



**Our Mission:** *Making Disciples of Jesus Christ*  
**Our Method:** *Helping people **Know** Christ, **Grow** in Christ, and **Go** in Christ*  
**Our Motto:** *I am a minister called by God, gifted by the Holy Spirit, ordained through baptism. I am a minister and I will offer my gifts in service to Christ.*  
**Our Vision:** *A loving, caring, overcoming community of faith centered in Jesus Christ*

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November 2010

## ***DA Good News***

What does the word "seasons" make you think of? Football, basketball and baseball? Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall? Thyme, Rosemary, Cumin? Perhaps your answer indicates if you think of sports, weather or food! If you think of church you may think of the liturgical calendar with Advent, Lent, Pentecost, etc...

In writing to Timothy, Paul encourages the young man to "be prepared in season and out of season." The apostle certainly understood that people go through seasons in life. Maybe our culture's "holiday season" puts us in a festive mood, that is then followed by the exercise season to get us back in physical condition. Many of us have experienced seasons of prosperity and seasons of "tightening the belt." Parents know that parenting is a constant changing of seasons in rearing kids that change so quickly.

Over the past few months I have watched with interest as different news stories are reported that impact us as people of faith. These stories serve as alarms to awake us that God is moving through a different season. They alert us to the reality of how we as people of faith should view such events and what response we should make. Is this a season of waiting and watching? A season of preparation and equipping? A season of advancing forward to fulfill our mission? Plan now on hearing God speak through "Seasons."

Grace and peace,

***D.A.***

## **Special Events:**

- **Lunch with McKee Seniors**  
*Wednesday, November 3, 11:00am*
- **Toddler Time Story Time**  
*Monday, November 8, 10:00am*
- **Upward Practices Begin**  
*Monday, November 15, 6:00pm*
- **Men's Breakfast**  
*Saturday, November 20, 8:00am*
- **Youth Mission Lunch**  
*Sunday, November 21, 12:15pm*
- **Coffee with the Pastor**  
*Sunday, November 21, 4:00pm*
- **Christmas Decorating**  
*Saturday, November 27, 9:00am*

## **Sermon Series**

Bring your family and bring your friends to hear Pastor D.A.'s latest sermon series entitled, "Seasons."

- October 31 - Season of Confronting Evil**
- November 7 - Season of Scriptural Seriousness**
- November 14 - The Dry Season**
- November 21 - Season of Looking Ahead**

D.A. Bennett - Senior Pastor  
David Johnson - Associate Pastor/Adult Ministries & Missions  
Ginny Pass - Director of Music & Worship  
Jeremy Graham - Director of Student Ministry  
Susan Robinson - Director of Children's Ministry  
Karla Bowen - Nursery Supervisor  
Laura Aldridge - Director of Membership & Care

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Hazel Dodrill - Accounts Receivable  
Samantha Culver - Church Secretary  
Lesia Stiger - Website Administrator  
Kim McKinley - Director of Communications  
Heather Ward - Director of Blessed Beginnings Preschool  
Robert Marshall - Facilities Manager



### **UPWARD Basketball and Cheer**

Upward basketball and cheer is here. The cheer clinic is being held on Saturday, November 13, from 9:30am-10:30am. All

cheerleaders are encouraged to attend. Basketball and cheer practices begin the week of Monday, November 15! If you're interested in helping in our Upward ministry, please contact David Johnson at 692-4242, ext. 105. There are many areas where we could use your help!



### **Prayer Vigil**

Our last prayer vigil for 2010 is scheduled to begin Sunday, November 14, at 12:00pm and run through Monday, November 15,

12:00pm. Participating in one of this year's vigils was one of the spiritual growth goals presented in January. If you have not participated in a vigil this year, I hope that you will prioritize your schedule to pray in this one. A schedule is located outside the worship center for you to sign up for a 15-minute time slot.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

What starts out as a simple gift – a shoe box containing toys, school supplies and toiletries – is used by God to transform the hearts and souls of millions of children and their family members.

