



*And Jesus said to them,  
"Follow me and I will make  
You fish for people."  
Mark 1:17*

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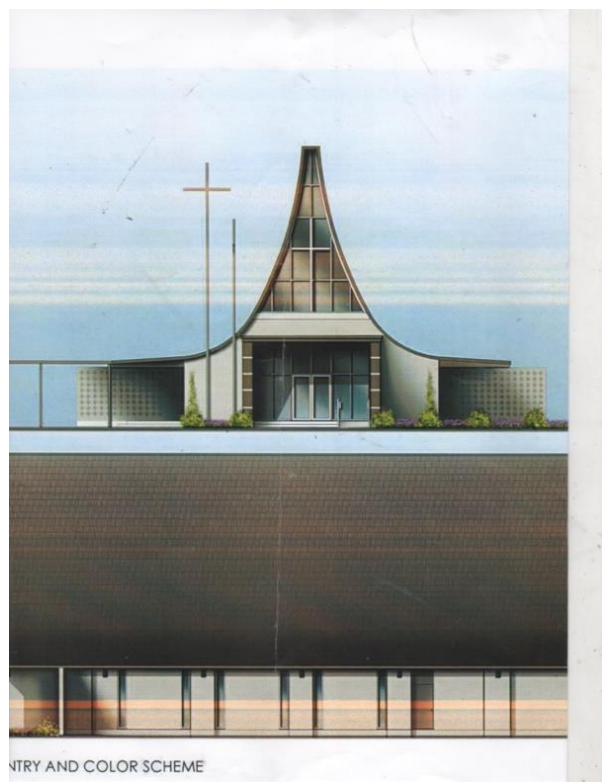
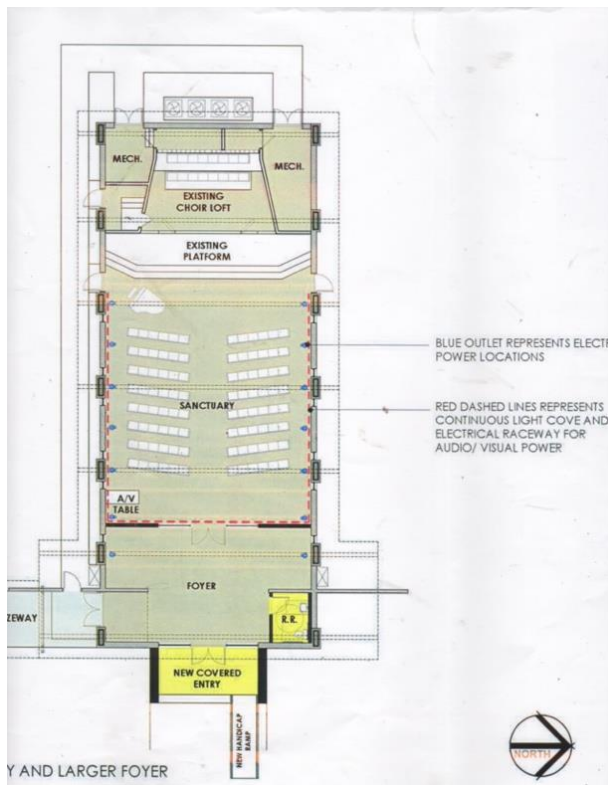
September 2024

Parish Associate/Moderator Session, Constance McIntosh  
Thomas Logan-Music Coordinator Music Accompanist-Elisa Hevia  
Anita Duhon, Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
September Elders: Mary Davis and Ginger Keenan  
October Elders: Ginger Keenan and Thomas Logan

### **Your Session Hard at Work August**

Below is a summary of the progress of the building committee. The information was presented at church on Sunday August 18, but of course not everyone is in attendance every Sunday, and I thought you might like some pictures to study while you consider your suggestions.

