

Trustees Order New Van

St. Andrew's will have a brand new van by mid July — 15 seats and a wheelchair lift. The van will serve practical uses in ministry and missions as well as spiritual applications — bringing together small groups, thereby strengthening bonds among its riders.

The van will be available, for example, as a church related shuttle on Sundays, or local and regional mission activities, including airport runs when appropriate and, of course, youth trips.

Discussions have also begun about organizing church sponsored retiree "outings" and day trips of interest.

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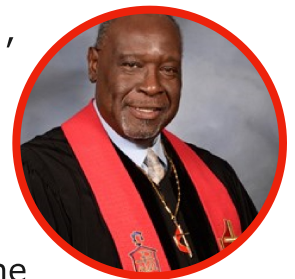
Our window on the world



**THE
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Bishop Swanson Visits Oxford

James Swanson, resident bishop of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, recently traveled to Oxford to address issues which the body of Christ is dealing with. The program was presented to the entire New Albany district, which includes St. Andrew's.



Speaking to a packed house at OU UMC, the bishop addressed the ethical dilemmas of a global church: how to remain "welcoming and inclusive, while healing hurt and adding enforcement procedures," to quote Brother Billy.

If You See Something, Say Something

The Trustees are charged with ensuring that our physical plant remains worthy of being God's house. They ask that you report problems with plumbing, electrical equipment, cracks, broken glass or debris, loose boards, slippery floors and rugs, and especially any malfunction that may cause harm or pose a danger.

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Our Operating Budget

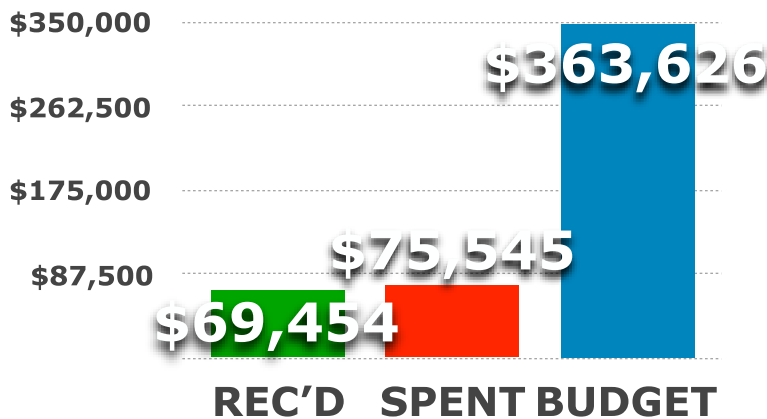


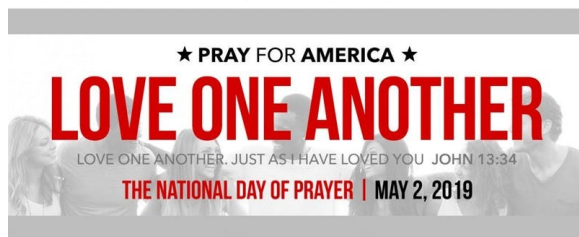
Photo Directory Planned

Cheryl Thompson and Nellanne Davis have begun to organize a much needed new Directory of, by and for St. Andrew's. This free Directory will be professionally produced and serve as the basic communication tool enabling our members to carry out a diverse set of ministries and missions.

That's why everyone's cooperation is needed to sign up for a photo session.

Thursday, May 16, 1-6 p.m.
Friday, May 17, 2-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please also consider volunteering to help organize the sessions, input data, and edit copy. The photographers recommend wearing basic, coordinated colors.



St. Andrew's people will gather at Burns-Belfry Museum, 710 E. Jackson Ave, 3-4 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, to mobilize unified public prayer for America.

Is Women's Work Never Done?

*Cleaning Cooking Kids
 Worries at Work Social Turmoil
 Health Concerns
 Take a break — you may need it
 And you will enjoy it*

Sign up for St. Andrew's 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. Contact Pam Crowder at 662.609.4669.

Kaleidoscopic Koncert



Special appreciation goes to Sally Malone on keys, Reagan Arnold, Children's Choir Director, and Ashley Masinelli, Children's Director.

The Newsletter Editor Needs Help

Gathering detailed information and photos from a myriad of church activities is no longer a one man Job. Consider joining the newsletter staff for a few hours each month. Contact Michael at 232 8851 or danahymichael@gmail.com.

Local Community Organizations Which Have Turned To St. Andrew's For Functions And Facilities

**AA:
Alcoholics
Anonymous**

Kiwanis

**NAMI: National Alliance
On Mental Illness**



**Boy and Cub Scout
Troop 146**

**Girl Scout
Troop 13927**

Wise Women

**SAFE/Self
Advocacy For
Everyone**

**D.A.R. Daughters of the
American Revolution**