Families, individuals, and groups are all encouraged to pack a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up an O.C.C. brochure in the foyer. It contains detailed information about how to pack a shoebox and what to include. The shipping cost for each box is \$7. If you choose not to pack a box but would like to participate, checks can be made out to Samaritan's Purse. Shoe boxes can be dropped off at St. Andrew's beginning Sunday, October 31. Deadline for drop off is Sunday, November 21. Questions, contact Carole Valentine at 692-3905.

For millions of children, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are tangible expressions of God's love and constant presence. Whatever they may be facing – poverty, war, or disaster – these boys and girls are reassured that they have a heavenly Father who cares. And that's a gift that endures forever.

### **CALLING ALL KIDS!! OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY**

Our first all kid SHOE BOX PACKING PARTY will be held on Friday, November 19, at 6:30pm. Bring your empty shoeboxes, small toys, animals, school supplies, hard candy or gum, and anything else you think a kid would like. Pick up a brochure in the lobby with a complete list of things that can go in a shoe box. We'll provide pizza and drinks and fun!!

Come join us as we share God's love through a gift-filled shoe box to a child around the world who may have nothing. Parents are welcome to stay and help, and anyone else who'd like to come pack a box is welcome.



## **YOUTH MISSIONS LUNCH**

Sunday, November 21  
12:00pm

Cost: \$8/person \$4/ages 5-12 FREE/ages 5 & under

Meal includes choice of entrée: Homemade Indian Taco or Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert and Drink

Tickets can be purchased in the Fellowship Area on Sunday mornings or contact the church office for reservations.

Christmas Decorations will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds go to help fund the youth mission trip coming up in March, 2011!

Thanks!  
for your  
Support!!



### Coffee with the Pastor

Have you been wanting to find out more about our church? Have you been thinking about joining St. Andrew's? On Sunday, November 21, 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!"



United Methodist Men

WANTED: **Big**

**T**all  
men, little men, small men,

**M**en, old men, young

**men** to join the United Methodist Men's Group. Did you know the UMM is the one at St. Andrew's who organizes our annual golf tournament, produces our annual Valentine's banquet, makes and funds the breakfast for Mother's Day, provides 3-4 chosen high school seniors with a college scholarship and is involved with various missions? We also are involved in other civic and social activities! The men's and women's groups will also be joining forces for various upcoming events like the annual Valentine's Banquet! Come hear and see what we are about and eat breakfast with us each third Saturday in the CLC. There is no charge to join, we just like your help as you are available. Our next breakfast is Saturday, November 20, at 8:00am in the CLC. All men are welcome! Contact Mark McKee, UMM President, at 820-8065 for more information.

### My Church

We want to encourage you to turn in your commitment card to help our finance committee prepare a budget for next year. Our commitment Sunday had 151 cards turned in totaling \$637,053. This helps us to reach about half of our goal for finances and shows many people committing to prayer, service and participation.



### Bunko Night

Anyone 18 years and older is invited to come play Bunko on Friday, November 19, at 7:00pm (sign-in at 6:30pm). 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 692-1371 or [johnstahl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnstahl@sbcglobal.net).

### Charge Conference

St. Andrew's annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, at 6:30pm in the MTC (B-10). Everyone is welcome to attend.



women's ministries

### "B"-ing a St.

### Andy's Woman

All women are encouraged to be a part of our new women's ministry, "B"-ing a St. Andy's woman. We have many opportunities for you to join us in November. Our "Prayers of Women" group meets each Wednesday at 12:30pm. Call Barbara Burkhart at 793-0319 for the location if you are interested in attending. Scrapbooking Night is being held on Friday, November 5, at 6:00pm. Bring \$5 plus a snack to share. Cooking Club will meet at Alice Furstenuau's house on Friday, November 12, at 6:00pm. Book Club will meet at Panera Bread on Sunday, November 14, at 1:30pm to discuss the book "Redemption." Needle Craft Knitting will meet at Krista Ahtone's house on Thursday, November 18 at 6:30pm. Bring your own supplies and a snack to share. Craft Night is being held on Friday, November 19, at 6:00pm. Bring \$5 and a snack to share. Chick Flicks is happening on Saturday, November 20, at 4:00pm at the home of Denise Gomez to watch and discuss "My Sister's Keeper." For more information about women's ministries, contact Alice Furstenuau at 210-705-4576.



