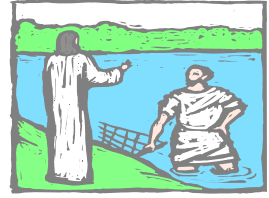


# **FACTS FROM THE FISHERMAN**



**NEWSLETTER OF ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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## **From the Rector**

My dear brothers and sisters,

We Episcopalians/Anglicans express ourselves liturgically in quite diverse ways around the world: some, with ornate vestments and ritual that dates back centuries in the Western Church; others with a simplicity that strives to underscore the surrender to God of each member of the congregation "Just as I am." Thank God that we have great freedom and diversity in our worship of the Lord while we have common union with other Anglicans around the world. However diverse our practice of the faith may be, two key principles of the catholic faith unite us – the divinity of Jesus Christ, the true Head of the Church, and the authority of Holy Scripture as God's Word for the Church.

Our Book of Common Prayer expresses quite clearly the root of our faith in Christ: "Jesus is the only perfect Image of the Father who shows us the nature of God." Let us be clear: Jesus is not "One way to the Divine among many." He is The Way. As for the authority of the Holy Scriptures, the Prayer Book is no less clear: "We call them the Word of God because He inspired their human authors and still continues to speak to us through the Bible."

If we are not clear about who Jesus is or about the place in our lives of God's Holy Word, how can we ever hope to bring the world to Christ? We at St. Andrew's are a family in Christ: He is our Lord and our Saviour; our salvation comes through no one else. We worship Him in the Eucharist and in our mission of service to others, and He communicates with us through the Sacred Word of Scripture, the Sacraments, and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Let us focus on our mission to the world in the Name of Jesus Christ, living the words of the well-known hymn: "...one in hope and doctrine, one in charity." I am grateful for all you are doing here at St. Andrew's and pray that we may grow and prosper in His Name.

Your sister in Christ,  
Melinda+

## **DE SU RECTORA**

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Nosotros como anglicanos nos expresamos litúrgicamente de diversas maneras en las iglesias a través del mundo: algunos con vestimentas muy adornados y rituales tradicionales que llevan siglos de tradición en la iglesia occidental, otros con una sencillez de adoración que trata de recalcar la entrega de cada miembro de la congregación "tal como soy." Gracias a Dios, tenemos gran libertad y diversidad en nuestra adoración del Señor, mientras que tenemos común union con los demás anglicanos alrededor del mundo: Dos principios claves de la fe católica nos unen -- la divinidad de Jesucristo y la autoridad de Santa Escritura como la Palabra de Dios para de la iglesia.

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Nuestro Libro de Oración Común expresa bien claramente la raíz de nuestra fe en Cristo: “Jesús es la “única imagen perfecta del Padre, y que nos manifiesta la naturaleza de Dios.” Hablando bien claramente: Jesucristo no es “un camino hacia lo divino entre muchos.” El es El Camino. En cuanto a la autoridad de las Santas Escrituras, el Libro de Oración Común se expresa con semejante claridad: “Las llamamos Palabra de Dios porque él inspiró a sus autores humanos, y todavía no sigue hablando por medio de la Biblia.”

Si estamos inciertos respecto a quien es Jesús, o sobre lo que dice la Biblia, como llegar a cumplir nuestra misión? Nosotros de San Andrés somos una familia en Cristo. El es nuestro Señor y Salvador; no existe otro que nos traiga a la salvación. Lo adoramos en la Misa como también en nuestra misión del servicio al prójimo, el E; se comunica con nosotros mediante la Sagrada Palabra de las Escrituras, en los sacramentos, y por la obra del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas.

Sigamos enfocándonos en nuestra misión al mundo en el Nombre de Cristo, como dice el himno tan conocido: “Firmes y adelante!!” Doy gracias a Dios por todo lo que ustedes hicieron aquí, y yo oro que crezcamos en su Nombre.

Tu hermana en Cristo,  
Melinda+

### **Senior Warden Report**

Lois Crosland

As our long hot summer is slowly winding down and the children have returned to the classrooms we want to welcome our parishioners who escape to cooler locations back among us.

A lot of things have been happening around St. Andrew's over the past couple of months. We held Safeguarding God's Children training for 18 of our new teachers/teachers assistants and leaders in July in preparation for Vacation Bible School and fall Sunday School classes. We held our first Vacation Bible School in several years the last week of July and it was a huge success. Our “Monsoon Madness” Fund Drive to help pay for the replacement of the 30 year old air conditioners on McNeil Hall that have been limping along for the past couple of years with two new 10 ton energy efficient units is coming to an end and has been quite successful. Several of our parishioners and their families have been spending some many long hot days at the church cutting the grass, trimming the bushes, pulling weeds and picking up things that blow in to keep our church grounds looking good. We also have a group of about 30 parishioners who have signed up to man a concession booth for home games at the new Cardinals Stadium as another fund raiser.

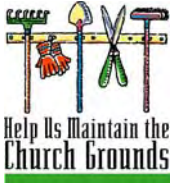
We are now moving into fall and Christian Education classes will be starting up in the next couple of weeks. If you haven't yet signed your children up for class please do so between the 9 and 12:00 services in McNeil Hall. We are also looking for folks who would like to be teachers and classroom assistants for all ages.... nursery through Adult Education. This is also an excellent time to invite friends, neighbors and family who may be unchurched to come join us and see what we are all about.

I personally want to thank everyone for all the work they do around the church whether it be taking care of our grounds, a teacher, teachers assistant, altar guild, choir, vestry members, acolytes, secretary, hospitality committee, and everyone else. You are greatly appreciated!!

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## Junior Warden Report

Sandy Davis



Have you noticed the temperature change in the hall? The bathrooms are actually cool as well as the North end of the hall and the South end doesn't freeze you out. The thermostats have been programmed and seem to be keeping everyone happy with the temperatures they have been set at. The old evaporative coolers have been removed and the air filters have been brought down into the hall in from the roof so that they can now be changed without

someone having to get up on the roof. We as a whole church are doing a great job on replenishing the building fund for the air conditioners. The last I heard we collected approximately \$5000.00. We will continue earning money from the football games by working the concession stand at the Cardinals Stadium. (Lots of work but lots of fun as well.) Ted Warlick and Mel Willie have put in numerous hours for us in getting these air conditioners installed and programmed. So, Hat's off to you both.

The trees and bushes have been trimmed throughout the summer by Jary Engels and Ted Warlick and members of Ted's family have helped out with the breaking up of tree limbs so they fit in the dumpster, not an easy task. Thanks to all that have mowed, trimmed and edged the grounds. I understand we have a putt putt mower that gave a few laughs during one of the mowing sessions so it can be a fun time for all. We will still need volunteers throughout the fall and winter months to cut the grass so if you feel a calling to do this (I'm praying hard) please contact me.

Future projects lined up are: fixing and repainting the bench around the tree, scraping and repainting the eaves on the Sunday School rooms. I'll be requesting volunteer help for this as well.

## IS IT JUST ME, OR .....?

Connie Kentfield, Stewardship Chairman

Is it just me or is it more comfortable in the Parish Hall and church? Thanks to all who participated in the funding to replace and/or repair the air conditioning systems.

Is it just me was Vacation Bible School great? The teacher's had neat lessons, dances, crafts, and games. The King of the Kitchen had really imaginative snacks. Most of all the 20+ kids had a fantastic learning experience. Thanks to all who contributed their time and talent to make it a success.

Is it just me or have I noticed some folks kind of limping around or regulars even missing services? Hmmm, I think I saw them literally working up a storm in the St. Andrew's concession stand at the Cardinal stadium. This is truly hard work, but it is fun to be with friends and the public while knowing we're doing something to help pay bills at St. A's. Thanks to those who are working so very hard to organize this and keep us going. A true gift of time, energy, and talent.

Is it just me or do I see kids, adults, and classrooms without teachers? If you'll just join with a couple of others, the work can be split and you don't have all the responsibility all the year. More time, talent, and energy needed here.

