

The Author Of Ephesians Challenges St. Andrew's

Last year, 52 volunteers at the Food Pantry, aged 10 to 89, put in 571 hours of fun-filled teamwork. We distributed tons of food to 449 households, serving 923 adults and 236 children. The congregation gifted over \$3000.

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." (Eph. 2:10)



SCHEDULE: every **Tuesday** morning we stock the shelves

every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, from 8:30-11, we serve the people

WHAT WE NEED: eight to ten personal shoppers on Wednesdays and Thursdays on Tuesdays, five people to handle supplies, loading and unloading

Pantry service involves a wide variety of tasks suitable for people of all ages and abilities. We also offer free beverages and snacks.

Trustees Set Work Day



All you handy guys and gals need to show up Saturday, Aug. 10, to spruce up our church building.

The primary task is to re-paint the Fellowship Hall. Other minor repairs and household clean-up chores are on the "to do" list. Work starts at 8 am with a fresh pot of coffee. Let the trustee chair, Joe Gauvin, know your suggestions and questions.



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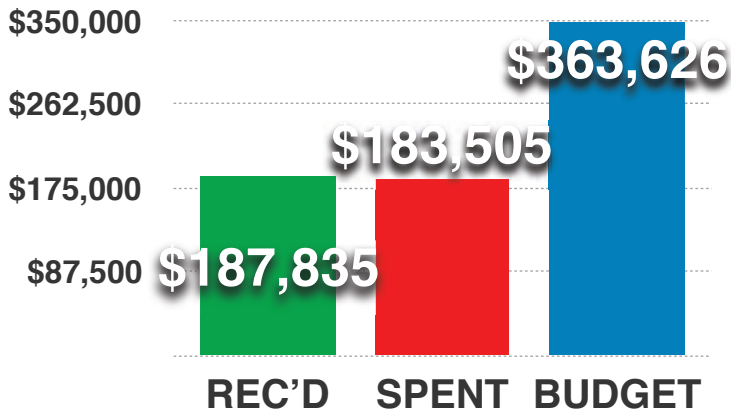
VBS Enrollment Hits Record

Ashley Masinelli and her team registered over 100 kids, ages 3-11. The team created a total learning environment, including a transformation of our sanctuary into a mining town in the Far West. The education building became a dark mine tunnel connecting rooms for crafts and Bible learning.

Nearly a thousand balanced, sit-down meals were served to both staff and students in the chuck wagon restaurant, managed by Melissa Dickey and her team.

All the rainy days did not dampen anyone's spirit.

Our Operating Budget



Semi-annual Check-up

With the first seven months of the year now in the rear view mirror, we are 58% of the way through 2019. At this point, your gifts amount to 52% of the total needed to meet the operating budget.

Scout Troop 146 Rechartered

Eighty-six youth registered recently for Pack 146, Troop 146 and Crew 146. St. Andrew's is proud to sponsor this ministry in its facilities

Troop 146 recently returned from summer camp at Boxwell Scout Reservation near Nashville. The 14 Scouts who participated completed 30 merit badges, ranging from Astronomy and Game Design to Kayaking and Environmental Science, and worked on more than two dozen more. Seven Scouts and four leaders completed the Boot Camp challenge, while five Scouts and two adults earned their Duty to God award.



Six of St. Andrew's Finest Youth Conduct A Choctaw Mission



Nate Edwards, Christopher Schove, Lindsey Gillis, Kathryn McCord, Grace Gatlin, Sloane Clark and youth leader, Penny Smith.

The youth spent three days at the UMC Choctaw mission. Their activities included conducting Vacation Bible School with Choctaw children, working in the local "Clothes Closet," preparing care packages, and visiting the Elder Center and Choctaw Museum.

To their credit, our youth have shown great initiative in conducting fundraisers among the general public. These fundraisers supplemented the budget of \$2,500, which the church approved for youth missions.

What Kids Said They Liked About VBS



Jesus
Pancakes and sausage
It's good
The crafts
What's VBS?
Singing

Learning
The play
Games
Desserts
New friends

Your **AUGUST 2019** calendar
 Sunday schedule: Worship 9 and 11 a.m.
 Lifelong learning classes: 10 a.m.
 Kaleidoscope and Youth: 5 p.m.
 Office hours: M: 8 a.m.-1:30, T-Th: 8:30-3, F: 9-noon

Aug. 1 Thursday

8:30 am Pantry ministry begins



Aug. 4 Sunday



9 am service Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug. 6 First Tuesday

Noon Fellowship Potluck Our own Bob Thompson will advise on personal and home security.

1 Quilters

Aug. 7 Wednesday

8:30 Men's Coffee ☕

6:30 Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Group: "Instafame"

Aug. 10 Saturday

8 am The Great All Church Work Day



Aug. 13 Second Tuesday

10 Congregational Care Committee

10:30 Women's circle

1 Quilters

6 Finance Committee

Aug. 14 Wednesday

8:30 Men's Coffee

6:30 Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Group

Aug. 16 Friday

Aug. 20 Tuesday

1 Quilters

6 Trustees Meeting

Aug. 21 Wednesday

8:30 Men's Coffee ☕

6:30 Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Group

Aug. 27 Tuesday

1 Quilters

Aug. 28 Wednesday

8:30 Men's Coffee ☕

6:30 Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Group Supper Club

Aug. 29 Thursday

8:30 am Final day of pantry service



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