

St Andrew

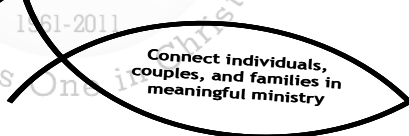
Lutheran Church



504 Bedford-Euless Road, West
Hurst, TX 76053
(817) 282-3607
Website: www.standrewministries.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
"Fifth Sunday" Service 10:00 AM (with Potluck Dinner after)
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Staffed Nursery 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



May 2019



From The Pastor

Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

The apostle Paul might have been aware of the trouble and turmoil of his own time and he was trying to give the church at Philippi hope. It must have been his desire to have them focus their attention on other things than what was causing the distress in their lives. As much as we would like to think that he was only talking to them it seems as if he is/was speaking to us today.

When we really think about what Paul has said we also need to focus our attention on things that are noble, right, pure, lovely and admirable. Our task today is to lift our society to higher levels than they have known in the past. It seems that people are angry and we don't understand why. Our children are confused and frustrated from living in a world where there is not right or wrong, there is no good or bad, there is no anything that allows them to choose things that are noble or right or lovely. It seems that they can do anything they want.

However, Paul calls us to a higher standard and helps us to recognize that we do have choices. We can decide between right and wrong, good and bad. The problem that we face is that so often "The church" is focused on other things than leading our people and communities into making the good and wise choices that we are capable of doing. Will God hold us accountable for this? I believe that God will.

When we as religious people, as spiritual people and godly people begin to focus our attention on those things that Paul said we should "Think about," maybe then the children of the world will begin to make different choices for their lives.

Let us pray,
Heavenly Father gives to us the courage that we need to lead our children and our children's children into a more meaningful relationship with you.

Amen

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Willard



Members' Page

Congratulations!

May Birthdays

May 1 – Kathy Benson
 May 4 – Max De Los Santos
 May 4 – Brent Daum
 May 5 – Jana Douglas
 May 7 – Faye Benezue
 May 7 – Karmel Gole
 May 7 – Dale Harman
 May 7 – Timothy Petrushka
 May 9 – Andrew McNeely
 May 9 – Carol Stanley
 May 10 – Ken Hamp
 May 10 – Morgan Lallande
 May 10 – Vern McFarland
 May 14 – Kathleen Lee

May 16 – Darrell Robinson
 May 16 – Jean Thompson
 May 16 – Judy Sellers
 May 19 – Bob Godfrey
 May 22 – Wayne Lundquist
 May 22 – Sam McKee
 May 22 – Mariana Ochs
 May 23 – Joy Bardo
 May 23 – Paula McQuien
 May 24 – Henry Henshaw
 May 25 – William Stearman
 May 26 – Nathaniel Butcher

May Anniversaries

May 1 – Nate & Laura Aune
 May 6 – Holly & Tim Gardner
 Danny & Deborah Wuistingner
 May 8 – Pete & Pam Eddis-Klein
 May 11 – Gregg & Stacey Rosenberger
 May 13 – Ken & Darlene Luehmann
 May 23 – Bruce & Liz Starkey
 May 24 – Mark & Diana Standifer
 May 24 – Shane & Jennifer Lawson
 May 26 – John & Rebecca Aune
 May 27 – David & Barbara Booker



ST. ANDREW QUARTERLY WEEKLY ATTENDANCE																
2014	February 2019					March 2019					April 2019					
	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
8:30 AM	37	29	22	25		27	28	28	31		28	26	55			
9:30 AM																
10:00 AM										83						
10:30 AM	65	67	85	67		65	62	70	88		72	88	156			
7:00 PM																
Total	102	96	107	92		92	90	98	119	83	100	114	211			

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"TWICE BLESSED" Resale Shop



Next to N.E.E.D. East Office

424 Bedford-Eules Road; Hurst, Texas 76053
Phone: 817-280-0846

Monday – Thursday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Friday: 10 AM to 3 PM
Saturday: 11 AM to 4 PM

Volunteer Hours:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
From 10:00am to 12:30pm and
12:30pm to 3:00 pm

For information please call

Earl Wolfe has taken on the day to day task of
NEED. His contact # is 817-281-9131

DROP BY ANY 2nd TUESDAY AND SEE
WHAT VOLUNTEERING INVOLVES - HARD
WORK BUT "FUN AND REWARDING".

