



St. Andrew's
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THE SEA NET

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The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Duncan, II, Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
The Rev. R. Barry Crow, Transitional Deacon, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
The Rev. David S. Luckett, Priest Associate, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church



FROM THE TRANSITIONAL DEACON

The summer has been busy at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea. People have given generously of their time and talents in the service of our Lord and Savior. As a result, the light of Christ continues to beam to the community of Destin.

As we anticipate the end of summer and the beginning of our program year, let us recall our Gospel lessons from the past few weeks. Jesus speaks directly about his kingdom and the building of it. These lessons are in concert with the Great Commission of our Lord which we explored on Trinity Sunday. Jesus tells us to go – go make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and, teach them to obey his commandments! (Matthew 28: 19-20)

As a parish, we are always excited about new disciples joining with us as we work in the kingdom of God. A decision to follow Jesus and become a part of the Body of Christ is marked by one's baptism. A class is now forming for those who have expressed interest in becoming a part of Christ's Body, the Church, through Holy Baptism. If you are interested in becoming a part of our Lord's Body, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please see Fr. Luckett or me. We will begin preparatory classes after Labor Day.

In Christ,

Barry

SPOTLIGHTS

St. Andrew's Internet Store:

*Open in the parish hall during fellowship
on Sunday, September 4*

Silent Auction, Gourmet Luncheon, & Fashion Show

*A Fund-Raiser
for*

St. Andrew's Outreach Programs

Friday,
September 23

11:00 am
Social Hour & Silent Auction

12:00 noon
Luncheon

Details on page 6.

**Serving Christ in Everyone.
Everywhere. Every day.
The Episcopal Church welcomes you.**

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USUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am
Fellowship Time 11:45 am

Thursdays

Motley Crew 9:00 am
(bring a bag lunch)



REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETINGS & EVENTS

Parish Breakfast

(usually the second Saturday)

September 10 8:00 am

usually followed by

Church Work Day

until noon

but no Work Day in September

Vestry Meeting

(usually the third Saturday)

September 17 9:00 am

Potluck Dinner

(usually the third Wednesday)

September 21 5:30 pm

Worship Committee Meeting

(usually the second Sunday,
but no meeting this month:
next meeting:)

October 9 12:00 pm

The Sea Net is generally published monthly (except for January and a combined summer issue) and welcomes and encourages submissions from St. Andrew's one and all... prayers, poems, artwork, photos, quotations, little stories, longer stories, meditations, book reviews, ideas for articles.

The deadline for submitting material for *The Sea Net* is the 15th of each month.

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

- ◆ On **Sunday, October 2**, at 3:00 pm we'll have our customary **Blessing of the Animals** service in the parish office courtyard.
- ◆ On **Saturday, October 8**, we'll enjoy our monthly breakfast (coffee at 8:00 am, meal at 8:30am) followed by the Church Work Day until about Noon.
- ◆ On **Wednesday, October 20**, we'll gather at 5:30 pm for the first Parish Potluck of autumn.
- ◆ On **Saturday, October 22**, we'll celebrate

St. Andrew's Seventh Annual Parish Family Picnic

from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Clement Taylor Park, Calhoun Avenue, Destin.

Pass It On

Pass on the word of encouragement in an honest compliment.

Pass on the look of encouragement in a generous smile.

Pass on the touch of encouragement in a hearty handshake.

Pass on the kindness of encouragement in a thoughtful deed.

And let the encouragement of Christ flow through you.

~ thanks to Joy Tway for passing **this** on! ~

A WORD ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

Many times, we think about stewardship being a particular season in which the giving of time, talents, and treasures is emphasized. But we also know that stewardship involves every facet of our lives, every day of the year. Accordingly, stewardship requires us to be faithful in life and death.

This summer, we have lost three members of our parish. In times like these, each of us is reminded of our need to help our families with our final wishes regarding funeral arrangements. Thinking about your wishes and properly documenting them in the parish office will make it easier for your family and the clergy at the time of one's death. We have reference material that may help you in your planning.

