

**St. Andrew United  
Methodist Church**

*Every Sunday Morning*

In-person worship is held in the sanctuary @10:30AM every Sunday morning. Sunday school is available each Sunday at 9:30AM.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Lucille Searcy	Rm # 3
Faith & Joy	Rm # 1
Adult	Rm # 9

*Anniversaries*

- 02 Phil & Lynn Owens
- 24 Kendall & Cindy Pearson
- 27 Dick & Beth Warga
- 28 Tony & Ann Ellenburg

*Mark Your Calendar*

*Vacation Bible School  
July 12-16, starting at 6PM.*

*Homecoming is planned for  
September 19, 2021.*

*Birthdays*

- 1 Julian Ford
- 2 Alex Greer
- 3 Shirley Crittenden
- 5 Patrick German
- 8 John Cheek
- 11 Shawn Cormier  
Becky Todd
- 18 Marty Duvall  
Monique German
- 19 Eliza Finley
- 22 Virginia Wallace
- 23 Molly Owens (3)
- 24 Scott Ramey  
Randall West
- 25 Jill Robinson
- 27 Lisa Hayes
- 28 Tim Graham  
Joan McKnight
- 29 Ashley Duvall  
Rhonda Groen

**JUNE/JULY MISSION 2021  
FEED A HUNGRY CHILD PC**

The goal of Feed a Hungry Child PC is to make a difference in Pickens county. We do not want to allow the chill of hunger to get into the stomach of those especially needy children .

Only \$4.00 a week or \$216.00 a year will FEED A HUNGRY CHILD on week-ends when school meals are not available. Let's all give – please. Make your check to St. Andrew UMC and indicate for June/July Mission.

Thank you so much for supporting our missions.

**MEET & GREET**

*Join us on Sunday morning, July 4, from 9-10 AM to meet our new pastor, Dan L. Batson and his wife, René. Pastor Dan has served in the Methodist Conference for 36 years, and during this period, he has served as senior pastor for 10 churches . His last 3 appointments totaled eighteen years of his ministry, where he pastored dominant churches in their respective community.*

*Over the years as Pastor Dan and his first wife, Donna Lynn journeyed through her cancer together, he captured the journey in writing, which is now published in a book titled "Morning". The book was published by Parson's Porch Books in 2020. Also, Pastor Dan served for 6 years on the South Carolina Board of Pardons and Pardons.*

*In 2020 he and his wife René decided to take early retirement and though he loved his retirement he loves God more. God called Pastor Dan out of retirement and back into the ministry to serve at St. Andrew! Pastor Dan has a BA in English and a M.Ed. Personnel Services from Clemson . He received his M. Div . from Erskine Seminary in 1986. Dan & René are the parents of two children, Monica Romano and Tyler Martin Batson.*

*Welcome, Dan & René!*

**Kids For Christ** meets every Wednesday night at 6:30. We have a small group of 6 that attend but we have plenty of room for more! Come join us as we explore fun ways to learn lessons from the Bible and wonderful songs of worship! Plans are being made for the children to return to Sunday School. Also, start inviting your friends to Vacation Bible School the week of July 12-16. Dinner will be served for the children and workers from 5-5:45PM, and the program will run from 6-7:30PM.

**YOUTH:** The Youth continue to meet on Sunday nights at 6PM. Dinner is served before classes.

**United Methodist Women:** The UMW will have Christmas in July at the July 8 meeting. We are collecting items for the Dream Center Santa Shoppe, specifically underwear in all sizes, toddler — adult, and stocking stuffers. All items must be new and in the original packages. Monique will email a list of stocking stuffer ideas and you can also find one on the bulletin board. All women of the church, all ages, are invited to join us at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall on July 8 for our meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>July 2021</b>			
				1	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  4-6PM Family Life Ctr. Reserved .	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
4 Greeters: Becky Todd & Kristi Gilland  Ushers: John & Virginia Wallace William Griffin & Jean Booty  <b>Rev. Dan L. &amp; René Batson</b> <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> Fellowship Hall, 9-10AM Coffee, Juice & Pastries	5	6	7  7PM Choir Practice  6:30PM KFC	8  7PM (FH) UMW  4-6 Family Life Center Reserved	9 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  4-6PM Family Life Ctr. Reserved	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  9AM-1PM Family Life Ctr. Reserved For VBS Set-up
11 Greeters: Becky Todd & Kristi Gilland  Ushers: John Wallace, Alan Simer William Griffin & Jean Booty	12  VBS 5-7:30PM	13 11:30AM Sweet Spirits (Location TBA)  VBS 5-7:30PM	14  VBS 5-7:30PM	15  VBS 5-7:30PM	16 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  VBS 6-7:30PM  Churchwide Fellowship Meal 6PM	17 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  9AM-1PM Family Life Ctr. Reserved
18 Greeters: Paula Gantt & Debbie Cromer  Ushers: Jim Young & Pam Carnes Bruce Cleasby & Merrill Hartman	19	20	21  7PM Choir Practice  6:30PM KFC	22  4-10 Family Life Center Reserved	23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  4-6 Family Life Center Reserved	24 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  9AM-1PM Family Life Ctr. Reserved
25 Greeters: Paula Gantt & Debbie Cromer  Ushers: Jim Young & Pam Carnes Bruce Cleasby & Merrill Hartman	26  3—6PM FLC Reserved	27  11AM — 2PM FLC Reserved & 4-6PM	28  7PM Choir Practice  6:30PM KFC	29	30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	31 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED