



And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Happy Father's Day!

Every father should remember that one day his son will follow HIS EXAMPLE instead of HIS ADVICE.

A girl's father is the first man in her life and probably the most influential.



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The Church's liturgical (worship) calendar is different than the secular calendar with which we are intimately familiar. The secular calendar begins on January 1st. The Church calendar begins with the first Sunday of Advent, which, last year, was November 30th. It ends on Christ the King Sunday, which, this year, will be November 22nd.

The first six months of the Church calendar is filled with special seasons and important holy days. Advent, Christmas Day, the twelve days of Christmas, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, the Easter Season, and Pentecost all populate the calendar and determine the focus of the preaching. The calendar then enters a long stretch known as "ordinary" time. Ordinary time is Church time that is not associated with any specific season. It is "ordinary" in the sense that it is "ordinal," which means simply that it is time counted in order.

Many pastors use ordinary time to preach through a particular book of the Bible. I am no exception. In the past I have used ordinary time to preach through Ezekiel and Deuteronomy for example. This year, I have decided to preach through the Book of Acts during ordinary. It documents how the Holy Spirit led and empowered the Church to live out its mission of witness to Jesus Christ in the face of many trials, tribulations, and challenges. It is a book that is well worth studying in our time and any time because until Jesus returns the Church will continue to face trials, tribulations, and challenges.

The sermon series will begin the first Sunday in June and continue into the fall. The early sermons will cover familiar territory but soon get into parts of Acts that may be less familiar. Each week the verses for following week will be printed in the bulletin. I invite you to read them in advance and see what lessons you take from them and how you would apply them to St. Andrew's. After each service there will be a brief discussion of the sermon and the verses on which it was based for those interested in participating. I am interested in learning what you saw in each passage and how you might apply it to St. Andrew's.

Yours in Christ,

John

***NOTE:** Session did not meet in the month of May.

DEACONS' REPORT-June

Church Rally Day Picnic: September 20 at Lums Pond

Mark this event on your calendar. It will be a fun way to begin the fall worship season and renew our ties to each other after summer's activities. This replaces our end of the year picnic for 2015.

Quilts for Comfort: October 10 at St. Andrews, 9 to 3

Can you give an hour or several hours to help make a quilt for someone who needs comforting? If you can't sew, you can tie a quilt. All are welcome. Quilts go to neighboring hospitals and clinics. See <http://www.quiltsforcomfort.com> or talk to Charlotte Walker for more information.

Keep Our Pantry Stocked

Please continue to bring in food; calls from people in need come year-round. Place your donations in a food collection basket in the narthex on any Sunday. Remember we cannot use outdated foods. Thank you

Our next Deacons Meeting will be June 7th following worship.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Have you had a chat with the Lord today? No appointment needed, the opportunity is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Keep praying, prayer changes things.

PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JUNE LIFETIME LEARNING

“Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.”

Psalm 119:33

FREE FOOD

That's right. Wawa on Elkton Road,, in cooperation with the Food Donation Connection and as part of the Food Rescue Transportation System, is donating surplus food to Meeting Ground, a ministry to the homeless in Elkton, MD. Five days per week, Monday through Friday, volunteers pick up the frozen food at Wawa and deliver it to the Mary Randall Center, a day center for homeless folks, and Settlement House, a men's transitional residence, in Elkton. Can you spare about an hour and a half one morning a week to get this food to the people who need it most? If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell DiStefano, 443 722 3991. For more information, go online and check out www.meetingground.org and www.foodtodonate.com.



Youth News

Our Mother's Day Breakfast was once again a big success! Thank you to Mr. Cliff, Mr. Dave and Mr. Mike for helping us cook. Congratulations to our seniors, Mikey Guns, Chaison Tenkiang and Elvin Fonjweng who will be graduating this year! We will miss you! We have thirteen youth attending Camp Donegal this summer! Thank you to everyone who donated to camperships for us! We will be in recess for the summer but look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

CIRCLE NEWS

Morning Circle will meet next Thursday, June 4 and in place of our year end picnic we will have lunch at The Glass Kitchen as we recess for the summer. We made a tidy profit of \$157 at our yard sale and donated many leftovers to Goodwill. Thank you to all our Morning Circle ladies for your time and donations. We also gave \$100 to the Deacons for Camp Donegal scholarships.

The Ruth Circle meeting will be held at Bea Fairchild's house Sunday June 14th at 7:00.

8 Millbrook Road, Fireside Park Newark, De

The Naomi Circle will meet on June 16th at 7 PM at the home of Ruth Burkins. The PW May dinner was wonderful. We had delicious food and "Steel Magnolias" was a great play. The New Candlelight Theatre was full. We filled quite a few tables.

