



St. Andrew's Tidings

*Blessing of the Animals
This Sunday in the Church*



This Sunday, at the 10 a.m. service, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by blessing our pets. You are invited to process with your pets at the opening hymn, and then the pets will be blessed after the Peace. The pets are welcome to stay in church.

*New Sunday School Topic Led by Frank Lopez:
Evolving Universe/Evolving Faith 9:00 a.m*

BAYLIGHTS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to all of you who helped make Baylights a big success. Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets, thank you to those who attended: Kathy and Frank Lopez, Art and Mary Wimpenny, Jim Sandlin, Belle Casler, and Anne Staley. The food was wonderful, the raffle and bands were lots of fun, and the closing service by +Russell was incredibly inspiring.

“It was another beautiful weekend at Beckwith as we celebrated Bay Lights. We added three new participants this weekend, although Art and Mary Wimpenny and Jim Sandlin had been to Beckwith, this was their first Bay Lights. We enjoyed each other’s company, quips and zingers. Art was the weekend zinger champ.

The highlight of our weekend was the beautiful and moving service on Sunday morning. Our Bishop Russell has a love of the liturgy and it is evident. Most touching was when he asked the children, fifteen years and younger, to come to the Table with him. He instructed them to do as he did and thus they assisted in consecrating the Eucharist. I have seen him do this before, yet it moves me every time (and belle as well).

I invite you to come and join next year as we support the work that Camp Beckwith does so well. ...Kathy Lopez

*A Wonderful, relaxed stay on the shores of Weeks Bay. The fellowship was the best ! The food was outstanding, and the weather perfect. The high point for me was the Sunday service, and our wonderful Bishop Russell inviting all the children 15 and younger to join him for the consecration of the bread and wine. He asked them to join him in prayers. A beautiful finish to a great a great 3 days.
Art Wimpenny*

Baylights Cont.

My first time attending Baylights only left me wanting to go again! While those who planned and cooked worked so tirelessly, the rest of us enjoyed a relaxed time of fellowship, the beauty of our camp from the pelicans on the posts in the water to the delicious meals. It was a delight to see the young children dancing with their families representing a mixture of all ages. The closing service was the icing on the cake for me. Again, the children shared the service with us. The Bishop's wonderful demonstration of building and working together was inspirational! Go Baylights!! Mary Wimpenny

Vestry Liaisons

At the last vestry meeting, liaisons for various areas of ministry were appointed. They are as follows:

Spirituality: Belle Casler/Dan Finley

Servant Ministry: Anne Staley/Tom Brewer

Episcopal Community: Nancy Young/ Barbara Sontag

Communications: Fran Tate/ Richard Smith

Buildings and Grounds: Tom Sontag Tania Watts

Faith Giving: Frank Lopez, / Kathy Lopez, Art Wimpenny

Community Development: Laurie Ayers/ Dan Finley

Music: Sue Webb / Margaret Shepard

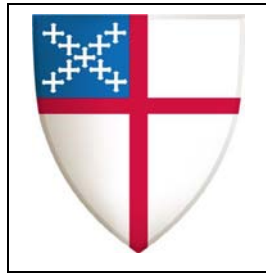
We are not "selling" DVDs. of the Service of Life. If you wish to have a copy, contact the Wishart family or Bill Hudson at Video Productions 850-785-3364.

Guitarist Alan Goldspiel in Concert October 23

4 p.m.



ALAN GOLDSPIEL has performed world premieres at New York's Carnegie and CAMI Halls and has been featured on NPR radio stations from coast to coast. He is the recipient of the Alabama State Council on the Arts 2016-2017 Artist Fellowship Award for artistic excellence as well as professional commitment and maturity – awarded to outstanding individual artists from Alabama who create important works of art and make valuable contributions to the entire state. His music has been performed at national and international events including the conferences of the North American Saxophone Alliance, National Association of Composers, and International Clarinet Association. Dr. Goldspiel received the 2014 Alabama Music Teachers Association Composition Commission and he was a 2013 recipient of the Escape to Create Residency in Seaside, Florida. The concert will be at 4 p.m. in the worship space.



