



DECEMBER 11, 2011

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

# COME, LET US WORSHIP

SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
9:00AM DECEMBER 11, 2011

## MUSIC AS WE GATHER

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the Friendship Register found in your pew. Visitors are asked to leave an address so we might send you information about our church family.

If you should need to leave the Sanctuary, please note sound is piped into the Conference Room/Library, opposite the Sanctuary, as well as in the narthex.

We share Friendship Bread with our first-time visitors.

## LITANY FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

the Meder family

**Leader** The third candle we light this morning is the candle of joy and we rejoice because of the gifts that the Christ child made possible.

**People** **We thank God for the gifts of love and joy, hope and peace.**

**Leader** We also thank God that we no longer have to be afraid, that the message of the angels was "Fear not."

**People** **We don't have to be afraid regardless of the situation, for Jesus is Emmanuel . . . God is with us!**

### Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-10

*The Angel of the Lord stood before the shepherds and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with fear. And the angel said, "Be not afraid because I bring you good news of great joy which shall come to all the people."*

### Congregational Song

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in the world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

### Lighting of the Third Candle

## Unison Prayer

**O God, the scripture says that “perfect love casts out fear.” We thank you for your loving presence in our lives that has indeed caused our fears and anxieties to cease. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

Mohr/Young

## MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

We share concerns and celebrations.

## RESPONSE

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Neal/Coffin

## SCRIPTURE READING

Maureen Thomson

Philippians 4:4-7

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Larry Duncan

Luke 2:8-11

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*“Be Not Afraid”*

Larry Duncan

## THE OFFERING

Special Music

*He Is Born*  
Young Ringers

arr. Derek Hakes

Prayer of Dedication

## \*CLOSING SONG

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Third Day

## \*BENEDICTION

Our brief **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** begins at the close of 11am worship. We encourage you to join us if you are able.



**TODAY'S DUTY DEACON** is Diana Kennedy.

If you should need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, please note the sound from the Sanctuary is piped into the Conference Room/Library, as well as in the narthex.

Music reprinted by permission, CCLI #847121. CDs and tapes of today's worship service are available; please email Jim Williams, at [jwilliams@sapc.com](mailto:jwilliams@sapc.com) to request a copy.

On a typical Sunday, Saint Andrews' Prayer Team members are available weekly for your prayer needs after the 11:00am worship service. The Prayer Team includes Bob Hill, Jean Hill, Bob Lollar, and Richard Lovelace.

Sermons are online at [sapc.com](http://sapc.com) (under 'Ministries,' click the 'Worship' tab).

**If you need childcare for an infant or toddler for CHRISTMAS JOY! this evening, please sign up at <http://sapcjoy.eventbrite.com>. That way we'll make sure we have enough help!**

# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11, 2011 AT 11AM

\*Those who are able are invited to stand. \*\*Latecomers may be seated.

If you need assistance to hear the service, please see our sound technician at the back of the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE

*The Journey to Bethlehem*

James Mansfield

*Our acolyte, Amanda Conner, carries the light into the sanctuary, signifying the presence of Christ, the light of the world (John 8:12).*

*Please pray for the blessing of God upon this service.*

CHIMES

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*

*Please pass the Friendship Register found at the end of your pew. Visitors are asked to leave an address so we might send you information about our church family.*

*If you should need to leave the Sanctuary, please note sound is piped into the Conference Room/Library, opposite the Sanctuary, as well as in the narthex.*

We share Friendship Bread with our first-time visitors.

## ADORATION

CHORAL INTROIT

*And the Angels Sang*

Linda Spevacek

Chancel Choir Men

*Angels on high sing, "Gloria, Gloria in excelsis."*

*Spreading good news across the land, "Gloria in excelsis."*

*Hear their songs break forth through the valleys and hills and mountains.*

*Hear the music echo and ring while spreading news to all nations.*

\*LITANY OF LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

the Horner family

Leader The third candle we light this morning is the candle of joy and we rejoice because of the gifts that the Christ child made possible.

**People We thank God for the gifts of love and joy, hope and peace.**

Leader We also thank God that we no longer have to be afraid; that the message of the angels was "Fear not."