In the past, St. Andrew's also provided information about one's final wishes and stewardship through remembering the parish in one's will. This is a way for you to continue ministry after death. Please consider the church as well as your family in your final wishes.

In Christ,
Barry



SENIOR WARDEN'S CORNER

Kathy McGee

THE SHEPHERD GROUPS

The Shepherd Groups are one of the most important aspects of our church. They help us maintain a small-church atmosphere and keep in touch with each other. We, as individuals, can care about all members of the congregation; however, we cannot easily get to know them all.

The Shepherd Groups can serve many purposes. Primarily they exist to support members in times of need. They are an excellent means to enhance communication among members and between members, Father Barry & Father David, and the Vestry. They can also function as social groups, bringing people together in Christian fellowship. This summer we have also built our fellowship food, set-up, and clean-up around Shepherd Groups, and we've just begun having representatives of each

Shepherd Group serve as Oblationers, bringing up the unconsecrated bread and wine at the beginning of the offertory.

Following is the most current list of Shepherd Group leaders and their flock. If you need a church directory, Kate can email you one to print. If you don't have computer access, Kate can print a directory for you upon request.

"Love one another as I have loved you": so says our Savior Jesus Christ

Kathy McGee
Senior Warden

SHEPHERD – KATHY MCGEE

Blanche Beam, Rick Boyer, Melvyn & Sharon Douglas, Don & Donna Drouillard, Art & Kate Driggers, Marge Pegula, Cindy Scales, Stuart Smith & Joyce Waters-Smith, Chet & Connie Tanski, John Whalen, Greg McKeown

SHEPHERD – JENNIFER LEE

Nicole Anderson, Suzanne & Peter Bocchino, Chip & Kerin Chipman, Ann Crow, Aimee Dallaire, Shane King, Russell & Carole Fryar, RJ & Janie Holland, Catherine Kneeland, Ed & Erin Lannon, David Pleat & Amy Perry, Stan & Andrea Sheffield, Jack & Annie B. Thomas, Mark Thorley, Bethany Ward

SHEPHERD – JEANIE NOEL

Christopher Echols, Brock Herren, Laretta Hanlin, Nancy Skinner, Tom & Carrie Thiemann, Joy Tway, Lois Van Dam, Babs Westberry

SHEPHERD – JUDY KING

Dee Anderson, Mona Broom, Jeff Corl, Pittman Watson, Linda Kinser, Charlotte Whitney

SHEPHERD – TOM HANLIN

Walt Chidsey, Dick & June Cunneen, Fred & Carol Fenn, Bill & Annabelle James, Lance & Palma Jorgensen, Jerry McGee, Lynn Middlebrook, Dick Westberry

SHEPHERD – ANNE HARMUTH

Becky Chidsey, Jim Cooper, Chiara Guyton, Camille Morgan, Kay Morgan, Jeanette McKeown, Nancy Middlebrook

SHEPHERD – JIM COOPER

Christine Blanton, Angie Druetta, Alex Fenn, Larry Griffin, Stan & Andrea Scott



JUNIOR WARDEN'S NOTEBOOK
submitted by Tom Hanlin

JUNIOR WARDEN'S LIST

1. The major project underway as this newsletter is published is the new flat roof over the office area. A brief summary: The flat roof over the office area (from the office entrance all the way down the long hall to the bicycle shop at the back door) has been resealed several times in the past 10 years, the latest time in October 2010. However, the roof leaks (near Kate's desk, in the library, in the clothes closet, and in the back hallway) have both multiplied and worsened, and thus the Vestry has chosen to replace the flat roof now.

Our A/C vendor removed the 2 units; the roofers removed the old roof down to the plywood, replacing 4 sheets of decking and reinforcing 2 rafters. When the roofers finished, the A/C vendor repositioned the units slightly (so they are directly over the present ducts, not offset as before) inside custom-fit "curbs" which will provide better stability for the units as well as clean rectangles that can be easily flashed. The job was estimated to last about two weeks, but was completed in three and a half days!