Is it just me or do I see room for more folks at the Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening lessons? Come on and discuss a book of the Bible (even if it's not really something Episcopalian's have normally done in the past.) Wednesday you'll get Eucharist and a potluck, too. Food for the body and soul in one stop.

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Is it just me or do I see empty spaces in the pews each Sunday? Invite a neighbor and friend to church. Better yet bring them with you the first few times. We are commanded to spread the Good News. Be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

Is it just me or do I hear voices saying, "I did (Alter Guild, Sunday School, Coffee Hour, you name it) for years a time ago so I've done my share (for the rest of my life.)" Glad Christ didn't say, "Father, I've done my share these last few years and I'm not going to do any more. Find someone else to finish your plan."



### **Christian Education News**

Lori Cooper

Sunday School starts September 10, 2006 so mark your calendars. We will continue to registration until the first day of class, please see Lori Cooper or Teresa Santoyo between the 9:00am and 12:00pm services.

This year we will be teaching a new curriculum called *Living the Good News*. We are excited to get this new program started. The program's foundation is based from *The Book of Common Prayer and the Revised Common Lectionary*. The children will be introduced to the Episcopal understandings of Baptism, Eucharist, and the Hymns and Prayers of the Episcopal Church.

If anyone is interested in being a teacher or teacher's helper please see Melinda, Lori, or Teresa. We still need at least 2 more teachers and 3-4 more helpers.

### **High School Youth Group**

Jary & Diane Engels

After a short summer break, St. Andrew's youth group started this season off with a trip down the Salt River just before school started for most of the kids. We will be meeting (or maybe already met) at Jary and Diane's house on September 3<sup>rd</sup> for a cookout and recreation day to continue getting to know each other better. Our next activity is to repaint the youth group's room (which is currently green and blue) to a color that is (mostly) of the kids choosing. After that we will be meeting about twice a month, with the dates moving around a bit because we also work at the Cardinals stadium and we can't do both things at the same time. One Sunday each month will be a youth oriented worship service and the other Sunday we will alternate between doing something fun (Laser Tag, Hiking, etc.) and performing a service project. We normally meet from 4:00 to 6:00 (depending on the activities planned) at the Church, and all High School age kids are welcome. Our schedule for the next few months is as follows:

September 9 (Saturday) – Meet at the Church at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to paint the youth group room (we'll provide lunch).

September 17 (Sunday) – Youth Worship Service

October 1 (Sunday) – Normal Meeting

October 22 (Sunday) – Youth Worship Service

November 5 (Sunday) – Normal Meeting

November 26 (Sunday) – Youth Worship Service

There will be more special activities as opportunities come up and we will keep you posted. Many thanks to the Cardinals Stadium crew and the Vestry for the hard work and donations to the Youth Group fund.

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**Finance Committee**

Ed Comtois – Chairman

A meeting of the Finance Committee was scheduled for the last week in July but it became impossible due to scheduling conflicts of the members. I had given each of the Finance Committee members a copy of a preliminary budget for 2007 and asked them to send me via e-mail any comments, reductions, increases, they wished to make and any questions they had regarding the budget. After reviewing their responses it was possible for me to make adjustments and put together a revised budget for the committee to review. It is possible we will have a proposed budget for 2007 by the September Vestry meeting so that the Stewardship Chairman, Connie Kentfield will have a pledge goal for 2007.



**St. Andrew's Altar Guild Notes**

Hope Warlick

The altar guild schedules are printed up for September thru January. If you have not picked yours up, please go by the sacristy and get yours.

There have been some questions raised why we have so small an altar guild. I have tried to interest parishioners in joining us and some feel that it is a very demanding job. It is when there are so few doing it. There are pictures for the service set ups, check lists, and you will serve with some parishioners you may not have gotten to know. Most of our altar guild work during the week and some have weekend jobs, but we do try to help schedule those who need alternate arrangements.

This is an exciting time to be part of this devoted group. We have a rector who has been on altar guilds and is very supportive of our work. We have someone who cares about the flowers and devotes many hours in preparing the altar flowers.

