Today’s Sermon:
The Rev. Dustin Freeman

Today’s Scriptures:
Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Our mission is to transform lives and communities through God’s extraordinary love and to be a community of God’s grace and healing.

St. Andrew’s Church  |  (501) 614-6061  |  www.saclr.org
8:45 a.m. - Traditional service; 10:10 a.m. - Sunday School & Adult Ed; 11:00 a.m. - Contemporary service
**Maturing in the Faith**

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. (Colossians 1:28)

**Family Ministry**

St. Andrew’s is passionate about families. Our goal is to partner with families to raise up a generation that will **KNOW God**, **GROW** in him and **GO** share his love with the world.

**8:45 & 11:00 a.m. services**

Beginnings (infant & preschool): Classes are available throughout the service for this age group. At the Peace, parents are invited to pick their children up from class to participate in Holy Communion.

KREW Cuts (kindergarten – sixth grade): Kindergarten through sixth-grade children may follow the cross out of the sanctuary after the Gospel reading for **KREW Cuts**, a creative time of worship designed specifically for kids, before returning for Holy Communion.

For your convenience, there is a cry room for mothers and their infants and toddlers available next to the elevator in the hallway. Fathers may use the Andrew Room around the corner from the Mothers’ Room.

**Summer 2014 Adult Education**

**The Christian in Complete Armor**

_Taught by Ryan Owsley_  
_Meets in the Commons_  

In Ephesians 6, Paul tells us to “put on the whole armor of God.” What does that mean? And how do you do that? We will examine these questions together with wider questions about spiritual warfare by taking a balanced, biblical and practical look at each piece of this armor by asking where it comes from, what it’s made of, how you obtain it and how you use it.

**Passing on the Faith by Living in the Faith**

_Taught by Pat Lynch and Bill Elkins_  
_Meets in the Mary & Marth Room_  

Many parents are rightly concerned about whether their young people will continue the Christian belief and practice after college or moving into the working world. This six-week class will present practical information concerning cultural trends and will touch on the growing influence of atheism, attacks on biblical authority and materialism. You will also hear from young folks who have been there, along with educators, other parents and professionals. This fast moving course will concentrate on the many positive contributions of Christians to culture, science and arts. Above all, participants will learn how the Christian way of living enhances every aspect of life.

**Participating in Holy Communion**

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table. When directed to come forward, you may kneel or stand. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine, you may either drink from the cup or dip the bread in the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest. Once you have received, you may exit to the side and return to your seat.

**Growing in Grace**

There is a recovery service with a complimentary dinner each Wednesday at 6 p.m. The service starts at 6:45 p.m., followed by a small-group, 12-step-style meeting. Child care is provided for the entire evening. For more information, contact Don Blair at 786.0711.

**GIG needs men’s and women’s clothing, bath towels and wash cloths. Please no children’s clothing. Donations may be placed inside the reception area of the church office.**
For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. (Mark 8:35)

Missions

Wilson Elementary Back-to-School Festival
August 9 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Each fall, before school starts back up, St. Andrew’s throws a big back-to-school party for Wilson Elementary students. The students are given school uniforms and supplies, as well as free dental and medical screenings. There are games and food for the students and their families to enjoy as well. It takes many people to make this fun day possible for the Wilson students. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the Missions Desk or contact David Jung (312-917-1601; david.jung@comcast.net) or Karen McKinney (786-1687; kmckinney@awcc.state.ar.us).

Comfort Kits for Kids
We are still collecting Comfort Kits for Kids to keep on hand here at the church for children who are experiencing or have recently experienced a traumatic event. We cannot change a crisis situation, but we can bring a moment of joy and comfort to the children affected. Think about things that might bring comfort to a child who has just lost their pet, their home, their toys or a family member. The Comfort Kits should be a shoe-sized plastic box with a lid. In it you might put some of the following: small stuffed animal, crayons or colored pencils, small blank notebook, play-doh, stress ball, small flashlight, band-aids, small hand sanitizer, toothbrush, travel-size toothpaste, card game, small puzzle book, stickers, pen that changes colors or comb. St Andrew’s will add a small Bible storybook to the box and then store them here until a need arises. Your Comfort Kits may be dropped off in the office during the week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at the Missions Desk on Sundays.

Clatworthys Return to Japan
Ralph and Miho Clatworthy have been given financial and medical clearance to return to Japan on July 16. They are extremely grateful for all your prayers, concern and support that made it possible for them to return to Japan. As they reenter the mission field in Japan, they have asked for specific prayer for:

- good, safe travel with all the connections falling into place and no unpleasant events at the airport, especially with Miho’s Visa;
- finding the place God will have them live, as Miho has been online arranging for appointments with real estate agents beginning the day after they arrive;
- strength for the appointments after our long flights; and
- the new ministry to fall into place quickly.

Connections
WELCOME. We are so glad you are here. Our desire is that you would personally experience God as you worship with us. Please take a moment to fill out the information below and place it in the offering plate. You will find information about our church at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. If you are new to St. Andrew’s, come by, we have a gift for you.

- 1st visit
- 2nd visit
- information update

name

children & ages

address

city, state & zip

home phone

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email address

Preferred Method of Communication:
- home phone
- cell phone
- email
- mail
- text

How did you learn about St. Andrew’s?

Age:
- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- Even older and wiser

Please sign me up for:
- Monthly newsletter
  - email
  - mail
  - both

- I’d love to help out with [ ]

(visit our website for volunteer opportunities www.saclr.org/MinistryMenu.php)
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 22  Listening Tour – Young’s
August 3  Evening of Prayer & Praise
August 9  Seth’s ordination to the priesthood
           Wilson Back-to-School Festival
August 10 Confirmation Sunday
August 17 Baptism Sunday

GOOD TO KNOW

Confirmation Sunday
Bishop Sandy Greene will be worshiping with us on August 10 as we celebrate confirmation. If you have completed the Newcomers’ Class and would like to join St. Andrew’s, please contact Beka LeMaster at the church office by August 1.

Altar Flowers
The flowers that decorate the altar today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Ron Tabor by his wife, Sharon, and family.

Baptism Sunday
St. Andrew’s will celebrate the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, August 17. If you would like to be baptized, or have your child baptized, please contact Beka LeMaster at the church office by August 8.

An Evening of Prayer & Praise
Join us at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 3 for our monthly Evening of Prayer & Praise. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends.

Prayer Cards
We have a team of prayer intercessors that meets every Monday morning to pray for the needs of the congregation. If you would like this team to pray for you, simply fill out the prayer card in the seat back in front of you. These cards, which are kept completely confidential, may either be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer card box at the Welcome Desk.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
The second Tuesday morning of every month, a group of women gather at the church to knit shawls to be given to the sick and grieving and blankets to be given to newborns. As each shawl or blanket are made, the knitter prays for the recipient. Upon completion, each blanket and shawl are prayed over and blessed by the entire group. A prior knowledge of knitting is not necessary as the group will teach anyone desiring to be a part of this group. All that is needed is a desire to serve God and utilize the gifts he has given each of us. For more information, contact Mary Kay Graves (954-9585) or Donna McConnell (455-6050).

Bible Study Curriculum
In cataloguing and organizing the multitude of Bible study curriculums that have been in the church library, we discovered that many of them are either on VHS or cassette tape. The church no longer has a means to be able to play either of these media. If you do have a VCR or a tape player, please visit the display in the Narthex and take a few home with you.

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