

### Renelda's Road to Recovery



Dear Church Family,
Your caring acts

during my surgery and weeks of recovery have been nothing short of astounding. I have never seen such generosity and love at

work; you have brought to life the motto, "The church that cares." Thank you for each act of kindness: the cards, calls, texts, gifts, sitters, visits, meals, and most of all, your prayers on my behalf. You have truly been the hands and feet of Christ to me. With love and gratefulness, Renelda Owen.

#### St. Andrew's Got Talent: Take Two!

We invite everyone to the second annual St Andrew's Church Got Talent on Sunday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. We hope all will attend and bring a friend. We need 'talents' from both young and old, the shy and the bold. We also need volunteers to cook a crock pot of something yummy to share with everyone! Please pray for this event! Contact Andi Baker at 662-607-1605 or donaldgbaker@live.com. if you have any questions. Thank you all!!!

### How You Can Nurture The Growing Body of Christ

1 Would You Ride A Donkey To Worship? Jesus did! In today's world, however, your church needs more drivers and helpers for picking up our church people on Sundays in the shiny new shuttle bus. Neither special training nor a

separate license is required, though Jan will gladly take you out on a test drive. Contact her at 662.801.7546 or cj mays1@bellsouth.net

Christmas Boxes To Fill For 2 Children Of Third World Countries Kaleidoscope and youth are collecting items for the boxes! Some items for the boxes are: Hot Wheel Cars, McDonald's toys, small dolls, small balls, soap, shampoo, combs, brushes, crayons, marbles, wash cloths, lotion, toothbrushes and paste, small hand mirrors, coloring books, flip flops, dresses, underwear, shorts and t shirts. We are sending the boxes out in early October. If you have any questions let Carlee know! Thank you in advance! carleem.mcanally@gmail.com

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# Other Ways To Help Nurture The Growing Body of Christ

3 "You can rock it, You can roll it at the Hop." The St Andrew's Special Needs Ministry and SAFE will be hosting a Sock Hop dance for their peers to benefit the local Oxford Food Pantry on November 8th at 6:30-9:00 p.m. Admission to the Sock Hop will be by giving two food items for the Pantry. In support of the SAFE ministry, we ask parishioners to get involved by donating as well. Simply bring pantry food items to the church before November 8th.



Please help us to make this a bountiful project for the u p c o m i n g Thanksgiving season. Contact Steve or Dawn Dziduch sddziduch@gmail.com

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4 Remember Your First Dishwasher? The Trustees have approved the purchase of a new commercial-grade dishwasher. For this purpose, a new, separate fund has been created to receive your voluntary designated contributions. The total cost, including installation, amounts to \$5,600 and to date \$1,600 is already on hand.

5 Once upon a time, there was an ancient Celtic seasonal festival. St. Andrew's will celebrate Trunk or Treat, starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 27. The youth will be in charge of the fun games and are collecting candy and prizes to give out. You may leave your donations in a box in the narthex. This is always a fun time for everyone!

If your birthday is missing or your contact info changes, keep the office up to date.

We Welcome Jill and Billy Mayes

St. Andrew's felt like family to the Mayes; "We



felt at home right away," said Jill. Billy and Jill had both grown up in small churches and had come to know and love Oxford. Billy patrolled the highways of northern Mississippi for his long career with the Highway Police, while Jill worked in banking.

Billy is an Ole Miss graduate and Brother Billy had pastored Jill's parents in Decatur, MS. The ball games in Oxford made it the obvious choice when the time came to retire. The couple has one married daughter and is blessed with three grandchildren.

### **Associate Newsletter Editor Sought**

An immediate opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the missions and ministries of St. Andrew's is at hand. At the end of 2019, the current newsletter editor will step aside after eight rewarding years. During the transition, the Associate Editor will learn all about editing, layout, and mailing. Contact Michael at danahymichae@gmail.com 662.232.8851



## Don't Miss Out On All The Fun At Trunk Or Treat