## *In Our Prayers*



### **Joys & Concerns received during September and October 2010**

- Expectant Mothers: Emily Mitchell, Sandy Fleming, Angie Nichols, Kelli VanNess, Brandi Castle, Jammie Canfield, Hillary Shatley, Christina Auchter, Heather Ortega, Stacy Cantu and Rachelle Burns.
- Individuals and families of those currently deployed: Charlotte Chadderdon's grandsons, *Dustin Harper* and *Trey Wylie*, David Wheeler's nephew, *James Wheeler-Binswanger*, *Rick Applegate*, Penny Gay's nephew, *Auston Ellis* and *James Feese*.
- John McCoy, Larry Akridge, Eva Day, Garrett Grider, Ron Shrum, and Cathy Stults continue with cancer treatments.
- MISSIONARIES: Jerri & Bill Savuto, Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya, Africa and Ngoy Mulanga Kalangwa in Tanzania Africa and Fuxia Wang in Chinese Ministry at OU..
- SHUT-INS: Marie Ferrari, Inge Lacher, Leonard King, Lois Meyer and Ann Massey.

### **SYMPATHY TO:**

- 9/25 Family of Judy Belcher, who passed away suddenly.
- 10/3 Family of Mark Bennett, whose mother, Arline Bennett, passed away.
- 10/3 Family of Dennis Porter, whose grandfather passed away.
- 10/18 Family of Kathy Roach, whose mother, Helen Mackey, passed away.

# DISCIPLEWORLD NEWZ

## FALL FEST

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who helped make Fall Fest happen. I wish to thank you all by name and personally but please know that the following list is impersonal intentionally to include everyone who helped in each capacity: -All the Sunday School classes who came up with and manned a booth -All the Sunday School classes who decorated a door for trick or treating -Eagles for security -Stronghold for doing ALL the legwork for ALL our fabulous donations - Discovery for donating basket prizes -Those who constructed our new booths -Everyone who took a leaf off the donation tree and returned it with the accompanying need!!! -Those who created and gave of your talent - Those who signed up and showed up!!!! -Southmoore Pom Squad and Kappa Phi members from OCU for donating their time to man the booths so that everyone else could focus on the fun -Fall Fest committee - for showing up every Wednesday for six weeks to put together the enormous task of reaching out, opening up and giving to our community. You served as memory, reference points, reason, resources, creativity, detail deciders, and much much more!

-A special thanks to people who got out of their comfort zones and went above and beyond - I appreciate you more than you know!!!

Fall Fest would have been lacking without all of these people collaboratively, so wherever you helped: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!



## Discovery 1 & 2,

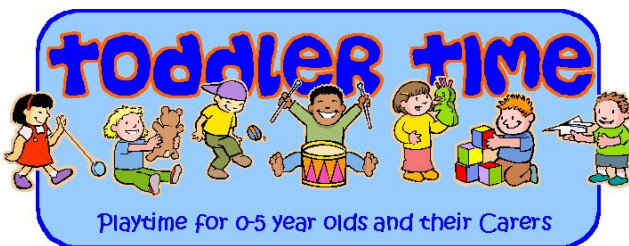
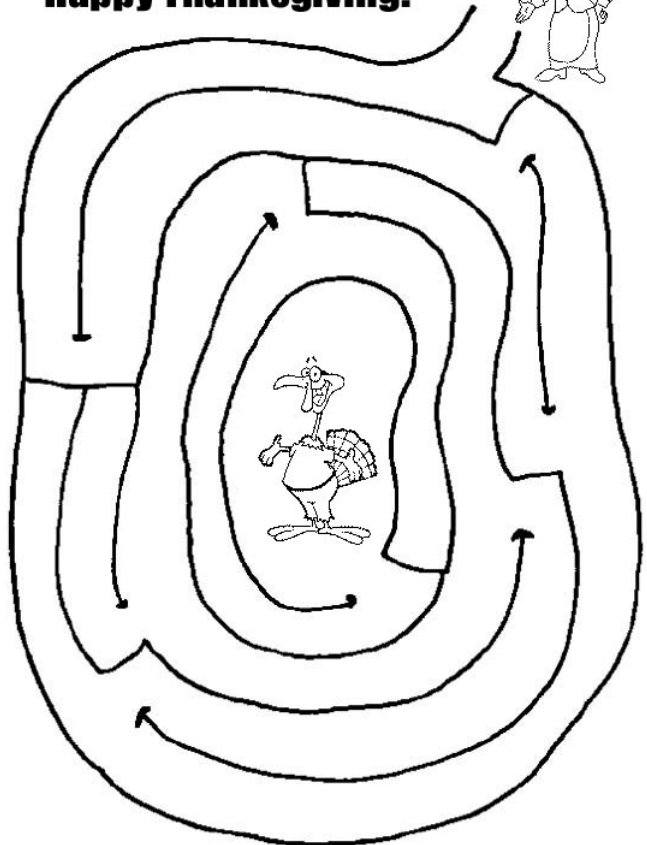
### Explore 34 and Club 56

