

# Life at St. Andrew

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## Care

[gostandrew.com/support](http://gostandrew.com/support)

**Our prayers** are with Mary Barton.  
**Our sympathy** is with Claire Young on the death of her husband, John.

## Coming Up

[gostandrew.com/autumn](http://gostandrew.com/autumn)

### State of the Church

**Today | 11:30 am – 1 pm**

Join your clergy and staff team for a BBQ lunch, presentation, and ministry highlights for St. Andrew's future. Childcare available.  
[gostandrew.com/events](http://gostandrew.com/events)

### Third Grade Bible Sunday

**Today | 9:30–11:30 am**

[gostandrew.com/kids](http://gostandrew.com/kids)

### Methodism 101

**Today | 11:45–1 pm**

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### The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History (Book of Revelation)

**Today | 10:30–11:30 am**

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### United Women in Faith

#### Agape Circle Luncheon

**Tuesday, September 17 | 10:30 am – 12 pm**

No RSVP needed; all are welcome!

[gostandrew.com/women](http://gostandrew.com/women)

### Good Grief (kindergarten – high school)

**Monday, September 23 | 5:30–7 pm**

Six-week program; pre-registration required.

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September 15, 2024

## Words for Meditation

"When we demonize our enemies, calling them names and identifying them with absolute evil, we deny that they have that of God within them which still makes transformation possible. We play God. We conclude that our enemy has drifted beyond the redemptive hand of God."

~ Walter Wink

## Scripture

Romans 12:17–21

## Today's Takeaways

1. Change happens when we prioritize \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God dares us to \_\_\_\_\_ the cycle of violence by refusing to \_\_\_\_\_ evil with evil.
3. God double dares us to \_\_\_\_\_ wherever the light has been \_\_\_\_\_ in our enemy.

## Today's Questions

1. Can you think of someone in your life for whom the word "enemy" applies — someone who has hurt you, antagonizes you, or brings out the worst in you?
2. Is there a difficult situation in your life right now that might be resolved or improved if you prioritized relationships over being right?

## Today's Notes

Today's service is available on YouTube at [gostandrew.com/online](http://gostandrew.com/online).

# FIGHT LIKE JESUS



The Six Principles of Nonviolence

# St. Andrew

*Our Vision:* Bringing more love, justice and community into the world.  
*Our Mission:* To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

## Current Sermon Series:

***Fight Like Jesus: The Six Principles of Nonviolence***  
September 8 – October 13, 2024

In this six-week series, we'll explore the six principles of nonviolence developed by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interpreted through a uniquely biblical lens, we'll discover key insights about how to apply these principles to our daily lives as we seek, like Jesus, to be peacemakers and bridge-builders in an increasingly divided world.

September 8 • *Nonviolence as a Way of Life for Courageous People*  
Matthew 5:38–41

September 15 • *Winning Friendship and Understanding*  
Romans 12:17–21

September 22 • *Defeating Injustice, Not People* • Matthew 26:47–52

September 29 • *Believing That Suffering Can Be Redemptive*  
Luke 23:33–49

October 6 • *Choosing Love Instead of Hate* • Matthew 5:43–48

October 13 • *Believing the Universe Is on the Side of Justice*  
Isaiah 11:6–9, Hebrews 11:1

## Sign In & Give



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# You Belong Here.

St. Andrew is an open, affirming, inclusive congregation that welcomes saints and sinners, believers and skeptics, the lost and the found, the wonderers and the wanderers, families of all shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life's journey.

No matter who you are, where you've been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, you are welcome here.

We embrace the message of Jesus that everyone is loved by God and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. Regardless of your age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, marital status, physical and mental capacities, or faith history—you belong here. Just as you are.

**Welcome home.**

## Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir – Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton – Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Butler – Pastor of Education and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis – Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries | Wind Crest

Mark Zwilling – Director of Music and Arts

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## Worship Gatherings

### Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am  
and Livestream

## Digital Connection

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