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Safe Families (Bethany Christian Services)

Local Mission Partners

Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center
CrossRoads Intermediate School Snack Pack Ministry
Happy Wheels
Heart to Hands Sewing Ministry
Operation Christmas Child
Sharing God's Love
School Time Bible of South Carolina (CrossRoads IS)
Women's Prison Ministry
World Mission Centre

FAITH MISSION GIVING PROMISED: \$236,608

**The Lord's Day
December 30, 2018**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. —Philippians 2:3, ESV*

Welcome to Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today. If something you encounter while you are here moves you to want to know more, there are always leaders up front near the platform at the end of the service to talk to you, pray with you, and help you in any way they can. Pastor Welden will also be greeting at the front door. Let us know if this is your first visit, and if you would like more information about SAPC.

All Those in Attendance Today are asked to complete the tear-off card on the back of this worship guide. The cards may be placed in the offering basket or handed to an usher after the service.

Available for Your Children Our ushers are available to assist you with any of the following:

- **Nursing Room:** A room is available on the first floor (#104) for nursing mothers.
- **Nursery:** A fully-staffed nursery for children younger than K4 is available on the first floor.
- **Children's Worship:** Children in K4 & K5 will be invited to children's worship at an appropriate point in the service (indicated in the order of worship). They will use the exit to the front right of the sanctuary.
- **Children's Bulletins:** Age-appropriate children's bulletins are available.

For Your Comfort: Elevators are located outside the double doors on both sides of the front of the sanctuary. To help all participate fully in the service, **amplification devices** are available by request from an usher. **Restrooms** may be found at the back of the sanctuary or out the double doors at the front right of the sanctuary.

Digital Devices If you have brought a digital device into today's service, please take a moment to make sure you have turned it off, or to vibrate, so that we may all worship without interruption.

Sermons: If you'd like to listen to the sermon again or listen to one you've missed, you may sign up for our podcast, listen online (sapc.net) or request a CD by contacting Jomona Williamson in the Worship & Arts Ministry office (music@sapc.net, 803-888-1716).

Prayer Updates are sent out on *The City*. To inquire by phone, call our offices (732-2273) during business hours. (The SAPC offices open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m., except for Friday, when offices close at 2:00 p.m.)

For Emergency Pastoral Care during non-office hours, call 803-318-6136.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday, December 30

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Rm
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, December 31

Offices Close at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—New Year's Day

Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 2

- 9:30 AM Ladies' Concert of Prayer, 821 Boatswain Lp, Chapin (Teri DeBellis)
- 3:00 PM Worship Team Undecorates Sanctuary

Thursday, January 3

- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Study, #205, followed by Lunch in the Great Hall (fellowship begins at 10AM)
- 11:45 AM Joy Bunch Lunch, Alodia's Cucina Italiana, 2736 N Lake Dr., Columbia

Friday, January 4

Saturday, January 5

- 8:00 AM Men's Study Group, Conference Room

Sunday, January 6—Communion

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Rm
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM House of Prayer for All Nations, Grt Hall
- 12:00 PM Single Ladies/Widows' Lunch
- 6:00 PM Community Groups Resume
- 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area

Response Card

December 30, 2018

Name: _____



WIDOW/SINGLE WOMEN SERVICE DAY

Please print your name above and best phone below:

I want to help.

I have a need:

- Lawn
- Home Repair
- Other
- For Immediate Attention:



Prayer Requests (shared with pastors):

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNION SERVICE We will celebrate the Lord's Table as part of next Sunday morning's service. Please prepare your heart for this holy sacrament.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES The church offices will close at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow, and will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

SERVICE DAY SAPC will be having a service day to widows and single women on Saturday, January 19, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. If you want to help or if you are a widow or single woman, and have needs around your home (yard, maintenance, etc.), please fill out the response card on page 11 and place in the offering basket. Someone will get in touch with you to see how we can help.

COMMUNICANTS We will be offering a Communicants' Course for 5th-8th grade students who want to make a public profession of faith, join as communicant members of our church and begin taking Holy Communion. This course will be completed with parents as the guide on a self-led basis over the course of thirteen weeks. Students will get together once a month before Sunday School to discuss and go over what they've studied. On Sunday, January 13, we will kick off the program with a Communicants' Course Lunch immediately following worship. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jeanette for more information (jeanette@sapc.net).

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS Join us for a special time of corporate prayer at SAPC *next Sunday*, January 6, at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Our focus will be on praying for the nations and the Persecuted Church through some of our focus areas. Be a part of this important work of ministry! Childcare for 3 and under will be available.

LADIES, join other single women for lunch on the first Sunday of each month beginning January 6. We will meet in the office lobby at the First Floor Information Desk immediately following the worship service and decide where we will go for lunch (self-pay). For more

information, contact Frankie Watson (frankie@sapc.net) or Kaye Webb. (patio515kaye@gmail.com).

