

United Methodist Church  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Newsletter

## St. Andrew's Releases Survey Of New Members

The Evangelism Committee recently sent a survey to our newest member families, asking how they learned about St. Andrew's and why they joined. Ten of fourteen (71%) responded.

The most popular response to the the first question, how they learned about St. Andrew's, was: an existing member recommended it and they checked activity on digital media. Asked why they joined St. Andrew's, by far the greatest number, eight, chose "friendliness of the members."

The evangelism teams hopes and prays that the survey will focus our ministry where it will have the best effect. The team also once again thanks its partner, Oby's restaurant, for participating in our Welcome Visitor ministry.

Bobby Daniel will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the survey and welcomes any suggestions you may have about evangelism.



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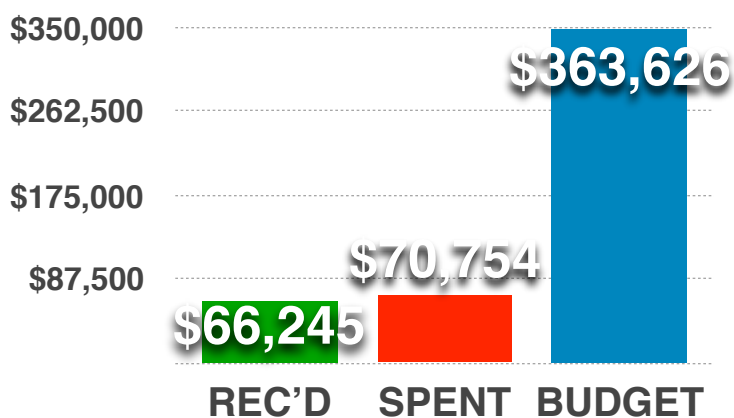
## Quilters Honor Gladys Ward



Cathy Ward Stewart (on the right) accepts a wedding ring quilt in memory of her mother, Gladys. In presenting the hand stitched quilt, Pamela Crowder commented, "We want to honor you with this quilt for your new home and thank you for all you have done for our church."

Cathy's parents, Gladys and Horace Ward, helped found St. Andrew's. Cathy and her husband Mike grew up and married in this church. Currently, Cathy serves as our Lay Member of Annual Conference and has been active in every area of our ministries over the past decades. She and her husband, Mike Stewart, now own and operate Wildrose Kennels of Oxford and are in the process of finishing a new home.

## The Year Ahead



## Do The Math

Jesus, speaking to a large crowd about the costs of discipleship, asked everyone a question, "If one of you wanted to build a tower, wouldn't you first sit down and calculate the cost, to determine whether you have enough money to complete it?" Luke 14: 28

Test Questions For Today

**What is St. Andrew's operating budget for 2019?**

a \$263,156 b \$363,156 c \$463,156

**What is our "calculated" weekly cost?**

a \$6,184 b \$6,984 c \$7,184

**How many households receive this newsletter?** a 126 b 156 c 186

**What is the average "fair share" cost per family to operate St. Andrew's?**

a \$1,328 b \$2,328 c \$3,328


Answers appear at the end of the calendar page.


## Kaleidoscope kids Sport Kool


### Bowling Shoes




## If Today You Hear The Call, Harden Not Your Heart

 Kaleidoscope is calling for Easter goodies for their celebration on April 14. You may leave donations of candy or small toys to stuff the eggs with in the narthex through April 7.

 The Youth are calling for drivers to support E Z Park, their fundraiser for youth programs, at the Double Decker Festival, Saturday, April 27. Spread the word. Park at St. Andrew's for \$10 and take the 3 minute health walk to the Square. The Youth are also calling for volunteers to staff the parking lot in two-hour shifts.

 The Women's Circle is calling all our ladies to participate in a Women's Conference on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Renelda Owen will discuss "Finding Christ's Peace in a Chaotic World." The cost is \$20, including lunch and childcare. Childcare for children under the age of six is provided because we would truly love to have our young mothers attend this uplifting event.

 The next generation is calling you to like and share our church Facebook page, join our Facebook group, and check out our web page.

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Here you will find news and photos of the church, upcoming events, inspiring memes and articles, background about the weekly Bible study, and a heads-up about the upcoming Sunday sermon topic. If you are on Facebook, be sure to "like" our page. This free service is one way we can be a presence for Christ in our community and let people know more about our church. Spread the word by "sharing" and liking posts.

## **At St. Andrew's We Listen And We Hear You**



Our sanctuary has a new, hi-tech digital sound system. Memphis Audio installed it recently after their acoustical engineers carefully evaluated our sanctuary and our needs. Its features include wireless volume control, acoustic panels, relocated amplifiers, and "future proofing."

Memphis Audio guarantees four critical priorities for worship services: coverage, intelligibility, flexibility, and fidelity. To do so, they welcome any and all comments on how the system is working for you personally. In the coming months, we urge you to pay particular attention to any issues like echoes, vibrations, muffled sounds, or bothersome tones. You may report your feedback to pastor Billy or to the Chair of the Worship Committee, Sissy Neilson. The engineers will provide the technical support all our ministries need.