



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Harry and Frances Prevost, transfer of church membership from a local congregation.
 Jodi Lee, transfer of church membership from First Presbyterian, Thomasville, GA.
 Mike, Miranda, and Ethan Strain, transfer of church membership from Woodward's Chapel
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Obion, Tenn.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY:

“METHODIST MATTERS”

WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 10

PARLOR

LEADER: REV. JOHN O. BLOUNT

For more information please contact the church office by phone or email
 (850) 785-1564 | office@sa-umc.com



Join us for
**Wednesday
 night dinners** at 5
 PM. The cost is

\$20 for immediate family, \$7 for individual adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. Remember to sign up for dinner on the Sunday pew pads or by calling the church office by 3:00 on Tuesdays. Many dinners are catered by Po' Folks and we only get as many servings as are ordered. This Wednesday, the Choir Team will serve country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, tea, coffee and dessert.

JOY CLUB

Joy Club will meet Thursday, September 20 at Outback Steak at 11:15 am.

GREETING CARD

Our UMW invites you to participate in a greeting card ministry providing encouragement to our military. To participate, sign a Christmas or general card & write a note. **DO NOT SEAL** the envelope. Cards due Nov 5. Contact Peggy Kundo at 819-4332 or peggykundo@knology.net for more information.

TOWNHALL MEETING

Town Hall Meeting with Bishop David Graves on Sunday, Sept 23 at 3:00 pm at Woodlawn UMC. Pastors' Meeting with Bishop Graves at St. Andrew UMC in fellowship hall on Monday, Sept 24 at 10:00 am.

TRUSTEE MEETING

Trustees will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm.



FEATURING:
DAVID OTT & KARA BISHOP
SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6PM
 ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2001 W 11th St, Panama City, FL 32401
www.sa-umc.com

Don't forget to renew your patron membership for Music @ St. Andrew. Patron tickets (good for 2) will remain \$50 for the entire season. Tickets per concert are \$5.00 per person and students are free. Checks should be made out to SAUMC with the memo notation: Music @ St. Andrew.

READ TO ACHIEVE

Read to Achieve volunteers meet Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 pm. Call, Kathy Dykes, 265-2393, if you have any questions.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Do you have a heart for missions and would like to be a part of the missions committee? Please contact the church office at 850-785-1564 or email ontonio@sa-umc.com.

OUR STAFF

Pastor: John O. Blount
 jblount@sa-umc.com

Minister of Nurture & Outreach: Antonio Christie
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Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper: Linda Willey
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Music Director: Letitia Bell
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Volunteer and Ministry Coordinator: MaryBeth Barnett
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Volunteer Youth Leader: Ken Barnett
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Organist: Thera Harris

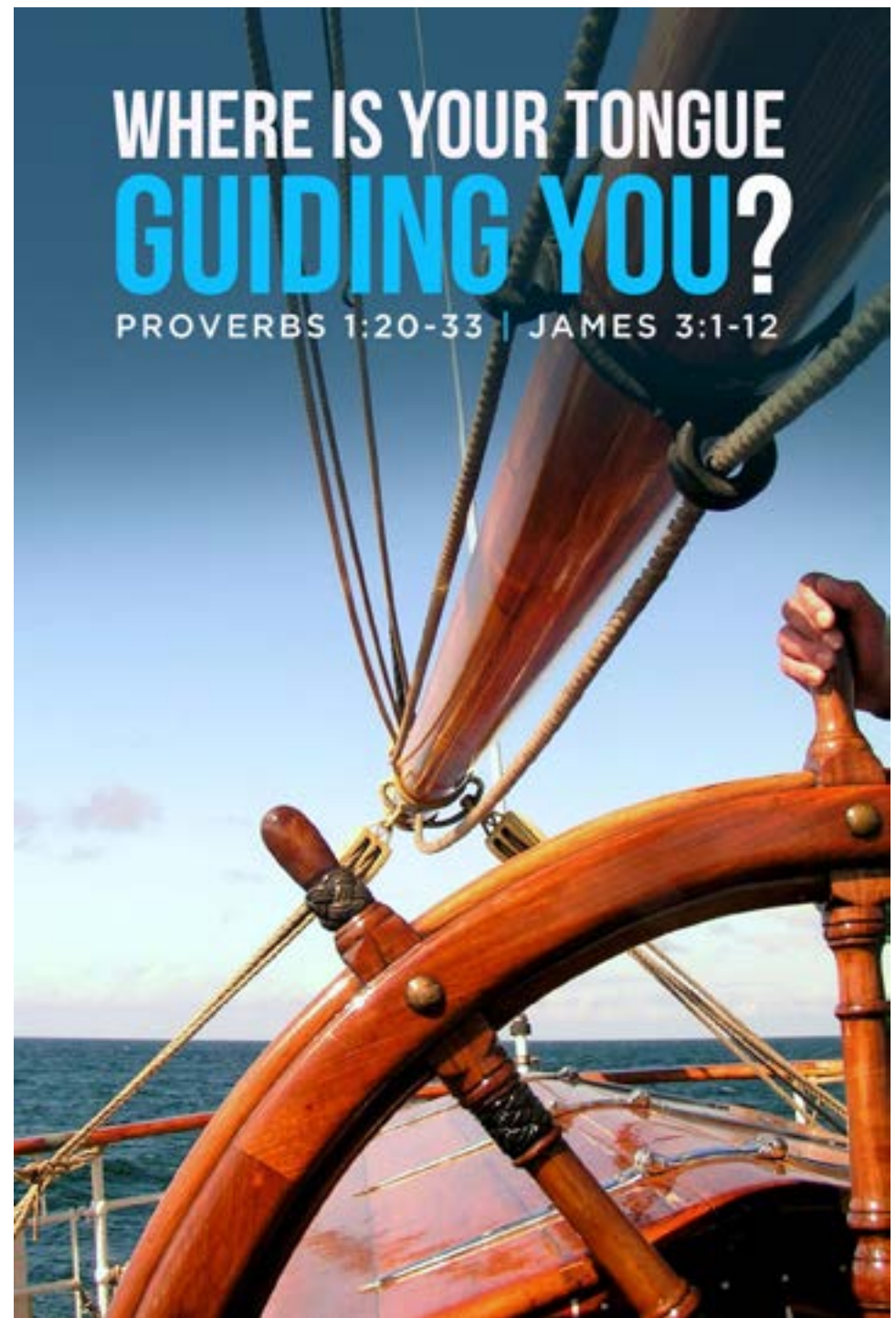
Pianist: Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson

Custodian: Jack Cunningham

Nursery Supervisor: Dianne Bragdon

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WHERE IS YOUR TONGUE
GUIDING YOU?

PROVERBS 1:20-33 | JAMES 3:1-12

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 16, 2018
10:30 AM

Reverend John O. Blount, Pastor

THE MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

GREETING

PRELUDE *How Lovely are Thy Dwellings* Organist
 S. Liddle

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Psalm 19:7-10**
 Pulpit side: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
Lectern side: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
 Pulpit side: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
Lectern side: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
 Pulpit side: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
Lectern side: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
 Pulpit side: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
Lectern side: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

***OPENING PRAYER** Richard Allen
 African Methodist Episcopal Bishop, 19th cent.
We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scripture whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to The Father* 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE *Listen to the Lord* Choir
Loonis McGlohon

CONCERNS OF A CARING CONGREGATION

CALL TO PRAYER *Seek Ye First* Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER Ontonio Christie
 Minister of Nurture and Outreach

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Jesus Shall Reign* Pianist
John Hatton, arr. C. Berry

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
DOXOLOGY 95
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 praise Him, all creatures here below;
 praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 1:20-33

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12

SERMON *Where is your tongue guiding you?* Rev. John O. Blount

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
 For those wishing to become members in this congregation of St. Andrew United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please come forward indicating your desire during the first stanza of our hymn of invitation.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* 399

***BENEDICTION** Faye Register

POSTLUDE *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* Organist
J. S. Bach

THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

PERSONS HELPING US EXPERIENCE CHURCH TODAY:

Ushers: Brian Price, Steve Gilliam,
 Jack Cunningham
Greeters: Lila Locke, Linda Cunnigham
Organist/Pianist: Thera Harris/Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson
Music Director: Letitia Bell
Nursery Workers: Angelia Whatley

PRAYER REQUEST

Alyssa Hamman	Glenn Crutchfield	Gordon Smeby
Nan Locher	Dr. Sam Comb	Slovina Family
Sadie Williams	Sharon Linton	Mike and Mary Snyder
Sue Gagnon	Peggy Walker	
Fred Zediker family	Bubba Gandy	MILITARY MEMBERS
Julie Burke	Floyd Trickey	Tristan Goodlake
Rich Wright	Ted Beaudoin	Travis Cox
Judy Rolan	Amelia Peek	Blake Creel
Tommy Lou Richardson	Stacy Montero	David McClain
Susan Wright	Dot Allen	Christine Miller
Harrison & Savanna	Rayford Lloyd family	Destiny Beamer
Phil Pierce	Phil and Susie Seymour	Chad Bruckschen
Family of Jerry Syfrett	Brannon Nix	Sam Trueman
Sam Burkett	Gail Warmack	



UMW PRAYER REQUEST

The United Methodist Women request your prayers for the following: Missionaries, Deaconesses, Board of Missions Staff Persons; and Missionary Sites: Global: Improving people's livelihoods and nutrition by providing livestock and training.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pastor John Blount	09/17	Barbara Hale	09/30
Susie Seymour	09/18	Jim Watts	09/30
Kenny Brown Jr.	09/18	Trey Kersey	10/02
Kate Burke	09/19	Parker Walsingham	10/03
Carolyn Fooshee	09/22	George Logue Jr	10/05
Sher Johnson	09/22	Steve Thomas	10/05
Louise Price	09/22	Glenda Evans	10/05
James Bailey Sr.	09/24	John Joyner	10/05
David McSpadden	09/28	Emma Fenwick	10/06
Nancy Bishop	09/29	Steve Gilliam	10/07

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept 16
 6:00 Methodist Matters
 9:00 Donuts
 6:00 Bell Choir
 9:15 Sunday School
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 10:30 Worship Service

Thursday, Sept 20
 11:00 Line Dancing
 11:15 Joy Club
 3:30 Read to Achieve

Monday, Sept 17
 6:00 Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 19
 10:00 Jesus in the Gospels
 3:30 Read to Achieve
 5:00 Fellowship Dinner
 6:00 Children's Ministry (K - 3rd)
 6:00 Jump Start (4th - 5th)
 6:00 Youth Ministry (6th - 12th)

Sunday, Sept 23
 9:00 Donuts
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 6:00 Music @ St Andrew

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Attendance Sept 9: 128
Church Operating Donations Sept 9: \$9,670.09
Totals Church Operating Donations for Sept: \$16,430.07