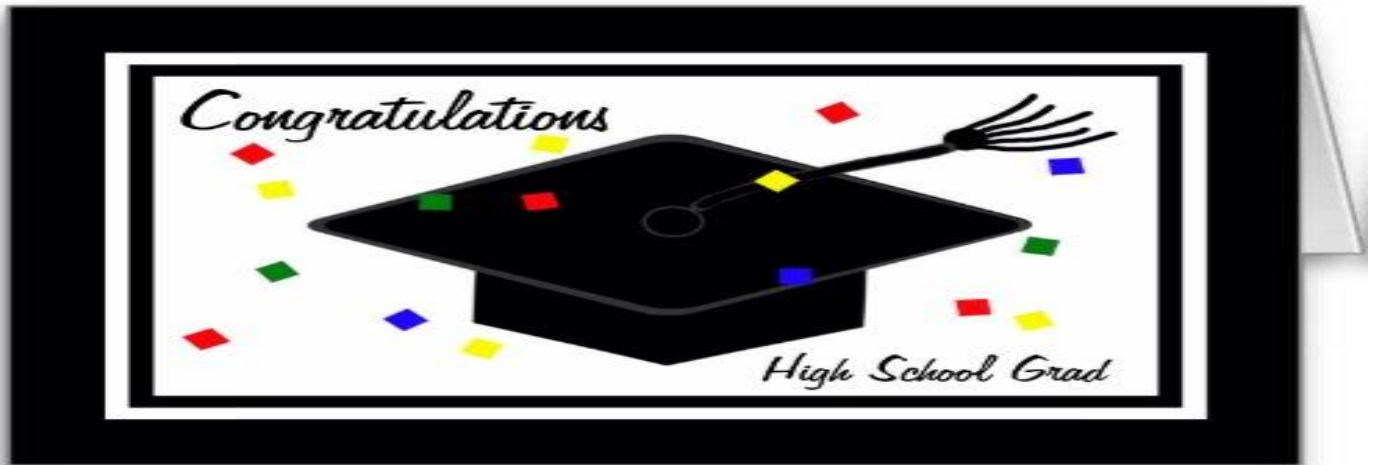
Birthdays and Anniversaries for June



- 2 – *Sandra Miller*
- 4 -- *Pam Strickland*
- 6 -- *Trevor Klair*
- 9 – *Doris Davidson*
- 10 -- *Mathew Styles*
- 18 -- *Pat Pierce*
Achille Tenkiang
- 19-- *Scott Kuykendall*
Danielle Wood
- 23 -- *Judith Kupelian*
- 24 -- *Kay DiStefano*
- 26 -- *Doris Hoeflinger*
MaryBeth Schweitzer
- 27 -- *Bea Fairchild*
- 28 -- *Ted Weeden*
- 29-- *Mike Guns, Jr.*
Gene Stiltz
- 30 -- *Rob Johnson*



- 10-- *Roger and Winnie Wagner*
Ed and Louise Stowell
- 22 -- *Neil and Bea Fairchild*
- 27 -- *Darrell and Kay DiStefano*



Jake Cyphers- Grandson of John and Shirley McDaniel-will graduate with honors from North East High School. He will be attending Full Sail University in Florida after one year at Community College.

Mikey Gus will graduate from Glasgow High School. He will be attending Delaware Technical Community College to study Culinary Arts.

Kyle Spence-Grandson of Ted and Nancy Weeden-will graduate from Hodgson Vo-Tech High School.

Kate Boettger-Granddaughter of Darrell and Kay DiStefano will graduate from Brandywine High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware.

