

Fresh Faith...How do you handle your most stressful days? Is your first thought to ask God for help? How about on your best days? Do you share your joy with God? Prayer is the focus of this **Fresh Faith** class. We are going to read and discuss the classic, *Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels. Books will be provided at the first session. Hope you aren't too busy to join us **in the Intersection**.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—May 5

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

Monday—May 6

- 5:30 p.m. Waiting 2 Wake Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. GOLDen Girls
- 6:30 p.m. UnBroken-Jr. High Girls
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday—May 7—Announcements Due

- 7:00 a.m. Staff/Parish meeting
- 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 Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335
- 7:00 p.m. CR Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppet Troupe

Wednesday—May 8

- 7:00 p.m. Community Ministries
- 7:00 p.m. MidWeek Service**
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study

Thursday—May 9

- 5:00 p.m. MidWeek Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. BroZone
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday—May 10

- 9:15 a.m. Oasis
- 7:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit...In the Kitchen

Saturday—May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit – Exercise

Sunday—May 12—Mother's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Band of Angels
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Monitoring
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
- 5:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit...No Rider Left
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adults

Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor	Tim Burchill	Communion Stewards	Phyllis Murrell, Connie Weaver
Worship Leader	Monica Arrowsmith		Katie Biehl, Ben Waltz
Music Director	Dave Evans		Mike & Becky Bolin
Choir Director	Ben Waltz		Monica Arrowsmith, Lance Murrell
Organist	LuAnn Boggess	Greeters this morning	Van & Marilyn Neie
Ushers	Judy & Steve Burton		Greg & Kathy Dietz
	Rich & Carolyn Hinshaw		
Bearers of the Word and Light:	Ethan and Emma Stetler		



St. Andrew United Methodist Church

May 5, 2013

8:45 a.m. Service

At St. Andrew,

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

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8:45 a.m. Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Music

Greeting and Announcements

Please fill out the black folder and pass it along your row.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with you.

Praise the Lord!

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

** Processional Hymn

God Is Here
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

No. 660
Melody of No. 384

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Collect:

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, and glorify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

**Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Altar rail is open for prayer

A pastor will offer prayers for healing at the small kneeler.

(The rolls and juice being blessed during the communion liturgy this morning will be used by the InTouch Ministry to take communion to homebound members of the congregation.)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

** Hymn of Commitment

God of Love and God of Power
verses 1, 3 & 4

No. 578

Benediction

Benediction Response

God of Love and God of Power
refrain

No. 578

Postlude

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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... This class is studying the book of Romans. This letter, written by Paul differs from all of his others. We will discuss how this is different. 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.

Christian Issues... This class meets in **Adult Classroom 2**. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. This week the topic is *Struggles for Men*. Trends in education and in the economy have drawn attention to struggles for many men in the United States. What are these struggles? How can Christians reach out to men as they manage difficult changes in their lives?

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**. **Marshall Martin has international travel on May 5, 12, and 19. The class will resume on May 26 when he returns from Argentina and continue throughout the summer.**

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (the Ecumenical version)

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offertory

O Lord How Majestic is Your Name!

Chancel Choir

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

**** Doxology**

No. 95

**** Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Worship

Children ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship.

They will return to the service to participate in communion.

**** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 7:36-50

Leader: This is the word of God.

(Pg. 1604 in the worship Bibles)

Response: Thanks be to God.

Spoken Word

For Lack of a Better Word

Tim Burchill

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession:

As much as we desire to love and serve you, God,
we do not always do what we know is right.

We say what we wish we had not said,

and we savor thoughts that we later regret.

For all that should not have been, we ask your forgiveness.

Please renew our desire and give us strength to begin again. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

God shows steadfast love

and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God's ways.

In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people.

God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy, and hear again:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.