



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

# THE CALL

*Honoring the Past — Embracing the Future!*

Downtown Tampa, Florida ✦ February 2017

## *Reverently Speaking*

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”* —Matthew 5:4

Dear People of St. Andrew's,

Some years ago the Raleigh, North Carolina *News & Observer* published an article titled: “How Do You Measure Up As A Man? The article stated that some extensive research had been conducted on the 20th century standards for measuring a man. Here are the criteria:

1. His ability to make and conserve money
2. The cost, style and age of his car
3. How much hair he has (so *that's* why I have not been successful these past 20 years!)
4. His strength and size
5. The job he holds and how successful he is at it
6. What sports he likes
7. How many clubs he belongs to
8. His aggressiveness and reliability

Jesus also once set down eight principles for the measure of a person. We call them the Beatitudes. His standards stand in stark contrast to the aforementioned. There would appear to be a wide gulf between the popular image of the successful person and what God sees as the successful person.

We think that the truly happy man is one who has achieved outer success. Thus our beatitudes read:

1. Blessed is the man who makes a fortune.
2. Blessed is he who earns six figures.
3. Happy is the man who has a palace in the city and a summer home in the mountains.
4. Blessed is he who has won the applause of his peers.
5. Blessed is the woman who is recognized as a darling of society.

Jesus said that this concept of happiness is a foundation built on sand. Happiness is not at all based upon what we have. True happiness is based upon who we are. Happiness is not based upon the kind of house that we live in; it depends on the kind of people who live in the house. It is not the kind of clothes that we wear, but the person who wears the clothes.

But unless we have a relationship with God, the Beatitudes will seem most ludicrous. They fly in the face of everything that the world has taught us. The problem so often is that we put the cart before the horse. We study Jesus' teachings and hope that they will change us. The fact is that it is Christ who changes us. And, as we are changed, we then adhere to his teachings. The Beatitudes (and the whole Sermon on the Mount) are the pattern of living for those who have received Christ as Savior.

One particular Beatitude jumps out at me right now: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5:4). During the past two months, six parishioners have died. In addition, at least two relatives of parishioners have also died. We have two parishioners in the hospice program.

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But “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Again, in the eyes of the world, this seems most ridiculous. We usually handle those who mourn by avoiding them. Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone. Isn’t that how it goes? We handle those who mourn by attempting to get them out of their mourning state to cheer them up. Yet, here is Jesus saying: Blessed are those who mourn.

Doesn’t this simply perpetuate the stereotype of religion as being droopy eyed and sad faced?

A mourner in this sense, however, is not necessarily one who weeps, but one who shows concern, or who maintains a spiritual sensitivity. To be a candidate for the Kingdom one must be genuinely grieved about the way things are. The person who glibly says: “Oh sure, I agree, the world really is in a mess,” is not expressing a genuine grief but a resignation.

Our problem is that we want victory without suffering. We want cheap grace. We want the Promised Land but we would much prefer to avoid the wilderness. We want the resurrection, but we would prefer to avoid Calvary. We want God’s blessing but we want it without his purging and purifying our lives.

The purpose here is not to turn the world into a world of dark gloom, but rather to point out that if we avoid suffering and grief, then we can never be truly sensitive. When I was 20, I lost my father, who had battled oral cancer for eight years. Multiple surgeries had left him horribly disfigured, with half a jaw and no teeth. That same year my six-year-old nephew died as a result of a brain tumor. He had lived the previous two years in a wheelchair, severely handicapped. But the truth is that because I experienced that sorrow in my life, I can empathize with those who are in sorrow. Perhaps before those events I did not fully understand, but now I truly know how people feel about the loss of their loved ones. Blessed are those who mourn, for they have the potential of being more sensitive, more open to God, more caring individuals.

What about you? What losses have made you more sensitive? Blessed are those who mourn for the children of broken homes. Blessed are those who mourn for our cities and their plight. Blessed are those who mourn for our ignorance, despite our institutions of higher learning. Blessed are those who mourn for those who have hardened their hearts to sin.

For if you mourn there is still hope for you. It shows that you care about something that is beyond yourself. In the end it is not the mourners who are to be pitied, but rather those who do not mourn. Those who look at suffering humanity and who are not moved to compassion to the point of weeping need Christ as their savior. Then they will comprehend his teaching, “Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Reese".

