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From the Pastor

Summer Reading List

Remember in school when you looked forward to completely forgetting about homework during the summer? But then you'd get a summer reading list. Depending on your personality you either paced yourself all summer so you could complete your reading at a leisurely pace in plenty of time before school began *or* you frantically scrambled to find the books and tried to speed-read through all of them the last week or two of summer.

Then when you're done with school, when enough time has passed for you to recover, you might go back and read some of those classics that you missed or you finally get to read what *you* want, instead of what the teacher wants.

This is the time of year when magazines and websites start offering their summer reading lists-usually with a click-bait type headline of "Beach Reads You Won't Be Able to Put Down." Well I've got my own list for you all. Don't worry, it's not required and you won't be tested. Our summer reading list will be filled with children's books-some classics, some new favorites, and perhaps an obscure one or two you've never heard of. These books are great conversation partners that can open us up to hear scripture and our call to discipleship in new ways.

We'll have a couple copies of each book in a basket in the narthex if you'd like to borrow one to read and return it. So read ahead if you'd like, but don't feel you have to. Come hear and see the stories in worship each

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week as we work our way through a different kind of summer reading list.

Peace,
Camille

Summer Sermon Series

June 4	John 7:37-39	<i>Jordi's Star</i> by Alma Flor Ada
June 11	Matthew 5:1-11	Little Light of Mine Leads Worship
June 18		Arch Baker preaching
June 25	Matthew 7:24-27	<i>Yertle the Turtle</i> by Dr. Seuss
July 2	Matthew 10:40-24	<i>The Invisible Boy</i> by Trudy Ludwig
July 9	Matthew 5:38-39	<i>The Butter Battle Book</i> by Dr. Seuss
July 16	Romans 4:13-25	<i>Old Turtle and the Broken Truth</i> by Douglas Wood
July 23	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	<i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i> by Mem Fox
July 30	John 6:1-14	<i>Stone Soup</i> by Marcia Brown
August 6	Romans 5:1-11	<i>The Sandwich Swap</i> by Queen Raina Al Abdullah
August 13	Matthew 14:22-33	<i>Courage</i> by Bernard Waber
August 20	Philippians 4:4-7	<i>Grandad's Prayers of the Earth</i> by Douglas Wood
August 27	Luke 10:25-37	<i>The Three Questions</i> by Leo Tolstoy
September 3	Matthew 18:21-22	<i>The Forgiveness Garden</i> by Lauren Thompson

From the Treasurer

In April, our income was \$35,847.75, and our expenses totaled \$32,563.11. The year-to-date figures are \$132,492.74 income and \$135,460.13 expenses. Thus, we have a year-to-date deficit of \$2,967.39, which is good for this time of the year.

Currently we have a mortgage balance of \$476,624.72. We have \$115,971.87 in our mortgage fund, and a monthly payment of \$4111. Therefore, we have funds on hand to cover 28 months of payments.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Al Smith, Treasurer

St. Andrews to Staff N.E.T. Food Pantry

Members from St. Andrews will staff the N.E.T. Food Pantry for the month of June. Pantry hours are 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The pantry is located in room 15 of the Tucker Recreation Center next door to St Andrews.

Volunteers are needed to greet clients and bag food orders. If you would like to spend a day in the Pantry, please call: Klara Smith 770-934-1288

Traveling This Summer?

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

Potpourri Sunday School Class

Potpourri Sunday School Class begins a four-week study June 4th of the book *The Faith of a Mockingbird* by Rev. Matt Rawle, based on the book *To Kill a Mockingbird*, using its characters to study our place in the world and, "what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken world."

E-book or paperback copies are available from Cokesbury or Amazon, but no reading is required. A class schedule with scripture list and notes is on the [Sunday School web page](#). Questions: email or call [Mike Bearden](#) 404-660-8234

Square Dance for All Ages!

Yeehaw! It's a hoedown for the whole family! June 9th, 6-8 pm. Put on your dancing shoes and join us in Heffner Hall. It's a multi-generational country dance with no experience necessary... if you can listen and follow directions, you can do these dances!

Last year's event was great fun. Our caller and live musicians will be back! Swing your partner, do-si-so with a neighbor, and promenade with new friends you'll make on the dance floor--y'all come!



Welcome Our Summer Intern

Colleen Cook is a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, where she has just completed her second year of a four-year dual degree: Master's of Divinity and a Master's of Arts in Practical Theology with a concentration in Worship. Colleen grew up in Athens, GA, and has returned there to live there several times, also having lived in Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Texas, and Gainesville, GA, where her 11 year old daughter Mary was born. Colleen has a Bachelor's degree from UGA in Early Childhood Education. She taught 5th grade and Pre-K before returning to UGA to earn a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology. As a Speech Pathologist, Colleen has worked in both hospital and school settings with all-ages, from infants to elderly adults. Colleen's daughter Mary will start middle school in August at Renfroe Middle. She plays soccer and also plays the trumpet and ukulele. Mary has been attending Sunday school and Glory to God Kids at St. Andrew's for the past year. Colleen enjoys singing, reading, and cake decorating. Together they love road trips, swimming, and playing minigolf. They live in "The Village," Columbia's family apartments with Colleen's mother, a retired teacher, and love the campus community.

Take Out Church

Summer is a time to travel, be with family, and explore the outdoors. Wherever you go and whatever you do this summer, we want you to take church with you. In the Narthex, you will find what appears to be cardboard pizza boxes. Inside you will find: Flat Jesus and a Flat Jesus Devotional Guide, a bag of Skittles and a Skittle prayer, a beach ball and other fun activities to help you worship God wherever you are.

The Take Out Church box has activities for adults and

kids, to be used as a family or individually.

Please take one with you this summer!