We are joining forces this month to have a party to stuff shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring as many of the following as you wish (Please remember to bring new items and small enough to fit with other items in the shoebox: empty shoeboxes, new toys, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pads, calculators, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, combs, washcloths, sunglasses, a drawing or letter from you in an envelope. (items CAN be specifically for a boy or a girl)



Meet in the gym at 6:30pm on Friday, November 19. We'll have a pizza party and tons of fun!

## **Happy Thanksgiving!**



## TODDLER TIME

November 8 - Story Time 10:00am at church  
November 22 - CritterTales is coming to share some furry, pokey and slimy friends. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of the speaker and make a donation to Critter Corps.



## St. Andy's Student Ministry

### November 2010 Upcoming Events:

Check out [www.standysyouth.com](http://www.standysyouth.com) for more information regarding Student Ministry Happenings...

#### Impact...

On Wednesday nights we have Impact, which is our main youth worship gathering from 6:00pm-8:00pm. At Impact, we have food, fun, and worship. Impact is happening November 3 & 10. We are taking off November 24 for Thanksgiving break.

#### The JOURNEY...

On Sunday mornings, we have The Journey beginning at 9:30am. During that time we offer donuts, juice and a time to relax. Then, at 9:45am we have announcements and break up into discipleship groups based on age. The Journey occurs on these dates in October: 7, 14, 21 & 28.

#### Small Groups

Small groups are off and running this semester; however, it is never too late to join a group. These four groups meet in homes and occur from 6:00pm-7:00pm on November 7, 14 & 21:

JH Guys – TBA in Bulletin

Leaders: Nathan Milton and Bryce Jongeling

JH Girls – Madison Reyes' or Nicole Clapp

Leaders: Deb Bein and Haleigh Watson

HS Guys – Jeremy Graham's Home

Leaders: Jeremy Graham and Jordan Jenson

HS Girls – Savannah Henson's House

Leaders: Donna Thompson and Ginger Graham

\*\*\*If you need directions or a ride, please let one of the youth staff know\*\*\*

#### Fall Retreat: God of This City

November 12-14, we will be hosting a Fall Retreat at Jacob's Ladder Retreat Center with three other churches (Putnam City UMC, Sunnyslane UMC and Mustang UMC). The theme is God of This City, and the cost is \$100 per student (scholarships are available for those who need it). Andy Henson, a Wesley foundation pastor, and Jonn Gorham will be leading us in preaching and worship that weekend. The retreat will be a mini-summer camp with free time activities, small groups, food and rock climbing. Registration packets are in the youth room. Contact Jeremy Graham asap at [jgraham@saokc.org](mailto:jgraham@saokc.org) to see if there are still spots available!

#### Frozen Turkey Olympics

On Wednesday, November 17, from 6:00pm-8:00pm, we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Frozen Turkey Olympics. Students will need to bring a jacket as we will be outside during this time. This event has been a huge hit in previous years with the winning team earning the right to be called THE BIG TURKEYS ON CAMPUS. Students need to gather in teams of 5-7 people and sign-up in the youth room.

