

St. Andrew's UMC
January 2024 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! My prayer is that your Christmas was wonderful and that your year is off to a special start. What does God have for St. Andrew's UMC and Nolanville FUMC during 2024? What does God have for us in our individual lives? My prayer for each of us is that blessings abound and that we are able to slow down and see the many blessings in our lives from a fresh perspective.

This is what the month of January is all about! We praise God for a new year and a fresh start. Let's focus on the positive this year. Let's see the strengths in one another and encourage each other. Let's lend a helping hand, offer a kind word, and be united in faith and love.

This year, I hope to let my own focus be on growing in faith. We have spent quite a bit of time re-centering ourselves in the love that Christ calls us to. That will always be paramount for us as believers in Jesus. Love guides ALL that we do. This year, I hope to spend some time helping us to focus on how our faith and love intertwine and what that means for us as Christians in an ever-changing world. I look forward to growing with you!

Blessings, Pastor Terry

Men's Fellowship Group

There will be a new men's fellowship starting on Saturday, January 13th at 10 am in Fowler Hall. If you want additional information, please contact Pastor Terry. Please come and enjoy a morning of fellowship.



United
Women
in Faith

Congratulations to Nikki Cashion upon receiving the UWIF 2023 Martha Award! Thank you Nikki for all that you contribute to St. Andrews and our church Family. You are a Blessing!

The communion offering for January 14th is for "Human Relations". This offering will support community development, United Methodist Voluntary Service, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the pew envelopes and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St. Andrew's UMC and make a note on the check for communion.



Please place Food Care donations in the container located in the narthex or drop off in the office. They are always in need of non-perishable items, and items such as soups, canned meat, pastas and canned vegetables. Thanks for helping with this mission!

Sunday School is at 9 am & 9:30 am on Sunday mornings, and church service starts at 10 :30 am. You can also watch the service live on Facebook starting at 10:30 am. Log in as follows: St Andrews United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

Rainbow Emmaus will meet January 11th with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. Meeting will be held at Nolanville FUMC.



Happy Birthday!

Cindy Parrett	19th
Bud Parrett	21st
John Cashion	21st
Aurora Cepeda	22nd
Kellie Cude	25th
Joe Pelletier	26th

Happy Anniversary!

Chuck & Janet DeWeerd	2nd
Shane & Michelle Guinther	9th
Terry & Nikki Cashion	28th (1st Year!)

- Sundays: Sunday School class starts at 9 am & one at 9:30 am, Church service starts at 10:30 am
- Office will be closed on Monday New Year's Day, January 1st
- Every Tuesday Domino Station meets at 12:30 pm in Fowler Hall, and will meet January 2nd
- UWIF will meet on Saturday, January 6th, at 10 am in Fowler Hall
- Tuesday Bible study starts at 10 am on January 9th studying the Book of Leviticus
- Men's Fellowship Group will have first meeting, Saturday, January 13th at 10 am, Fowler Hall
- Rainbow Emmaus, FUMC Nolanville, 6:30 pm, January 11th
- * * Communion will be on January 14th this month-offering for Human Relations
- Fowler Hall will be utilized by Girl Scouts starting at 2 pm, January 14th.
- Board Meeting on Saturday, January 20th, at 9 am, Fowler Hall
- UWIF 5th Wednesday Readers, January 31st, At 5 pm, Fowler Hall

5th Wednesday Readers

The UWIF invites every one to a new reading program. We are reading books to learn about our faith, our community, and our world. We meet on the 5th Wednesday of the month at 5 pm.



The upcoming dates for 2024 are as follows:

- January 31st
- May 29th
- July 31th
- October 30th





NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.