



**SAINT
ANDREWS**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA



Caroline Arney, age 6

DECEMBER 18, 2011

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Our Care Ministry

THE DIACONATE'S CARE MINISTRY coordinates all of the many wonderful care groups that operate within Saint Andrews on behalf of its members. Cards, meals, transportation and other ministries are available and ready to help. When you let the church office know that you are ill, requiring care or hospitalization, your name will be given to our Deacons care coordinator for follow-up. A care deacon will be assigned to you to help you through your difficult time. With your agreement and based on your situation, the care deacon will formulate an individualized care plan and coordinate the services provided until you are no longer in need.

MINISTRIES OF CARE AND SUPPORT INCLUDE

ADULTS CARING FOR LOVED ONES: This group provides information and support for anyone caring for loved ones with a debilitating condition at home, in a facility or from a distance. We welcome anyone in our community who has needs; please contact Trenna Perkins at 919-847-4047.

ANGEL CARE: This ministry within our Women of Saint Andrews offers support through meals, rides, cards and/or a phone call. If you have a new baby, hospital stay, death, accident, or just a concern, please call the church at 847-1913.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM: Members gather Wednesdays at 11:15am in the Sanctuary to pray. You are invited to join them in prayer. You may also call the church at 847-1913 or use a prayer card to submit a request. Contact Jean Hill (jeanlucall5@gmail.com) for information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Knitters make prayer shawls for those who need our love, support, and concern during troubling times. For information, pick up a brochure in the narthex. If you or someone you love needs a shawl, call Anne Lawson at 919-846-5636.

PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING: Members of our intercessory prayer team are available after the 11 am service on Sundays to pray with and for you. Look for them in our Library/Conference Room just outside the sanctuary.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: This ministry offers one-to-one, confidential Christian care, given by a trained lay person. To receive care, please call Associate Pastor Diane Knauf at 919-847-1913.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR GLBTs and THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: A pastoral ministry to those wrestling with gender identity issues. For more information, please call Art King at 919-302-0804 or call the church office at 919-847-1913.

Prayer Requests

PASTORAL CARE

Outside of church office hours, please call 740-6038 for Pastoral Care.
The Pastor-on-Call this weekend is Diane Knauf.

CURRENT CARE CONCERNS*

RECENT SURGERIES OR ILLNESSES (members & immediate family listed 2 weeks)
Cathey Lane; Sharon Snell

ONGOING REQUESTS (members & immediate family listed 2 months)

Marcia Hank's sister - recovery from surgery
Terry Amos' brother - recovery from surgery/stroke
Anne Stark's father - chemotherapy
Richard and Elaine Mueller's daughter-in-law - high risk pregnancy
Jackie Jenkins' mother - illness
Brenda Jones - illness
Stephanie Mitchell's sister - illness
Charlene Hockstra - illness
Beverly Lovelace's mother - illness
Wendy Foreman's brother - health issues

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT (members & immediate family listed 2 weeks)

Caroline Martinez' uncle, Wout den Boggende
Melissa Culbertson's father
Deanna Boone-Domres' sister
Becky Jones' aunt, Geraldine Retherford
Monica Legere's father, John Legere

SERVING ABROAD (members & immediate family listed 1 year)

Dick and Elaine Mueller's son (military); Aaron Mahler (military);
Drew Knauf's niece, Michelle Knauf (military)

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK (We go through the congregation alphabetically.)

Lisa Phillips; Bill, Joy, Tammy, Candace, and Elizabeth Phillips; Jean and Ralph Pletcher; Betty Plummer; and Scott and Jill Pollock.

*Please contact the church office with your prayer concern. All prayer requests (including non-member needs) are placed on our comprehensive prayer list posted in the church office next to the reception desk, and may be emailed to our church officers and intercessory prayer team. Church members and immediate family can be listed in the worship bulletin for the durations listed above. After that time, your request will remain on the prayer list in our office until you tell us prayers are no longer required. We depend on your continued communication to know the status of your concern and how best to pray for you. Please stop in the church office to review the comprehensive prayer list and pray for those in our congregation and beyond. Questions? Contact Rev. Diane at dknauf@sapc.com or 847-1913, ext. 102.

