We want to get your input regarding your needs and hopes for your children as they attend Saint Andrew's to learn about Jesus.

Please plan to attend Saturday morning, **January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am in the Parish Hall!**

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

Dear Beloved in Christ,

It is so hard to believe that it is already December! What a year it has been. Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Neil Lebhar just visited us on November 29th, and remarked that he was thrilled to see 9 people prepare to Reaffirm their lives to Christ. During that service, we were blessed to witness the Baptism of Lyla Grace Evans, daughter of Matthew Evans and granddaughter of Rowan Evans. I am including some pictures, directly below this article from the service.

We are excited that in just a few weeks we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will have 2 services on Christmas Eve, 5:30 PM for Family Holy Eucharist and 11:00 PM the Feast of the Nativity Holy Eucharist, with Choir. It is a time of rejoicing what God has done for us by sending His Only Son, for each one of us. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate this special feast. At 10:00 PM in our Parish Hall we will continue the longstanding tradition of *Wassail*. Come at have your heart warmed with fellowship and treats.

2015 has been a year of growth, both physically and spiritually for St. Andrew's. I pray that 2016 will see us continue to learn about God's plan for mankind, His love for us, and the fellowship that we share as the Body of Christ here at St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

From my family to you yours - may God's Peace and Love cover you and bless you!

In Christ,

*Fr. John*

Fr. John Commins  
Rector



**ADULT CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION CLASSES**

Wednesdays

6:00PM Family Dinner

6:30PM Christian Education

(for all ages - Pre-K, Elementary,  
Middle and High School)

Beginning again after the  
New Year!

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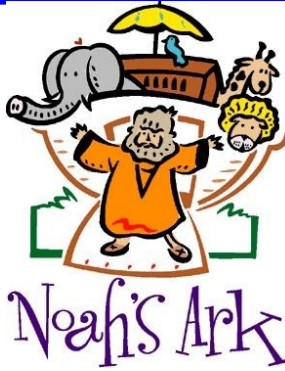
HEARTS

Joel 2:12-13

**CRYING OUT TO GOD FOR REVIVAL  
IN COFFEE COUNTY**

JANUARY 3-8, 2016

COFFEE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



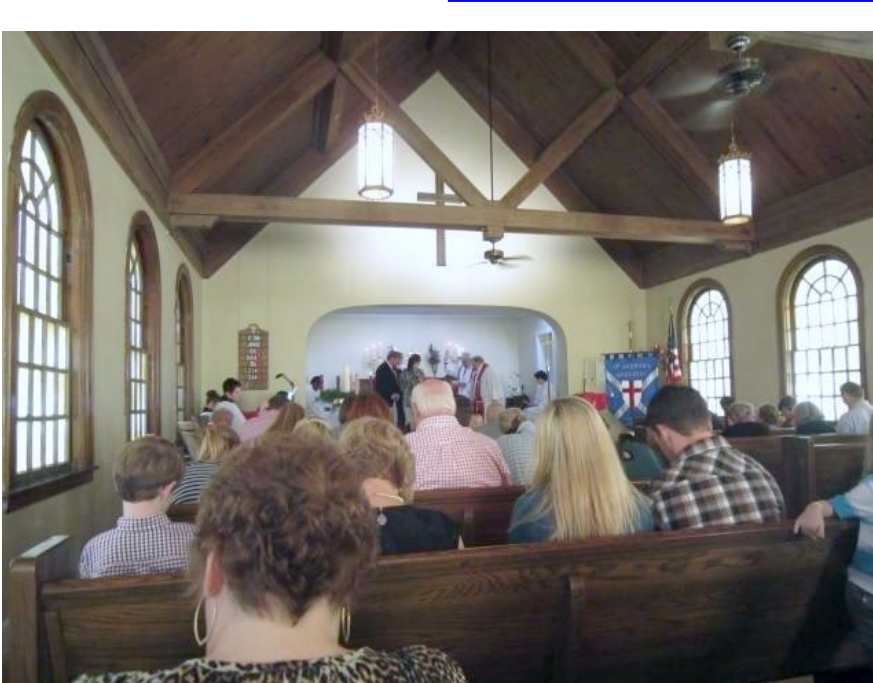
**Saint Andrew's Nursery Room  
and Youth Programs—The  
Noah's Ark Project  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are planning several different fundraisers to defray costs of sprucing up our Nursery for our little ones and then we plan to have additional programs for our young people. We will be selling homemade salsa (by Marilyn Commins) by the pint jar for \$5.00 every Wednesday. Orders are welcomed.

On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a *Pampered Chef Show in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm*. Plan to attend and bring a few friends!! There will be **PRIZES** for the "ugliest Christmas Sweater" and the "worst oven mitt!" We will be making food for everyone!

\*\*\**Pampered Chef* is a fabulous kitchen product. They are a Christian company and are willing to donate CASH to any fundraisers that are held. **Saint Andrew's will receive between 10% and up to 15% of the total sales!!** In addition any shows booked from this one will also give Saint Andrews additional money from the Pampered Chef Company!!

**Our first Parish Workday will be on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00pm.** Lunch will be available. We will clean, and organize the Nursery and classrooms so that they are gleaming and welcoming in time for Christmas.



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**Senior Warden:** Wesley Lott

**Junior Warden:** Andrew Deas

**Treasurer:** Don Campbell

**Secretary:** Jeanette Blampied

## Service Schedule

### *Acolytes*

11/29 Lexus Watkins, Hollynn Lott, Hollis Tanner and Collier Guess

12/6 Hudson Lott and Hollis Tanner

12/13 Hollynn Lott and Collier Guess

12/20 D. J. Watkins and Lexus Watkins

### *Altar Guild*

Amy Carson and Brooke Morgan

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Donnell Brooks and Cleary Tanner

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### *LEM*

11/29 Beverly Campbell

12/6 Beverly Campbell

12/13 Doug Watkins

12/20 Henry Martin

### *Assistant LEM*

Doug Watkins

Henry Martin

Wesley Lott

Beverly Campbell

### *Lector*

Ken Vickers

Sam Tift

Beverly Campbell

Jay Vickers

### *Ushers*

Don Campbell and Konya Watkins

Jim Leis and Stephanie Deas

Henry Martin and Jeanette Blampied

Richard and Susan Thigpen

**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.

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# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 Wednesday Night Program <i>Gabe Evans</i>	2 <i>Martha Evans</i>	3 <i>Lee Williams</i>	4	5			
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist <i>Ashley Morris</i>	6 <i>Hudson Lott</i>	7	8 Wednesday Night Program <i>Jennifer Thigpen</i>	9	10	11 <i>Fr. John Commins 10th Ordination Anniversary as Priest.</i>	12 <i>Steve and Paige Williams</i>		
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	13	6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	14	15 <i>Wesley Lott</i>	6:00 PM Christmas Caroling and Dinner	16	17	18 6 PM Pampered Chef Fundraiser in Parish Hall - for Nursery	19 9AM to 2 PM Parish Workday to "Spruce Up" the Nursery
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist <i>Andrew Deas</i>	20	21 <i>Stephanie Deas</i>	22	23 No Wednesday Night Program	24 5:30 PM Family Eucharist 10PM Wassail 11PM Feast of Nativity Holy Eucharist	25 Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas Day!	26 <i>Theresa and Andrew Arway</i>		
10:30 AM Lessons & Carols - Youth Sunday - Holy Communion <i>Chloe Yeomans</i>	27	28 <i>Cleary and John Tanner</i>	29 <i>Brennan Evans</i>	30 No Wednesday Night Program	31				