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

with Daniel and Amy Lemire



The Sunday morning adult Bible Study
Lessons follow a theme, but are self-contained, so
feel free to drop in at any time. This class meets
in the Parlor at 9:30 AM, and is led by Daniel and
Amy Lemire.



May at a Glance

May 6,13,20,27	– Bible Study	(6:30 PM)
May 6,13,20,27	– Bible Study	(10:00 AM)
May 12	Council Meeting	(12:30 PM)
May 12	Mother's Day	
May 18	WELCA	(10:00 AM)
May 19	Confirmation Sunday	

Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

You've Got Mail

Remember to please check your box in the hallway
for Letters, Schedules, Notes, and Ministry Team
communications.



Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be
held on Sunday, May 12, 2019.

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Letter from the Council President

Progress Report

We began this year with a bit more of a financial challenge in front of us than we've faced in the past few years. We made a number of cuts and adjustments to our budgeted spending, trimming expenses wherever possible. At our February Congregational Meeting we approved a cash needs budget of \$243,116, covering our 2019 planned spending of \$234,759 and mortgage principle reduction of \$8,357. Obviously, we expect surprises throughout the year and as agreed we will address those challenges, as well as any new projects we decide to undertake, through special fund-raising.

After some early year apprehension about average monthly giving and I'm happy to report to you that currently we are running slightly ahead of our year-to-date cash needs. As of the end of April our giving has exceeded cash requirements by approximately \$7,000. Our discretionary spending through this same period has also been a bit lower than budget, but recognizing that almost 85% of our spending is for fixed building costs and staff salaries this is a very good result. Through this timeframe our monthly giving has averaged close to \$20,000 per period. Summer is coming though...I can't wait for those 100 degrees days...not really, but along with the higher summer temps our average giving usually drops off. Please make every effort possible to help maintain our giving through this time.

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Bible Verse

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 NIV

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At this point in the year I'm not quite ready to plan a "WE MADE OUR BUDGET" celebration, but we are off to a good start. We have been, and continue to be, a blessed family in Christ, committed to the ongoing work of St. Andrew Lutheran, the Hurst community and the church at large. If I've learned one thing in my 18 years at St. Andrew it's that You, as a congregation, are always willing and committed to the needs that occur, both planned and unexpected. Keep up the strong work. May God continue to bless our church and congregation.

Rick Helms
Council President.



The April WELCA meeting was on April 20th. Four ladies attended. Our April meeting consisted of cleaning and landscaping the seating area around the Little Free Library. Three planters were added along with artificial flowers and mulch. WELCA has further plans to replace the broken bench and add some signage to the area.

The May WELCA meeting will be on May 18th. We will have a tea party to celebrate our work throughout the year. All ladies and girls are welcome to attend the tea part. Please look for posters for more details.

WELCA will take a break for the summer, meetings will resume in September.

Thank you,
Amy Lemire, Leader
Beverly Britton, Secretary



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Outreach Ministry Team

Open
Hearts



Helping
Hands

Easter baskets for NEED

We had a nice turn out of ladies who came out to put our Easter baskets together. We did 12 girls and 12 boys baskets. We delivered them to NEED after getting them completed. Thank you, ladies, for helping. We had filled candy eggs leftover and they were given to Sunday school for them to use for their Easter egg hunt. I want to thank our congregation for bringing your donations to help fill the baskets.

Outreach will be taking a summer break. We would like to have another game night or movie night sometime during summer. Stay tuned for more details.

We have another blood drive coming up in July. Please give if you are able. We hope all of you have a safe summer and also congratulations to all of you who are graduating from high school or college.