If you have served in the past on an altar guild and would like to join us on a limited basis, we would invite you to do so. We can set up the altar on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.

Please contact Hope Warlick for more information.

**Scrapbooking**

Barbara Fabre



Our scrapbooking group is really growing! We get together on one Saturday a month and work on our individual books from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lunch is either a brown bag, pizza or lunch out.

This month, we are taking a field trip to the East Valley to explore some yet unseen scrapbook stores. After all, one can never have too many supplies!

In February, we are heading up to Payson for a weekend at Camp Wannacropalot. Three days of fresh mountain air and continuous scrapbooking!

If you are interested in learning the art of preserving your precious family pictures with flair.....join us! Watch the bulletin and blue sheet for dates and times!

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## The Ladies of Les Rouges Chapeaux

August was a fun month for us! We had Movie Night and a trip to see Late Nite Catechism I in Scottsdale followed by a yummy dinner at a Steakhouse. It can't get any better than that! It looks like our Fall is going to be filled with excitement too!

On Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be headed up towards the Lost Dutchman's mine. We're going to have lunch in Tortilla Flats and then take a 90-minute ride on the Dolly Steamboat. Lunch will be "on our own" and the cost of the steamboat ride is \$18.00 a piece (to be paid at the pier).

In October we will be going to the Mystery Dinner Theatre in downtown Phoenix. More information will follow soon, I promise! On Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> we are headed to the Anthem Outlet Mall for a day of Christmas shopping, lunch, entertainment and prizes! Yeah! The cost of this day trip is \$15.00 per person and dress is Red Hat Casual. Again, more information to follow.

Our "Ladies Night Out" at the Casino Arizona was wonderful. We were picked up at the church by silver stretch limos and whisked off to the casino. We were greeted by cameras clicking and flutes of champagne. We had reserved seats for a delicious dinner and the best seats in the house for the floor show! As usual we were warmly treated like the grand ladies that we are!

If any of this sounds like fun to you and you'd like to join us, please talk with any of the Red Hats at St. Andrew's!

With Love and Hattitude,  
Rosey the Queen Mum

## Chancel Choir News

Don Palm, Minister of Music



With the approaching fall season upon us it segues into the presence of the Chancel Choir on Sunday mornings following the Labor Day Holiday. We will commence with our first Saturday Workshop on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to prepare for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and then forward to September 11<sup>th</sup> with our regular weekly Monday evening rehearsals at 7:00pm.

Help! We are in need of new voices, especially altos, so if you have a desire to musically support your choir or know of someone who is interested in joining and can read music, please have them contact Don Palm after the 9:00am service for a brief audition. Thank you.

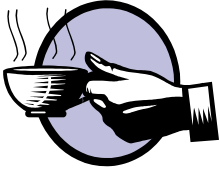
## Save your Campbell's Soup Labels!!



Margie Murrow

Please save your Campbells, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Market Day, V-8, Prego and Pace Labels. We are collecting these to get FREE STUFF for the Children's Ministry. There is a container in the west end of McNeil Hall. If you have any questions about what part of the label to save, see the poster on the bulletin board in the same area or you may also ask Margie Murrow or Barbara Fabre. We currently have 2,100 labels!

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**Coffee Hour Ministry**  
Ted Warlick (King of the Kitchen)

**Fill'er-Me-Up**

The St. Andrew's Coffee Hour Ministry's purpose is to fill up your tank physically and also spiritually. Come join us in the parish hall each Sunday after the 8 a.m. and the 9 a.m. services for good eats and good fellowship

We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry. Consider this ministry as a way you can serve God with your talents. There is a sign up sheet available in the Parish Hall if you wish to help with this ministry.

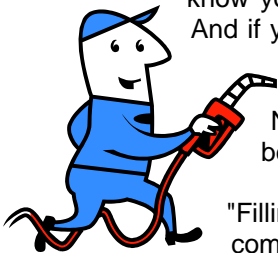
Ted Warlick (King of the Kitchen) heads up the Coffee Hour Ministry. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry please see Ted or contact him at 623-877-3890. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating three to four month cycle.