The Rev. John Reese

## **A Simple Symbol of Our Community**

*by Jeff Coleman, Senior Warden*

About 20 years ago, I left the comfort of a law firm that had been established in 1952 (seven years before I was born!) One of the first things I did was to design and print a business card. It was something of which to be proud. I carried it in my wallet, as have paralegals and associate attorneys. Perhaps you have similar stories and carry with you right now a card or some other symbol of the work that your God-given talent has blessed you to do.

A little over 10 years ago, I met my dear wife, Maggie, who led me to this wonderful congregation. So many of you, like I, also have a loving relationship with this community. And I would not be surprised if you, too, may want to know how to share your faith and invite people to this faith community.

In the stories of Epiphany, we heard of the three powerful kings or wise ones. People who were hungry and searching for our holy Savior. So, we too will meet folks who are looking for a way to meaning, to community. What tools may we need to share our community?

### **How about a business card?**

At the end of each of the pews in church you will now see a small stack of business cards. They provide location, times of service and a neat little code that can be used by a smart phone to link to our church's website. I ask you to consider tucking one or two of these cards into your wallet or pocketbook. You never know when someone will ask you about a church and you could give them a concrete symbol of our community.

Right now, you may be thinking "This is the Episcopal Church, not some Evangelical congregation." But let me tell you: We are a reaching-out community and you are involved in evangelism all the time. Think about it, folks come in that red door and are greeted by our ushers, whose job is to not just help you find a seat; their ministry is to assist people to find a church home. Introduce yourself to them. Get to know the names of these faithful servants and share your name with them.

Then after the service we have greeters. We need help in that aspect of our ministry. We try to reach out to each of the visitors who fill out a card and send a personalized note. Perhaps you would like to help with that.

We also welcome folks with coffee and snacks and, yes, sometimes we need help with folks willing to make this part of their ministry here at Saint Andrew's.

And remember, there are even wise people, kingly people, who need a lively relationship with our Lord and a loving community.

So, practice with me:

**"Hi, I am about the Lord's business. May I offer you my card?"**



## Shrove Tuesday February 28th

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in the Children's Chapel  
 6:00pm Pancake Supper in the Parish Hall (hosted by St. Andrew's Youth)  
 6:30pm – 7:30pm Stump the Rector Forum (Bring your questions about theology and the church to the table!)



## Wednesday, March 1st Service times at St. Andrew's:

7:30am Holy Eucharist (Rite One) in the Chapel  
 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Rite Two with hymns)  
 7:00pm Holy Eucharist (Rite Two with choir)  
*All services include imposition of ashes.*

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Series 2017

A Study of the Liturgies of Ash Wednesday and Holy Week: What we do and what does it mean.

Liturgical Worship matters to us. Through the liturgy the past is made present in our here and now, as we anticipate God's kingdom fulfilled. Our study will explore Lent and Holy Week special liturgies. It is important that we, the people of God, are prepared so that we can fully participate in these sacred rites. Come, learn, and practice.

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Overview of Lent- Ash Wednesday Liturgy/ Holy Week  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday/Passion Liturgy  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> The Great Vigil of Easter and Easter Day

5:30pm Holy Communion, Children's Chapel  
 6:00pm Potluck Supper, Parish Hall  
 6:30-7:30 Lenten Series Program

*Alicia Schmid will lead a program for children on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor each week during Fr. Rick's presentation.*

## *Make a Pledge for 2017*

Please return your pledge card for 2017 as soon as possible. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, cards are available at the back of the church, in the Parish Hall, or through the parish office (813-221-2035). Make a commitment and support St. Andrew's in the coming year!