Little Light of Mine

On Sunday June 11th, Little Light of Mine will lead us in worship, as they sing, sign, and celebrate the Gospel. All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the service. hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Mission Service Opportunity

The Atlanta Community Food Bank recently shared with SAPC's long-time partner, [NETWorks Cooperative Ministry](#) that here in Tucker there are over 6,000 "food insecure" persons who won't know at some point this year, where their next meal will come from. 40% of these people are working; 32% are children.

On a trial basis, to better serve the working hungry, NETWorks will open their food pantry one Saturday a month this summer to help people in our area to determine the need for additional hours and volunteer support for the Saturday openings. The pantry will be open on June 10, July 15, and August 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NETWorks office is located on 2380 4th Street in Tucker. Interested volunteers can sign up by clicking [here](#). Questions can be addressed to [Stephanie Suggs](#). 770-949-6474, or click her name above to email her.

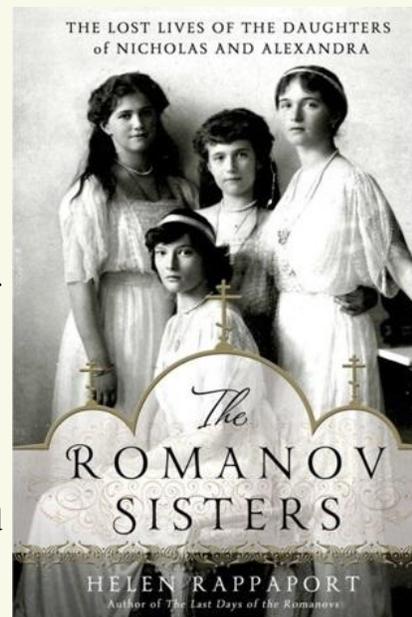
Youth News

Summer Mission Trip - We are going to Mobile, Alabama with 4 adults and 11 high school students June 10-16. We will serve people experiencing homelessness and participate in cleanup efforts around the Mobile Bay.

The team will be commissioned in Worship on June 4th.

Library News

This book tells the story of the four ill-fated daughters of the last tsar of Russia, growing up in the long-ago days of imperial Europe. Their story is told through numerous diaries and letters written by the girls. Tsar Nicholas II was a kind and decent man who loved his family. Nothing gave him more pleasure than



spending time with them. His fatal mistake was his decision to enter World War I on the side of Serbia. World War I was a disaster for Russia. 1.2 million Russian men were killed. The war destabilized the country and allowed ruthless elements to take control.

Tsar Nicholas was forced to abdicate in March 1917. The Provisional Government whisked the royal family off to a remote town in Siberia for their protection. Then the Bolsheviks took over. The Bolsheviks were not as kind to the former Tsar as the Provisional Government had been. On July 17, 1918, the family was herded into a cellar in Ekaterinburg and mowed down in a hail of gunfire: innocent victims of the dying monarchies of Europe.

June Birthdays

- 1 J.C. Edwards, Robert Hall
- 3 Craig Kubik
- 4 Deanna Hall
- 7 Jonathan Brilling, Jonathan Powell
- 9 Steve Honeychurch
- 11 Ramona Creagh
- 14 Gennie Howes
- 17 Judy Cunningham
- 20 Darby Hill, Laura Moore
- 21 Orin Mattheis
- 22 Jackie Harper, John Brooke
- 25 David Dayoub
- 26 Jim Kauffman, Al Smith
- 27 Sue Ritchie
- 30 Adam Forrester, Jared Kubik,
Corinna Papotto, David Decker

June Anniversaries

- 1 Todd & Maureen Hill
- 3 Bob & Grace Reardon
- 4 Paul & Margaret Ellingson
- 5 Ron & Betty Weber
- 6 Jeff & Marianne Pattillo
- 9 Arch & Pat Baker
- 13 David & Molly Darnell
- 16 Jack & Phyllis Jennings,
Michael & Lynn Kozlosky
- 19 Paul & Karen Burns
- 21 Tom & Mary Evans
- 23 Ted & Peggy Heffner
- 26 Jeff & Lisa Bunce
- 27 Doug & Patsy Cannon
- 29 Winston & Judy Cunningham
- 30 Charles & Nancy Mills, Basil & Laura Papotto

News from St. Andrews School

Greetings from St. Andrews School,
This school year has officially come to an end for the children and staff of SAS. It is indeed a bittersweet time of the year as we reflect on the many children and families that we've had the honor to get to know and serve. During the school-year, the children have enjoyed so many memorable experiences, such as singing in the morning church service on May 7th and fun filled end of the school-year activities.

Our Kindergarten students had the experience of going on a field trip to the Jolly Avenue Refugee Garden in Clarkston on May 11th. Their Moving On Ceremony (Kindergarten Graduation) took place on May 25th.



Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony

We will kick-off our summer camp programs on Monday, June 5th. The campers are in for a very exciting summer, filled with wonderful planned in-house activities, and special invited guests. We have some awesome field trips planned for the older students. Summer camp runs through July 28th. There are still spots available. Please call the school or click [here](#) for more information. 770-934-1461

A very special thank you to the clergy and members of

SAPC for the unwavering support that you have given the school throughout the year. We would like to thank Pastor Steve Sankey for a wonderful year of chapel each Wednesday morning. You have sown good seeds into the lives of the children of SAS.

Regards,
Ann McKinney, Director of SAS

Upcoming Events

- June 9 Square Dance, 6-8 pm
- June 11 **Little Light in Worship**, Luncheon following
- July 28 Magic Show 6:30-8:30 pm
- August 12 Back to School Carnival
- August 27 **Coro Voci Concert**, 3:00 pm

Please see [our calendar](#) for all our upcoming events.