

THE VOICE

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH *in the Heights since 1911*

February 2014

EXPERIENCE TAIZE FEBRUARY 7

Join us Friday, February 7 at 6:30 pm for our monthly Taize service. The special liturgy offers each person their own

unique experience of reflection through the prayers, meditation, and music in this worship of God. This is a quiet, yet joyous

service and a wonderful way to close a busy week.

BE COUNTED DURING FEBRUARY

Join us for some genealogy research at coffee hours during February as well as our parish census. February is "Attend St Andrews Month" and following Caesar Augustus' lead following the birth of Christ (Luke 2,1), we are taking a parish census. This is an effort by St Andrew's to discern on a broad scale if any of our parishioners need our help and support our vision of being a "...caring community..."

Each family will be asked to sign in only once during February on sheets in the

pews. After data compilation in March, we will reach out to those that did not attend to check in on them and see if they need any assistance from their St. Andrew's family.

Aligned with the census, we will have some fun looking into a few parishioners' genealogy. We will choose someone in attendance each Sunday and analyze their family heritage. We can't reach back to the time of Jesus (Matthew 1,1) but what we will learn will be fun for all! To start it off, a search for someone with roots/connec-

tions to ancient times in the Heights will be initiated. (Hint: Marmion Park). Anyone interested can do a little homework and gather the names and birthdates of parents and grandparents to help start the search. Then simply be present and submit your name to the drawing and we may get to watch your family history unfold! For more information, contact Jerry Gallagher, Stewardship Chair, at jcg0151@gmail.com

SERVE AT SPRING BAZAAR MARCH 1

Believe it or not, our Spring Bazaar, scheduled for March 1, will be here before we know it! We very much need the congregation's help to make this event a success.

Watch the bulletin board and weekly emails for details about opportunities to help with this event that helps our parish meet our budgeting goals. Assisting is a great way to get to know one another in a

fun environment. If you're new to the St. Andrew's family, this will be a great way to get to know some of the membership. If you're a veteran of our congregation, here's your chance to connect with those that you may not know so well. Specific needs include:

- Assistance with set-up and clean-up on event day
- Help with preparing and serving lunch

- Sales assistance in bake sale booth
- Donations of baked goods
- Donations of soft drinks and bottled water

For more information, contact Bazaar Chair Todd Saha at tsaha39@msn.com (Event set-up/clean up and food) or Elizabeth McCormick at eamack@sbc-global.net (bake/drink sales).

SEARCH COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

Our Search Committee met with an Episcopal Diocese of Texas representative in November for training on the STAR interview process. The STAR interview process helps the search committee frame questions that will provide for better candidate evaluation. The team develops the questions in advance based on the

results of the parish survey. The goal is to develop questions that will address the things identified as important by the parish.

Since that time, the committee has refined questions and completed a mock interview with The Rev. Ken Fields. The group received a list of prospective candidates and are active in the search for the

next rector of St. Andrew's. Through prayerful thought and parish consideration, the team is moving forward. The Search Committee includes: Kevin Robertson, co-chair; Elizabeth McCormick, co-chair; Collin Ricklefs; Cort Peavy; Elaine Massey; Liz Dennis; Lisa Mustacchia; and Michelle Hitt.



We are a caring community of Christ that, by God's grace, nurtures faithful relationships & spiritual growth.

IN THE INTERIM

by Interim Rector Ken Fields

One of the images used as parishes search for a new rector is that of the shepherd who will lead the flock, that is, the parish. But that image may not be totally accurate.

When I was ordained a few millennia ago, the preacher, Bob Giannini, who was at that time the Dean of the School of Theology at Sewanee, reminded me in his sermon that we are all sheep...there's only one shepherd, Jesus. "Even," Bob said, "your bishop is only a shepherd—and I can prove it. When I got here this afternoon, I asked him how he was, and he said 'Not baaa-d'"

So: I'm a sheep. You're a sheep. And your next rector will be a sheep as well, because the preacher at my ordination was right: there's only one shepherd, and that is Jesus. In the Hebrew Scriptures the people of Israel are often referred to as the "flock of God." The kings and priests and prophets of Israel were given the responsibility for taking care of God's flock; that is, they were supposed to be shepherds. But as the historical parts of the Hebrew Scriptures tell us, they often failed at this task; there were many bad kings, lousy priests and false prophets.