#### Missions' Luncheon

On Sunday, November 21, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> worship service join us for a Missions' Fund-Raising Luncheon. During Spring Break of 2011, our students will be participating in a mission trip. [Email](#) the office for tickets to the Luncheon. We are having homemade Indian tacos and spaghetti. Cost is \$8 per person; \$4 for ages 5-12 and free for 4 & under. We will also be selling Christmas decorations.

## For the College-Aged Crowd

#### CROSSOVER WORSHIP SERVICE

All college and career-aged students are invited to attend Crossover Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the CLC (C7-8). Bring a friend and we hope to see you there!



#### CAYAC (College and Young Adult Community)

Are you a college or career person here in the south OKC metro area? Then join us on Monday, November 29, for our CAYAC worship gathering at 8:00pm. There is always food, drinks and plenty of time to meet up with other people your age. This month we are hosting Lance Schmitz, who pastors at Capitol Hill Church of the Nazarene, and he will be speaking on social justice. There will be a live band and great people to connect with at CAYAC. We look forward to having you out, and please feel free to tell your friends.

# Music & Worship Opportunities

Music Director: Ginny Pass (x102) Assistants: Shain Baldwin & Jon Gorham (x113)  
Music Office 692-4242 (x102) gpass@saokc.org ADCO Rep: Betty Fisher



## St. Andy's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 5, 6:00pm

Bring a friend as the Preschoolers and the Adult Christmas Choir sing songs of the season, Kids In Ministry present a musical drama called "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen," and a Special Guest joins us from the North Pole! A Dessert Fellowship will follow the program. Please bring "a yummy Christmas dessert to share" as we fellowship together in the CLC following the program.

### Kids In Ministry

"ARREST THESE MERRY GENTLEMEN"

Sundays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

\*Extra Rehearsals:

Friday, Dec. 3, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:00am-2:00pm

A party & caroling at area nursing homes will be a part of this day

### Christmas Choir

Wednesdays, 6:45pm-7:50pm

**Sunday Christmas Choir Rehearsals**

**Nov. 14 & 28, 4:00pm-5:00pm**

The Christmas choir will be singing in the Christmas program on Dec. 5 at 6:00pm, Advent Sundays and Christmas Eve. The Choir rehearses in the worship center on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:45pm. Join us! Childcare is available by calling Karla Bowen at 692-4242 (x110), 5 days in advance.

### Worship Orchestra

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21

The Orchestra will rehearse on Wednesday, November 17, at 8:00pm. We will meet at 7:30am on Sunday morning for a warm-up/sound check. (Due to the level of music we play, we ask that instrumentalists have at least 2 years of experience playing an instrument.) If you ARE able to join us, please contact the music office (x102) in advance of the rehearsal so that your music will be prepared.

**The orchestra will play throughout the Advent season for Sunday worship and the Christmas eve services.**

### Bell Choir Ministry

**TUESDAY:** St. Andrew's Adult Bell Choir, 7-8PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Kid's Rockin' Ringers, 4-5PM & Bells of Praise Adult Bell Choir, 5:30-6:30pm

### ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### Christmas Decorating Team

Every year the St. Andy's family decorates the Worship Center and outer areas for Christmas during the Thanksgiving week. We start Sunday, Nov. 21, to be completed for the first Advent Sunday, Nov. 28. Sign up now so that we can count on you. We have things that can be done at all hours thru out the week. What is not completed we finish together on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 9:00am. Sunday School classes will often adopt a tree to decorate and then un-decorate after the New Year. Join us as we prepare for the beauty of Christmas!



#### ADVENT READING IN WORSHIP

Each year we invite families to come forward in worship to read the Advent readings and light the Advent candles. We are looking for families to read for all three Sunday morning services and all four Christmas Eve Services. If your family would like to participate in this way, contact David Johnson at djohnson@saokc.org.



#### Poinsettia Sale



You are invited to help decorate the worship center for Christmas! By purchasing a poinsettia from the music department you are able to help decorate the worship center as well as your own home when you take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Eve services. The price is \$15 per plant. Please place your order on the bulletin insert and place it and your check to St. Andrew's in the offering plate. Please note "poinsettia" in the memo. Thank you!

