



## May Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Roy Taylor             | 23 Marie Howard   |
| 8 Margaret Sorrells      | 24 Travis Dodgens |
| 9 Lisa Chapman           | 27 Charlie Pitts  |
| 11 Tony Ellenburg        | 29 Joan Owens     |
| Betty Owens              | 30 J. R. Thomas   |
| 22 Anna Caroline McGuinn |                   |



- 15 Ron & Rhonda Groen  
23 Ben & Paula Gantt

## May Mission of the Month

### Feed a Hungry Child Pickens County

The goal of Feed a Hungry Child is to make a difference in Pickens



County. We do not want to allow the chill of hunger to get into the stomachs of those especially needy children who would otherwise return to school on Monday hungry from the weekend.

We have decided to extend our April mission through May since schools are now closed due to the pandemic. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please send your checks to St. Andrew, indicating "May Mission."

As always, thank you for supporting missions.

## Join Us Online!

During this time of suspended in-person meetings, St. Andrew UMC is continuing to have Sunday morning worship services via our YouTube channel. If you have not been tuning in, you have missed hearing Thomas Owens play on Easter, Billy Finley and Kim Welborn sharing their music, and Laurie Hunter's family blessing us with "It is Well with My Soul." Each Sunday Pastor Jeff brings us a message that reminds us that God is with us, Christ is our redeemer, and we can trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us as Christian believers. A link to the Sunday worship service is posted each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on our webpage: [standrewumc.org](http://standrewumc.org)

Previous services can be found on our website under Current Publications: Weekly Bulletins and Announcements.

Bible Study led by Pastor Childress on Wednesdays is being streamed via ZOOM, an online meeting website. If you would like to participate via your computer or Smartphone, please email the office and request more information: [churchoffice1567@yahoo.com](mailto:churchoffice1567@yahoo.com)

## May 17, 2020

We will recognize our graduating senior high school, college, and post-graduate students during our Worship Service on Sunday, May 17, 2020. Please contact the office with the name of your graduate, send a digital photo, and include the name of the school from which they will be graduating, the degree being conferred (if applicable) and what their plans are after school.



# St. Andrew United Methodist Church

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Newsletter & Calendar

## A message from the Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee would like to thank our congregation for being faithful contributors during the COVID-19 quarantine. Our contributions for the first quarter of 2020 are \$71,324 with a budget of \$79,769 (-\$8,445). Our expenses for this time period have been well below budget at \$69,032, so year-to-date we have a positive cash flow. As Jeff has reminded us in the virtual Sunday Services, many of our main ministries continue even though we are not meeting face-to-face. We still support United Christian Ministries and other local ministries, and globally we provide funding for the ministries of the United Methodist Church through our Apportionment giving. Reduced giving wouldn't be surprising considering the economic uncertainty we face but most people are still giving their tithes and gifts.

I also want to report that additional contributions have been received since the first of the year and the Playground Project is fully funded at \$35,006.34. Thank you is too weak of a statement to express the gratitude to those who contributed to this project. The construction of the playground has been delayed due to the virus but the team working on the project plans to break ground by the first of May.

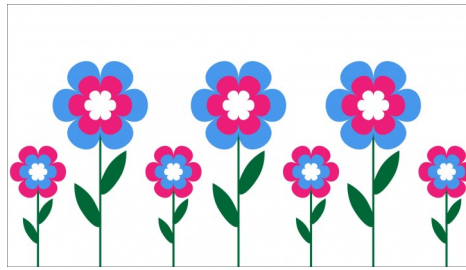
Thank you for your faithful giving. I look forward to seeing each of you in a few weeks.

God Bless You, Randy German

# May 2020

## Every Wednesday

Our online Bible Study is available through ZOOM on Wednesdays beginning at 4:00 pm. Email the church office if you want to participate at home on your computer or Smartphone.



## Every Sunday

All in person meetings are suspended to slow the spread of COVID-19 through May 20 at the earliest. A link to our Sunday Worship service will be available at 10:30 am each Sunday on our website and on the St. Andrew YouTube channel.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friendship Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2
3	4	5	6	7 National Day of Prayer	8 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	16
17 GRADUATION Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	23
24 Ascension Sunday Pentecost Sunday 31	25 memorial DAY	26	27	28	29 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	30