The important truth Jesus is speaking is that whereas the previous leaders had been poor or incomplete or unfaithful leaders, or, to use his language: "strangers" and "thieves and bandits," Jesus lays claim to being "the shepherd of the sheep," and "the gatekeeper," and "the gate." In other

words, Jesus is saying, "In the past, God gave the responsibility for the people of God over to the kings of the country and the priests of the temple and the prophets of Israel, but now God has given over that responsibility to me, Jesus of Nazareth."?

There are two important implications for us as we think about this: One is that membership in God's flock" is a matter of hearing and responding to the voice and call of God in the world. Jesus makes this clear when he says, "The gatekeeper opens the gate for and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."??

We are Christians, the people of God, because God's voice has gotten through the static of our hectic, noisy, modern lives. We are Christians because the "still, small voice," of God has slipped in underneath the busyness of our existence and tugged at our hearts, getting our attention and moving our souls.

Christianity is not so much a matter of believing certain things as it is of hearing that voice and trusting it with your life. Jesus calls to us in the Scriptures, "Come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." he says. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly," he promises. "Do not let your hearts be trou-

bled. Believe in God, believe also in me," he pleads with us.

Over the years I have had some people speak some very kind words to me about my preaching, and I have no false modesty, I appreciate the praise. But it is important that we all recognize that the voice we hear in preaching is not the preacher's voice; it is the voice of the shepherd speaking as one of the sheep and sometimes in spite of them.

It's the same voice that speaks through the Scriptures and through the liturgy and through the hymns and through the Choir Anthems.

It is the voice of deep crying out to deep, of Christ's spirit seeking out our spirits and calling us to come into the presence of the lover of our souls.

Still today, the voice of the true shepherd calls to us across the years. Still today, the gatekeeper comes and opens the way to the green pastures of God's love. Still today, the gate itself swings wide and beckons us to enter into the community of God's faithful. Still today, Jesus speaks to us in the language of the heart, and spreading wide his arms and his heart he says, I love you. Follow me! All of us sheep would do well to listen up.

In His love, and mine,

Ken +

DEACON'S DIALOGUE

By Rev. Portia Sweet

February's focus for many individuals and organizations is on the heart: heart healthy diets, hearts of love, Valentine's Day, cardio check-ups, etc. Since we continue through our Epiphany Journey, we might add to that list "open Hearts". We pray at the start of the Eucharist, "Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:..." (BCP 355).

By intentionally opening our hearts to God and intentionally offering our innermost thoughts, desires, concerns, and fears, we risk also opening new pathways along the roads that are our lives. Life becomes an exciting adventure when shared at that level with our Lord. How might Christ manifest himself to you at the next sunrise?

What new encounter might reveal a bit more of how much Jesus loves you? What unopened gift from God lies ready for unwrapping deep within the chambers of your heart? How will you and God use that gift to further the Kingdom and who might appear in your life to shine their light or receive your light?

During the past nine months of parish transition there have been a good many "discoveries" by parishioners from the God of Surprises. Who knew how much fun could be had at a food pantry on a Saturday morning? (More that at the grocery store for oneself, I'll bet.) Who would have guessed that handing out sack lunches could bring such joy to the donor? (More than attending a fancy luncheon?)

Who knew that visiting an elderly homebound person, listening to another's struggle with grief, finding a sweater for a person on the street on a cold day – who knew that these things could be transforming? Many have found out and now they know.

Does your heart of hearts need some exercise? A new exercise routine? A little spring tonic? Check out the many possibilities for service and involvement in St. Andrew's community and find your gifts. Refer to the listing later in this newsletter for contact persons and reach out. Find the surprise(s) God has in store for you. Open your hearts – let the God –times in.

