

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there is our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

Coming Up at St. Andrew's

August 28– TRAC 6:30-9pm
August 30– Preschool Blessing of the Backpacks
August 31– TRCC 4:30-7pm
September 1– St. Andrew's Audit due
September 2– Men's Club 8am
September 10– Marie Inscore's 80th birthday party

Join us for the an outdoor service on Sunday, September 24th. We will have Blessing of the Backpacks, and an outdoor BBQ following the service.

Celebrating the 90s!!

Please join us as we celebrate some our longtime parishioners in their prime! Cake and lemonade after the 9:30am service TODAY!

Joe Nelson
 Barbara Edwards
 Jim Gardner
 Ben Yelverton
 Peggy Winstead
 Wanda Thayer
 MH Pridgen



Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd the week of 8/20. \$920
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: \$6,310
 Received YTD: \$225,496
 Spent YTD: \$173,487

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

**Episcopal Farmworker Ministry
 Last week for Collection**

We are collecting shoes, shirts, pants and socks for the workers at Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. To make things easier, Lighthouse Thrift Store has packed boxes for us filled with shoes, pants, and shirts that we can purchase. **It is only \$10 a box!** If you wish to buy a box please bring your money to the office. If you wish to bring in items, you may drop them off in the Commons.

Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, September 3rd

Homily:Leslie Hall
LAY/LEM:Elizabeth Pope and George Earp
Acolytes.Lauren Renck
Greeters:Linda Hutcheson and Rita Coggins
Ushers: Linda Hutcheson and Volunteer
Pantry Volunteers:Betty Bunn, Elizabeth Mosely, and Tom Jenkins

“For God is not unjust, he will not over look your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

301 South Circle Drive
 Rocky Mount, NC 27804
 252-443-2070



13 Pentecost

Led by the Spirit, the mission of **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

**Alleluia, The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
 Come let us adore him. Alleluia**

13 Pentecost

August 27, 2023 9:30a.m. Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

410 *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

Salutation and Collect

P. 355

S-280 *Gloria*

First Lesson

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm

124

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

408 *Sing Praise to God Vv. 1-2*

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

408 *Sing Praise to God V. 3*

The Homily

The Rev. Patricia Hanen

The Nicene Creed

P. 358

The Prayers of the People

P. 392

The Confession

P. 360

The Peace

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Organ Voluntary

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

P. 361

S-128 *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer

S-154 *Fraction*

Post Communion Prayer

P. 365

The Blessing

539 *O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling*

The Dismissal

Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God

by Pris Sykes

In loving memory of John Collins Sykes, Jr.

and Matthew Wheless Sykes

Prayer Requests

Ron J.
Elsie C.
Steve
Bill
Lisa O.
Amanda W.

Cyril
Jane R.
Mary Lou
Terry
Christine
Barbara

Brenda
Helen S.
Patty
Jana
Tony P.
Gene A.

For those serving our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O, Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

For those who have died:

Please support the work of your Search Committee through our ongoing prayer.

“Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St Andrew’s and so hear the prayers of the parish family as we look to you for guidance and spiritual direction as we seek the next rector for our church. We pray that you will lead us to an upright and faithful pastor, who will care for us and equip us for our ministries. Give us strength and courage to respond and act as you lead us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

This weeks theme:

How does what Christians believe affect how Christians live? How does who we are affect how we behave? Having confessed that Jesus Christ is Lord, how should we live? What we do and how we act is a function of who we are and who, by God’s grace, we are becoming. Having been loved by Christ, we find that we want to return that love by conforming our lives to his life, even when no one is looking! Christians live not primarily by rules or codes, but we live out of our relationship with Christ. What we do is a matter of to whom we are related in love.

Visit our web page at <https://www.standrewsrmt.com/en>

Office telephone: 252-443-2070

Office email address: office.standrewschurch@gmail.com