**People We do not have to be afraid regardless of the situation for Jesus is Emmanuel . . . God is with us!**

## Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-10

*The Angel of the Lord stood before the shepherds and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with fear. And the angel said, "Be not afraid because I bring you good news of great joy which shall come to all the people."*

Hymn No. 44 (verse 3)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

**How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

Lighting of the Third Candle

Unison Prayer

**O God, the scripture says that "perfect love casts out fear." We thank you for your loving presence in our lives that has indeed caused our fears and anxieties to cease. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 46\*\*

*On This Day Earth Shall Ring*

PERSONENT HODIE

## CONFESSION

GOD'S INITIATIVE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Eternal God, you gave your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world. Because of his light, we dare to face our fears, to own our mistakes and to confess our sins. We have not been the people you intended us to be. We often mistake your gifts as our possessions, believing that we have somehow earned what we have. We do not share our blessings with the least of these, adding to the suffering of many in our world. We have not shared the good news of Christmas with those who have desperate need of a savior. Forgive us, Lord of these and all of our transgressions and be by our side so that anxiety may be driven from us and the joy of the Christ Child may fill our hearts.**

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND CALL TO OBEDIENCE

\*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

\*GREETING

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Lawson

After the message, children pre-K and K go to room 6; 1st graders to room 5.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 48\*\*

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

ES IST EIN' ROS'

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

ANTHEM

*Sing Angels, Kings, and Folk*

Ben Allaway

Chancel Choir

*What did the angels see when they looked down upon this ordinary town?  
What could a humble village have in store, with heav'nly legions winging o'er?  
What did the star reveal in the night?  
A woman in her plight, a husband searching for an open door.*

*What did the oxen hear that bade them low? It wasn't time to plough or tow.  
Who were these strangers huddling from the cold, a mother young, the father old?  
What simple comfort could they hope to find to ease them in her time,  
A manger's warmth, a sleeping lamb to hold.*

*What glorious voices woke the shepherds then in joys cascading 'cross the heav'n?  
What message brought them running to the town to join the welcome gath'ring round?  
"Sing alleluia to this King newborn to save the meek and worn,  
Both lamb and shepherd to the lost, the found."*

*How all the angels still take up the song across the world wide and long.  
The star anointed path is bright ahead for those who seek the manger bed.  
Sing angels, kings, and folk from town and hill your alleluias still,  
Believe and let the Spirit song be fed. Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matt Rushing

Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

Pew Bible (NIV), pg. 832

At the conclusion of the reading:

**Reader** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Larry Duncan

Luke 2:8-11 (NRSV)

Pew Bible (NIV), pg. 725

At the conclusion of the reading:

**Reader** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison, the Apostles' Creed - traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory      *The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came*      arr. Joel Raney  
Bells of Saint Andrews

\*The Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

\*HYMN No. 38\*\*

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*      CAROL

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 14 (verse 1)

*Savior of the Nations, Come*      NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

**Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home.  
Marvel now, O heaven and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.**

POSTLUDE      *Raise to God Songs of Highest Praise*      Marc Jordan

*The acolyte carries the light from the sanctuary, reminding us that  
'Christ calls us to be the light of the world (Matthew 5: 14-16).*

Our brief **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** begins at the close of worship.



TODAY'S DUTY DEACON is Diana Kennedy.

If you should need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, please note the sound from the Sanctuary is piped into the Conference Room/Library, as well as in the narthex.

Music reprinted by permission, CCLI #847121. CDs and tapes of today's worship service are available; please email Jim Williams at [jwilliams@sapc.com](mailto:jwilliams@sapc.com).

Saint Andrews' Prayer Team members are available weekly for your prayer needs before and after the 11:00am worship service. The Prayer Team includes Bob Hill, Jean Hill, Bob Lollar, and Richard Lovelace.

SERMONS are online at [sapc.com](http://sapc.com) (under 'Ministries,' click the 'Worship' tab).

**If you need childcare for an infant or  
toddler for CHRISTMAS JOY!  
this evening, please sign up at  
<http://sapcjoy.eventbrite.com>. That way  
we'll make sure we have enough help!**



**CAMPUS CRUSADE  
FOR CHRIST (CRU)**

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  
Loaves & Fishes  
Haiti Fund  
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle  
Ministerio de Fe  
Campus Crusade for Christ  
Diaper Train  
Shepherd's Table  
Youth Missions  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Staff of Hope  
Meals on Wheels  
North Raleigh Ministries  
Pres. Campus Ministry

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

# 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 (jeanluvall5@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 Larry Duncan.

## CURRENT CARE CONCERNS\*

**RECENT SURGERIES OR ILLNESSES** (members & immediate family listed 2 weeks)  
Sharon Snell

**ONGOING REQUESTS** (members & immediate family listed 2 months)

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)

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.)