With gratitude for you all,
Portia

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones, commemorate a special occasion or simply give back to the glory of God. The 2014 Altar Flower calendar is located on the bulletin board in the rear entryhall. After the flowers adorn the church during Sunday services, the two vases are moved to the chapel and St. Andrew's House to be enjoyed for the remainder of the week.

Giving flowers is so easy:

- Sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board for a specific week(s)
- Drop your \$80 check in the alms basin or mail to the church office (specify altar flowers on your check)

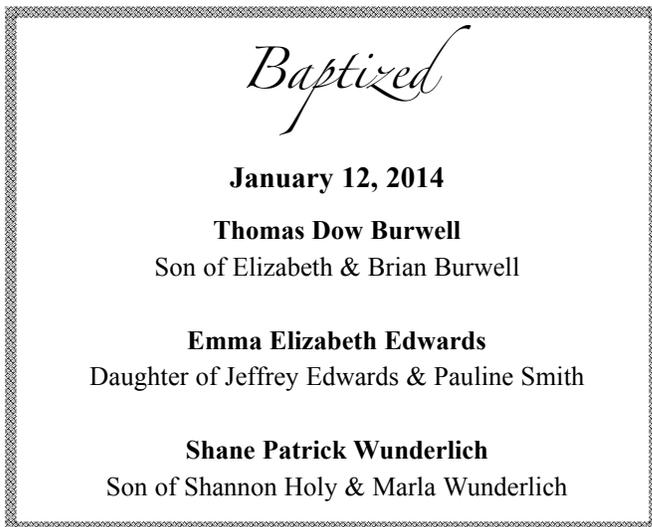
If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth McCormick at 713-861-4313 or eamack@sbcglobal.net.

SIGN UP FOR KROGER REWARDS

St. Andrew's earned more than \$700 last year thanks to your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards program. This program donates a percentage of purchases made by Kroger shoppers to the charitable organization of their choice—and many of you chose St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! Enrollment is handled online, so it's simple and easy!

You can enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com using 83715, which is our

organization number. You must have a registered Kroger Plus card account to link to St. Andrew's. Once you've logged on, simply follow the instructions to link your account to St. Andrew's. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, you can sign up at your local store or online. And if you do not have computer access, but would like to participate, please contact Chris Barker at 713-868-3952 for assistance. Help us earn more by signing up!



JOIN THE SUNDAY DISCUSSION

Ever want to have more time to reflect on the Gospel appointed for each Sunday? The Adult Christian Education Forum gathers in the Library from 9:35 to 10:20 am each Sunday to contemplate the Gospel with the help of a leaflet prepared by

Biblical scholars for lay people. Led by Mary Pauline McElroy, the group has a chance to learn and discuss as we grow in our understanding of God's word. Please join us!

JOIN THE QUILTERS!

The St. Andrew's Quilters Guild meets every Tuesday and Friday and the third Saturday of the month at 9:30 am in the quilting room behind the Parish Hall. If anyone would like to join us, we would like to have you. You don't have to know how to quilt. We have people who crochet and do other types of crafting, so all are welcome to come and join us.

We would like to remind everyone all

the money we make is contributed to the church. So if you would like quilted throws, baby gifts or small items like aprons, potholders or gifts for special occasions and quilts, we'll be happy to help. Just talk to us if you have something special.

We also enjoy having friends come by if you are in the area. Join us for coffee, snacks and wonderful conversation.

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Service & Ministry at St. Andrew's

MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME!

There are many great ways to give to others by sharing your time and talents with the St. Andrew's community. Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Training and direction is provided

for all jobs, and in most cases, you will work with a partner or team - so serving is a wonderful way to build and enhance connections.

There is no prior experience or special

skills required - just a willingness to work with others in the service of God. Please take a look at the opportunities listed below and find one that speaks to you.