We have currently received **171 pledges for \$416,951.**

***Support St. Andrew's in 2017!***

## *Thanks to those who have pledged for 2017!*

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Akins  
Pat & Alison Allman  
Sandra E. Alley  
Jo Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Baker  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Lacy Baldy  
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George Bedell, III  
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Victoria Boswell  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Bourdeau  
Thomas & Juanita Boyd  
William H. Boyd  
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Boyet  
Mary Cox Branch  
Barbara Brotherton  
Derrick & Beverley Brown  
Donreece Brown  
Norton & Linda Busby  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian H. Byrd  
C. Jane Cantler  
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Allen Getz  
Mr. & Mrs. William Gillen, Jr.  
Curtis P. Goter  
Susanna Grady  
& Anthony Morrison  
The George Gramling family  
Mignon Grant-Levy  
Bradley Hall  
Catherine Hammer  
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Nekeshia & Laurence Hammond  
Wynnette & Hiram Hampton  
James B. & Sarah Hardee, Jr.  
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Connie & Harry Jarvis  
Milton & Alice Jones  
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Larry & Judy Kent  
Fran Kerr  
Helen Kerr  
Mr. James E. Key, Jr.  
Carole T. King  
Ms. Leah King  
Victoria & Charles Klug  
Lauren Krokta  
Kathy Lawless  
George Levy  
Dr. Jack Levy  
Deloris E. Lewis  
Adrienne Love  
Mallory Lykes & David Belcher  
Sue MacIsaac  
Sheridan & Guy Marr  
Erudina Martinez  
Analee & Matt Mayes  
Rosemary Sparkman McAteer  
Michael E. & Linda S. McGhee  
Donald & Laura McGinnis  
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Carol Jean Spoto  
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Paula Stewart  
Ms. Kathi Stoy  
Catharyn Szuba  
Doug & Lori Taplow  
Keri & Matthew Thatcher  
Wesley & Lara Tibbals  
Arlene & Steve Tonnesen  
Jean N. Turner  
Milton & Georgia Vahue  
Russell Versaggi  
Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Vince  
Fred & Phyllis Waters  
Chris & Maureen Watson  
George Western  
Mr. Jack Wheat  
Joseph J. White  
John & Pat Wolfe  
Betty Wood

## Adult Christian Education

### Sunday mornings at 9:30am Ask! Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age

We live in a skeptical age. People express doubts about Christian faith. In this thoughtful eight week study, United Methodist Bishop Scott J. Jones partners with his son, The Rev. Arthur Jones, to address hard questions that all of us face when considering faith, religion, and the church.

The DVD consists of eight videos, one per session. Each video is approximately 10-12 minutes in length and includes an introduction by Scott Jones and a discussion by a diverse group of young clergy addressing the eight questions with honesty and biblical integrity. In addition to Arthur Jones, the video presenters are Lisa Yebuah, Matt Miofsky, Scott Chrostek, and Amy Wagner. After each video, we will have time for our own discussion.

Here is the rest of the line-up:

- Feb. 5 - Can I Trust the Old Testament?
- Feb 12 - Are Marriage, Sex, and Family Life Religious Issues?
- Feb. 19 - Was Jesus' Resurrection Real?
- Feb. 26 - Why Do Christians Disagree About So Many Things?

*This class, facilitated by the Rector, meets in Room 302 (the Library) on the third floor of the Parish Building.*

### Confirmation Classes Begin! Sunday, March 5, 9:30am, Room 304 Youth age 12 years & up

We will have 11 weeks of fun & engaging confirmation classes, and will also experience an overnight retreat, and other exciting surprises along the way. Confirmation classes are only offered once every 2-3 years at St. Andrew's, so please sign your child up today! This is such an important time in a person's life, and we want your child's experience to be one that brings them more understanding while also helping them become more rooted in their faith than ever before.

*This class, facilitated by Alicia Schmid and Jim Morgan, meets in Room 304 on the third floor of the Parish Building.*





## **TAKE NOTE!**

### **Rising Star Concert Series: Organ recital by Chase Loomer**

**Sunday, February 19, 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**



Chase is a junior at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studies organ performance with David Higgs. A native of Charlotte, NC, Chase was awarded first prize in the AGO/Quimby Southeast Regional Competition for Young Organists and has been a prizewinner at several other competitions throughout the southeast, including the Columbia and Winston-Salem AGO competitions. Chase was also the winner of the Sarasota-Manatee AGO Chapter Competition. In high school, he was a five time Stigall Scholarship recipient. Chase has served as the interim organist at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC and as a VanDellinger Fellow at Christ Church in Rochester, NY, where he was awarded the inaugural Casparini Prize for excellence in organ performance. Currently, he is the Assistant Organist at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Greece, NY. Chase was recently featured in the Rising Star series at the 2016 AGO National Convention in Houston, and he attended the 2016 OHS convention as an E. Power Biggs Fellow. His previous organ teachers include Dr. Patrick Scott and Dr. Katie Ann McCarty, and he studied piano with Dr. Dylan Savage and the late Dr. Ruskin Cooper. Chase also has an interest in jazz piano and was a member of one of the Eastman jazz ensembles. As a singer, Chase was selected for NC Governor's School in 2012 and currently sings in the Eastman Repertory Singers and Christ Church Schola Cantorum.