**Filling the Tank**

*by Dr. Robert Schuller*

"The wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps . . . the bridegroom came and those who were ready went in with Him to the wedding and the door was shut." - Matthew 25:4,10

Faith is filling the tank-especially when it's a rental car! "Fill 'er up." Now that's faith, isn't it? How do you know you'll take the whole journey and won't change your mind soon after you start out? And if you can't, what a waste to have all that gas sitting in the tank. When you return the car, you don't get more for it because there's gas in the tank!



Notice how possibility thinkers fill the tank before they're sure how long the trip will be. Isn't that what you did when you took that special training course?

"Filling the tank" becomes a key element in success, for it activates an inner commitment. It sets, in concrete ways, the hopes and dreams you have.

Read carefully the passage from Matthew, Chapter 25, Verses 1 through 13. The wise women were those who filled their vessels with oil and took extra oil along! There is a warning in this parable: Opportunities will come in unexpected times and places, so be prepared.

Make sure your tank of faith is full of gas so you can be prepared for the unexpected opportunity that wasn't in your plan. Faith is filling the tank so you can be prepared for an unanticipated emergency along the road, helping a lonely wounded person along the road of life.

There's also a promise in this principle. The promise is that God gives great opportunities to those who are prepared.

**Inspiration + preparation + saturation = success.**

**Yes, fill the tank. It won't be wasted. Someone will benefit from it!**

O God, in a changing world I want to be prepared for the unexpected. Fill my tank of faith today with Your promises and Your wisdom so I will not miss the opportunities before me. Amen.

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## Outreach Outlook

Henri Auterino



What a success! The St. Andrew's family has again come through as real champions for the "Back to School" project with the Bradley Academy of Excellence in Avondale. The school was extremely appreciative of the school supplies we were able to provide. Check out the thank you note on the bulletin board over in the hall – gives you warm fuzzies!

The hygiene products are being delivered to Eve's Place and the New Life Shelter as they are provided. These are places of safety from domestic abuse in the North West Valley.

Thanksgiving is our next ministry and is approaching real soon! Rather than delivery of our food to the individual families, we are looking for an organization that we either feed at their facility or can deliver our already hot cooked meals. Any suggestions or ideas, please contact me.



## Bible Study Groups

Remember back when we were filling out our wish list for our new priest? Were you one of the people that said you'd like more Adult Bible Study? Have you joined or tried the two on-going classes at St. Andrew's yet?

Tuesday mornings is our Ladies Bible Study Class from 10:00 to 11:00 or 11:30. We just finished the book of Daniel which was a lot of fun and very enlightening. For the next three weeks we are watching videos and discussing the beginnings of our church. Following this we will turn to the "female books" in the Bible.

On Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 PM we have Eucharist in the church, followed by a potluck supper and Bible study in the parish hall. At present, we are working through the Gospel of John. Our discussions are invigorating and usually we close around 8:15 or 8:30. All you have to do is bring your Bible and a dish for dinner. Melinda is a great teacher and she has a lot to share with us!

**Try it, you'll love it!**



## Church Library

Thanks to all of you, we are getting a nice library book collection in the parish hall. Please remember that these books are yours to "check out" and enjoy. Returning the books and recommending them to a friend will spread the enjoyment around our parish family.

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## St. Andrew's Nursery

Our Nursery is finally going to open for children between the ages of birth and up to 5 years old on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. The doors will open at 8:50 AM and close during the Peace in the Eucharist. Please bring diapers and any special "food" your child requires. We ask that you sign your child in and out for their safety!

We are still in need of some basic nursery supplies as follows; children's books and toys, a dressing table, a walker, crib sheets, and maybe even a plastic play gym.

## Hospitality Committee

Ted Warlick

The Hospitality Committee is seeking volunteers who will help plan and organize our church social events. Please see Ted Warlick if you are inspired to help.

Upcoming events:



**"Potluck Dinner" and "Hymn Sing-A-Long"** - *Back by popular demand.* We are scheduling in the month of October a potluck dinner and our favorite "Hymn-Sing-A-Long. If you miss singing your old favorite hymns, well this is the night we pull out the old hymn books and sing your favorites. Actual date and time to be announced later. Look of announcements in the church bulletin and in the parish hall.