Erich, Deborah, Jeremy, Ross, Robin, and Emily Petersen; Matt, Maria, Ashlyn, and Gavin Peterson; Jim and Claudette Petty; Rick, Cathy, Helen Grace, Sullivan, and Ryan Petty; Allan and Nancy Phillips; David, Amy, Jonathan, and Lindsay Phillips.

\*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](mailto: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](http://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 Mike and Mary Fran Teachey in memory of their daughter, Katherine, and in honor of their daughters, Caroline and Michaela.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DRAW?** This advent season, the covers of our worship bulletins will come from the creative minds of the children of SAPC. Your child is welcome to submit their art; the instructions and template are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk. Please help yourself; the deadline to turn drawings in is tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 12th!

**LOVE TO WRAP?** Loaves and Fishes Ministries, one of our long-time mission partners, will be looking for assistance to help with Christmas wrapping. Sound like fun? Please call Terry Amos at 665-2475 to learn more. Here are the dates that are available for you to help:

- Wednesday, December 14th (9:30 am-1:00 pm)
- Wednesday, December 14th (4:00-7:30 pm)
- Thursday, December 15th (9:30 am-1:00 pm)
- Thursday, December 15th (2:30 -6:00 pm)

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

**UPCOMING BULLETINS/ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINES** - Holidays bring changes in deadlines to our printed publications. Please send submissions for the weekly email and worship bulletin to Virginia at [vraby@sapc.com](mailto:vraby@sapc.com). The bulletin deadlines are 12/12 for 12/28, 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 deadline is 1/9/12.

# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**4:00pm - a service perfect for children!**

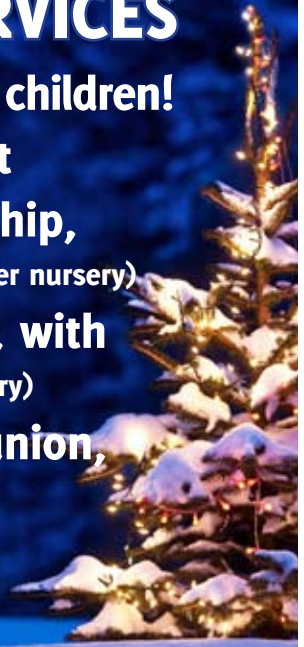
**5:45pm - praise team concert**

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

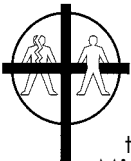
**7:30pm - traditional worship, with  
candle lighting** (infant/toddler nursery)

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

[www.sapc.com](http://www.sapc.com) @SAPCgoodnews  
FB - Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church - Raleigh



## Stephen Ministry



### STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS IN JANUARY!

One of the best ways to tell that our congregation cares is through our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way that we express God's love to those around us. Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Then **Stephen Ministry** may be just what you're looking for. To find out more about our upcoming training class in January, contact Rev. Diane ([dknaut@sapc.com](mailto:dknaut@sapc.com)) or Stephen Leaders Mark Whitley or Art King.

## Fellowship

### LADY PRIMETIMERS

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 13th at 11:30am** for another wonderful Lady PrimeTimers lunch event. This holiday lunch will be at Prestonwood in Cary.

## ***Tonight at 6pm - Christmas Joy!***

There will be music from all that SACP music has to offer: children, bells, contemporary, and traditional! This is the time we get to share all the music of the Christmas season, both sacred and secular, culminating with the annual sing along of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Following the music, stay for cookies, fellowship, and perhaps a visit from the North Pole!

## ***Sunday, December 18th***

SONGFEST AT 9AM WORSHIP, CANTATA AT 11AM WORSHIP

## ***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.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**NEW! Faith & Family - Simply Christmas - on December 11th and 18th in the Fellowship Hall:** 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 as we explore answers to these questions by tracing the history of Christmas, the secular elements of the Christian holiday, and ways to celebrate that would be more spiritually meaningful. Through scripture, and the sharing resources, participants will be encouraged to find new traditions that focus on the true meaning of Christmas - Christ.