Blessings to all,
Pam Stout – Outreach chairperson



No report this edition of the Fishnet

Ron Berkbigler
Property Ministry Team
Chair & Council Liaison



Fellowship Ministry Team

Mark your Calendar:

Join us on Sunday, May 12 as we celebrate Mother's Day in the fellowship hall following each service.

Please bring a dessert to share. Coffee, lemonade and water will be provided.
Blessings,

Kathy Hamp
Chairperson



Financial Report For 2019

	January	February
Giving	\$17,311.00	\$20,159.66
Expenses	\$17,186.00	\$15,019.00
	March	April
Giving	\$20,131.00	\$20,327.00
Expenses	\$17,171.50	\$18,999.00

Thank you and God Bless
Gerald Stout, Treasurer



Christian Education Report

Confirmation Sunday will be May 19th at the 10:30 service where we will be honoring our two confirmands, Ethan Butcher and Ian Clark. Please help us in celebrating their next endeavors within the Church. There will be cake and punch in the narthex after the service to celebrate.

Sunday School and confirmation will have the last day for the year on May 12th but don't worry because Ms. Beverly will once again have Super Summer Sunday School beginning on June 9th and continuing throughout the summer. Ms. Beverly really enjoys this time with the kids while exploring different stories in the Bible.

On June 16th, we will be recognizing our college graduates, LeeAnn Hamilton and Tim Petrushka at the 10:30 service with a reception to follow the service.

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "SonRise National Park" and will be held from June 17th through June 21st from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Children registration forms and volunteer forms will be in the narthex soon, please keep watch for these. This is always a wonderful time for both kids and the volunteers. Please consider bringing your kids and helping if you are available even if it is only for a day or two.

Blessings,
Melissa Baughman
Christian Education



St Andrew has a public Facebook page. Go, look, like us. Contact Sandra Stojanovic for assistance. The link is www.facebook.com/St.AndrewLutheranChurchOfHurst

Briarwood News



Be Transformed this Summer at Briarwood!

Briarwood has a wonderful and ever growing summer camp ministry. Between BASE Camp, our on-site day camp, Overnight Camp, and our congregational day camps, there is no shortage of exciting moments! We offer programs for campers who have completed 1st-12th Grade, and even offer opportunities beyond that!

Each week during the summer, we see hope, excitement, and Christian love grow in the campers. It could be when a camper hits their first bulls-eye in archery, and their friends and counselors are just as excited for them, or during one of our many campfires, roasting s'mores and singing songs that are spiritual and fun! Lifelong friendships are formed on a daily basis, and campers return for years upon years, experiencing new and exciting adventures each time.

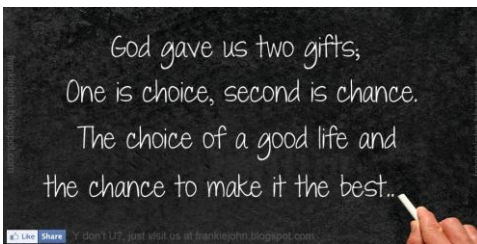
Briarwood News



Plan now for S'mores, Swimming and Zip Lining this summer! Briarwood has camps for 1st - 12th graders! Our Theme this summer is Transformed Community: God's Agent Of C.H.A.N.G.E. Come join the fun!

[Visit our website](#) to get all the details and pick your week!

Contact Christi at Christi@briarwoodretreat.org or call 940-241-2099 ext 220 with any questions.



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Fishnet on the Web

The *Fishnet* is printed in black & white.

The *Fishnet* is always available also (*in color!*) on the St. Andrew website --
www.standrewministries.org

Check out other things on our website too!

Thank you to Faith Blaylock
for maintaining our website!

