



NEWSLETTER
May, 2015

SAINT ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Pentecost Picnic



Sunday, May 24th.

You are invited to wear red in celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church.
A meal will follow the church service
Please bring a dish to share

St. Andrew's Purchases Current Building

Following a meeting at the church on Wednesday, April 22nd, it was agreed that St Andrew's Anglican Church should go ahead with the purchase of the property from the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholics had given us notice that the lease would not be renewed after May 2015. Although we do not propose to remain in the current location long-term, it was decided that this would be the best option until alternative arrangements could be made.

We ask everyone to please help us conserve our expenses by being diligent with power and water use and by maintaining, or even increasing, your pledges. We are thankful for our dedicated membership and we are confident that with prayer and support from all our members St. Andrew's Anglican Church will grow to become an eminent house of God and witness to Christ in Coffee County.

Have a good summer but please remember to keep up with your pledges when you may be traveling out of town.

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day May 25th

Please remember those who protect our freedoms and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice that we may be free.

Parish Outreach

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Second Harvest. A collection of the donated items will be taken up on the first Sunday of each month. Please place your cans and packages in the box at the back of the church



A Word From The Rector.....

Dear Beloved in Christ,

It is hard to believe that Marilyn and I have been at St. Andrew's for over 6 months! This is a GREAT place to be, and we have personally witnessed the love and "family" attitude of the people of St. Andrew's.

I have been blessed to witness the volunteer ministry that is such a core of the parish, watching people exercise their Spiritual Gifts, their passions, and their many talents for the parish family, without hesitation. This is evident in people of all ages, sharing the love of Christ with one another and the community. Marilyn and I have been made most welcome, and been included in the family of St. Andrew's, which has blessed us richly.

I got to witness and experience this family love firsthand, as I just spent a week in the hospital, and the cards, flowers, prayers and visits were overwhelming. Thank you for keeping me and Marilyn in your prayers! God bless you!

As we enter into a new season at St. Andrew's, preparing to own the building that St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church has blessed us with, let us prepare to seek God's will on what our role is in supporting this building and all of the ministries that we will be doing in it. The Lord reminds us in Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

To God be the Glory, now and forever – in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Your fellow servant,

Fr. John E. Commins

Rector – St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Wednesday After School Youth Program

Ends for Season

May 6th

The program will resume in the Fall.
Thank you to all the adults who have participated or helped in any way.



Sundays at 9:30am

Come for fellowship in the room beside the office and then join us in worship in the church at 10:30

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are very sad to have to say goodbye to Laurie and Fiore Barile. They will be leaving us on May 22nd. Laurie has been indispensable in the office keeping up with our financial records and check payments. She was elected to the vestry this year and serves as the secretary of the vestry. She is also one of our dedicated lectors.

Fiore has been a very reliable acolyte and member of the Youth Group.

We will miss them but wish them God speed and peace and happiness in their new home.

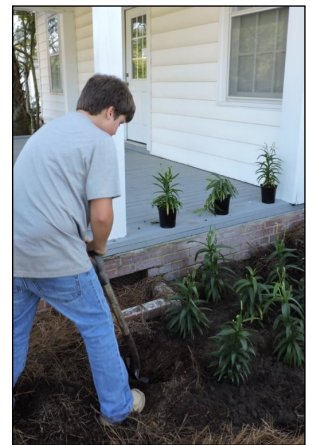
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

Let us know if you or a family member is graduating from High School or College. Congratulations to:
 Mackenzie Taylor, daughter of Christian Taylor and granddaughter of Troy and Bonnie Taylor
 Clara Leis, granddaughter of Jim and Connie Leis.
 Catherine Evans, daughter of Ben and Sarah Evans, granddaughter of Rowan Evans and great granddaughter of Martha Evans.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor someone with a donation of flowers for the altar? If you provide flowers from your yard, or a couple of bunches from the local supermarket, members of the altar guild will be happy to arrange them for you. Our sign-up sheet is at the back of the church or you can call the office.

Congratulations to Henry Martin on the birth of a new grandson, Jaxson Henry Barton. Little Jaxson was born on April 20th 2015



Photos:

Top row left to right:

Fr. John and children sing at the Easter service.

Mackenzie Irwin and Lily Deas help to plant the Easter lilies.

Hudson Lott digging holes for the lily plants

Bottom row:

Members of the choir, Jeanette Blampied, Connie Leis, Amy Carson, Jennifer Thigpen, Christine Thigpen and Konya Watkins.

*Happy Mother's Day
May 10th*

Please keep Steve Williams in your prayers. He fell from scaffolding while working on a building and has broken both feet.

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Service Schedule

<i>Acolytes</i>			<i>Altar Guild</i>	
May 3	Hollynn Lott (<i>Crucifer</i>)	Fiore Barile (<i>Gospel</i>)	Jeanette Blampied and Anne Vickers	
May 10	Hudson Lott (<i>Crucifer</i>)	Collier Guess (<i>Gospel</i>)	Jeanette Blampied and Anne Vickers	
May 17	Hollis Tanner (<i>Crucifer</i>)	Fiore Barile (<i>Gospel</i>)	C.J. Morris and Sandra Toogood	
May 24	Hollynn Lott (<i>Crucifer</i>)	Lexus Watkins (<i>Gospel</i>)	Hudson Lott, Hollis Tanner	C.J. Morris and Sandra Toogood
May 31	Hudson Lott (<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>
May 3	Wesley Lott	Doug Watkins	Beverly Campbell	Corky Carter and Konya Watkins
May 10	Beverly Campbell	Henry Martin	Ken Vickers	Jim Leis and Stephanie Deas
May 17	Doug Watkins	Wesley Lott	Jay Vickers	Henry Martin and Jeanette Blampied
May 24	Henry Martin	Beverly Campbell	Sandra Toogood	George Blampied and Stephanie Deas
May 31	Wesley Lott	Doug Watkins	Doug Watkins	Don Campbell and Sandra Toogood

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

If you have any news items, please let us know.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am Holy Eucharist					<i>Gray McKinnon</i>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm Vestry Meeting		2:30 After School Program 6:00 Family Dinner 6:30 Christian Education			
10—MOTHERS DAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	OFFICE CLOSED <i>Amy Carson</i> <i>Kim Maley</i> <i>Tina Dees</i>	<i>Troy Taylor</i>		<i>Sarah Evans</i>	<i>Gabe & Alyssa Evans</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	OFFICE CLOSED <i>Brooke Morgan</i>				<i>John Tanner</i> <i>Steve Dennison</i>	
24—PENTECOST	25—MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Pentecost Picnic	OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Maggie Minchew</i>		<i>Regan Tanner</i>		