After a tremendous amount of work by the Building Committee, Architect Jeff Kudla gave a presentation to the Session on August 11. The session has voted to approve the remodel of the Sanctuary. The proposed plans are not final, and your suggestions are welcome, and will be considered, but may not be acted upon due to cost constraints. Also, in order to move forward as quickly as possible, suggestions should be submitted to Annette Harlow ([harlowannette@gmail.com](mailto:harlowannette@gmail.com)) by September 1 at the latest. While the main focus of the building committee will now be on the Sanctuary, the Session also voted to explore options concerning Fellowship Hall and the Wright Building with an eye to ensuring the longevity of St. Andrew and its mission to meet the needs of our current congregation and community, as well as the ever-evolving needs of our congregation and community in the future.



Exciting times ahead!

In other business, the session approved the following motions:

To amend the Manual of Operations after one month of review by the session.

To pay an amount not to exceed \$1000 towards expenses incurred by Thomas Logan for enrolling in two courses in the fall for the purpose of becoming a Commissioned Pastor.

To purchase the baby grand piano being sold by Lee Sonnier, for \$2000, funded from Memorial Funds and the Worship Committee budget.

Sincerely,  
Anne Dye, Clerk of Session

## BIRTHDAYS

9/18 Ron Kaspar  
9/26 Zachary Simon  
Zander Simon  
9/29 Anne Dye  
9/28 Alivia Simon

## ANNIVERSARIES

9/01 Mary Lou and Jerry Burke



We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month.

Remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Mary Davis; Jody Flanagan; Linda Latour; Liam Simon; Alivia Simon; EJ Smith; Carol Bell's son, Patrick.

Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past month. May the peace of the Lord be with them.



## Youth Highlights

It is my pleasure to highlight our youth's activities throughout the summer and part of the 2024 school year. We really do have the best!

-- Diana Lewis

Paisley Kral played softball this summer for the second year. Her South Lake Charles Little League team won first in her league, then first place in district tournament, and third place in the state tournament. Many on her team were playing for the first or second time, while other teams had been playing together longer. Paisley made many new friends, learned to be a team player, made great memories, and brought home three championship rings. She is already looking forward to playing next year.

Alivia Simon had her dance recital on June 1 at LaGrange High School performing ballet and jazz. She received the **Howdy Partner Award** before her recital. Later that day, Alivia participated in a gymnastics tournament. Alivia also made Banner Roll (all A's) for her last school year average.

Jack Verret volunteered for the **I Can Bike** camp. He helped children with disabilities learn to ride bikes. He really enjoyed seeing the kids enjoy themselves while they learned a new skill. Jack plans to attend SOWELA in the Fall.

Wyatt Couvillion made the Barbe Basketball team. He was also invited to join an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) basketball team. His family was able to attend several tournaments this summer. Wyatt began practicing with Barbe's football team in June and was soon pulled into practice with the varsity players. Wyatt also participated in the SWLA Lineman football practice with other local high school players. He did not miss a single football practice the entire summer. Fall practice begins soon, and Wyatt is looking forward to putting on the football uniform. Wyatt helped Mark this summer with the installation of the security at Church. To say the least, Wyatt's summer was full.

Zan Simon will be a freshman at Barbe High School in the Fall where he will be in Robotics, football, and band. He will be in three advanced classes this year. Zane made Honor Roll last school year.

Zander Simon was selected and performed in the symphonic band in the Louisiana Band Masters All Star Bands. These special selections are made from every middle school in the state. Only the best are selected. They learned three songs in one day and performed them the next day. Zander had the pleasure of meeting composer Timothy Loest. Zander ran cross country last year at SJ Welsh. He also made Honor Roll last school year. This year will be busy with the addition of football with Moss Bluff.

Zachary Simon is on the football team and track team at St. Margaret's Catholic School. Last year, Zachary's teacher submitted a poem he wrote, to the American Library of Poetry Advanced Class contest in Houlton, Maine. Zachary received a letter this summer telling him that he finished the first hurdle of the contest. He was congratulated on his poem, "*Video Games*," being chosen for publication. Less than 20% of thousands of entries are ever published. The book, **Gifts**, is being printed this Fall.