The estimated cost was \$13,500 for the roofers and \$3,746 for the HVAC; the roofers charged us another \$340 for the decking/rafter repair, bringing the total to \$17,586: covered completely by the \$17,635 CD that was cashed in.

I'm very grateful that Jerry McGee agreed to "honcho" the roof work since I was out-of-state on previously-made and not changeable plans! Thank you, Jerry.

2. I'm still awaiting proposals from the people who installed our Highway 98 sign to obtain cost estimates for exterior signs (a) alongside Mountain Drive, (b) on the church rear wall, and (c) parking lot demarkation (identifying parking for St. Andrew's and for Calvary Chapel).
3. We are waiting to install the inside shower exhaust until later this month when we have more manpower.

Remaining on the fall work list:

- ◆ Repaint traffic cones.
- ◆ Restripe parking lot.
- ◆ Position volleyball posts in upper playground.
- ◆ Install gutter, downspouts, and drain pipe at parish hall west wall.
- ◆ Remove (if necessary) bell tower stained glass window; replace rotted framing.
- ◆ Re-grout exterior narthex tiles.
- ◆ Touch up church exterior and bell tower paint.
- ◆ Rebuild shower threshold; install shower exhaust fan.
- ◆ Clean gutters and check for watertightness.
- ◆ Replace sinks in narthex ladies' room.

Respectfully submitted,
 Tom Hanlin



ST. ANDREW'S IS...

EDUCATION

CHILDREN' SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are about to start the new materials for our children's Sunday School! It looks like a very interesting curriculum and we hope the children will enjoy all it has to offer. Our new lessons will begin in September.



On a recent Sunday I looked around and saw so many smiles in our congregation when Nola pulled the little red wagon up the aisle with her stuffed cat in tow. This is not the first time I have noticed what joy the children bring into our service. Would you like to add even more joy to your Sunday? We are in need of a few more Sunday School teachers. The lessons are all ready – stories, handwork, papers, etc. If anyone is interested, please contact Becky Chidsey, Jennifer Lee, or Kathy McGee.

Becky Chidsey
 Vestry Member for Education



SOCIAL JUSTICE / OUTREACH

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 2011

Outreach Program	Total for August	Previous Month (07/11)	YTD (through 08/11)	Total Last Year (2010)
Monday lunches: # served	136	91	940	1138
Lunch Bags: # recipients	184	146	1166	1185
Food Pantry: # bags / # people	124 / 118	106 / 96	879 / 838	866 / 864
Gas Cards: # families helped / \$\$ [petty cash]	[1 / \$40]	7 / \$70 [2 / \$45]	170 / \$1770 [6 / \$106]	204 / \$2780 [3 / \$120] ERD: 50 / \$1000
Bicycles: # bikes given out	6	5	132	144
Showers: # towels used	159	182	1390	1220
* Other Assistance: # people helped	15	38	185	<i>not tallied</i>

* **Other Assistance** may include: toiletries, clothing, shoes, backpacks, blankets, sleeping bags, prescription medications; assistance with Florida Food Stamp & Medicaid applications; assistance with obtaining birth certificates; rarely, small amounts of cash (from Petty Cash) if we have no gas cards and someone has an urgent medical transportation need; even more rarely, financial assistance for bus tickets "home"...utilities...rent...car repairs.

OUTREACH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

St. Andrew's Outreach Programs are under the overall direction of Jennifer Lee, Social Justice Committee Chair, who authorizes all expenditures from the Outreach Fund and Outreach Budget. In each of the next few newsletters, we will highlight one of our outreach programs, presenting them in the order in which each began at St. Andrew's.

