

*May we find favor in His sight.*



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## Women's Fall Retreat

Learn from Mary & Martha  
Saturday, Sept 15

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## Family Movie Night

Outdoors @ 6pm  
Saturday, Sept 29

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## Senior Luncheon

Fellowship 11:30a - 1p  
Every 3rd Thursday

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## St. Andrew's Youth SAY

Fellowship & Discipleship  
Every Sunday

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## Men's Summit @ St. Philip's

BBQ and Faith  
Sept 21, 6:00-9:30 pm

# Welcome

We look forward to seeing you,  
learning with you and worshipping together.

*I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
Isaiah 43:19*

I always loved the beginning of a new school year. New books, new classes, and new teachers all brought with them a certain sort promise that I was going to grow and become someone new. The feeling of newness and excitement always wore off within weeks, but each year retained its promise. Little by little, I did grow and change. There was one year where at the end of it I even knew calculus!

As we begin a new fall semester at St. Andrew's, you'll find lots of opportunities in this book for you to grow and become someone new. I hope you'll take advantage of some of them, and the Lord help mold you this fall. Who knows where you could be in your walk with Jesus at the end of it. - Fr. Andrew



## Meet St. Andrew's

Sept 9, 12:30 pm

Dec 12, 12:30 pm

Designed for newcomers  
and those interested in  
membership.

### What to expect:

- Lunch with clergy and key staff members
- Tour of facility and campus
- Brief presentation of our history, values and vision
- Time to answer any of your questions

*Your children are invited  
and childcare is available too.*

## Mark Your Calendars...

### Senior Luncheon (11:30 am - 1 pm)

September 20  
October 18  
November 15  
December 13

### Women's Friendship Circle (7:00 pm)

September 24  
October 22  
November 26  
December 10

# Adult Program Highlights

## Understanding the Bible - Wed. Evenings:



Not a traditional Bible study of a single book, this is a study of the whole Bible. Learn to place key places, characters, and events. This will transform how you hear scripture. Pastor Roy and

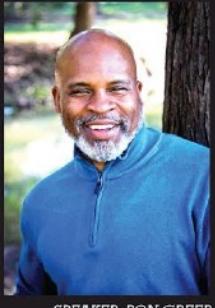
Deacon Pam will be leading; Wednesday evenings, beginning September 5, 7-8 pm.

## Mental Health Forum for Youth & Parents

The pressures on our youth and young adults are enormous these days, and God has something to say about all that. This event is collaboration between SAY!, our Children's Ministry, Pastor Roy, and Dr. Sarah Carlson, and will help equip parents and students to address self care and mental health as vitally important spiritual practices. October 14, 4-6:30 pm.

## — EPISCOPAL — MEN'S SUMMIT

*Why faith matters  
for men today.*



**FRIDAY, SEPT. 21**  
**6:00 - 9:30 PM**  
ST. PHILIP'S IN FRISCO  
6400 STONEBROOK PKWY.

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**BBQ DINNER, GUEST  
SPEAKER, MUSIC,  
& COMMUNION**

**\$25 PER PERSON**

**REGISTER ONLINE** [TINYURL.COM/MENSSUMMIT2018](http://TINYURL.COM/MENSSUMMIT2018)

## Women's Retreat: September 15

Learn what Mary and Martha have to teach us about faith, prayer, discipleship, hospitality and friendship. Our very own Molly Wren will be our guest speaker plus breakout sessions led by St. Andrew's women including olive oil tastings, scone baking, painting, listening as ministry, and other creative outlets. Cost: \$30 includes breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and supplies for the breakout sessions. Register at [standrewsonline.net](http://standrewsonline.net)



8am - 4:30pm  
ST. ANDREW'S  
FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Come Apart  
before you come apart*

· SEPTEMBER 15 ·

# HANDS & FEET

Social Transformation Ministry

## How we serve:

Our Hands & Feet ministry offers opportunities to be intentional about loving our neighbors, especially those struggling with poverty and food insecurity.

Put your gifts to work in our mission field by plugging in at one of our many community partners, our partner school, or our BlessMobile. Hands & Feet offers opportunities to fight homelessness, food insecurity and poverty, and to minister to single moms and refugees.

## Community Partners:

- Community Lifeline Center
- Hugs Cafe
- Gateway of Grace
- Little Free Pantry
- Shiloh Place
- The Samaritan Inn



## Opportunities to serve

**Burks Elementary**  
Friday backpacks for weekend food

**Mentorship**  
30 min/week spending time with a young one

**Thanksgiving**  
Food drive

**Angel Trees**  
Shopping for boys and girls needs this Christmas season



## BlessMobile

BlessMobile provides opportunities for our congregation to offer food, essential items, and fellowship to the most poverty-stricken in our community through our mobile kitchen. From dishing up healthy, homemade food inside the trailer to taking orders and delivering plates to those we serve, there are many exciting ways to serve in the BlessMobile.