Announcements

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREWS

We are so glad you are worshipping with us! We are a friendly, active, age-diverse congregation called to learn and serve those in need. Our church is of the reformed tradition - we value our heritage and our relationship as a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). If you would like to receive our weekly email updates on the latest events, or our quarterly newsletters by mail, call the church office at 847-1913. Be sure to check out our website at www.sapc.com, find us on Facebook, and on Twitter as @SAPCgoodnews.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Tom, Cathy, and Susan Cogswell in memory of George and June Cogswell, Tom's parents, and in honor of Martin and Dorothy Whitten, Cathy's parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One worship at 11:00am - On Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1, we will hold one worship service at 11am, with no Sunday School or classes for children, youth, and adults.

Holiday Closures - Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 26; Monday, January 2; and Monday, January 16th.

Deadlines for Bulletins/Annual Report - Please send submissions for the weekly email and worship bulletin to Virginia at vraby@sapc.com. The bulletin deadlines are 12/19 for 12/25, and 12/19 for 1/1/12. All submissions are due by 5pm. Additionally, for pastoral staff, elders, diaconate moderator, and fellowship chairs, the 2011 Annual Report is due 1/9/12.

Women of Saint Andrews



SPRING RETREAT - Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, NC April 13 – 15, 2012

Join your fellow WOSA ladies for a beachfront weekend of learning, fellowship, worship, and a few surprises. During our weekend, we will take an introspective look at ourselves, our journeys as Christians and we will be learning about what it means to, and how to apply, 'walking the walk and talking the talk'. Register in the nartex or pick up a form in the church office!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00pm - a service perfect for children!

5:45pm - praise team concert

**6:00pm - contemporary worship,
with candle lighting** (infant/toddler nursery)

**7:30pm - traditional worship, with
candle lighting** (infant/toddler nursery)

**11:00pm - service w/ communion,
candle lighting** (no childcare)

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FB - Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church - Raleigh

Adult Education – Peter Garland, petegarland22@yahoo.com

Faith & Family - Simply Christmas - new attendees welcome! Could we celebrate Christmas in a way that will bring joy, peace, and connection to the message of Christ? Might there be better ways than buying gifts and piling up debt to remember the Word made flesh? Join us in the Fellowship Hall downstairs as we explore answers to these questions

Immersion - Bible Study on John's Gospel: Immersion takes a refreshing plunge into the Bible and makes it come alive! You will be invited to move beyond the head into the heart of faith. For all levels, we will begin with a ten session study of John's Gospel, followed by Mark and Luke. Pete Garland and Gary Wires will share the leadership of this class.

Life Application - Art King, Juan Ayala-Carmona Lead Study: This class will feature a year-long study, *Living the Questions 2.0*. This study creates an environment where participants can interact with one another while exploring the difference that being a follower of Christ makes in their lives.

January 2012 Mini-Semester for Adults, Sundays - 9:50-10:45am

January 8, 15, 22, 29 in Fellowship Hall - Stories of Faith: Come and share the great stories of faith found in scripture, and reflect on your own faith story. Led By Diane Knauf and Shelley Kane.



YOUTH MISSIONS

Tired of the same old gifts? Looking to share Christ's love...especially through your giving at this time of year?

Our 7th Annual **ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG** benefits local and international missions. 100% of your giving goes to the ministries you designate.

Passage Home
Haiti Fund
Ministerio de Fe
Diaper Train
Youth Missions
Staff of Hope
North Raleigh Ministries

Loaves & Fishes
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Campus Crusade for Christ
Shepherd's Table
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Meals on Wheels
Pres. Campus Ministry

Need more copies? They are in the narthex, or call the church office.

Cherub Choir and JAM Singers will have our last rehearsal of the year tonight from 5:30-6pm (note the time change) in the sanctuary.

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Services

4PM FAMILY SERVICE

Join us for a special celebration that allows the children in attendance to participate in an impromptu nativity. Well-loved carols and scripture round out this casual service. Please note - no nurseries.

5:45 PRAISE TEAM CONCERT, FOLLOWED BY

6PM "THE WONDER OF IT ALL" with SONGS, CANDLES, & CAROLS

Our Praise Band, along with special guest musicians, will provide an evening of musical worship including newer favorite songs and traditional carols. Scriptures, solos, and instrumental selections will enhance this celebration of the Christ child's birth. In addition, we will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition of passing the light. Nurseries are provided for infants/toddlers.

7:30PM CANDLES & CAROLS

Led musically by our Chancel Choir, we'll celebrate the advent of Christ's birth through special scriptures, carols, and beautiful musical offerings. We will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition as candles are lit and their light spreads through the Sanctuary. Nurseries provided for infants and toddlers.