15 Ways to Use Social Media to Proclaim the Love of God

Proclaim

1. Tell your network something you love about your faith community.
2. Tweet highlights from the sermon, discipleship programs, and/or Bible study.
3. Mention on social media some great ministry you are involved in with your church.
4. Make a cover image that reflects your faith.
5. Share every video Presiding Bishop Curry makes on every platform you're on.

Engage

6. Like and share others' posts about God and church.
7. Friend and follow others in your church and diocese.
8. Check in on social media every time you come to church.
9. Use the hashtag #episcopal to find other Episcopalians on Twitter or Instagram.
10. Post a photo of you with some of your favorite church friends at coffee hour.

Invite

11. Post the times of your church's service on social media and invite your friends to join you.
12. Invite your friends to message you their prayer requests and commit to praying for them.
13. Share a picture of your child doing something at church and mention how proud you are.
14. Share a picture of the inside of your church so people can see how beautiful it is.
15. Take a picture of your priest in vestments in the church before, during or after the service to introduce him/her to your network.

This is an offering of the Acts 8 Movement.

Proclaiming Resurrection in the Episcopal Church - <http://www.acts8movement.org>

**The Episcopal Church welcomed us.
May God use us to welcome others.**

Use social media to share photos of the Blessing of the Animals!

St. Mary's Guild

It's almost "trick or treat" time again! The "trick" is to not miss our next meeting on Tuesday October 11 at St. Andrew's State Park for our hotdog picnic. The "treat" is to enjoy God's beauty in our environment at the park. Our menus remain the same—hotdogs, slaw, chips and brownies. Our anticipation of a happy time remains the same. The only thing added is hoping that you will join us to enjoy one another and share bread together!

We will meet at 9:30 at the church and carpool. Please call Mary W. at 866-0021 and let us know if we can add you to the hotdog count. Bring a friend newcomer or spouse.

Hosts include: Floores, Brewers, Jimmersons and Wimpennys.



Coffee Donations

Because of the increase in our power bills, we are trying to find ways to support our other expenses. One of the ways is to start a donation box for the coffee expenses. Please help us build up our coffee nest egg by contributing when you drink coffee.



One of Deacon Ray Wishart's passions was to convert the windows in the worship space into clear glass. The vestry gave the money for the new ones in the chapel, and Ray installed them. A fitting memorial for Ray would be to convert the other windows. The cost is \$4,574. However, half of the windows would be appropriate. Since Ray made so many trips to New York, we thought an appropriate name would be "Ray's Windows on the World." Your donations are appreciated if this is something you would like to do.



THERE WILL BE A YARD SALE Oct. 8 BENEFITTING THE NURSERY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS, PLEASE BRING THEM TO ROOM 6 BY THE PET GARDEN. You can get the key from Fran or Margaret Tuesday-Friday from 9:00-2:00. PLEASE PRICE YOUR ITEMS. THANKS! THE SALE WILL BE OCTOBER 8TH. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEE CAMMILLA JIMMERSON

Save the Date



Celebration of Life Potluck

A sower went out to sow. Some seed fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold. Luke 8:5, 8a

Sunday, **October 30th**, St. Andrew's Foundation is sponsoring a potluck in Byrne Hall immediately following the service. Start thinking now about that special dish you would like to prepare and share.

At the potluck there will be information and handouts about planning your final Celebration of Life and opportunities to remember your church in your plans. Our goal is to inform you of possibilities that you can discuss with your family to decide what your wishes will be. A will can be a vehicle not only to distribute assets, but also to make a statement about a person's values and priorities.

We are working hard to make this event being informative, fun and yummy. Please plan 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, Ed, Nell, Sandra, Margaret & Bill, Dr. Benton, Richard, Mark, Alex, Toni, Abby, Chris, Kirsten, Sabrina, Norma, John, Helen, Greg & Helen, Jeremy, Elizabeth, Dawn, Ryan & Luz, Lisa, Caroline, Patrick, Adam, Kristy, Sandra, Norma, , John & Laura, Allie, Paul, Elizabeth, Ryan, Sierra, Debra, Christina, Josh, Sandy, Lisa, Ray, Henry, Laura, Kris, Chris, Lori, Andrea, Melinda, Joanna, Lauren, Amanda, Jim, Norman, Anita, Dean, Shirley, Elizabeth, Mary Lou, Dawn, Josh, Donna, John, Marcella, Hank, Lucy, Robert

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