**Immersion - New Bible Study Offering 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.

**Segue to the Sermon will attend Simply Christmas (described above) on December 11, 18 in the Fellowship Hall**

## 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 registration form at the church office!

## SAPC YOUTH - WHY ARE BANANAS NEVER LONELY?

### **DATES TO KNOW:**

**Tonight:** Wear your craziest Christmas outfit to Christmas Joy for a chance to win a \$20 iTunes card

**12/18:** MS

Christmas 'Minute to Win It', 9:50am

**12/18:** Confirmation Christmas Lunch, Noon

**12/18:** HS Christmas Party, 6:30pm

**12/22:** North Raleigh Ministries Volunteering

**For additional details and announcements, please check the weekly youth email. To get on this distribution list, please email Anne at [astark@sapc.com](mailto:astark@sapc.com)**

### **Because they hang around in bunches!**

Just like bananas we like to be with others. But, have you ever had a friendship fall apart? Did you try to put it back together? Why are relationships so hard to fix once they are in pieces?

The middle school group wrestled with these and other questions during a messy lesson using bananas. Each group was challenged to put a banana that had been cut up back together using only toothpicks. The best surgeons won the Top Banana title and bragging rights for the night! We peeled through scripture and discovered that Jesus offers advice in Matthew,

encouraging us to seek the help of our faith community when our friends or friendships are in trouble. The awesome support we get from Christian friends is something to go bananas about!



**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](mailto:cingalls@sapc.com).

### **Sunday, December 11th**

- 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
- 4:00p..... Nominating Committee: Conference Room
- 6:00p ..... Christmas Joy! concert: Sanctuary, followed by reception in the  
Fellowship Hall**

### **Monday the 12th**

- 6:45a..... Monday Morning Men: Fellowship Hall
- 7:00p..... Handbells: room 6
- 7:00p..... Diaconate: offsite
- 7:00p..... Stephen Ministry: offsite at NRUMC

### **Tuesday the 13th**

- 10:00a..... SAPC staff meeting: Conference Room
- 11:30a..... Lady PrimeTimers: offsite at Prestonwood
- 7:00p..... Stewardship Committee: Conference Room
- 7:00p..... Praise Team: Sanctuary
- 7:00p..... Session: offsite
- 6:30p..... Ruth Circle: offsite

### **Wednesday the 14th**

- 7:30a..... Personnel Committee: Conference Room
- 11:15a..... Intercessory Prayer Team: Sanctuary
- 7:00p..... Disciple 3: room 4
- 7:00p..... Chancel Choir rehearsal: Sanctuary, room 9, childcare in Youth Center

### **Thursday the 15th**

- 7:00a..... MOSA Bible Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
- 10:00a..... Disciple 1: room 4
- 6:00p..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:30p..... Disciple 4: room 4
- 7:00p..... Adult Education Committee: room 6
- 7:00p..... Adults Caring for Loved Ones: Conference Room
- 7:00p..... Mission Committee: room 6

### **Friday the 16th**

- 7:00a..... FUN Friday: Fellowship Hall, kitchen, room 6

### **Saturday the 17th**

- 10:00a..... Praise Team: Sanctuary

# Stewardship – Virginia Parker, parkervg@earthlink.net

## 2011 Operating Budget Information (as of 12/7/2011)

Actual Contributions to Budget .....	\$730,920
Anticipated Contributions to Budget .....	\$727,154
Total Annual Budget for 2011 .....	\$808,430
Actual Contributions Received as a Percentage of Total Annual Budget .....	90%

**Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their Estimate of Giving card for 2012. We have received 237 cards with estimates totaling \$739,184. If you have not yet turned in yours, there are cards in the pews or if you wish, you may email John Montague, our Business Administrator, at [jmontague@sapc.com](mailto:jmontague@sapc.com).**

**Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church - [www.sapc.com](http://www.sapc.com);  
on Facebook as Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church - Raleigh  
Twitter @SAPCgoodnews**

7506 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615, (847-1913, FAX - 847-9130)

**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](http://www.sapc.com). Our Clerk of Session is David Lane. We also invite you to visit PCUSA at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

**The Rev. Larry Duncan**, Interim Senior Pastor - [lduncan@sapc.com](mailto:lduncan@sapc.com)

**The Rev. Diane Knauf**, Associate Pastor - [dknauf@sapc.com](mailto:dknauf@sapc.com)

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

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

**YOUTH - Anne Stark**, Youth Director - [astark@sapc.com](mailto:astark@sapc.com); **Matt Fox**, HS Youth Intern; **Graham Hughes**, MS Youth Intern

**STEPHEN MINISTRY - Diane Knauf** - [dknauf@sapc.com](mailto:dknauf@sapc.com), 847-1913

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

**PRESCHOOL - Marj Jenkins**, Director - [mjenkins@sapc.com](mailto:mjenkins@sapc.com), 847-9956