## The St. Andrew's Prayer Chain



Anyone who is in need of prayer or would like to ask prayer for another, may do so by emailing [Prayers@standrewsglendale.org](mailto:Prayers@standrewsglendale.org), or by leaving the prayer on the written Prayer List found on the podium in the Narthex on Sundays. If you have a computer and would like to become a praying member of our E-Mail Prayer Team, please contact Terry Ruth, [truth1945@cox.net](mailto:truth1945@cox.net).

## St. Andrew's Fund Raiser

Ted Warlick



Don't Throw Away Your Computer Printer Cartridges. There's money to be made for St. Andrew's!!

Cartridge World (a new printer cartridge business) is helping non-profit organizations raise money by purchasing used computer printer cartridges. Some HP printer cartridges will get as much as \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cartridge. A list of computer cartridges and amounts redeemed by Cartridge World is located in parish hall. There is also a container to drop your used printer cartridges in.

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## **Newsletter Articles**

If you have anything that you would like to share with others in our newsletter please send it to Lois Crosland via email: [newsletter@standrewsglendale.org](mailto:newsletter@standrewsglendale.org) or give it to her at Church on Sunday morning. The deadline for contributions for the November/December 2006 Facts from the Fisherman will be Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

### **Toward the Future** **An Alternative View of the Crisis in the Episcopal Church**

There is no doubt that many parts of the Christian church are in crisis, and we Episcopalians are caught in the same vortex. For 2000 years, Christendom has faced problems that have split the faithful and diverted attention from acting on the message of Christ. At the core, the crisis is not about slavery, divorce, ordination of women or consecration of an overtly homosexual bishop: they are but symptoms of the underlying problem. The source of the problem is the nature and permanence of revealed TRUTH, and the inherent tension and ambiguity among Scripture, Reason and Tradition in matters of faith. Of all members of the Christian Faith, Anglicans and Episcopalians have prided themselves on the "middle way," established in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century when Queen Elizabeth faced a crisis of similar if not greater proportion. Along with Richard Hooker, she codified the concept of the "middle way" (Via Media), which reconciled the hostile differences between Roman Catholics and Protestants and calmed the religious storms in England. It paved the way for the great advancements of the Elizabethan Era: an era of great religious, artistic and political progress. At its root, the Elizabethan settlement was a political compromise that recognized the omnipotence of God AND the need for a stable society.

The middle way is a difficult path. It recognizes that Tradition is important but may not hold complete TRUTH, that Scripture is God-inspired but written by humans, and that fallible human reason stands as an equal partner in the search for understanding of new TRUTH. In the current debate, the scales have been tipped toward the authority of Scripture and the primacy of Tradition. The place of Reason has been demoted to the role of "junior partner." When one veers from the Via Media, one can move toward Roman Catholicism or Protestantism, but one has moved away from the central core of Anglican and Episcopal belief and practice.

Current decisions being made throughout the Anglican Communion appear to neglect the importance of human deliberation in the process. These decisions discount the views of serious Christians who believe that TRUTH is not static and God may be leading in new directions. Who are we to say as Anglicans and Episcopalians that God is not showing us a better way in the election of a woman primate or an overtly gay bishop? Who are we to say that the Holy Spirit cannot guide us toward new TRUTH by the democratic process? Theological debates such as these have distracted the church for much of its long history -- diverting precious time and resources from its mission to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and insure that the Good News is proclaimed.

### **Lord's Prayer**

I cannot pray "OUR" if my faith has no room for others and their needs.

I cannot pray "FATHER" if I do not demonstrate this relationship to God in my daily living.

I cannot pray "WHO ART IN HEAVEN" if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.

I cannot pray "HALLOWED BE THY NAME" if I am not striving for God's help to be holy.

I cannot pray "THY KINGDOM COME" if I am unwilling to accept GOD'S rule in my life.

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I cannot pray "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" unless I am truly ready to give myself to God's service here and now.