11PM CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

We invite you to celebrate the birth of the Christ child with us.. Communion will be offered, but please note there is no childcare.

Sunday, December 25th

11AM WORSHIP ONLY - TRADITIONAL

No Sunday School, childcare, children's programs, or youth group

Sunday, January 1st

11AM WORSHIP ONLY - CONTEMPORARY

Nurseries for 3 and under, no children in worship class or 2nd grade prep class
No Sunday School or youth group

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2012.

John Montague, our Business Administrator, will be in the church office from Tuesday, December 27th to 3:00pm on December 30th to answer any questions regarding your 2011 giving you may have. To have your giving amounts credited to the 2011 tax year, please have your donations to him by 3pm on Dec. 30, 2011.

SAPC YOUTH - SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY!

DATES TO KNOW:

12/18: HS Christmas Party, 6:30-8pm

12/22: North Raleigh Ministries Volunteering

12/25: No Youth Activities

1/1: No Youth Activities

For additional details and announcements, please check the weekly youth email. To get on this distribution list, please email Anne at astark@sapc.com

A new holiday tradition took hold this year! The youth's Crazy Christmas Clothing Contest during the Christmas Joy event was a scream. There were light up rudolph noses, candy cane pajamas, crazy hats and antlers, garland and lights, one youth wrapped as a present, tacky sweater vests, and more! The contest winner, Carter Popson (8th grade), is pictured to the right. He was covered in red, head to toe! Check out the church Facebook page for more photos! Merry Christmas!



A Look Ahead at SAPC

December

- 22..... Youth to North Raleigh Ministries
- 24..... Christmas Eve Services - 4:00pm Children's Service, 5:45pm Praise Concert, 6:00pm Contemporary Service (infant and toddler childcare), 7:30pm Traditional Service (infant and toddler childcare), 11:00pm Service with Communion
- 25..... Christmas day, one service at 11:00am, Traditional Service, no Sunday School or classes for children, youth, and adults

January 2012

- 1..... New Year's day, one service at 11:00am, Contemporary Service, no Sunday School or classes for children, youth, and adults
- 6..... PrimeTimers Fellowship with Dr. Stalnaker, topic - "What does teaching ethics have to do with the real world?" \$6/person for lasagne dinner
- 8..... Adult Education mini-semester begins, look for a postcard at the end of December with details
- 9..... All Annual Report submissions due
- 11..... MERGE dinner and Bible study
- 15..... Children's Choir resumes
- 28..... Youth Bingo night fundraiser

February

- 1..... Lenten study begins at 6:15pm with adult program and children's class, dinner served prior to class at 5:30pm
- 5..... Children's Choir & Young Ringers at 11:00am, Souper Bowl of Caring, regular adult Sunday School schedule resumes, Congregational Annual Meeting
- 5..... T'N'T Super Bowl party at the Chocklett's home, more information to come
- 8..... Lenten study begins at 6:15pm with adult program and children's class, dinner served prior to class at 5:30pm
- 10-12..... Youth ski trip
- 15..... Lenten study begins at 6:15pm with adult program and children's class, dinner served prior to class at 5:30pm
- 18..... Presbytery meeting at Wake Forest Presbyterian
- 22..... Ash Wednesday Service - Lenten study resumes February 29th
- 25..... Women's Tea
- 26..... Young Ringers participate at 9am and 11am
- 29..... Lenten study begins at 6:15pm with adult program and children's class, dinner served prior to class at 5:30pm

This Week - Please note the time below denotes event start time - to learn the set-up time, please call Cindy Ingalls at 847-1913, ext. 110. For all room or van reservations, email Cindy at cingalls@sapc.com.

Sunday, December 18th

- 8:00a..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 8:45a..... Nurseries: Cana Class: room 17, Jerusalem Class: room 18, Nazareth: room 22, Bethlehem Nursery: room 29
- 9:00a Praise Service: Sanctuary**
- 9:50a..... Children's Sunday School - maps are in the hallways
- 9:50a..... Youth Sunday School: High School: Youth Room, Middle School: Youth Center, and Confirmation Class: room 3
- 9:50a..... Adult Sunday School: Faith & Family (Simply Christmas) - Fellowship Hall, Immersion: Book of John - Fellowship Hall, Life Application (Living the Questions) - Fellowship Hall
- 10:15a..... Chancel Choir rehearsal: room 9
- 11:00a Traditional Worship: Sanctuary (2nd Grade Preparation for worship in room 3 and Children in Worship in rooms 4, 5, 6)**
- 12:15a..... Intercessory Prayer Team: Conference Room
- 5:00p..... HS Christmas Party: offsite
- 5:30p..... Cherub and JAM singers: Sanctuary
- 7:00p..... Parenting Teens class: room 6