## 4th Sundays

- Sept 23
- Oct 28
- Nov 25
- Dec 23

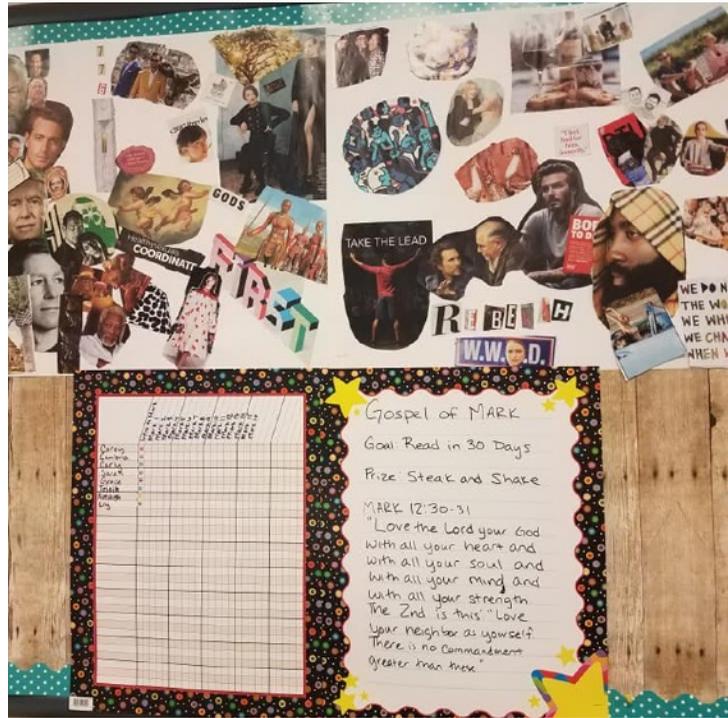
Join us at the Brookwood Fourplexes  
Provide a dish or come to serve.



## Young Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Our youth age girls (6th-12th grade) get together for an interactive Bible study. The goal is to help youth become more comfortable reading the Bible and turning to God and His written word for inspiration, contemplation and answers. We are studying the Women of the Bible, using art, music, writing and other fun activities to look at the Bible in new ways. We want to show the stories and lessons of the Bible are relevant today in a fun and uplifting way.



“Straight lit. You know the thing about the parables? Fire.”

- Carly, age 13, describing reading the Gospel of Mark



## St. Andrew's Youth (SAY)

SAY is a faith-based partnership between teenagers and dedicated sponsors and staff.

### What to expect:

SAY is a time for young minds to flex their brains and learn about our GOD in fun and dynamic ways.

This Fall SAY will be focusing on cultivating a rich spiritual life by experimenting with different spiritual practices. Each week the youth will get a chance to walk through a different spiritual practice alongside our sponsors and a few special guests! It promises to be an awesome opportunity to try things out and maybe find a few new ways to connect with God.

When we aren't talking about the heavy stuff we are having fun at events like a community scavenger hunt, heated spicy Uno tournaments, lock-ins and the occasional water war.

Watch the bulletin, connect with SAY through our community GroupMe or just yell Benntonnn! We'll help you get in the know!

Join us  
every Sunday

Middle School  
4 - 5pm

Dinner - All Ages  
5 - 5:30pm

High School  
5:30-6:30pm



## Children's Ministry

**KNOW** the character of God and the joy of a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.  
**DEVELOP** an understanding of who Jesus Christ is and what He offers us.  
**EXPRESS** our hope in Jesus Christ in the world around us.

### What to expect Sunday Morning:

Our Sunday morning program always includes a children's sermon at the beginning of the service with the whole congregation, followed by dismissal to "children's church" during the service. There, children have an opportunity to participate in age-appropriate hands-on Bible learning.

### Monthly Fellowship and Service Events

Each month this spring we will continue to have an active monthly fellowship event for children and their families to meet and connect. Join our Facebook group to see pictures from our previous events and stay connected on upcoming outings planned, "*St. Andrew's McKinney Families.*"

## Built for family and young ones

- Sept 29: 6pm Outdoor Movie Night
- Oct 28: 4pm Trunk or Treat at church
- Nov 17: 10am Feed the Firefighters
- Dec 1: Advent Family Night



# SERVING ONE ANOTHER

*Saint Andrew's is a parish with a heart for service, and that includes caring for one-another. Perhaps you are in need of these ministries or feel called to serve in them.*

**The Stephen's Ministry** serves individuals in the parish by providing one-on-one Christian care to hurting people. These members of this ministry who have 50 hours of special training journey with individuals during a time of stress or loss. If you are in need of their special care or are interested in becoming a Stephen's Minister call Karen Shilson at 972-971-6977.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs)** serve the congregation of Saint Andrew's by taking Communion to those members who cannot be with us on Sunday mornings because they are physically unable to attend church. Our LEV's go out in pairs immediately after services to deliver communion and to support the churches connection with each person they serve. If you are in need of an LEV visit or are interested in becoming an LEV please call Susan Gelingher at 214-914-4980.

**The Angel Food Ministry** serves the Saint Andrew's parish by providing meals for members who have an emergency, illness, new baby or any other situation where the delivery of meals would be a relief to the individual or family. If you have a need for the Angel Food Ministry or are interested in serving others in this ministry please call Annette Cox at 214-534-6786.

**The Parish Nurses Ministry** is a group of parish nurses who have a passion for serving the congregation of Saint Andrew's and the community in a ministry of healing. Our nurses encourage and guide individuals toward physical, mental and spiritual well-being by assessing their needs and providing health screenings, health education, and a listening ear. If you would like to see a Parish Nurse or if you are interested in joining the ministry call Deacon Pam Fairley at 972-632-7541.



4th of July Parade



VBS Rocked!



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