GAS CARD PROGRAM

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in early fall 2005, we began an outreach program that continues today, a response to the plight of many people displaced by Katrina and trying to return home. In September 2005 Duane St. John arranged for the initial purchase of Circle K gas vouchers (now gas cards, pre-loaded for \$10). The Parish Administrator dispenses the gas cards – one card or more, depending on the circumstances. For this ministry, we *do* require a driver's license, but we record only the name; we track the recipients' names in order to prevent a single person (or family) from abusing this program. **How can you support this ministry?** By contributing money to the SABTS Outreach Fund, putting "gas cards" in your check's memo.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR RESOLUTION

Put 52 dimes in a jar. Every week you bring food for the St. Andrew's food pantry take a dime out. Every Sunday you forget to bring food, add a dime to the jar. If next September your jar is empty, pat yourself on the back. If there is money left in the jar, take it all out and buy food for the pantry. Then start all over again.



BOOKS & MOVIES

Two terrific books have been made into movies now playing (although as I write this one hasn't made it to Destin yet). This prompted me to again talk about reading and watching movies dealing with Social Justice issues. I'm hoping everyone will take the time this month to either read one of these books or rent the DVD to watch the movie. I highly recommend them all.

Books:

The Help by Kathryn Stockett (now playing in the movie houses)

Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay (movie yet to come to Destin)

Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall

Moloka'I by Alan Bennert

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

In the Sanctuary of the Outcasts by Neil White

Outside Agitator by Charles Eagles (about Jonathan Myrick Daniels)

Movies:

Hotel Rwanda

Invictus

Amazing Grace

So happy reading and viewing! Let me know what you think of my choices!

Jennifer Lee

Vestry Member for Social Justice / Outreach



**St. Andrew's By-the-Sea
Gourmet Luncheon,
Fashion Show &
Silent Auction**

Fashions by Tiffany's Boutique

Friday, September 23, 2011

Social Hour at 11:00, Lunch at 12:15

Tickets \$30—Call 650-2737

On Friday, September 23, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea will hold our 2011 luncheon and fashion show, which is open to the public. The event will begin with a social hour and silent auction at 11:00 am followed by a gourmet luncheon and fashion show. Clothes are being provided by Tiffany's Boutique in Niceville and will be modeled by members and friends of the church, representing a variety of ages and sizes. In addition, there will be a fashion segment on dressing for less—an issue in today's economy.

Silent auction items include gift certificates from area restaurants, jewelry, gift baskets, massages, a golf package, hair styling, manicures, original paintings, a week at a luxurious vacation home in Costa Rica, and many other items.

Proceeds will go to support the outreach ministries of St. Andrew's By-the-Sea. This fund raiser is the primary way that St. Andrew's supports these important community efforts to aid the homeless and those facing short and long-term economic difficulties.

Tickets (\$30 each) are available at the church office: pick up a few and let your friends know about this event. For more information – or to reserve tickets – call the church office at 650-2737.

SEAFOOD WITHOUT BORDERS

(From *The Destin Log*, April 17, 2011)

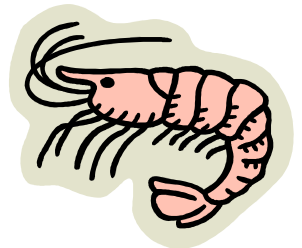
“Harborwide Seafood Festival returning festival to its local roots — and it's free!

“...plans are starting to take shape as festival organizers are working diligently to return the festival to its roots....

“...After taking over the Destin tradition from the Chamber of Commerce in December of 2010, this year's version of the festival, which is sponsored by the Destin Charter Boat Association, will stretch from HarborWalk Marina on the west, down the harbor to the Boat House Oyster Bar on the east.

The theme for the festival is 'Heritage on the Harbor.'”

The 2011 Destin Seafood Festival is on Friday, September 30 (4 pm to 10 pm), Saturday, October 1 (10 am to 10 pm), and Sunday, October 2 (11 am to 4 pm).



