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04/03/2011

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- Pew Pocket Minister

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### Sunday, April 3

- 1:30pm Women's Book Club at Panera Bread
- 2:00pm Burns Baby Shower hosted by Crossover
- 2:30pm Maundy Thursday Drama Practice
- 4:00pm New Member Small Group
- 4:30pm COP Practice
- 6:00pm Student Small Groups
- 6:00pm Confirmation Immersion at New Hope Christian Church

### Monday, April 4

- 10:00am Children's Storage Cleanout
- 6:30pm Disciple Class

### Tuesday, April 5

- 6:00pm Rockin' Ringers
- 7:00pm St. Andrew's Bells

### Wednesday, April 6

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 11:00am Lunch with McKee Seniors
- 12:30pm Prayers of Women
- 5:45pm Bells of Praise
- 6:00pm Student Impact
- 6:30pm Disciple Classes
- 6:30pm B.L.I.N.G. - Women's Bible Study
- 6:45pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 8:15pm Orchestra/Team Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 7

- 9:30am B.L.A.S.T. - Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Christ in the Feast of Tabernacles

### Friday, April 8

- 6:00pm Women's Cooking Divas at Wheeler Home



**Sunday, April 3, 2011**

**Scripture: John 10:22-30**

**Today's Sermon:**

**"Miracle Worker, Magician or Madman?"  
by Reverend D.A. Bennett**

D.A. Bennett - Senior Pastor  
David Johnson - Associate Pastor

*St. Andrew's Mission:  
"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ"*

*St. Andrew's Vision:  
"A loving, caring and overcoming community  
of faith, centered in Jesus Christ"*

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**www.saokc.org**

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## - - - ALL CHURCH NEWS - - -

**Easter Lilies:** By purchasing a lily at \$10/each this Easter season, you have an opportunity to help decorate the Worship Center, honor or remember loved ones, and decorate your own home. How? Place your completed order form with your check to St. Andrew's (write "Easter Lilies" in the memo field) in the offering plate. Make sure that the names of the people that you are honoring are written clearly. You may take your lily home following the Easter service of your choice! Thank you! [Sign Up!](#)

**Confirmation Immersion Service:** This year's celebration of confirmation will begin with an immersion service for those wishing to be baptized in this way **TODAY, April 3, at 6:00pm**. This service will be held at New Hope Christian Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this special service.

**Confirmation Service:** Confirmation is a landmark event in the life of young people. It is a time when students make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Our confirmation service will be held next **Sunday, April 10, beginning at 6:00pm** here at St. Andrew's. Because of the significance of this event, we ask that all people dress for the special nature of the service. Gentlemen are asked to wear coats and ties; ladies to wear dresses. A reception for our confirmands will follow the service in the CLC.

**Christ in the Feast of Tabernacles:** Josh Sofaer from "Jews for Jesus" will be coming to St. Andrew's on **Thursday, April 7, at 6:30pm** to explain the significance of the Feast of Tabernacles. This ancient Jewish ritual served as a backdrop for the gospel accounts of the life story of Jesus and points to Jesus as the Messiah for Israel and everyone else. Anyone who loves Jesus will feel they know him even more intimately as they learn more about the rituals he and his disciples observed. Those who attend will see ceremonies such as the ancient water pouring, the waving of the *lulav* and the handing of fruit in the temporary shelter. Adults are encouraged to bring their children ages seven and older. Josh will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. A dessert social will follow. There is no admission charge.

**Holy Week Services:** Mark your calendars now for our special Holy Week worship services. On **Thursday, April 21, at 7:00pm** we will hold a Maundy Thursday service with a special drama performance, "Beneath the Upper Room." There will be a Good Friday Tenebrae service on **Friday, April 22, at 6:30pm**. Easter Celebration services with special music will be held on **Saturday, April 23, at 5:00pm and Sunday, April 24, at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am**. Bring your family and friends to experience how Jesus' resurrection gives us new life!

**Mission Conference:** As a church-wide activity to lead us into the Faith Promise method of supporting missions, we have planned a work day for **Saturday, April 30**. As of now the following activities

are available for your participation. Sign up for the activity of your choice in the Fellowship Area. **Share Fest:** Help spruce up the grounds at Plaza Towers Elementary. **World Baseball Outreach:** Baseball clinic for youth at St. Andrew's. The UMM will provide lunch (cookout) for this event. **UMCOR Disaster Kits:** Bring in a kit or come to the church to assemble kits. **Singing group** to visit local nursing homes. Then on **Sunday, May 1**, our worship will be mission focused with a meal following the third service for everyone to attend.

## - - - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS - - -

**Toddler Time:** Toddler Time is our ministry for all children ages birth through kindergarten along with parents, grandparents and/or caregivers. Join us on **Monday, April 11, at 10:00am** in CLC6 for Easter story time! We'll read stories, do crafts, share a snack and have lots of fun!

**Children's Storage Cleanout:** Anyone who loves to organize a giant mess is invited to come to the Children's storage cleanout day **tomorrow, April 4, from 10:00am-5:00pm**. We will be cleaning out Susan's office, the craft room and the children's POD. Children's ministry will provide lunch for the workers and their children. Child care will be provided.

**Easter Egg Hunts:** Make plans now for our annual Easter egg hunts. Grades 3-6 are invited to the Flashlight Hunt on **Friday, April 22, at 7:30pm**. Bring a bag or basket and a flashlight to go hunting for eggs in the dark! Children ages birth through 2nd grade can come to our eggstra special egg hunt on **Saturday, April 23, at 4:30pm**.

**Easter Egg Hunt Donations:** We are in need of non-chocolate candy to stuff Easter eggs. We also need lots of plastic eggs! Please place your donations in the blue tub in front of the Worship Center. If you would like to donate a prize basket, please contact Susan Robinson at 692-4242, ext. 104.

**Children's Summer Camps:** Summer camp information is available for children entering 1st-6th grades. Come by the Children's Ministry office to pick up a packet. For any other questions, contact Susan Robinson at 692-4242, ext. 104.

## - - - STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS - - -

**STUDENT STUFF:** All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to attend Sunday School at 9:30am every Sunday morning in the CLC. You can also bring a friend and join us for Impact on Wednesdays at 6:00pm! For more info regarding the Student Ministry and their events, contact Jeremy Graham at 692-4242, ext. 103 or visit our website at [www.standysyouth.com](http://www.standysyouth.com).

**Small Groups:** Student small groups will happen **TODAY, April 3, from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. High school girls and guys will be meeting at the church while the junior high guys and girls will be meeting at separate homes. For exact locations, check the website at [www.standysyouth.com](http://www.standysyouth.com).

**Graduation Brunch:** Plans are now underway for our annual Graduation Brunch to be held on **Saturday, May 14, at 10:00am**. If you are a High School or College Graduate this year, please let us know by texting Jeremy Graham at 255-7773 or email to [jgraham@saokc.org](mailto:jgraham@saokc.org).

## - - - ADULT MINISTRY NEWS - - -

**Lunch with McKee Seniors:** On **Wednesday, April 6**, St. Andrew's is providing lunch for the Seniors at the McKee Center. If you are willing to provide a dish or dessert (recipes provided), or to help serve, indicate this on the tear-off section and drop it into the offering plate. The Center provides a wholesome meal to needy seniors and would greatly appreciate your service in this ministry. Please contact Ola Merrell at [omerrell@att.net](mailto:omerrell@att.net) or 794-0789, or Margaret Robertson, Missions Chairman, 820-4330 for more information.

**Craft Night:** St. Andrew's is hosting a Craft Night this **Friday, April 15, from 6:00pm-9:00pm**. A sample of this month's craft is displayed in the Fellowship Area. Craft night is open to everyone. All we ask is that you sign up, bring \$5 for supplies and a snack to share! Join us and bring a friend! [Sign Up!](#)

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to our monthly UMM breakfast this **Saturday, April 16, at 8:00am** in the CLC. For more information regarding this ministry, contact Steve Henson, UMM president, at 692-8341.

## - - - MUSIC & WORSHIP NEWS - - -

**Music & Worship Opportunities:** There are many ongoing music and worship opportunities for those who like to sing, play bells, act, help behind-the-scenes, etc. Practice dates and times are listed on the calendar in the bulletin. For more information, contact Ginny Pass at 692-4242, ext. 102.

**Easter Orchestra / Choir:** If you'd like to be a part of our special Easter orchestra or choir, please contact Ginny Pass at 692-4242, ext. 102.

## - - - MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - - -

### - - I AM A MINISTER - - -

*"You will be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God."* Isaiah 61:6

**Pew Pocket Ministry:** At your convenience, come sharpen pencils and keep the chair info up-to-date, neat and orderly. Joe and Myrna Fountain head up this team. Join us! [Sign Up!](#)