### **Polyphony Workshop, Saturday, February 11, 9:30am-4:30pm**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is pleased to host what we hope will be the first of many polyphony workshops in the Tampa Bay Area! This great day of musical learning and singing will be led by the renowned singer, teacher and conductor, Deborah Roberts (formerly of the Tallis Scholars, and current Director of the Brighton Early Music Festival and of Musica Secreta.) The workshop will focus on music by Tomas Luis de Victoria and will culminate in a **sung Vespers service at 5:00p.m.** While there is a cost associated with the workshop, the Vespers service is free and open to the public. **All interested singers are invited to attend!** Course tuition is \$50 per person (\$35 for students) and includes lunch and course materials via e-mail. *Group discount (20%) available for groups of 10 or more!* **Please note: you must have your notes learned before the workshop!** Contact Maggie Coleman, Music Program Director, at [mpd@saintandrewstampa.org](mailto:mpd@saintandrewstampa.org) for registration forms or additional information.

### **University of Tampa Camerata Singers – Guest Choir, Sunday, February 26**

St. Andrew's is pleased to welcome the **Camerata Singers** on Sunday morning, February 26 during the 10:30am service. Under the direction of Rodney Shores, this select ensemble of women's voices from the University Tampa will be singing a concert prelude beginning at 10:10am, which will include classic selections by Mendelssohn, Viadana, and Casals. Additionally, the ensemble will be leading worship during the hymn singing as well as singing the Psalm and two anthems for the day. Please help us welcome the Camerata Singers to St. Andrew's on February 26th!

## MEET THE NEW VESTRY MEMBERS



Chris  
Capsambelis



Gary  
Cotter



Richard  
Ferlita



Brad  
Hall



Paula  
Stewart



Lori  
Taplow

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### New Vestry Members

Congratulations to the six new vestry members elected at the Annual meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>: **Chris Capsambelis, Gary Cotter, Richard Ferlita, Brad Hall, Paula Stewart, and Lori Taplow.** We are grateful for your willingness to serve! (And thanks for the service of our outgoing vestry members: **Peter Baker, Amy Ramirez, Kristi Roberts, Scott Silverman, and Chris Watson.**)

### Vestry Meeting Highlights

The newly constituted vestry held a short organizational meeting immediately following the annual meeting. The Rector appointed Jeff Coleman to another term as Senior Warden, and the vestry re-elected George Levy as Junior Warden and Loueita Hargens as Clerk. The vestry also elected Gary Cotter as Treasurer. Since one of the slots for newly elected vestry members was for a two-year, unexpired term, the vestry asked if any of the newly elected members wished to serve that term. Chris Capsambelis volunteered to fill that term and the vestry confirmed it with a unanimous vote.

### Foundation Board

Many thanks to Board Chairman **Gregg Smith**, who is rotating off the Board after serving for nine years (three three-year terms). Gregg did a tremendous job during his time on the Foundation, including spearheading the changes and amendments made to the Foundation Trust document. We very much appreciate his service. To replace Gregg, the Rector has appointed **Gray Sanders** to a three-year term on the Foundation Board.

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### 12 Reasons to Quit Attending Sporting Events

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

# LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 28

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Children's Chapel

6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Prepared by St. Andrew's Youth

6:30-7:30pm Lenten Program

Wednesday, March 1

**Ash Wednesday**

Services: 7:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm

Fridays in Lent

**Stations of the Cross** 12:10pm

Wednesdays: March 8 • 15 • 22 • 29

April 5

5:30pm Eucharist in Children's Chapel

6:00pm Wednesday evening Pot Luck Supper

6:30-7:30pm Lenten Program

Sunday, April 9

**Palm Sunday**

Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms

8:00am and 10:30am (*with incense*)

April 10 • 11 • 12

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
of Holy Week**

Holy Eucharist 12:10pm

April 13

**Maundy Thursday**

12:10pm Holy Eucharist

7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

April 14

**Good Friday**

12:10pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

April 16

**Easter Day**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Choral Eucharist &

Flowering of the Cross

11:30am Choral Eucharist (*with incense*)

***Please note that there are  
three services on Easter Day***

## *Easter Flowers and Music*



### Flowers:

Donation made by:

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In honor of:

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In memory of:

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### Music:

Donation made by:

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In honor of:

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In memory of:

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Proceeds beyond Easter expenses for flowers will be used to help fund altar flowers and other special flower needs throughout the year. The proceeds from music donations will fund special music for Christmas Eve services this year.