#### THE DRAMA TEAM

We are producing one drama skit per month. Interested in being a part of writing, producing or acting in skits designed for worship? Contact the music office, x102.



# Highlight on Missions



*He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15*

### Lunch with McKee Seniors

On Wednesday, November 3, 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 McKee center is a part of Skyline Urban Ministries, located at 500 SE 15<sup>th</sup>, Oklahoma City. The Center provides a wholesome meal to needy seniors and would greatly appreciate your service in this ministry. Please contact Ola Merrell (omerrell@att.net) 794-0789, or Margaret Robertson, Missions Chairman, 820-4330 for more information.



### Missions Meeting

Are you interested in Missions? Do you have an hour or so the second Tuesday of each month? Then join us on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00pm in the MTC (B-10) for the monthly missions meeting. We discuss and plan mission opportunities, decide how to distribute missions funds, learn how we can support one another in upcoming missions, and seek ways to expand the missions of the church. For more information regarding our missions ministry or missions events, contact David Johnson at 692-4242, ext. 105 or Margaret Robertson at 820-4330 or margaret\_robertson@ssmhc.com or mrobew@yahoo.com.

### Child S.H.A.R.E. Christmas Party Gifts Needed

Every year the *Circle of Care* Child SHARE program sponsors a Christmas Party for its foster and adoptive families. This year it will take place on Saturday, December 4, at McFarlin United Methodist Church in Norman. During the party, each child receives a gift from Santa. It always is a special time for the children, some of whom have never celebrated Christmas.

Child SHARE needs new unwrapped toys in the \$15 each range for the following age groups (number of toys needed in parentheses): 0-24mos (15); 2-3yrs (25); 4-6yrs (35); 7-10yrs (25); 11-13 (15); 14-18 (10). If you, your church or group, would like to provide the gifts for an age group, or part of one, please contact Bob Brooke, Child SHARE Coordinator, at 579-1232 for the details.

### Happenings in Kenya

The new medical clinic is coming up, and our sponsored children are ending their school year. The month of December is when the children get their new uniforms, pay their school fees, and gather their school supplies necessary for another year.



For \$150 a year these children have the assurance that all school expenses for the year are covered, and that their medical needs will not be an issue. So if you're a sponsor get your check off to Leadership for Life. And if you want to sponsor a child just see Bill Lester. Each year he has some sponsors who are unable to continue their child's support. These and many waiting children relish the opportunity to go to school. Ask Bill for additional details.



**"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES..."**

# MISSION: ACCOMPLISHED!

## Annual Boy's Ranch Rodeo A Big Success

The United Methodist Circle of Care Boy's Ranch in Gore provides residential care for young men. One unique component of the ranch is the animal therapy program that involves feeding, riding, roping and caring for animals. At the annual rodeo, the boys get to show their talents in handling their horses. They were joined this year by youth from the Independent Living Center and the Tahlequah Children's Home.

The day's events included a parade, a bake sale, the Clogger dancers performance, a silent basket auction, the Mane Event Rodeo followed by a boot-scootin hoe-down with ice cream and cobbler.

It was a beautiful day, a great time was had by all and much needed funds were raised for this very important ministry. This ministry is also supported through St. Andrew's apportionments. To find out ways you can help, log on to [www.circleofcare.org](http://www.circleofcare.org).



# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 pm Disciple (6:30 pm Men's Bowling League) 7:00 pm Crossover	2 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm Financial Peace 7:00 pm St. A. Bells	3 6:30 am Men's SG (11:00 am McKee Lunch) (12:30pm POW) 4:00 pm Rockin Ringers 5:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:00 pm Impact 6:30 pm BLING 6:30 pm Disciple 6:45 pm Christmas Choir 8:00 pm Band/Team 8:00 pm Orchestra	4 9:30 am B.L.A.S.T. 10:00 am Wesley Foundation Meeting 11:20 am Lunch Joint	5 6:00—11:00 pm Scrapbooking	6
7 COMMUNION 5:00 pm KIM 5:30 pm Small Group "Take it to the Limit" (6:00 pm Jr/Sr High Home Groups)	8 10:00 am Toddler Time Story Time 6:00 pm Scouts Court of Honor 6:30 pm Disciple (6:30 pm Men's Bowling League) 7:00 pm Crossover	9 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm Financial Peace 7:00 pm Missions Mtg 7:00 pm Upward Mtg. 7:00 pm St. A. Bells	10 <b>Veterans Day</b> 6:30 am Men's SG  (12:30pm POW) 4:00 pm Rockin Ringers 5:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:00 pm Impact 6:30 pm BLING 6:30 pm Disciple 6:45 pm Christmas Choir 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg. 8:00 pm Band/Team	11 9:30 am B.L.A.S.T. 11:20 am Lunch Joint	12 <b>Fall Retreat</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>  6:00 pm (Cooking Club)	13 9:30 am—10:30 am Cheerleading Clinic
14 <b>Fall Retreat Prayer Vigil</b> (1:30 pm Book Club) 4:00 pm Christmas Choir 5:00 pm KIM 5:30 pm Small Group "Take it to the Limit" (6:00 pm Jr/Sr High Home Groups)	15 <u>6 pm-8 pm Upward Begins</u> <b>Prayer Vigil</b> 6:30 pm Disciple (6:30 pm Men's Bowling League) 7:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Crossover	16 6 pm-8 pm Upward 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm Financial Peace 7:00 pm St. A. Bells	17 (12:30pm POW) 4:00 pm Rockin Ringers 5:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:00 pm Turkey Olympic 5:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:30 pm Disciple 6:30 pm PPSR 6:30 pm BLING 8:00 pm Orchestra 6:45 pm Christmas Choir 8:00 pm Band/Team	18 6 pm-8 pm Upward 9:30 am B.L.A.S.T. (6:30 pm Needle Crafts)	19 6:00 pm Craft Night 6:30 pm BUNKO 6:30 pm Operation Christmas Child	20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 2:00—4:00 pm 50th Anniversary Celebration Mary & Ray Schellenger (4:00 pm Chick Flick)
21 7:30 am Orchestra 12:15 pm Youth Mission Lunch 1:30 pm Adm. Leadership Team 4:00 pm Coffee With the Pastor 5:00 pm KIM 5:30 pm Small Group "Take it to the Limit" (6:00 pm Student Small Groups)	22 10:00 am Toddler Time Crittertales  (6:30 pm Men's Bowling League) 6:30 pm Disciple 7:00 pm Crossover	23 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm Financial Peace 7:00 pm St. A. Bells	24 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>  (12:30pm POW) 7:00 pm Band	25 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	26 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Conference Report Deadline</b>	27 9:00 am Christmas Decorating
28 4:00 pm Christmas Choir 5:00 pm KIM Tech. Rehearsal 5:30 pm Small Group "Take it to the Limit"	29 6 pm-8 pm Upward  (6:30 pm Men's Bowling League) 6:30 pm Disciple 7:00 pm CAYAC	30 6 pm-8 pm Upward 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm Financial Peace 7:00 pm St. A. Bells				
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We encourage you to pass on or forward this newsletter to anyone who might be interested in knowing what's going on here at St. Andrew's. If you are not currently receiving our newsletter, and would like to receive future issues, please call the church or send your contact information by email to our secretary at [sculver@saokc.org](mailto:sculver@saokc.org). You can request a digital, full-color copy of our newsletter via email or we can mail you a hardcopy via USPS. Also, if you wish to **no longer receive** our newsletter, call the church office, day or night, and leave a message.

**Worship Service Options**

If you appreciate a quieter, more reflective experience in worship with a smaller, more intimate feel where more hymns are sung, then perhaps our 8:15am service is for you! The worship order is similar and the same sermon is preached. Our 9:30am and 10:50am services reflect a more contemporary style.



**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
8:15am	
9:30am	9:30am
10:50am	10:50am

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

- \*Amanda & Jim Taylor
- \*Katy & Steve Thorn,  
Caleb and Abby

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Offering Anticipated to Date	\$1,010,221
Offering through October 17	\$950,848
Building Fund to Date	\$28,050

<b><u>ATTENDANCE :</u></b>	<u>09/26</u>	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>10/17</u>
Worship	619	537	540	547
Sunday School	296	244	296	254