Jeremiah Breaux graduated from the **National Guard Youth Challenge Program** in January 2024. He qualified and took the **HiSet Program** which he passed with flying colors! This test gave him his Certificate of Equivalence for High School. Jeremiah helped Mark Couvillion and Mark's sons run wire for the new church security system. He currently works for Queen of Heaven Life Center.

## *Silly Riddles*

1. What gets wet while drying?

Answer: A towel.

2. What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?

Answer: Your left hand.

3. What kind of band never plays music?

Answer: A rubber band.

4. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?

Answer: A stamp.

5. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mount Everest, it just wasn't discovered yet.



# Memory & Meditation Garden



St Andrew Presbyterian Church is in the process of completing the Memory-Meditation Garden in the quadrangle located between the church buildings. This is a way to remember your loved ones. Please buy as many as you want. Since our pets are like our children, they may be remembered also. The garden is a church fund raiser. Thousands of clip art is located on the website listed at the bottom of this pamphlet.

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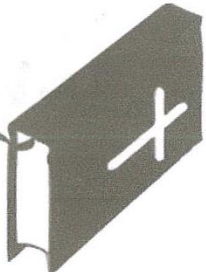
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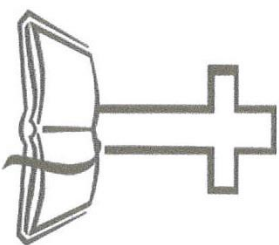
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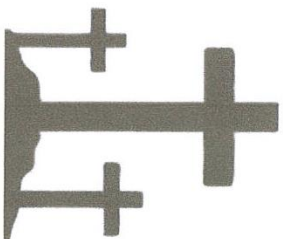
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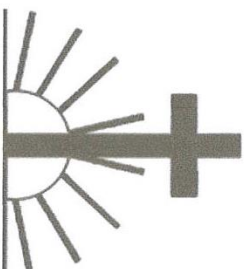
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# Memory & Meditation Garden





**September Calendar**  
**Elders for September: Mary Davis and Ginger Keenan**  
**Elders for October: Ginger Keenan and Thomas Logan**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>w/communion-</b> <b>(Children stay in</b> <b>worship) (Also on</b> <b>ZOOM)</b>  <b>Pulpit: Reverend</b> <b>Constance McIntosh</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Closed</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon mtg</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>12:00m-3:00pm</b> <b>Art Class</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Stitchers</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>12:30pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship Service in</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>(Also on ZOOM)</b>  <b>Stated Session</b> <b>Meeting after</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>Pulpit: Criag Long,</b> <b>Sacramental Ruling</b> <b>Elder</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>8:30am-</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>Fellowship</b> <b>Hall-PEO</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon mtg</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>12:00m-3:00pm</b> <b>Art Class</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Stitchers</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship Service in</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>(Also on ZOOM)</b>  <b>Pulpit: Thomas</b> <b>Logan, Ruling Elder</b>	<b>16</b>  	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon mtg</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>12:00m-3:00pm</b> <b>Art Class</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Stitchers</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>22</b>  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>in Fellowship Hall</b> <b>(Also on ZOOM)</b>  <b>Pulpit Supply:</b> <b>Thomas Logan,</b> <b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon mtg</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>9am-1pm</b> <b>Lake Charles</b> <b>Music Academy</b>  <b>12:00m-3:00pm</b> <b>Art Class</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Stitchers</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>New Beginnings</b> <b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship Service in</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>(Also on ZOOM)</b>  <b>Fellowship</b> <b>Luncheon after</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>Pulpit: Pastor Erich</b> <b>Mansell</b>	<b>30</b>					



**No Fabulous Friday scheduled for September.**