

WELCOME

We are glad that you are here. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider joining us in work and in worship, loving God and loving neighbor. Nursery Care is available in the Education Building, Room 107. Please note your presence in the registry of friendship, so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3rd 10:00 AM Worship	Friday, September 8th 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Monday, September 4th Church Office Closed 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Saturday, September 9th
Tuesday, September 5th	Sunday, September 10th 9:00 AM Rally Day
Wednesday, September 6th	Church School
Thursday, September 7th	10:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM Youth Choir

The Nominating Committee is currently in the process of identifying and nominating a slate of elder and deacon candidates to present to the congregation later this fall. Members of the congregation who wish to suggest someone (either yourself or another member) for these positions should complete the Nominating Committee Suggestion Card found in the pews and return it in the offering plate by Sunday, September 10.

New Baby The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of the birth of Finnegan Birch Moore. Congratulations to the Moore Family!

Flowers for St. Andrews – Would you like to provide flowers for a Sunday Worship service? No need for a florist! Simply sign up on the calendar that will be in the Narthex beginning September 3rd and BYOB - Bring Your Own Bouquet. Questions- contact Merle Westbrook at 770 -934-4735, or mwbrook@bellsouth.net.

Greeters Needed Our team of ushers could use some additional friendly faces to help greet people as they arrive for our 10 AM worship on October 1 and October 29. We expect to have a large number of visitors on these two Sundays. We want to make sure no one misses out on a personal, warm St. Andrews welcome. If you can help, please contact Mindy McCarthy at mindydmccarthy@gmail.com.

Rally Day September 10th Join us at 9:00 AM in Heffner Hall for an old fashioned Rally Day to kick off the new church school year. All ages are invited for continental breakfast and fellowship. Our children and youth will meet their teachers and go off to their classes. Our adults will stay to find out about the various adult education opportunities planned for the fall.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The Family of Ruby Scott

Michael Williams, Joan Catlin, Burt Temples, Michelle Wilson (daughter of Marcia Noble)

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In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living

Nell Foster-Atria of Tucker, Bill Blasingame-Regency House, Sharon Shenkman-Golden Living, Decatur
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My Heart-Christ's Home by Munger

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September 3rd, 2017 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN 399 *God Welcomes All!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hosea 14:1-7
Matthew 18:21-22

MESSAGE

The Forgiveness Garden
Based on a book by Lauren Thompson

HYMN 784 *By The Waters of Babylon*

HYMN 344 v.1-2 *Where Armies Scourge the Countryside*

HYMN 346 v.1-3 *For the Healing of the Nations*

HYMN 692 ref, v. 1, ref *Spirit, Open My Heart*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON-

HYMN 445 *God, How Can We Forgive*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST- Hymn 448 *Peace of God Be with You*

HYMN 726 v. 1, 2, 4 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

HYMN 226 v. 1, 4 *There in God's Garden*

HYMN 726 v. 5 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Song #769 *For Everyone Born*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

Prayer of Dedication

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

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