# December 2016 Vestry Meeting Highlights

**Rector’s Report – Fr. Reese:**

- As of 12/5/16, there was \$132K in ops account. We have \$41K in the parish reserve account (we added the \$84K we received from the McCann Remainder Trust to the reserve account). There is \$92K in the Foundation’s checking/CDs – monies available to the vestry. We also have \$38K available from the Foundation principal as a result of the 2.25% spending allocation designated by the Foundation Board for 2015. We have another \$43K available from the Foundation principal as a result of the 2.5% spending allocation designated by the Foundation Board for 2016 at their meeting on 2/8/16. And there was \$1,841,236 in the Foundation principal as of 10/24 (up \$117K from 12/31/15). There is also \$88K in the Dan Curtis fund *fbo* St. Andrew’s within the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, with \$4.4K in grant money currently available. (The Curtis fund is restricted to being spent on building maintenance).
- Organist/Choirmaster Situation Report – Dr. Haig Mardirosian started as Interim Organist/Choirmaster on 11/27. I met with Haig, Rodney, and Maggie Coleman on 11/10. They proposed a collaborative effort in running the music program. Haig would be Organist (and ultimate person in charge), Rodney would be Choirmaster (continuing to conduct all three choirs), and Maggie would be Music Program Director (doing much of the ground work of organizing the music, providing the lyrics as listed in Sunday bulletins, recruiting subs, etc.) All three would collaborate on selection of choral repertoire. Haig’s salary would be \$18K per year, Rodney’s salary would be \$13K per year, and Maggie’s salary would be \$8K per year. All three have signed employment agreements. Haig’s went into effect on 11/27. Rodney’s and Maggie’s commence on 1/1/17. The overall spending on the music program would remain the same in 2017 as in 2016.
- Capital Tithe Due the Diocese – Foundation approved the vestry’s request and Pat Wolfe, Foundation Treasurer, will cut a check for the \$13,789 in capital apportionment that we owe the Diocese for 2016, which is due 12/31. This is a 10% tax on the \$100K we received as a bequest from the Kelly family a few years ago, which became our reserve fund, along with a 10% tax on the \$37,890 we raised to refurbish the organ a few years ago.
- 2017 Stewardship Campaign –The third mailer was sent out on 11/15, with the Rector penning the missive. So far, 133 pledges for \$355K as of 12/6.
- Vestry Nominees – We have eight nominees for six slots.
- Choir in the Park – our choir will be singing three 30-minute mini-concerts at Winter Village in Curtis Hixon Park downtown on Friday, 11/25 at 6:30PM, Thursday, 12/8 at 6PM, and Thursday, 12/15 at 6PM.

Next vestry meeting: **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30p.m.**

<b>December 2016 Operating Summary</b>				
	<u>MTD Actual</u>	<u>MTD Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budgeted</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	\$98,581	\$47,607	\$524,447	\$571,291
<b>Expenses</b>	\$56,956	\$47,607	\$558,929	\$571,291
<b>Net</b>	\$41,625	\$0	(\$34,482)	\$0

**Sr. Warden** – Mr. Coleman:

Vision meeting took place and they are planning 2 open houses for parishioners to see space in question.

Vestry Handbooks with FAQ

**Jr. Warden** – Mr. Levy:

Getting quotes on water intrusion repair possibilities for windows in parish hall; windows, frames, (elasti) paint, scaffolding, etc... And, quotes on repainting entire building.

Roof repaired in Church building, waiting on guarantee. Contract payment pending.

**Treasurer** – Mr. Baker:

Good standing. \$20K ahead of last year's with 50 families to go.

**Committee Assignments** -

**Outreach** – Made \$784 on fish fry to benefit Gabriel's giving tree, which is this Saturday.

**Community Model Training for the Children's & Youth Sunday Team**

Saturday, February 18, 9:30am-3:00pm, Room 302

To train all children's & youth volunteers and others interested in this model in the basics of the community model in hopes that we can begin to work from a community model stance in our ministry versus a hierarchy. How can we all come together as a team with equal voice and weight while still maintaining harmony? Come find out!!

**Baptisms**

Liam Michael Colon

**Deaths**

Marshall Ferrell, Jr.

Charles Banks

Donald Hammer

A. Bronson Thayer

**Transfers In**

Kathryn Lynn Rubottom,  
from St. Mark's, Tampa



**Donations to Saint Andrew's Foundation**

*In Loving Memory of  
A. Bronson Thayer*

Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Divers  
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan B. Simpson

*In Loving Memory of  
Irmira White*

Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Franklin  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sink



**Donations to Saint Andrew's Foundation**

*In Loving Memory of  
The Rev. Dr. Ankudowich*

Betsy & Steve Chambers  
Betty Wood

*In Honor of*

*Peter & Irene Baker*

Dyson & Enid Hickingbotham

*In Loving Memory of  
Marie Jane Bentschner*

David Austin

Kristina Jo Carmichael

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Carver

M. Karen Clarke

Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Divers

Melinda Dundore

Betty Ennis

Richard Ferlita

Fran Kerr

Denise Kopel

Colleen Murray

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sink

Mr. & Mrs. John Wolfe

*In Loving Memory of  
Louise Lykes Ferguson*

K. Janis Chapman

Thomas & Rosann Creed

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Ferrell, Jr.

Carole Guyton

Ben & Marte Hill

Alex & Kim Liggett

John C. Mills

John & Susan Mueller

Cathy Rome

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sink

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Straske

Suzanne & Joe Taggart

*In Loving Memory of  
Justine Johnson*

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Ferrell, Jr.

*In Loving Memory of  
Donald Hammer*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gustafson

*In Loving Memory of  
Aida Hunter*

Colleen Murray

*In Loving Memory of  
The Rev. Paul A. Perrine, Jr.*

*& Paul Perrine, Sr.*

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## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

509 East Twiggs Street

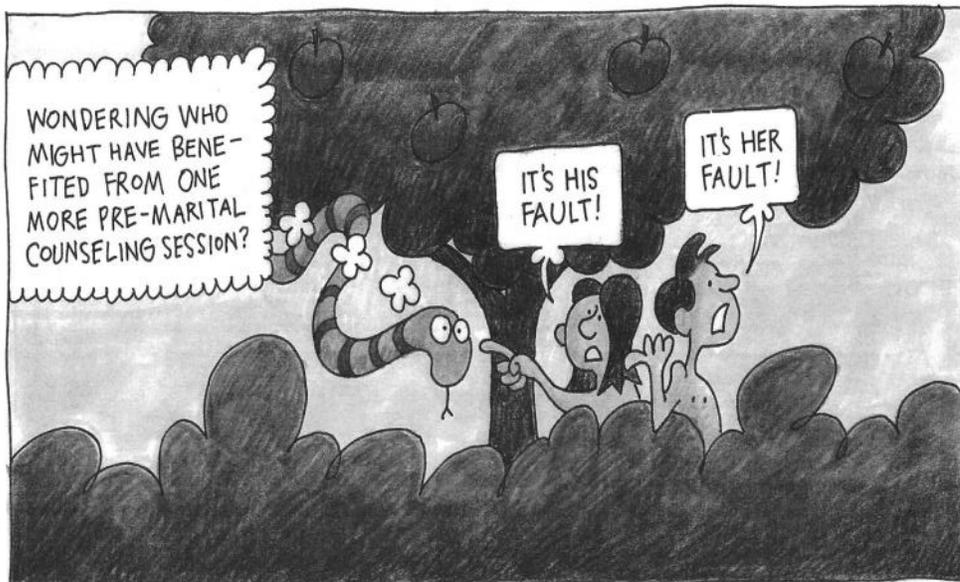
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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 28 ✕ 6:00pm

*See full Lent & Easter schedule inside*



### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Rev. John Reese, Rector

#### Sunday Services

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Children's Church

9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
for all ages

#### Church Location:

Marion & Madison Streets

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Kathy in the church office.