Service Opportunity	Duties/Requirements	Contact
Alms Counter Work with partner 1 Sunday per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County weekly donations Use calculator & copier Complete simple report Make bank deposit 	Mary Rennie maryrennie@sbcglobal.net 281-371-8124
Altar Guild Member Work with team 1 week per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain vestments and altar ware Prepare altar for Sundays and any special services 	Rebecca Robertson beccazicka@mac.com 281-762-6229
Children's Chapel Assistant Work with partner 1 Sunday per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist youth at 10:30 am service Use prepared materials Be at least 18 years of age Complete free training 	Kevin Robertson kevbohead@mac.com 281-960-9358
Choir Member Work with group at Sunday and Special Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead congregation in music Participate in weekly rehearsals 	Henry Washington sing2livefree@yahoo.com 713-861-5596
Christian Education Leader Lead lessons for young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with parish youth Use prepared/planned materials Be at least 18 years of age Complete free training 	Kevin Robertson kevbohead@mac.com 281-960-9358
EYC Leader Work with youth group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead activities for middle and high school youth Be at least 18 years of age Complete free training 	Kevin Robertson kevbohead@mac.com 281-960-9358
Holy Folder Work with group 2 hours per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fold church newsletter Apply mailing labels 	Chris Barker chris.barker@saecheights.org 713-868-3952
Liturgical Server Work with team 1 Sunday per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as a reader or intercessor (not required to robe) Assist at altar as acolyte or Lay Eucharist Minister (LEM) Serve at 8:30 or 10:30 am 	Pat Caver patricia.e.caver@uth.tmc.edu 713-655-1121
Nursery Assistant Work with partner 1 Sunday per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for infants and toddlers Assist Nursery Attendant Be at least 18 years of age Complete free training 	Deidre Grawl deidre.grawl@saecheights.org 713-862-8060
Usher/Greeter Work with team 1 Sunday per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve at 8:30 or 10:30 am Distribute Service Bulletins Greet and direct visitors and parishioners Assist in service 	John Stephenson JStephenson@pftexas.com 832-330-7824 Ben Parks benparks@gmail.com 713-614-8320

Youth & School News at St. Andrew's

YOUTH INVITED TO CAMP ALLEN RETREATS FEBRUARY 21-23

The Youth Division of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas has some great retreats planned at Camp Allen this winter. These are wonderful opportunities to explore spirituality with others from throughout the Diocese in Camp Allen's wonderful, wooded environment.

Junior high students (grades 6-8) and Intermediate students (grades 4-6) are invited for a weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual exploration at Camp Allen. The two retreats will happen on the same weekend, but will be segregated into age groups at different campsites.

Cost for the weekend, including lodging, meals and a t-shirt, is \$75. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit www.epicenter.org/youth/ and click the appropriate age group.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Well, even though summer is a few months away, registration is now open for summer camp at Camp Allen. Week-long sessions for youth in 3rd through 12th grades provide campers with a wonderful time exploring spirituality, enjoying nature and having a lot of fun!

Camp Allen provides a unique environment for young people to experience God, establish valuable relationships within the camping community and grow through a variety of creative, safe, and challenging opportunities. Each session is led by a priest, youth minister or experienced adult

dedicated to enriching the lives of young people. These Session Directors are assisted by paid and volunteer staff, all of whom share a caring and hospitable attitude. Scholarships for campers are available. Sessions fill quickly, so visit <http://campallen.org/summercamp> to learn more.

TEACHERS & CHAPEL LEADERS WANTED!

Christian Education is always looking for a few good volunteers. Assisting in Christian Education classes and Children's Chapel requires a small investment of time, including free

Safeguarding God's Children training, and the rewards are many! You don't have to be the parent of a child to help out - we encourage all to consider if they are called to service in the area of Christian

Education. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Christian Education Chair Kevin Robertson at kevbohead@mac.com or 281-960-9358.

SAES WELCOMES WONDERFUL CHANGES

St. Andrew's Episcopal School welcomes Nancy Simpson as the new Head of School. She holds both a bachelor's and master's of science in education and counseling from the University of North Texas and is currently enrolled in the Master of Liberal Studies program at Rice University. She is a seasoned educator and leader in Independent Schools.

New Play Structure & Shade

A new play structure with shade will be installed in the Early Childhood area (behind St. Andrew's house) and will replace the existing equipment. This structure will be more appropriate for young children and will provide much needed shade. When the project is completed, we will have a cleaner, safer environment for our young students. Many thanks to all

who have helped this project come to fruition.

