

July 2023

St. Andrew's News



Dear St. Andrew's UMC Family,

Whenever I think of July, my mind always goes to the Fourth of July! For me as a child, this was a happy time that normally involved time with family, barbecue on the smoker, fresh cut watermelon, melting popsicles, time outdoors in the Texas summer, playing in a water sprinkler or swimming, and fireworks! As an adult I have developed a stronger appreciation for the freedom that we enjoy in the United States of America. As a Christian, I am reminded of the freedom that we have in Christ.

The Apostle Paul says, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1 NIV). What has Christ set you free from? Perhaps there is something that you are currently seeking to be free from. Be encouraged! With Jesus and each other, we do not need to feel alone in our struggles. Remember that the letter "U" is part of the word "commUnity." Keep up the good work, friends, and embrace the benefits of "U" being a part of the loving Christian "commUnity" that St. Andrew's UMC is!

Blessings,

Pastor Terry



**Our Pastor's  
Anniversary**

**Join us for a Potluck Lunch, July 2nd, in celebration of Pastor Terry's one year anniversary serving as our Pastor for St. Andrews!**

## **POTLUCK LUNCH...**



**July 2nd after church service, Fowler Hall.  
No signup sheet just an old fashioned potluck.  
Everyone bring your favorite dish or dessert.  
Everyone welcome to join us to visit, eat and eat some more!! Everyone is responsible for taking your dish and leftovers with you when you leave, please don't leave them behind. Help for cleanup is always needed.. Thank you..**

- \* **Tuesdays: Domino Station meets at 12:30 pm Fowler Hall.**
- \* **Every Tuesday— Bible Study, 10 am, Fowler Hall**
- \* **Every Wednesday —Wednesday Book Study, 11 am, Fowler Hall**
- \* **Sundays: Sunday School starts at 9 am—Church service starts at 10 am**
- July 4th—Office closed, Tuesday Bible Study & Dominoes are cancelled.**
- July 8th—Board Meeting @ 9 am, Fowler Hall**
- July 8th—Fowler Hall will be utilized by the Girl Scouts from noon to 4 pm.**
- July 13th—Rainbow Emmaus, Harker Heights Methodist church @ 6:30 pm.**

You can also watch the Sunday service live on Facebook starting at 10 am. Log in as follows: St Andrews United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

Rainbow Emmaus will meet July 13th 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 Harker Heights Methodist Church. De Colores!

The communion offering for July 2nd is for Peace with Justice. This special offering benefits peace with justice ministries in the annual conference and through the General Board of Church and Society. If you wish to donate to this mission, place your donation in the pew envelopes & mark for communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St. Andrew's UMC and make note on the check for communion.

### Birthdays

Sherry Mathews	6
Luca Johnson	14
Pamela Dodson Marroquin	20

### Anniversary

Joe & Joyce Pelletier	18
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Wednesday morning Book study/discussion will be meeting in Fowler Hall at 11:00 am. We are studying the book "Lord, Give Me Patience, and Give It to Me Right Now!" The book is available on Amazon for \$14.99 new and around \$7.00 used. You may contact Pastor Terry or Bud Parrett if you have any questions. Please consider taking part in this small group book study/discussion.

**United Women in Faith will not have any meetings scheduled for the month of July. Meetings will resume on August 5th at 10 am.**



*Independence Day  
July 4th!*