ADULTS 55+ On Thursday, January 3, we welcome back our Adults 55+. Join us in room 205 at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship and for our study which begins at 10:30 a.m. For those who have signed up, we will have lunch afterward in the Great Hall. Call Patsy Stump at 781-4906 to add your name for lunch. Come start the new year off with His Word and people!

SEE the Verse of the Year insert for the new Scripture reading challenge (begins 1/7.)

DISASTER RELIEF SAPC is putting together a team for Mission to North America (MNA) for a hurricane recovery day of service (in SC) on Saturday, February 9. Interested? Sign up on The City, or contact deacon Tom Marshall (772-2497).

CONGRATULATIONS to Jay & Melissa Evans on the birth of James Edward on 12/19.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ◆ 12/31: Offices Close at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ 1/1: Church Offices Closed
- ◆ 1/6: Churchwide Prayer Service
- ◆ 1/6: Community Groups Resume
- ◆ 1/9: Wednesday Nights Resume
- ◆ 2/1-3: Inquirers' Class Weekend
- ◆ 2/9: Hurricane Recovery Day of Service
- ◆ 2/22-23: Women's Ministry Conference with Nancy Guthrie

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mabry & Jean Williams in celebration of 65 years of marriage on December 26.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: R. King, T. DeBellis, M. Moore, Y. Yang, M&J Jordan, J&A Barton, D. Layman (Y)

Children's Church: J&R Simpson

Next week: M&G Barnes, M&W Tesh, M. Lomas, J. McGehee, L. Nagel, C. Elkins, C. McLeod, C. Layman (Y)

Children's Church: M. Simmons, G. Blackburn (Y)
We are grateful for each person who serves in our nursery. If you are unable to serve, please check the nursery schedule on *The City* and swap dates with someone. Please contact Jeanette Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net) with any changes.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, Sunday, December 30, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

A Time for Reflection and Confession
Worship in Song

WELCOME & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 98:1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

People: With the lyre and the sound of melody!

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Director of Ministries and Worship & Arts

Rev. Dr. Dale B. Welden, Senior Pastor

Rev. Bob Bryant, Assistant Pastor

Sharon Rattray, Organ

Allison Hilbish, Piano

Chancel Choir

**** Those who are able, please stand.**

This Week's Mission Focus: *Across the World*

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #225**
Once in Royal David's City

**** INVOCATION and PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Philippians 2:4-11

Leader: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

People: Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rev. Welden

Taiwan: Christ College

Joe & Ann Lyle

The Lyles have served with Mission to the World (MTW) in Taiwan since 1991. Their ministry with students at Christ's College involves teaching, evangelizing, and mentoring.

Christ's College is the only Christian liberal arts college recognized by the Taiwan Ministry of Education. Over the years, graduates from the college have spread the gospel not only in Taiwan, but throughout Asia and the world.

Selections from their December newsletter:

New teachers and China - Good/Bad

In areas of China, the crackdown on churches and other ministries has increased. Last week, a family visited Christ's College who left China hurriedly with only 2 suitcases. Now, it looks like it will be unsafe for them to return (even to get their belongings).

In October, another couple, Tim & Debbie, came to visit. After many years of ministry in China, they cannot return. They came to see if Christ's College might be a place for them to minister. Shortly after they returned to the U.S., they accepted our invitation to teach with us next semester.

Pray:

- That we will see God's hand in our lives and around us. There are times the "it's not working well" seems bigger than "God is at work." Pray that we will have our hearts open to the ways that God is at work and that He will receive glory.*
- For an increased unity of the faculty, staff, and students around the Christ-centered vision and mission of the college. Pray for a new president, chaplain, and counselor.*
- For wisdom for Ann as she works with two couples who are planning to join us next semester.*

Thank you so much for praying and caring for us!
Joe and Ann

2019 SAPC VERSE OF THE YEAR
Redefining Self-Esteem
Philippians 2:3 (pew Bible page 980)

I. Context of Verse (1:27-2:11)

II. Do nothing from _____ or _____.

III. But in _____

IV. _____ others as more _____ than yourselves.

Application: Who will you move toward this week as a result of this verse?

CHORAL WORSHIP IN SONG

And the Glory of the Lord

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Handel

RENEWAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #226**

As with Gladness Men of Old

COMMITMENT

**** RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

(Children in K4 & K5 may now be excused for Children's Church)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning is now, and ever shall be,
world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

**** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OFFERTORY

Worship in Song

HYMN OF PREPARATION
Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re-ceive the food ___ of Your
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ___ Ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord and re - new our minds; ___ Help us graspthe heights ___ of Your

4
 Ho - ly Word. ___ Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
 mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes ___ in the
 7
 plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, ___ that will
 10
 fashion us ___ in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance ___ of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
 13
 seen to - day ___ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith.
 eyes to see ___ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es; ___ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with ___ us.

15
 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us ___ all Your
 Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; ___ Let their
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your Church is built, ___ And the
 pur - - pos - es ___ for Your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled ___ with Your glo - ry.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-2:5 (pew Bible page 980)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

2019 SAPC VERSE OF THE YEAR
Redefining Self-Esteem
 (outline on page 8)

Rev. Bryant

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #644**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE