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## From the Pastor

As I write this letter I can see and hear from my office the parking lot full of film crew equipment—lighting, cables of all sorts, generators, props, and who knows what else.

It's exciting! By the time you read this, some movie stars will have occupied the same space where you have gathered to learn on a Wednesday evening, shared fellowship at a reception, or attended a meeting. The school and the church have had to make some adjustments to accommodate the filming, but it was an opportunity we couldn't pass up. Part of our understanding of what it means to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us is wise use of our buildings. It just doesn't make sense for rooms to sit empty six days a week. Sharing our space wisely is good stewardship. To that end we have a Japanese school that meets in our education building every Saturday. Little Light of Mine and Coro Voci rehearse here regularly. 12 Step groups have a home here. Many of you have hosted a community group meeting on our campus—theater auditions or garden club meetings. It is great that we can be a resource to the community in this way. We occasionally can't or won't accommodate groups due to our church schedule or the nature of the groups seeking use of our buildings. We have recently had to turn down requests for campaign rallies and other partisan political functions. It was a fun prospect when the call came back in the fall from a location scout for a major motion picture. St. Andrews has understood that being good stewards of our facilities means sharing them with community, often at little cost to the group. But when it comes to the big movie studio—we are getting paid



for the use of our space, for damage done to our property, and for the additional expenses the school and church have had to incur to accommodate the production. The management ministry will be making recommendations to the session about how to be good stewards of the money the film company is paying us for the use of our facilities. It's an exciting question to have before us and we look forward to sharing more with you when decisions have been made.

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### **From the Treasurer**

#### **May**

Our income was \$43,559.27, and our expenses totaled \$35,373.82. The year-to-date figures are \$176,052.01 income and \$170,833.95 expenses. Therefore, we have a year-to-date extra income amount \$5,218.06, which is excellent, thanks to all of you.

#### **June**

Our income was \$30,156.78 , and our expenses totaled \$38,460.02 . The year-to-date figures are \$206,208.79 income and \$209,293.97 expenses. Thus we have a year-to-date deficit of \$3,085.18, which is not bad for this time of the year (i.e., summer).

Currently we have a mortgage balance of \$451,282.50 . We have \$113,625.87 in our mortgage fund, and a monthly payment of \$4111. Thus we have funds on hand to cover over 27 months of payments.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Al Smith, Treasurer

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### **Summer Vespers Services**

Please join us for a series of Vespers services this summer on Sunday evenings at 5:00, on July 9th, July 23rd, and August 12.

The services will be led by our seminary intern, Colleen Cook, and will take place in the youth lounge. We will explore the practice of Evening Prayer using liturgy with a variety of language. Our

first service will employ the Book of Common Prayer from the Anglican tradition, the second will be the Service of Light from the current PCUSA Book of Common Worship, and the third will use contemporary Vespers liturgy from the Iona Community and other sources.

We will reflect on this ancient practice, on nightfall, and on the language we use when we talk to God.

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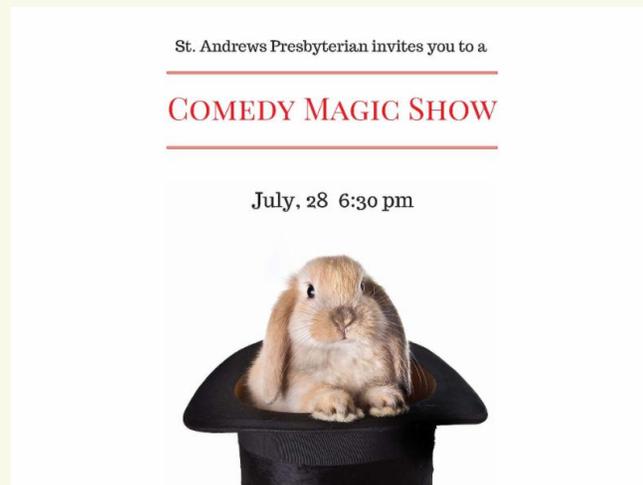
## Traveling This Summer?

[Click here](#) to go to our website where you can listen to the sermon and view the bulletin.

