

SIGN UP TODAY!

01/22/12

- ___Acolyte Training
- ___Coffee with the Pastor
- ___Hand Bell Choir
- ___T'ween Bells
- ___St. Andrew's Bells (Adults)
- ___Lunch with McKee Seniors
- ___Men's Spring Retreat
- ___Worship Choir

Tear along the fold and drop in the offering plate

PRINT the following information:

(Name)

(Phone)

(Email)

(Worship Service Time Attending)

For the most current calendar and event info,
visit our church website at



www.saokc.org
and be our friend on Facebook!



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, January 22

- 1:30pm Admin Leadership Team
- 4:00pm Coffee with the Pastor
- 4:00pm COP
- 6:00pm Student Small Groups

Monday, January 23

- 10:30am Toddler Time - Jump Zone
- 12:00pm Prayers of Women Bible Study
- 6:00pm Upward Practices
- 6:00pm Men's Bowling League
- 6:30pm Disciple Classes
- 7:00pm W.O.W. - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 24

- 6:00pm Upward Practices
- 5:00pm T'ween Bells
- 6:30pm St. Andrew's Bells

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Band/Team Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Student Impact
- 6:30pm B.L.I.N.G. - Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Disciple Classes
- 7:30pm Worship Choir

Thursday, January 26

- 9:30am B.L.A.S.T. - Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Upward Practices

Friday, January 27

- 6:30pm Bunko Night

Saturday, January 28

- 8:15am Upward Games
- 5:00pm Discovery 1 & 2 - Movie Night

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"*



Sunday, January 22, 2012

Scripture: John 10:14-16 (CEB)

Today's Sermon:
GOD'S GOAL FOR YOU
"Let's Talk About It"
by Rev D.A. Bennett



--- ALL CHURCH NEWS ---

Confirmation 2012: Confirmation refers to the decision a person makes to respond to God's grace with intentional commitment, publicly reaffirming his or her baptismal vows before the congregation. During confirmation class, confirmands learn about the meaning of Christian faith; the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church; and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows they will be professing. All children in 6th grade (or older youth who have not gone through confirmation) are encouraged to attend classes beginning **Sunday, February 19, from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. A parent or guardian **MUST** attend this first class with their child. **REGISTRATION FORMS** and class schedules can be found in the Fellowship Area. Contact Pastor D.A. at 692-4242, ext. 101 with questions.

Coffee with the Pastor: Have you been wanting to find out more about our church? Have you been thinking about joining St. Andrew's? **TODAY, January 22, at 4:00pm**, you are invited to our monthly "[Coffee with the Pastor](#)." During this informal time, you'll hear the story of St. Andrew's, our mission, method and vision, and we'll lift up our five membership expectations. After a question and answer time, inquirers are free to go. Persons interested in membership are invited to remain for a time of commitment. Membership at St. Andrew's is a great way to "get connected!" [Sign Up!](#)

Valentine Banquet: The UMM is hosting their annual Valentine Banquet on **Sunday, February 12, at 6:00pm at Willow Creek Country Club**. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$12 for youth and children ages 18 & under. You get your choice of entrée, Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu, along with all the trimmings. Entertainment is being provided by Edgar Cruz, guitarist extraordinaire! Bring your sweet-heart, family and friends to this fun evening! Tickets go quickly so get yours now in the Fellowship Area!

--- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS ---

Children Offering Praise: COP begins again for all children in 1st-6th grades. Practices are held **every Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm**. We hope to see you there!

Toddler Time: Toddler Time is our ministry for all children ages birth through kindergarten along with parents, grandparents and/or caregivers. Our next outing is **tomorrow, January 23**. We will meet at Jump Zone at **10:30am**. Come and bring a friend!

Discovery 1 & 2: All 1st-2nd graders are invited to Movie Night on **Saturday, January 28, from 5:00pm - 8:30pm**. Come ready to eat dinner together, play games, eat popcorn, and watch "Babe," the movie. Girls can bring a treat (salty, savory or sweet) to eat. Boys can bring individually wrapped drinks (Capri sun, Sprite, Root Beer or Ginger Ale).

Acolyte Training: We want to expand our acolyte team! Acolytes mark the beginning and ending of every worship service. They remind us of God's presence with us and our role in carrying the light of Christ into the world. If you are in 2nd-6th grade and are interested in this ministry, please join us for an acolyte training session next **Sunday, January 29, at 12:00pm** in the Worship Center. For questions, contact Ginny Pass at 692-4242, ext. 102. [Sign Up!](#)

--- 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.

Student Small Groups: Small groups will meet **TODAY, January 22, from 6:00pm-7:30pm** in the CLC. There will be a light snack, some free time, electives classes and panel discussion for students to choose from depending on their interest. Topics include drug and alcohol awareness, prayer, and a mom's perspective.

Souper Bowl Party: All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend our annual Souper Bowl Party on **Sunday, February 5, at 5:00pm**. There will be food, games, inflatables, door prizes and tons of fun! Entry fee is 5 soup cans which will be donated to a local food shelter. Guys also need to bring an appetizer or drinks and the girls can bring a dessert to share. Everyone can bring a friend!

--- ADULT MINISTRY NEWS ---

Bunko Night: Anyone 18 years and older is invited to come play Bunko this **Friday, January 27, at 7:00pm** (sign-in at 6:45pm). Cost is \$5. Bring a friend and a dessert or appetizer to share. Nursery is provided for ages 5 & under with 5 days advance notice. RSVP by contacting Jan Stahl at johnstahl@sbcglobal.net or 692-1371.

Men's Spring Retreat: Sign up now for our first men's retreat! It is happening **Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14** at Cross Point camp. We will be watching the movie "Courageous" and working through part of the study that goes with it. Cost is \$55 which includes lodging, study book and meals (dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday). We will also have time for either golf or fishing. If you are interested in car pooling, let us know. For questions, contact Gordon Loveless at gordon.loveless@okc.gov or David Johnson at djohnson@saokc.org. [Sign Up!](#)

Prepare the Way: Now is the time to begin your "Prepare the Way" commitment. Please note "PTW" in the check memo. If you have not pledged and would like to do so, contact Elaine Stults or Hazel Dodrill at 692-4242, ext. 107 for details.

--- 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. We are looking especially to increase participation in our video ministry! Practice dates and times are listed on the calendar. For more info, contact Ginny Pass at 692-4242, ext. 102.

Music Rehearsals: Hand bell choirs will practice this **Tuesday, January 24**. T'weens will meet at **5:00pm**. St. Andrew's bells will meet at **6:30pm**. Worship choir will begin their practice this **Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30pm**. Anyone interested in joining these groups is encouraged to come! [Sign Up!](#)

--- MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ---

--- I AM A MINISTER ---

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

Lunch with McKee Seniors: On **Wednesday, February 1**, 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, please contact Margaret Robertson, Missions Chairman, 820-4330 for more information. [Sign Up!](#)

Exodus House: Our Exodus House family is in need of a set of twin bunk beds and teenage girl decor and bedding for three girls. Please contact Lesa Stiger at grambell21@gmail.com or 202-5220 to donate gently used or new items as soon as possible. Thank you!

Thanksgiving in February: Skyline Urban Ministries reaches out to the hungry in Oklahoma City through its community cupboard. Each year February is the month assigned to St. Andrew's to help stock their shelves. Donations are needed of nonperishable foods, such as canned goods, boxed foods like cereal, potatoes and mac & cheese, dried beans, rice, peanut butter/jelly and baby food. Grocery sacks will be handed out at Sunday services beginning **February 5**. Please fill and return them to St. Andrew's by **Monday, February 26**.