Please keep all Service Men & Women in your Prayers

Marine Private/First Class Jon Church
S/Sgt. John Chad Cassle
LCpl Michael Miraglia
Sergeant Max de los Santos
Army Zackery McCulley
Col. Phil Swinford
Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Kelley
Gerald Wilson
Bedford Officer Lane Simmons
Army Specialist Igor Stojanovic
Dallas Police Officer Doug Gorman
Danny Irland
All Police officers everywhere





Memorials for Former St. Andrew Members Who Have Passed

Over the past 6 months or so, St. Andrew member Bob Bardo has performed a labor of love by creating and maintaining an online virtual cemetery of all St. Andrew Lutheran Church past members who have passed on.

There are currently 90 memorials in the St. Andrew Lutheran Church virtual cemetery on FindAGrave.com.

Here is what the web page looks like --

A screenshot of the FindAGrave website showing a virtual cemetery for St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Hurst, TX. The page title is "A VIRTUAL CEMETERY CREATED BY BOB BARDO St. Andrew Lutheran Church -- Hurst, TX" with 90 memorials listed. The page is divided into sections: MEMORIALS, CEMETERIES, FAMOUS, and CONTRIBUTE. The list of memorials includes:

Name	Dates	Location
Betty Louise Jackson Abraham	18 Nov 1934 - 10 Apr 2014	Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Dallas County, Texas, USA
William A Abraham	12 Mar 1929 - 16 Dec 2002	Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Dallas County, Texas, USA
Elmer P Allison	1925 - 1986	Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Tarrant County, Texas, USA
Velva Deane Medlinger Allison	11 Jun 1928 - 25 Nov 2011	Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Tarrant County, Texas, USA
Beverly Lloyd "B L" Bagwell, Jr	22 Apr 1945 - 8 Nov 2009	Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, USA
Allen Larue "Al" Bardo	23 Sep 1917 - 31 Oct 1998	Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Tarrant County, Texas, USA
Bettye Kathryn Price Bell	29 Mar 1934 - 27 Nov 2016	Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, USA

Anyone can access the online memorial site by going to the following website --

<https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/956988>

When viewing the website, you can click on any person and bring up the memorial for that person.

Anyone who knows of other members who have passed and should be included in the online memorial, please contact Bob Bardo with the name of the member, and the date and place of passing. If you also have an obituary and photos of the member, please provide those to Bob also.





St. Andrew Committee Meeting Schedule

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Council President	Rick Helms	Second Sunday of each month
Fellowship	Kathy Hamp 817-269-2021	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Kathy Hamp for the date for the next meeting
Outreach	Pam Stout 817-581-8920	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Pam Stout for the date for the next meeting
Property	Ron Berkbighler	Meetings will be held the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the parlor. Please contact Vern McFarland for the date for the next meeting
Christian Education	Michelle Savage	First Sunday of each month
Finance	Gerald Stout 817-581-8920	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Gerald Stout for the date for the next meeting



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

May

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Apr 28 ^{2 Easter} 8:30,10:30AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	29 <i>Monday</i> 12:00 PM Al-Anon	30	May 1 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Al-Anon	2	3 12:00 PM Al-Anon	4 10:30 AM Al-Anon
5 ^{3 Easter} 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	6 12:00 PM Al-Anon	7	8 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12PM Al-Anon	9	10 12:00 PM Al-Anon	11 10:30 AM Al-Anon
12 ^{4 Easter} 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM Council Meeting	13 12:00 PM Al-Anon	14	15 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Al-Anon	16	17 12:00 PM Al-Anon	18 10:30 AM Al-Anon
19 ^{5 Easter} 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	20 12:00 PM Al-Anon	21	22 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Al-Anon	23	24 12:00 PM Al-Anon	25 10:30 AM Al-Anon
26 ^{6 Easter} 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	27 Al-Anon	28	29 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Al-Anon	30 <i>Ascension of Our Lord</i>	31 12:00 PM Al-Anon	Jun 1 10:30 AM Al-Anon
2 ^{7 Easter} 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	3 12:00 PM Al-Anon	4	5 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Al-Anon	6	7 12:00 PM Al-Anon	8 10:30 AM Al-Anon N.E.E.D May donations "M"eats - canned tuna, beef, chicken "Helpers"

