

What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be.

Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

Greeting

Please sign and pass the black folders

Worship Music

I Will Rise

Spirit Song

Jesus Messiah

Children's Worship—11:15 Service Only

Children's Worship is available for children ages 3 through 1st grade.

They will return to the service to participate in communion.

Bad Calls From the Bible:

Dumb Promises You Can't Keep

Tim Burchill

Scripture Reference: Judges 11:29-40

Matthew 5:33-37

Confirmation—10:00 a.m. Service Only

Breaking the Bread, Sharing the Cup

Offering

Spirit Song (instrumental)

Closing song

Sing to the King

Sending Forth

Welcome! May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.

Bad Calls From the Bible

Today, we will launch a new, engaging sermon series following the theme of *Bad Calls from the Bible*. Just in time to ride the wave of all the controversial calls of "March Madness," we're going to be focusing on great women and men from the Bible and the bad calls, or poor decisions, that they made as well as how we can learn to avoid those same kind of mistakes in our own lives.

Some heroes of the faith made binding vows and promises that they soon regretted; others made rash decisions on God's behalf without first consulting God; and there were still others who allowed anger, jealousy, and impulsiveness to cloud their better judgment. The St. Andrew pastors will be going deep into the scriptures over the coming weeks to retell some of the important stories that we may have overlooked in our daily devotions. They will also point out some of the well-known contemporary people who have fallen into the same trap, and spend some time figuring out how to protect ourselves and our loved ones from making those same 'bad calls'.

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. **Ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade** are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship. Children's Worship is not offered during the 10 a.m. service. We encourage all children to attend Sunday School at that time.



*We pray that you have been blessed by being here.
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.*

Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at **10:00 a.m.** Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes are located in the Education wing and include:

Know and Grow... Beginning April 14, the Know and Grow class will begin a 12-week study of the book of Romans. This letter, written by Paul differs from all of his others. We will discuss how this is different. The class will also spend time reading and discussing the many important messages found in Romans. Pick up your Bible and join the Know and Grow class in **Adult Classroom 1**. We have several copies of various translations of the Bible available in the classroom.

Christian Issues... This class meets in **Adult Classroom 2**. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. Today, the lesson will be on *Loss and Change in Rural America*.

Biblical Foundations of Our Faith... This class is doing a multi-month study series entitled: *The Apostle Paul: The Man, the Missionary, and his Ministries*, that will continue through the summer on the life of the Apostle Paul. This study will meet in **Adult Classroom 3**.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—April 7

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class-New Members
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Center Stage Meal -Trinity UMC
- 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
- 6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel Book Group
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

Monday—April 8

- 5:30 p.m. W2W Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Sr. High Mission Trip Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. GOLDen Girls
- 6:30 p.m. UnBroken-Jr. High Girls
- 7:00 p.m. LUM Follies Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. CareNotes
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

Tuesday—April 9—Announcements Due

- 9:30 a.m. InTouch Resource Mtg.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple II
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppets
- 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

Wednesday—April 10

- 12:00 p.m. Executive Team
- 6:00 p.m. Waiting 2Wake Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. MidWeek Service**
- 7:00 p.m. Community Ministries
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study
- 8:30 p.m. LUM Follies Rehearsal

Thursday—April 11

- 5:00 p.m. MidWeek Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. BroZone
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Wolf Den Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. LUM Follies Rehearsal

Friday—April 12

- 9:15 a.m. Oasis
- 5:30 p.m. LUM Follies Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m. LUM Follies Dinner

Saturday—April 13

- Mission Indy**
- 9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit - Exercise

Sunday—April 14

- Mission Indy**
- 8:30 a.m. Band of Angels
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Monitoring

Sunday—April 14 (continued)

- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Center Stage Meal- Trinity UMC
- 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

Greeters for the morning are Cathy Potter, Glen Sembroski, and Lisa Townsley.

The 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

You can access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>
The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

Sundays Comic



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Bad Calls



from the Bible

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

April 7, 2013

10:00 & 11:15 a.m. service

Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth

At St. Andrew,

*God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*