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## Comedy Magic Show

**Join us for a fun night out  
for all ages in Heffner Hall!**



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## Community Mission Service Opportunity

In July, the NETWorks Cooperative Ministry (NETWorks) will hold their second Good Neighbor Back to School Shop. In this back to school shop, they offer donated, new school supplies at greatly reduced prices to allow parents a dignified way to provide for their families at an affordable price. Please continue to support this important community effort by NETWorks. Drop off boxes for donations (and copies of the list of needed school supplies) will be placed in the Narthex from Sunday July 2 through Sunday, July 23, as the donations must be submitted to NETWorks by Monday, July 24. The Back to School Shop will run July 29-30 in the gym

of First Baptist Church on Main Street, Tucker. School supply donations requested include: [Click here](#) for a printable list.

- Backpacks (No Wheels); Clear or Mesh Backpacks;
- Flash Drives (4GB+)
- Calculators and Scientific Calculators
- Pencil Cases (Zipper Type)
- Composition Books: Primary, Standard (Black),
- Graph Paper
- Sanitizing Wipes, Boxes of Tissues, and Hand Sanitizer
- 5 Packs of Plastic Subject Dividers (With and Without Pockets)
- 1" Binders & 2" Binders
- Mechanical Pencils (#2 Lead)
- Copy Paper
- Plastic Pocket Folders with prongs to hold paper
- And, all other standard school supplies.

Questions regarding this community mission service opportunity can be addressed to [Mike Bearden](#), Mission Ministry, 404-660-8234 (cell) and 770-934-4585 (home).

Thank you for your donations and your continuing support for the NETWorks Cooperative Ministry here in Tucker.

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## Youth News

On June 10th, 11 youth and 4 adults went to Mobile, Alabama for a week at Urban Mission Camp. We stayed at Baytreat, a house owned by Government Street Presbyterian Church, on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay.



Members of the trip: Marco Compton, Rachel Ellingson, Mary Evans, Caroline Johnston, Preston Jones, Daniel Jones, Bariture Komi, Katherine Kubik, Natalia Papotto, Corinna Papotto, Nathan Phillips, Kimberly Rometo, Michael Rometo, Steven Sankey, and Andrew Todd

Each day, we went to different mission sites around Mobile. We learned about homelessness in Mobile and went on a walk where we imagined we did not have a place to stay and were looking for food, shelter, and water.



We worked with the [Mobile Baykeepers](#) to clear the pond around a park of the invasive "Apple Snail" and cleaned up its neon pink eggs. We also visited [L'Arche](#), a community home where adults with intellectual disabilities live and work together. We invited several members of L'Arche to Baytreat for dinner, worship and some time outside on the water.

Make sure and read the articles our youth wrote on the [St. Andrews website](#) and to see more pictures from our trip. We will give a full report to the church in worship during August.

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### News from Building Families

The link below contains a great tool for parents or grandparents. It has fun and creative ideas to help nurture your child or grandchild every day of the month. Please [click here](#).  
Hope you enjoy it!

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### July Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### July Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> David Darnell

8<sup>th</sup> David Lukens

- 9<sup>th</sup> Joan Catlin, Mike Rometo  
10<sup>th</sup> Jeff Pattillo  
12<sup>th</sup> Deby Brooke, Ken Slusher  
13<sup>th</sup> Del Rey Humphreys, David McCowen,  
Sue Puckett, Lynda Robinson  
14<sup>th</sup> Karen Burns  
15<sup>th</sup> James Cooper  
16<sup>th</sup> Natalia Papotto  
18<sup>th</sup> Jim Barnhart  
19<sup>th</sup> Rachel Nelson  
21<sup>st</sup> Dennis Ritchie  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lewis Gleason  
25<sup>th</sup> Lily Powell  
26<sup>th</sup> Jeff Jackson  
27<sup>th</sup> Jared Papotto  
28<sup>th</sup> Marcia Noble  
30<sup>th</sup> Margaret Williams, Winston Cunningham

### **July Anniversaries**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Deby & John Brooke  
17<sup>th</sup> Klara & Al Smith, Pat & Charles Sully  
24<sup>th</sup> Sarah & Ken Slusher

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## **Upcoming Events**

July 9 Vespers 5 pm  
July 28 Comedy Magic Show 6:30 pm  
August 6 Blessing of the Backpacks  
August 12 Back to School Carnival 10 am - 1 pm  
August 27 Coro Voci Concert 3 pm

# **SAVE THE DATE**

*St. Andrews' Events*

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