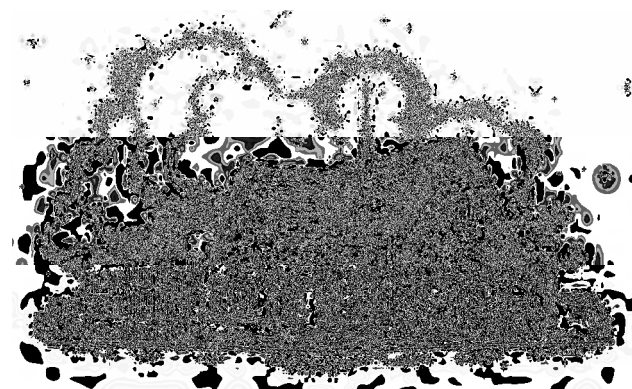


Church Activities	This Week at Saint Andrews	Community Activities
10:00 AM – Worship Service, Guest Preacher: Rev. Fred Young	Sunday August 13, 2006	
7:00 PM – Worship Committee Meets	Tuesday, August 15, 2006	
7:00 PM – Sisters Bible Study at Becky Thomas'	Wednesday, August 16, 2006	5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity Church
		8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Annual Weckerly Corn Roast at the Weckerly Farm	Saturday, August 19, 2006	
10:00 AM – Worship Service	Next Sunday, August 20, 2006	



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2006

10:00 AM

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings
 (Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Call to Worship

Lori Love Franke

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life."
 People: **"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
 Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**
 Leader: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life."
 People: **Give us this bread always, we pray!**

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We come to you, holy God, with our many needs. Some of us are people in authority with weighty decisions to make. Some of us are fighting battles we cannot win. Some have faced unexpected losses that tear at the very fabric of life. There are broken relationships among us, feelings we do not want to admit, realities we do not want to face. There are also joys we have not really celebrated, reasons to give thanks to which we have never given voice. We come, O God, to be lifted out of our ruts and routines, seeking instead to find fullness of life with you. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #95 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Watts

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of life, in our sin we fall short, and our lives miss the mark. We draw the circle of your love too small, favoring ourselves and excluding others. We yearn for treasures that perish and overlook your blessings that endure. Our devotion to you ebbs and flows, depending more on our circumstances than on your never-failing love. Only you, mighty God, can free us from the prison of our sin. Forgive us by your powerful love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Redeem us, that we may fulfill your will and proclaim to all the world the wonder of your forgiving love. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Assurance of Pardon

The Congregation Sings in Response "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Church in Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 O.T. Page 7
Hebrews 11:1-3 N.T. Page 225
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

Duet Betty Judson and Bud Weckerly

The Sermon

"A Promise of Hope" Rev. Fred Young

***The Hymn #474**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Matheson

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offertory Invitation

We, who have accepted from God abundant gifts we did not deserve, have the opportunity to express our thanks. We, who have eaten manna in the wilderness, are chosen to pass on the bread of life to neighbors in our own community and around the world. May our giving reflect the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Offertory

Duet Betty Judson and Bud Weckerly

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Thank you, God, for your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank you for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for undeserved grace and unlimited opportunity we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #256

"Because He Lives" Gaither

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** #785 "God Be with You" vs. 1

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you;
with His sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

***The Postlude**

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**~Welcome to Saint Andrews~**

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

### Worship Leadership

**Ushers:** Chris Cotton      Don Gall      Travis Grossman      Steve Hockenberry  
**Liturgist:** Lori Love Franke      **Next Week:** Travis Grossman  
**Children's Church:** Carol Israel      **Children's Church Next Week:** Dawn Grossman  
**Flower Delivery:** Judy Gall      **Next Week:** Lori Haughey

**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be shared during the Prayers of the People and distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

**Restrooms:** Please use the left front entrance to the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

### Pastor Merry is on vacation until August 17.

While she is gone, the Rev. Jim Swanson from Covenant Church will be available in case of pastoral emergencies. You may reach him at 724-287-7731

### We Welcome the Rev. Fred Young to our Pulpit This Morning

#### Reports for last Sunday, August 6, 2006

**Giving** ~ Weekly Need: \$4,385  
Received: \$3,188

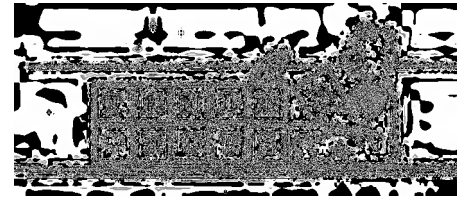
**Attendance:** 60

### Ice Cream Social, August 27, After Worship

Mark your calendars now and be sure to attend the old-fashioned Ice Cream Social that will be held after Worship on Sunday August 27.

### Community Dinner Helpers Needed

The Lamb Team, which serves the Wednesday Community Dinner four times a year, needs someone to help serve and someone to help clean up. Please call the office if you can help with this important ministry.



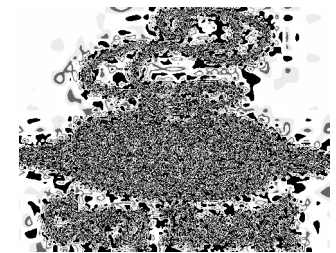
### Tots Adds an Afternoon Class Classes Are Filling Up Fast!!

Our Tender Tots Preschool is pleased to announce that we will be adding an afternoon Pre-Kindergarten Class in the fall. This class will run from 12:30 – 3:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The morning class is almost full. We still have a few openings in the afternoon class as well as in the Preschool class which is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All classes will start after Labor Day in the fall. Call the office at (724) 287-4777 for more information and a brochure.

### Weckerly Corn Roast

Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 6:00 P.M.  
at the Weckerly Farm.

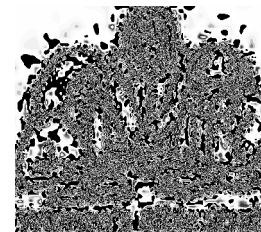
Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and beverages as well as the "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. (Please note that this is a change from what was previously announced.) This year our menu is centered around the corn so we will not be having additional side dishes as in the past. As a result, we have decided to eliminate the sign-up chart that was to be put in the Narthex. Those attending the corn roast are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. We look forward to a great evening of good food and fellowship.



See you out at the farm!

### Sister's Bible Study

Here are the upcoming dates for the Sister's Bible Study "**Courageous Overcomers**".



August 16<sup>th</sup> - **Ruth** - Hosted at the home of Becky Thomas  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Sarah** - Hosted at the home of Becky Thomas  
August 30<sup>th</sup> - **Esther** - Hosted at the home of Barb Hutchison  
September 6<sup>th</sup> - **Hannah** - Hosted at the home of Kathy Eamigh  
September 12<sup>th</sup> - **Shunammite Woman** - hosted at Denise Hawks

\*Please note that we will hold the last study on a Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.