

The Summer Guide



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School

Nursery and Preschool | All Summer
Room 102, 9:30-12:00pm

Summer Sunday School for Children and Youth
May 28-July 30 | 9:30am in the Art Room

Children and youth will learn about how we are a part of the global family and how we can be a part of God's mission in the world for the good of plants, people and the earth. We will do Bible study, crafts, and raise awareness for Heifer International.

Questions? Contact Amy Ball, Children's ministry, at amykball@charter.net or Stacy Hays, Youth ministry, at hays98@verizon.net.

Adults

May 28-July 30 | 9:30-10:15am

Breakfast Club, Room 206/208

Join us for an unstructured, yet lively, conversation on a topic of the day or just discussion centered around daily life, joys, and struggles each Sunday morning. No preparation is required. Questions? Contact Rafat Haddad at rafathaddad@msn.com.

Pathfinders, Room 205

We will meet in June and July with a variety of topics led by members of the class.

Pastor's Class, Room 207/209

June through August

Over the summer, the Pastor's Class will be studying the letters of Paul: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.

Summer Choir

The Chancel Choir will continue to sing in June and July. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. If you are interested in singing in the choir, but have been unable to attend Wednesday evening rehearsals, now is the perfect time to give us a try!

Questions? please contact Music Director Jeff Snider at: jeff@saint-andrew.com. We have a robe in your size!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*Casual Summer
Sundays
at St. Andrew*

May 28-July 30
9:30-10:15am
Sunday School

10:30am
Worship Service
*Casual attire is
encouraged.*

August 6-September 3

10:30am
Worship Service
*Casual attire is
encouraged.*

OFFICE HOURS

8:30am-5:00pm
Monday

8:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday-Friday

Vacation Bible School

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Preschool–Grade 5

June 26–30, 9:00am–12:00pm

This year's curriculum is titled "Water Around the World." At this year's VBS, kids encounter God's creation, especially centered around water, and the need for all living things to have available clean water. The children will study stories of the Bible, journey to a different country each day through stories of children living in that country, and experience the mission needs of each country through crafts, games, and songs as we seek to live out God's amazing love through helping others. Please register online at www.saint-andrew.com/vbs.

Mission Quest

Week of July 9

Join us as we work together on hands-on mission projects. Watch the bulletin and Shield for information on specific projects.



Apple Tree Project – A Partnership with Interfaith Ministries

An estimated 43% of the children enrolled in the Denton ISD live in poverty*. Last year 1,500 students received back-to-school assistance from Interfaith's Apple Tree Project. Watch the narthex on Sundays in June and July for Apple Tree materials. Let's help children in Denton begin the school year better prepared.

*Estimate from Denton ISD; "poverty" as defined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Save the Date for Fab Friday!

Benefiting Our Daily Bread

6-9 pm, Friday, August 4

The Bearded Monk

122 E. McKinney St., Denton

Live music for a good cause.

Food and beverages available for purchase.

Bring bottled water, sunscreen, insect repellent or hygiene products as donations to Our Daily Bread AND have the chance to win cool raffle prizes donated by local artists and merchants. Last year's event drew a large crowd and provided many cases of water, hygiene items and cash donations.

Youth

Sunday School

9:30-10:15am

Meets each Sunday in June and July. All youth meet in the Art Room with all children and youth. No class in August.

Fungosa

June 4-9 – Pagosa Springs, Colorado

As soon as school finishes, our middle school students travel to Pagosa Springs, CO, for a week of high adventure and fun. Activities include river rafting, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, capture the flag, a mission project, and more!

Mission Trip

June 16-23 - The Door Outreach, Denver, Colorado

Our youth will join in with five youth groups from Grace Presbytery as we learn, serve, and live with the ministries at The Door. Work includes working at a resource center for the homeless and working at an adult day enrichment program for adults who have multiple sclerosis or have suffered from brain injuries. Other work includes a summer education program for children and ministries that connect our youth with lives of those who live in downtown Denver.

Vacation Bible School

June 26-June 30 – St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

All youth are needed to help lead groups, classes, music, and recreation during the week of VBS. Come help our children enjoy their week of learning and fun!

All Youth Lock In

Friday, June 30

Join us after the VBS swim party as we stay up all night playing games, watching movies, and hanging out! Parents can pick up their exhausted kids at 6:00am on Saturday morning.

Synod Youth Workshop

July 10-15 – University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Synod Youth Workshop is a unique conference for high school youth at the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma. Time is balanced between group activities, service, and discussion designed to give space to encounter God and others. This year's theme is "Opening Doors."

Make a Difference

Volunteers for After Worship Refreshments Needed

Do you enjoy conversing with friends over a cup of coffee with a treat in the Narthex after worship on Sundays? If so, please consider signing up to help one Sunday by hosting or providing refreshments. Contact Sara Armstrong at 940.453.7046 or sarm1407@gmail.com for available time slots. You may view the sign-up calendar online once you provide your email to Sara, or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy on the cabinets.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are laypeople trained to provide one-to-one, confidential Christian care to people experiencing a difficulty in life such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment or empty nest. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but have a common calling to bring Christ's love and care to others. If you or a loved one could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our pastors.

