



St. Andrew's Tidings

For the Week of June 26

Message from Margaret:

Jesus journeyed through many villages on his way to the city of Jerusalem and the cross. As he neared a village, Jesus would send an advance team of messengers to announce his coming. The experience of these early Christian evangelism efforts illustrates some of the roadblocks we encounter as we seek to share the gospel with others.

One roadblock to faith was racial mistrust. There was a long history of prejudice and mistrust on the part of both the Samaritans in northern Israel and the Jews of southern Judah. Jesus sent his messengers to a village of Samaritans. A deep prejudice prevented these Samaritans from accepting Jesus, a Jew. But prejudice also contributed to the desire of Jesus' own messengers to order fiery judgment upon the Samaritans. Jesus rebuked his messengers for their lack of patient love toward people different from them. After Jesus' death and Resurrection, the gospel would again be offered to the Samaritans and to people of all races and nations. Many Samaritans would eventually become believers.

What they learned is that it was "for freedom that Christ set us free." Christ majors in freedom of soul and spirit. He frees people from slavery to sin and evil.

Jesus was saying to the Jews who had believed him, “If you continue in my word, then you are truly disciples of mine, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” The truth Jesus speaks of is not abstract truth. We need to become his disciples and trust him as a person. Jesus made this bold statement: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the father except through me.” Jesus was not only truthful; he says he is truth itself, truth personified. We gain freedom when we embrace the truth of Christ.

Gripping freedom in Christ has wide ramifications. For example, slavery was abolished in nineteenth century England when a Christian William Wilberforce applied his newfound freedom in Christ to the political arena. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had similar motivations in twentieth-century America. Freedom in Christ can lead to political and economic liberty in the twenty-first century.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ seeks to embrace people of all races and nationalities. The reign of god transcends the many human barriers which divide us. As the Church seeks to share the gospel with people of diverse backgrounds, we respond faithfully to Jesus’ command, “Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God!”

Blessings and love,

Margaret+

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT SERIES
COMING UP

This Sunday: June 26 4:00 p.m.

Andy Lagrimas and

Chad Spears

Joint Piano Performance



*Please bring "finger-food" for the reception following
the Concert*

ABOUT ANDY AND CHAD

Pianist and educator **Andy Lagrimas** is excited to return to St. Andrews after a successful debut recital in 2015. He has performed in numerous venues on the east coast, including multiple appearances as a collaborative pianist at Carnegie Hall.

Andy recently completed a Ph.D. in Piano Pedagogy and Music Education from Florida State University, where he was active as a solo and collaborative pianist for the department. Andy also taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Class Piano for FSU and currently maintains a private studio in Tallahassee. Andy is active as a musical theatre conductor, accompanist, and music director, having directed productions of *Rock of Ages* and *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* for Theatre Tallahassee and *Chicago* at the Monticello Acting and Dance Company.

Before coming to FSU, Andy taught high school music in New York City and was a freelance accompanist throughout the local area for schools, theatre productions, churches, and cabaret performances. He was an adjunct piano faculty member at Northwest Florida State College and was recently appointed Assistant Professor of Piano and Theory at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, GA for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Chad Spears is a brilliant and accomplished pianist who has performed across the US, in Canada and Mexico. A winner of numerous young artist competitions, he made his orchestral debut at the age of eighteen playing Edvard Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor with the Treasure Valley Youth Symphony. Since then he has been featured with the Washington-Idaho Symphony, the Coeur d'Alene Symphony, and the University of Idaho Orchestra. Chad is a native of Boise, Idaho and is currently pursuing his Doctor of Music Degree in Piano Performance at Florida State University under the tutelage of Dr. Read Gainsford.

A highly sought-after collaborative pianist, Chad was invited to perform at the Encuentro Internacional de Flauta y Piccollo at the Escuela Superior de Música y Danza in Monterrey, Mexico, where he played in several recitals with the festival's students and faculty members. He has also been a guest artist in Toronto, Canada a number of times.

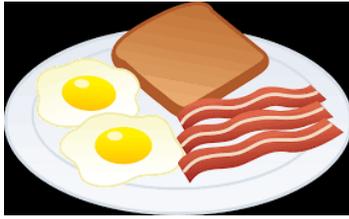
A passionate teacher, Chad is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of musicians. He has served as a group piano instructor at Florida State University and maintains an active piano studio in Tallahassee, Florida.

THE
FOURTH OF JULY
AT ST. ANDREW'S
BEGINNING AT 6 P.M.
HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
AMANDA MATTHEWS



FIREWORKS AT 9
BYOB AND CHAIRS

We need folks to sign up for set-up, decorations, help with serving, and take-down-clean up



SUMMER BREAKFAST !!

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, REUNION GROUP, ETC. AND SIGN UP FOR SUMMER BREAKFAST WHICH BEGINS ON JUNE 5TH !! Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:30

Pub Theology

Pub Theology is taking a short break, but will resume on Monday, July 11, at 6:00 at The Place on Harrison Ave.

Thanks to your help, the new parish Birthday/Anniversary Directory is available at the greeters station. Please pick yours up on the way into church.



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Supper at Grace

Thursday, June 16th many parishioners worked together to provide eat-in dinners for 75 people, 40 take out dinners and 50 pack lunches. The morning shift which packed lunches and did some prep work for supper included Rose Dallas, Marilyn Hermansen, Sally Brewer, Mike Kennedy, Margaret Seeberger, Ann Bruce, Camilla Jimmerson, Teri Floore and Diane Tate. Snookie Raines donated peanut butter and Fran Tate donated barbeque.

The evening group which cooked, served and cleaned up was Nan and Don Crane, Mary Johnson, J.D. Webster, Sally and Tom Brewer, Jerry Jimmerson, Tom Sontag, Teri Floore and Diane Tate.

It had been a hot day and we were able to offer food and a cool place to eat and relax. If you are wondering what "I" can do to help care for those in need- Supper at Grace is an opportunity. Our next evening at Grace will be August 18th. Please talk with any of our volunteers for more information about this ministry and join us in August.



**SEND YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD TO BECKWITH FOR
SUMMER CAMP
SEE MARGARET FOR MORE INFORMATION
LET'S HAVE SOMEONE FROM ST. ANDREW'S TO ATTEND!**

(Names are left on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless specified for a longer time)

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bob, Virginia, Mike, Warren, Mary, Ed, Nell, Sandra, Vincent, Faye, Dawn, William, Lou, Ava, Bobbie, Mason, Paul, Bobby, Dee, Rudy, Fred, Cathy, Bobby Lee, Chris, Dylan, Kathy, Cynthia, Susan, Charley, Connie, Bea, Margaret & Bill, Dr. Benton, Lindsey, Bill & Janice, Christian, Sandi, Melinda, Reagan, Sean, Roy, Lori, Larry, Katie, Rick, Jarrod, Alex, Dustin, Christian, Bill, Janice, Austin, Lucy, Kristy, Carol, Scott, Kim, Tim, Elizabeth, Virginia, Brad, Jason & Beverly

*We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad:
Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Colin, Todd, Brett, Jordan, Jeremiah, Richard,
Ivan, James*