

Dear Friends,

Believe *your truth*. Your truth and my truth may be different, and our truths may be different from another person's truth. Believe *your truth*. I sure hope this speaks to somebody.

There are times in life where you may feel like an outcast or completely misunderstood. Some people may spend a lifetime feeling misunderstood, rejected, and pushed out of their communities. Your friends or social circle may make you feel that way. Sometimes strangers may even judge you. Sadly, your own family could make you feel marginalized or like an outcast. I think people treat others that way for many reasons, often stemming from our own insecurities about ourselves.

Here is the good news: Jesus kept company with those who felt that way. Jesus still does today. Jesus does not only keep company with us. In Christ, we even find new purpose. That purpose can sometimes take a lifetime to find, but I promise you that you should search. In fact, that purpose may just even find you first.

Jesus says in John 8:31-32, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." I think we often focus on the word "the" in front of truth. I believe what our Lord means here is more personal than a universal truth. I believe that Jesus is saying if you following these teachings, *you* will know the truth. The emphasis is on the word "you." *You* will know the truth. What does the truth look like in your life and in your heart? Facing *your truth* may be hard to do at times, but like Jesus says, you will be set *free*.

Show yourself some love this holiday season. Where are your joys coming from? Where does your pain come from? In your more difficult moments, stop and remember to embrace *your truth*. Hear yourself. Care for yourself. Listen and love your self. Now show that love to somebody else. Remember that God knows *your truth*. God cares about *your* story and longs to set you free and give you new purpose. Be blessed, friends, and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

In the Love of Christ,

Pastor Terry



Veteran's Day Observed
November 11th



Effective Sunday, November 9th, the new church service time will begin at 11 am, and Sunday school will begin at 9:30 am.



Our annual Thanksgiving potluck lunch will be held on November 23rd after service. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Bring your favorite dish and join us. Please help out by preparing your dishes for serving by pre-cutting your pies and cakes ahead of time, heating up your dish before serving if needed and be responsible for removing your dish containers and left overs afterwards. Help with cleanup afterwards is always needed and welcomed. If everyone will pitch in and help, then all will be able to enjoy their meal. Thank you. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship.



November 23rd—Annual Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary after the luncheon. Helping hands needed to hang greenery and put up the tree for the Christmas season. It's also a good way to work off all those calories from the Thanksgiving Lunch!

The communion offering for November 2nd is for “Thanksgiving”. This special offering supports local and global ministries in emergency relief efforts. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the envelope located in the pews and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St Andrew’s UMC and make a note on check for communion. Thank you.

You can watch the service live on Facebook starting at 11 am. Log in as follows: St Andrew’s United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

Happy Birthday!		Happy Anniversary!	
Jennifer Dinsmore	8th	John & Rosemary Cashion	9th
Rosemary Cashion	8th	Craig & Kellie Cude	28th
Ava Cashion	8th		
Ivra Gilbert	9th		

- Sundays:** Sunday School class 9:30 am effective November 9th, Fowler Hall.
Church service 11 am effective November 9th
Tuesdays— Bible Study 10 am followed by Domino group at 12:30 pm, Fowler Hall
Wednesdays—Choir practice at noon
November 2nd—All Saints Day and Daylight Savings ends
Men’s Fellowship November 6th at 6 pm, potluck, at St Andrews
November 7th Parkinson Group meet in Fowler Hall starts 2:30 pm
November 9th Charge Conference, 3 pm, Salado UMC
November 11th— Bible Study is cancelled for this day—office closed Veteran’s Day
Rainbow Emmaus, 6:30 pm, November 13th at First UMC, Elms Road
November 21st Parkinson Group meet in Fowler Hall starts 2:30 pm
November 23rd—Thanksgiving Lunch, hanging of the greens
November 30th first Sunday of Advent

Rainbow Emmaus will meet November 13th with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. Meet at First United Methodist Church, Elms Road



The Men’s fellowship group will meet at St. Andrews. Thursday evening November 6th at 6 pm with a potluck dinner, devotional and fellowship. If you need additional information, please contact Pastor Terry. Please come and enjoy an evening of fellowship.



Volunteers needed on a rotating basis to help with the children when they are dismissed to go to the kids/nursery area during the church service. If you are Interested in helping, please see Pastor Terry for additional information.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 2nd.
Remember to set your clocks back one hour!



Welcome Tobias Perez to our St. Andrews Family! Tobias joined our church on September 28, 2025.



Aurora Cepeda’s niece is planning a 95th birthday party/luncheon for her in Georgetown either January 17th or 24th. The location will be decided after she gets an approximate head count. If you think you may be interested, please let the office know and we will provide a headcount for you. Aurora’s Birthday is January 22nd. This is a surprise party for Aurora. If you talk with her, don’t tell her about it.