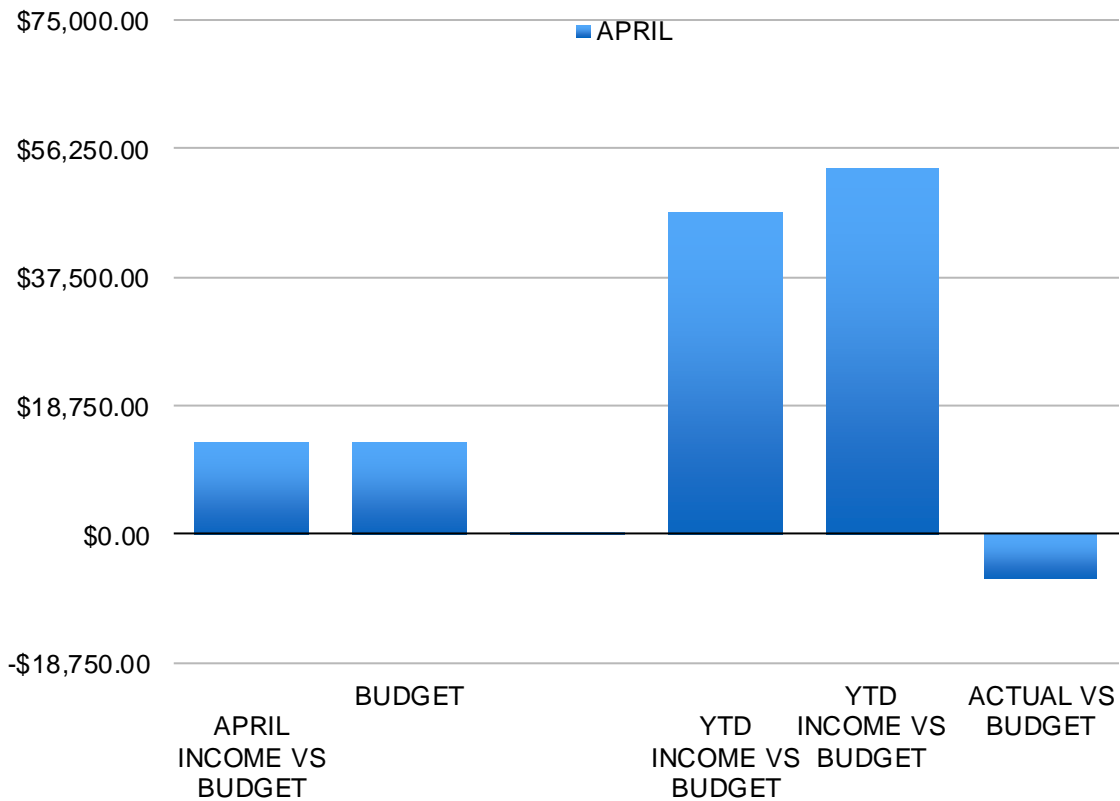
Aaron Coates-Alayna's big brother will graduate from Glasgow High School. He will be attending Texa The University-pending the MLB draft June 8th.

Julie Arnold will graduate from University of Delaware College of Nursing.



ST. ANDREW'S APRIL FINANCIAL POSITION - ACTUAL VS BUDGET

MONTH	INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD INCOME	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
APRIL	\$13,429.81	\$13,349.99	\$79.82	\$46,926.36	\$53,399.96	-\$6,473.60
	EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
PASTOR	\$8,452.02	\$7,177.64	\$1,274.38	\$30,715.67	\$28,710.56	\$2,005.11
STAFF	\$3,953.85	\$3,966.90	-\$13.05	\$16,198.70	\$15,867.60	\$331.10
PROGRAM	\$341.78	\$733.31	-\$391.53	\$1,896.44	\$2,933.24	-\$1,036.80
BLDG GRDS	\$2,137.82	\$2,269.98	-\$132.16	\$9,037.92	\$9,079.92	-\$42.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$14,885.47	\$14,147.83	\$737.64	\$57,848.73	\$56,591.32	\$1,257.41
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(\$1,455.66)	(\$797.84)	(\$657.82)	(\$10,922.37)	(\$3,191.36)	(\$7,731.01)



DOLLARS AND SENSE - THE BOTTOM LINE

In April, St. Andrew's received \$13,429.81. That amount is \$79.82 more than the income budgeted for the month. We spent \$14,885 in April, which is \$737.64 more than was budgeted for the same period.

For 2015, through the end of April, St. Andrew's received \$46,926.36 compared to a budgeted income of \$53,399.96. This is a shortfall of \$6,473.60. On the expense side, through April, we have spent \$57,848.73. Budgeted expenses year to date are \$56,591.32 which means we spent \$1,257.41 more than we thought we might. The bottom line is, so far this year, we have spent \$57,848.73 and received \$46,926.36 for a deficit of \$10,922.73

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2015

3 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
4 Thursday	Morning Circle	10:00 a.m.
	Praise Band Rehearsal/Choir Rehearsal	6:30/7:00 p.m.
5 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
7 Sunday	Blended Service with Communion	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday/Food Collection Sunday	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Deacon's meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
	Church of Service	4:00-7:00 p.m.
10 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
11 Thursday	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
12 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
	PW Dinner Theatre	
13 Saturday	Church of Service Prayer Service	7:00-9:30 p.m.
14 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Ruth Circle Meeting	7:00 p.m.
15 Monday	BEACON DEADLINE	
16 Tuesday	Naomi Circle Meeting	6:00 p.m.
17 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
18 Thursday	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
19 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
21 Sunday	Happy Father's Day!	
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
24 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
25 Thursday	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30p.m.
26 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
28 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.