Prayer Ministry Teams

The prayer teams are made up of members of the Diaconate and members of the congregation. We pray for those who are suffering, grieving, and/or stressed out from life's challenges. Contact Roger Lewis, rlewis44@verizon.net, or Barbara Meriwether, 940-367-2586.

Blood Drive

We sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive every other month on the third Saturday from 9am to 2pm. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. You can also walk in and sign up.

Meal Train

Mealtrain.com is an online tool to organize meal delivery for our members who are experiencing a challenging life event. A meal train will be set upon request, typically every other day for 2-3 weeks. Signing up to take a meal is purely voluntary. Please contact Leigh Kitchens for more information at leighkitchens@verizon.net, home-940-566-5140, cell-940-597-6036.

Bereavement Teams

Three teams take turns arranging for and serving a meal or a reception before or after the funeral of a family member. If you would like to help, please contact Roger Lewis, rlewis44@verizon.net or Linda Heilig, l.heilig@verizon.net.

Home Communion

Teams of deacons take communion to homebound members or those in the hospital. Current or past ordained deacons or elders are needed for this ministry. Contact Debby Ishee at debbyishee@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Cradle Crosses

A cross is given to a family after the birth or baptism of a child or grandchild.

Summer Activities

Women's Ministry Summer Book Club

If you combine the relaxation of a spa day, the friendship of a women's retreat, and the intellectual stimulation of a good conversation . . . you will end up with the new Women's Ministry Summer Book Club. Ladies of any age are welcome to join us as we explore Joan Chittister's book about hidden female friendships in the Bible. Led by Edie Chavira, the group meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm beginning June 7 in the parlor at St. Andrew. Questions? Contact Edie at eden51671@yahoo.com.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women meet in Circles on the second Tuesday of the month. We will meet May 9 and June 13 from 9:30am until 11am. Please check our 2017 Women's Yearbook for locations.

Denton Association of Christian Women meets on the fifth Tuesday of the month! August 29 we will meet at First Emmanuel Church from 9:30am until 11am. Watch The Shield and Sunday bulletins for speaker information as events get closer.

Presbyterian Women will have a business meeting on August 22 in the church Parlor at 9:30am. All women are invited to all our events!

We will begin the fall on September 5 with our Horizon's Bible Study overview in the Parlor at 9:30am with refreshments. At 10am Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Pense will present the overview on The Book of Hebrews. Circles will meet Tuesday, September 12, for the first lesson of our new study. Please contact Linda Heilig, Moderator at l.heilig@verizon.net for questions or additional information.

Theology on Tap

Every Other Monday @ 6:30pm | Denton County Brewing Company

Drink. Conversation. Faith. God.

Theology on Tap is a multi-generational gathering where inquiry and reflection cross with leisure and a good drink. More specifically, it is a discussion on matters of human interest with theological significance. We aim to connect theology and life, and learn about God and ourselves in the process.

On a typical night, we'll gather around 6:30pm for drinks, food, and discussion. The facilitator for the evening will frame the topic for discussion, make some remarks to get the discussion going, and then prompt a larger discussion with the group. Each participant is responsible for helping others think through the topic and move the discussion in a stimulating, engaging, and fruitful direction.

Check out our Facebook page for timely information, especially weather and schedule changes. <https://www.facebook.com/ToTStAndrew/>

Summer Dates: June 12, 26; July 10, 24; we will not meet in August.

Summer Activities *(continued)*

Last Women's Retreat to the St. Andrew Cabin in Pagosa Springs, Colorado

July 15-21, Cost \$200

We will study the women of the Bible like Lydia, Deborah, Esther, Martha, Mary Magdalene, Miriam, Ruth, and Elizabeth using biblical texts as well as the short book, *The Friendship of Women*, by Joan Chittister. Questions? Ask Brandi Schoel, brandi@saint-andrew.com or Lisa Patterson, lisa@saint-andrew.com.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, July 9, 10:30am

We will start worship with a special time of singing favorite hymns of the faith. Join us starting at 10:30am!

Summer Breakfast Potluck and Hymn Sing

Sunday, August 13

Bring your favorite breakfast item to share as we gather for a potluck breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. We'll move to the Sanctuary at 10:30am where we'll have another chance to sing favorite hymns of the faith with a hymn sing.

Presbyterian Social Club

Save the dates! We have finalized the upcoming events for the summer. We realize many people travel or are busy with other things in the summer, but some people stay in town and still want opportunities to socialize and get out! So we've created a few events to do so!

Sunday, June 11 | 4:00pm-8:00pm

Pool Party at the Culps (adults only)

Church nursery available. RSVP with Ms. Sue at toddlerqueen2@gmail.com. Bring side dish or dessert. BYOB. Bring swimsuits/towels.

Monday, July 3 | 7:05pm

Rough Riders game in Frisco (kids can join)

Saturday, July 29

Lake Ray Roberts day--swimming, fishing, picnic, etc. (kids can join)

Please join us if you're in town! Spread the word and look for the dates to be in the Shield and the bulletin.



FALL DATES

September 6
Super Wednesday
Begins

Meal in Fellowship
Hall @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 10
Rally Day

Fellowship Hall
9am, Potluck Breakfast
10:30am, Worship

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