May 2019

Worship Service		May 05	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun 2	Jun 9	
Liturgist	10:00							
	10:30	Gerald Feuge	Bill Rhyan	David Woodend	Rick Helms	Bill Rhyan	David Woodend	
Reader	10:00							
	10:30	Rebecca Wolf	Beverly Britton	Donna Fitch	Madeline Taylor	Rebecca Casanova	Rick Helms	
First Reading		Acts 9:1-6[7-20]	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 11: 1-18	Acts 16: 9-15	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	
Second Reading		Rev 5: 11-14	Rev 7:9-17	Rev 21: 1-6	Rev 21:10,22-22:5	Rev 22:12-14, 16-17	Rom 8:14-17	
Gospel		John 21: 1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13: 31-35	John 14:23-29	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17 [25-27]	
Communion Assistants	8:30	Dawn Howard	Norma Yucnick	Barbara Rizzardi	Lisa Hollowell	Deborah Dykes	Dawn Howard	
	10:00							
	10:30	Donna Feuge	Bob Bardo	Merrily Martin	Debbie Helms	Cheri Sinn	Bob Bardo	
Acolytes	8:30							
	10:30							
Ushers	10:30	Pete Klein Tommy Taylor	Pete Klein Tommy Taylor	Pete Klein Tommy Taylor	Pete Klein Tommy Taylor	Merrily Martin Hal Weicht	Merrily Martin Hal Weicht	
Greeters	8:30	Connie Crews	Connie Crews	Connie Crews	Connie Crews	Connie Crews	Dylan Temple	
	10:00							
	10:30	Donna Feuge	Beverly Britton	Mike Carmen	Joy Bardo	Bob Bardo	Earl Wolfe	
Sound Tech	8:30	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	
	10:00							
	10:30	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	
Counters	11:00	Faye Benezue	Barb Rizzardi	Connie Crews	Jack Stanley	Faye Benezue	Faye Benezue	
		Vern McFarland	Danette Rizzardi	Gerald Stout	Pam Stout	Vern McFarland	Vern McFarland	

If you cannot serve as scheduled, **please find a replacement** and notify the church office at 817-282-3607.



Staff

Pastor Willard McKiver, Jr.
 Music Minister Jennifer Kolmes
 Choir Director..... Rebecca Aune
 Contemporary Worship Coordinator Behka Hartmann
 Sunday School & VBS Director.....Michelle Savage
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 Sexton Ljubenko Stojanovic
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Council

President.....Rick Helms
 Vice-President..... Amy Lemire
 Recording Secretary.....
 Treasurer/Financial Gerald Stout
 Fishnet.....Lisa Hollowell
 Christian Education Beverly Britton
 WELCA Amy Lemire
 Fellowship.....Beverly Britton
 Property..... Ron Berkbighler
 Worship and Music Rick Helms
 Youth Liaison Deneen Temple
 Revelations Database Lance Margheim
 Youth.....Pete Klein

Ministry Team Members

Christian Education

Beverly Britton- Council Liaison
 Michele Savage - Sunday School
 Director
 Deneen Temple – Council Liaison
 Tanya Freimark
 Melissa Baughman
 Laurie Petrushka
 Tracy Church
 Rebecca Casanova
 Sandra Stojanovic

Fellowship

Kathy Hamp - Chairperson
 Beverly Britton - Council Liason
 Tanya Freimark

Outreach

Pam Stout – Chairperson
 Connie Crews–
 Faye Benezue
 Becky Casanova
 Jerry Church
 Amy Lemire - Council Liaison
 Deneen Temple
 Bill Yuknick
 Norma Yuknick

Finance

Gerald Stout – Treasurer
 – Financial Secretary

Worship & Music

Rick Helms – Council Liaison
 Gerald Feuge

Property

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 Bill Ryan

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