I cannot pray "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD" without expending honest effort for it, or if I would withhold from my neighbor the bread I receive.

I cannot pray "FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US" if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.

I cannot pray "LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION" if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot pray "DELIVER US FROM EVIL" if I am not prepared to fight with my life and my prayer.

I cannot pray "THINE IS THE KINGDOM" if I am unwilling to obey the King

I cannot pray "THINE IS THE POWER AND THE GLORY" if I am seeking power for myself and my own glory first.

I cannot pray "FOREVER AND EVER" if I am too anxious about each day's affairs

I cannot pray "AMEN" unless I honestly say "Not my will, but THY will be done, so let it be."

## **Relationship Evangelism**

There is an old story told about a man by the name of Ali Facid. He had a small farm and a family. One day, the story goes, a Buddhist priest came by and said to Ali Facid: "You know, there are valuable stones called diamonds, and if you get one of these you could be a wealthy man." Ali Facid went to bed that night, but the words of the old priest haunted him. He was so obsessed that he felt that he must find him one of these diamonds so that he could become a ruler. He sold his farm, put his family out to neighbors and went out to find his acres of diamonds. Months passed. He was broken in body and spirit. His funds were gone. And at the Bay of Barcelona, he threw himself into the water, never to walk this earth again.

Meanwhile, the man who bought his farm bent over one day and picked up a little stone. He laid it on the mantle that night not knowing what it was. A few days later the old Buddhist priest came by and saw it and exclaimed: "Ali Facid must be back from his search. No, came the response. Then where did that diamond come from? The farmer replied: I was out plowing in the garden and found it there. And friends, did you know that from that very garden, for this is not a legend but a true story, came the jewels and diamonds that today adorn the crown heads of Europe and Russia. In Ali Facid's own back yard there were acres of diamonds and he knew it not.

My friends, I know that the St. Andrew's neighborhood is not like many Phoenix neighborhoods in terms of extensive growth. But friends, I also know that there are acres of diamonds right here in our own back yard. There are people right here in our area that do not have church families, who are not committed to Christ, and who are waiting to be asked. We don't have to look to other areas of the city. All we have to do is pick up the diamonds that are right beneath us.

### **A PRAYER FOR ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

O Lord and Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit upon St. Andrew's Church, to inspire us, guide us, and give us strength to do your will, that we, as individuals and as a congregation, will witness fully to the Truth that is Jesus. Send us to those in need, place us in their lives, and make us such a beacon of Your love for all humankind, that we will pierce the darkness of the world and bring people from all nations to Christ Jesus, in whose Holy Name we pray. *Amen.*

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**UNA ORACION POR LA IGLESIA SAN ANDRES**

O Señor y Padre celestial, envía tu Espíritu Santo a esta Iglesia de San Andrés para inspirarnos, para guiarnos, y para darnos fuerza para cumplir tu voluntad, para que nosotros, como individuos y como una congregación, demos pleno testimonio a la Verdad que es Jesús. Envíanos a todos los necesitados, ubícanos en sus vidas, y haznos tal faro de Tu amor para con toda la humanidad que iluminemos las presentes tinieblas del mundo y atraigamos a los pueblos de todas las naciones a Cristo Jesús, en cuyo Santo Nombre oramos. Amén

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sept 4 – John Saunders  
Sept 9 – Jason Summers  
Sept 11 – Karl Janish  
Sept 15 – Joanne Schartow  
Sept 18 – Jerome Shembab  
Sept 19 – Mae Sechler  
Sept 28 – Kiki Ashby  
Sept 30 – Christian Conrad



Oct 1 – Lila Major  
Oct 8 – Larry Auterino  
Oct 8 – Ivan Ruiz-Esparza  
Oct 8 – Lori Murray-Bamber  
Oct 9 – Wandalee Phillips  
Oct 12 – Margie Murrow  
Oct 13 – Lois Crosland  
Oct 13 – Christopher Higgins  
Oct 16 – John Schartow  
Oct 20 – Ray Widowski  
Oct 20 – Janet Beason  
Oct 22 – Cynthia Keslinger  
Oct 24 – Evelyn Anderson  
Oct 26 – Samantha Hopper  
Oct 30 – Dee Allison  
Oct 30 – Patty Emanuelson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sept 6 – Sharon Nichols  
Sept 7 – Walter Tillman

