

September 2025

Regular Activities on Sundays
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Activities
5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Children/Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

September Anniversaries

05 Byron & Rose Marie Martin
16 Bill & Hazel Ruehl
25 Lionel & Connie Butler

September Birthdays

01 Brian Hays
02 Stan Phillips
03 Melinda Briscoe
James Sprinkle
06 Delrine Hale
08 Danny Brown
Natasha Eddleman
12 Virginia Pritchard
Norma Wrenn
13 Rose Marie Martin
Ernie Parson
Gerald Weatherly
16 Mary Patterson
18 Jay Lee
19 Margaret Ann Adderhold
21 Kairi Ann Burleson
22 Amari Malcolm
Charlotte Meredith
Greg Wrenn
25 Helen Fisher
26 Dot Burleson
James Messersmith

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Office and Preschool Closed for Labor Day	2 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	3 Wednesday Activities	4	5	6
7 Morning Worship & Sunday School	8 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 12:00 p.m. Finance 5:00 p.m. Missions 6:00 p.m. Charity Cir.	9 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies 1:00 p.m. Friendship Circle 4:00 p.m. Swamp John's 6:00 p.m. Trustees & Celebrate Recovery	10 Wednesday Activities	11 9:00 a.m. Quilt Guild 4:30 p.m. Community Meal	12 Robert - GMC Legislative Meeting (Houston) September 8 - 10	13
14 Morning Worship & Sunday School 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. OCC Project Leader Workshop	15 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	16 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	17 9:00 a.m. Newsletter Folding Wednesday Activities	18 8:00 a.m. Traveling Saints Robert - New Room Conference (Illinois) September 17 - 19	19	20
21 Morning Worship & Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Intro Meeting 4:00 p.m. Church Council	22 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. SM Supervision 6:00 p.m. Emmaus	23 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	24 Wednesday Activities	25 5:00 p.m. GC Delegation Dinner	26 Kairos Walk September 25 - 28	27
28 Morning Worship & Sunday School Honduras Shoeboxes Due	29 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	30 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies 10:00 a.m. Bunco 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery				

ST. ANDREWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
July 31, 2025

	7/31/25	Year to Date
Income		
Tithes and Offering	\$34,459.74	\$268,754.64
Miscellaneous Income	<u>2,683.34</u>	<u>11,493.72</u>
Total Income	\$37,143.08	\$280,248.36
Expenses		
Children	1,325.42	3,598.55
Youth	398.55	1,348.57
Adult Ministry	841.62	6,092.63
Worship	643.00	1,845.47
Ministry	450.00	3,785.88
Mission Apportion Conf.	1,001.00	18,902.56
Communications	54.00	228.60
Salaries & Benefits	14,179.00	96,965.62
Office Expense	722.20	11,102.83
Maintenance	5,644.10	39,689.74
Bus	0.00	850.00
Utilities	3,839.16	21,928.01
Insurance Bldg/Furnishings	7,468.75	20,338.00
Legal	0.00	1,000.00
Finance	0.00	139.82
Building Payments	<u>7,335.46</u>	<u>49,348.22</u>
Total Expenses	\$43,902.26	\$277,164.50
Net Income (Loss)	(\$6,759.18)	\$3,083.86

The church is the body of Christ. Every child of God has a responsibility to contribute to the life, health and growth of his church. God himself, resident in the believer, seeks to use each one as a conduit for his grace and love to bless other people—Christians and non-Christians. As individuals fill the place of ministry, God is seen among his people.

The statement above is from the June 22nd Wesley Adult Sunday school lesson and encourages participation in ministry. Effective Christian ministry requires us to have some specific skills. Some skills must be learned, and all skills can be improved through proper training and practice. John Wesley often spoke of the priesthood of all believers. As found in 2 Peter 2:5. Stephen Ministry Inc. provides a great training program for effective Christian ministry, and we are fortunate to have certified teachers and trainers here at St. Andrew's. They have offered their time and training to help train every member of our congregation in effective Christian Ministry. In October, we plan to offer as many new small group opportunities as it takes to train as many of our members who want to be better equipped to serve. By the end of the training you will feel confident that you have the tools and training to help others deal with the difficult times and situations in their own lives and in their families. You will also be given the opportunity to join our Stephen Ministry group here at St. Andrew's. You will discover that, because of your training, you are confident in dealing with those difficult situations that often arise among family, neighbors or friends.

This training will prepare you to be “a conduit for his grace and love to bless other people—Christians and non-Christians.”

I look forward to seeing you in Class: Robert Lancaster