St Andrew's will again have our parking lots open for paid parking. We need volunteers for Friday (Sept. 30) and Saturday (Oct. 1). This is a big fund raiser for St Andrew's and helps provide funding for our various outreach programs:

	Gross Proceeds	Less Expenses	Net Proceeds
2009 / 3 days	\$1,874.00	(\$228.24)	\$1,645.76
2010 / 3 days	\$3,669.00	(\$185.89)	\$3,483.11
<i>Total:</i>	\$5,543.00	(\$414.13)	\$5,128.87

This year our parking lots will be open on two days only: from 3 pm to 9 pm on Friday and from 9 am to 9 pm on Saturday. Please sign up for a 3-hour shift on either or both of those days.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the parish hall each Sunday after church or you can volunteer by phone or e-mail by contacting Fred Fenn at 687-9078 or fhfenn@gmail.com.

ST. ANDREW'S ON THE ROAD

There's been lots of traveling since we last published a list of those who've brought church bulletins or newsletters back from where they've worshipped while away. Please continue to share these items: **be sure to put your name on them**, then bring them by the parish office, put them in the offering plate, or mail them in.

Thanks to the following persons:

- **Art & Kate Driggers** – bulletin from Trinity, Apalachicola, Florida
- **Anne Harmuth** – bulletin from First Bible Baptist Church, Hilton, New York.
- **Bill James** – from the Church of the Epiphany, Crestview Florida
- **Bill & AnnaBelle James** – bulletin from Trinity, Apalachicola, Florida
- **Catherine Kneeland** – bulletins from Grace Presbyterian, Plano, and from Incarnation, Dallas, Texas; bulletins and a visitor's guide from Annunciation, Lewisville, Texas
- **William & Jennifer Lee** – bulletins from All Saints', Beverly Hills, California
- **Claudia & Kristi Nadeau** – bulletin, ministry brochures, and a welcome booklet from Saint Paul's, Marquette, Michigan; the Ordination program for the new Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Michigan
- **Stu Smith & Joyce Waters-Smith** – newsletter from St. Joseph's on-the-Mountain, Mentone, Alabama
- **Tom Thiemann** – bulletin from Northside Baptist, Liverpool, New York

Happy traveling!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your birthday or anniversary is not included—or if it's incorrect—please be sure to let us know.



BIRTHDAYS

September 10	Cindy Scales
September 11	Tom Hanlin
September 12	Nan Woody
September 15	David Pleat
September 16	Don Drouillard
September 21	Dee Anderson
September 23	Isaiah Blanton
September 24	Stan Scott
September 25	Carol Fenn
September 25	Gerry Hendricks
September 25	Annie B. Thomas
September 28	Tom Woodworth
September 29	Lynn Middlebrook
September 29	Charles Morgan



ANNIVERSARIES

September 10	Stan & Andrea Scott
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IN THE DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST



ECW FALL CONFERENCE

Women are reminded to hold the dates **Friday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2**, for the annual **ECW and Altar Guild Fall Conference**. Once again the conference will be held at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. Mrs. Beth Wilson from St. James', Fairhope, will be the guest speaker. Registration brochures are on the glass table in the old church.

CURSILLO 2011 & 2012

The next scheduled Cursillo is # 146, to be held **Nov. 3-6**. If you want to find out more about Cursillo, talk with Jerry McGee (837-2539 or jkdestin@aol.com).

The 2012 Cursillo dates are:

- ♦ # 147 February 9-12
- ♦ # 148 April 26-29
- ♦ # 149 November 1-4

ECW'S 2012 ANNUAL SPRING DAY AWAY

Mark your calendars early: the ECW **Spring Day Away** will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2012** at St. Paul's, Daphne. The speaker will be Sister Schubert from Andalusia, Alabama.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



VISION STATEMENT

In Christ's name,
St. Andrew's By-the-Sea,
Destin's oldest church,
is a dynamic Episcopal congregation,
sustained by sacramental worship.
We intentionally welcome and respect
the dignity of all,
and serve those in need
both within and beyond our walls.