Oct 7 – George & MaryLou Smith

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## ***Praying for Our Children Calendar***

<p>1 SALVATION</p> <p>Lord, I pray that my children would obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 2 Timothy 2:10</p>	<p>2 GOD'S GRACE</p> <p>I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18</p>	<p>3 LOVE</p> <p>Father, grant that my children would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in them. Ephesians 5:2</p>	<p>4 INTEGRITY</p> <p>Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect my children because their hope is in you. Psalm 25:21</p>	<p>5 SELF-CONTROL</p> <p>Father, help my children and self-controlled 1 Thessalonians 5:6</p>	<p>6 LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD</p> <p>Lord, may my children regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Psalm 19:10</p>	<p>7 JUSTICE</p> <p>God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalm 11:7 &amp; Micah 6:8</p>
<p>8 MERCY</p> <p>Oh Father, grant that my children would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. James 5:11</p>	<p>9 RESPECT</p> <p>Lord, help my children to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17</p>	<p>10 SELF-ESTEEM</p> <p>God, help my children develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realization that they are Your workmanship. Ephesians 2:10</p>	<p>11 FAITHFULNESS</p> <p>Let faithfulness never leave my children, but bind this virtue around their necks. Proverbs 3:3</p>	<p>12 COURAGE</p> <p>Lord, may my children always be strong and courageous in their character and their actions. Deuteronomy 31:6</p>	<p>13 PURITY</p> <p>Create in my children pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their lives. Psalm 51:10</p>	<p>14 KINDNESS</p> <p>Father, I pray that my children would be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15</p>
<p>15 GENEROSITY</p> <p>Lord, I pray my children would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18</p>	<p>16 PEACE LOVING</p> <p>Father God, help my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Romans 14:19</p>	<p>17 JOY</p> <p>Heavenly Father, grant that my children would be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 1:6</p>	<p>18 PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>Lord, teach my children to persevere in all they do, and help them run with perseverance the race set before them. Hebrews 12:1</p>	<p>19 HUMILITY</p> <p>God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. Titus 3:2</p>	<p>20 COMPASSION</p> <p>Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. Colossians 3:12</p>	<p>21 RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>Lord grant that my children would learn to be responsible, for each one should carry his own load. Galatians 6:5</p>
<p>22 CONTENTMENT</p> <p>Father, teach my children the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives them strength. Philippians 4:12-13</p>	<p>23 FAITH</p> <p>Lord, help my children to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which they were called. 1 Timothy 6:12</p>	<p>24 A SERVANT'S HEART</p> <p>God, help my children develop servants' hearts that they may serve wholeheartedly. Ephesians 6:7</p>	<p>25 HOPE</p> <p>God of hope, grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</p>	<p>26 PATIENCE</p> <p>God, strengthen my children with all power, so that they may have great endurance and patience. Galatians 5:22</p>	<p>27 PASSION FOR THE LORD</p> <p>Lord, I pray my children's souls would pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. Psalm 42:1</p>	<p>28 WISDOM</p> <p>Father, I pray my children would ask and that you would generously give wisdom to them as you promise. James 1:5</p>
<p>29 PRAYERFULNESS</p> <p>I ask that my children would be committed to prayer and not faint, lose heart or give up. Luke 18:1</p>	<p>30 GRATITUDE</p> <p>Lord, help my children to live lives that over-flow with thankfulness, always giving thanks to You. Ephesians 5:20</p>	<p>31 BOLDNESS</p> <p>I pray that my children would fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. Ephesians 6:19</p>	<p>Using this calendar will allow you to pray thirty-one different biblical virtues into your children. Use it as a guide each month, combining some of the traits for months which do not have 31 days. Claim and believe that God is working each one of these virtues into your children's lives.</p>			

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