Monday the 19th

- 6:45a..... Monday Morning Men: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p..... Disciple 4: offsite
- 7:15p..... Priscilla Circle: offsite

Tuesday the 20th

- 10:00a..... SAPC staff meeting: Conference Room, later followed by staff lunch at 12pm
- 7:00p..... Praise Team: Sanctuary

Wednesday the 21st

- 11:15a..... Intercessory Prayer Team: Sanctuary
- 6:00p..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00p..... Chancel Choir rehearsal: Sanctuary, room 9, childcare in Youth Center

Thursday the 22nd

- 7:00a..... MOSA Bible Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
- 9:45a..... Youth to North Raleigh Ministries: offsite
- 7:00p..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary

Friday the 23rd

Saturday the 24th - Christmas Eve

- 4:00p..... Children's Service: Sanctuary
- 5:45p..... Praise Team Concert: Sanctuary, infant and toddler childcare
- 6:00p..... The Wonder of It All - Contemporary Service: Sanctuary, infant and toddler childcare
- 7:30p..... Traditional Service: Sanctuary, infant and toddler childcare
- 11:00p..... Candles and Communion Service: Sanctuary

Sunday the 25th

- 11:00a..... Traditional Worship, no Sunday School: Sanctuary

MISSION UPDATE: the Angel Tree brings Christmas Cheer!

Many thanks to each of you who supported the Angel Tree Project. Children from ages 5 months through 18 years were served. 187 gifts were given by the people of Saint Andrews. Your generosity ensured a brighter Christmas for children from our mission partners: Loaves and Fishes, Passage Home, Back Pack Buddies; and for families from within our congregation and the Chery family. Kudos to Geraldine Pearce and Shelia McMahon for their organizational skills and time in overseeing the Angel Tree this year. We couldn't have done it without you!

Stewardship – Virginia Parker, parkervg@earthlink.net

2011 Operating Budget Information (as of 12/12/2011)

Actual Contributions to Budget	\$753,443
Anticipated Contributions to Budget	\$754,246
Total Annual Budget for 2011	\$808,430
Actual Contributions Received as a Percentage of Total Annual Budget	93%

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Services: 9:00am Praise Service & 11am Traditional Worship

Office hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4:00pm

Staff meetings: Tuesday mornings at 10:00am

For the latest church information, including a list of our elders, deacons and the committees they are assigned to, please see www.sapc.com. Our Clerk of Session is David Lane; Session typically meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Copies of minutes are on the Officer's bulletin board in the stairwell or in a binder in the office. We also invite you to visit PCUSA at www.pcusa.org

The Rev. Larry Duncan, Interim Senior Pastor - lduncan@sapc.com

The Rev. Diane Knauf, Associate Pastor - dknauf@sapc.com

WORSHIP & MUSIC - Karrie Rushing, Director of Music and Chancel Choir - krushing@sapc.com; **Jeff Tippett**, Contemporary Music Director - jtippett@sapc.com; **Tom Flynn**, Organist - tflynn@sapc.com; **Deanna Boone-Domres**, accompanist; **Jim Williams**, Sound Technician - jwilliams@sapc.com; **Jeremy Petersen**, Contemporary Service Assistant

CHILDREN'S - Ann Wright, Director of Children's Ministry - awright@sapc.com; **Amy Lawson**, Administrative Assistant; **Dot Kohlbach**, Nursery Coordinator

YOUTH - Anne Stark, Youth Director - astark@sapc.com; **Matt Fox**, HS Youth Intern; **Graham Hughes**, MS Youth Intern

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Diane Knauf - dknauf@sapc.com, 847-1913

OFFICE - John Montague, Business Administrator/Facilities - jmontague@sapc.com; **Pat Clement**, Front Desk - pclement@sapc.com; **Cindy Ingalls**, Administrative Assistant (Membership, Van/Room Reservations) - cingalls@sapc.com; **Virginia Raby**, Publications, web information - vraby@sapc.com;

Mark Stevens, Building and Grounds

PRESCHOOL - Marj Jenkins, Director - mjenkins@sapc.com, 847-9956



Ashlyn Peterson, age 7