Annual Gala March 1

Our annual Gala will take place Saturday, March 1 at the Cadillac Bar. Silent and live auction items include beautiful artwork created by the children as well contributions from your favorite restaurants and businesses. All are invited to join our school community for a Houston-themed, fun-filled evening. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased in the school office.

Bring Your Box Tops

We are continuing to collect box tops for education. Please take a moment to collect and drop them in the school office or slip them in the drop box outside the office door. All funds raised from the Box Tops

for Education Program will go to our Parent/Teacher Organization which has great things planned for the children of SAES.

St. Andrew's Episcopal School was founded in 2001 as an outreach of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. We use a child directed Montessori approach to nurture the emotional, spiritual and academic development of the whole child: fostering respect for self, others and, the environment. Parents interested in admission to the school may contact the main office at standrewsschool@saesintheheights.org, or 713-861-2954. We hold small group tours each month; and accept applications and enroll year-around. More information about us can be found on-line at www.SAESintheHeights.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

TREASURERS SNAPSHOT

Through December, 2013

Category	December Collected	% of Budget	YTD Collected	% of Budget
Pledge Payments	\$17,842.00	102.0%	\$211,611.00	100.8%
Non-Pledge Payments	\$3,735.00	179.3%	\$31,427.00	125.7%
Loose Currency	\$715.00	102.1%	\$6,733.00	80.2%
Total Plate	\$22,292.00	109.9%	\$249,771.00	102.6%

As of January 1, we have received 76 pledges totaling \$223,340.00. If you are interested in making a pledge, please contact Jerry Gallagher (jcg151@gmail.com) or Chris Barker (chris.barker@saeeheights.org), or pick up a pledge card at church.

Outreach at St. Andrew's

GIVE TO OTHERS

At St. Andrew's, there are many ways for you to share what you have with those in need in our community. You can give of your time, talent and treasure and make a real difference in the lives of those around us. Here's how you can help:

<p>Create & Give a Warm Cap</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use your knitting or crocheting skills to create warm caps for distribution to the needy that come to our door every week. • Complete kits that include yarn and instructions can be picked up in the Oak Table Lobby. • Take a kit and return a cap when you're finished. It's that simple!
<p>Serve at the Food Pantry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the team from St. Andrew's at Heights Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry, located at 3523 Beauchamp, on the fourth Saturday of each month. We will serve on February 28. • There are jobs for all ages and abilities, and we work from 9:30 am to noon. • Join us at the Food Pantry. All are welcome!
<p>Fill Our Sack Lunches</p>	<p>We distribute brown bag lunches to any person who feels the need to have a meal—approximately 300 are given each month. You can help by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donating items that include Vienna sausages, cheese crackers, apple-sauce, chips, peanuts, plastic spoons, napkins and bottled water. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the rear entrance hall. • Contribute money to help purchase lunch items. Simply write "sack lunches" on your check and drop it in the alms basin. • Help us pack the lunches on the first Sunday of each month immediately following the 10:30 am service.

Support LOTS & Food Pantry

Donations of clean, gently used clothing (men's, women's and children's), and hygiene articles for clients of LOTS may now be placed in the cart in the Oak Table Lobby. A separate cart is available in the same room for donations of non-perishable, unopened food and hygiene articles. Each month these items are dedicated at

the first Sunday worship services. Cindy Babbitt and Toni Trigg deliver to LOTS each month and Cort Peavy and sons deliver to the food pantry. Many thanks to these folks and to all who so generously contribute to these efforts. If you would like to assist with either of these ministries, please contact Deacon Portia.

Saturday, February 22 is the date for St.

Andrew's volunteers to work at the Heights Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry, located at Beauchamp and Pecore (11th Street), from 9:30 am to noon or any part of that time. The pantry is also open on Thursday evenings from 5 -7 pm and all are welcome to assist at those times as well. If you are new, ask for Alice Bongers, Director, when you arrive.

BBQ HELPERS NEEDED FEBRUARY 1

The Men of St. Andrew's are smoking briskets for Super Bowl Sunday on Saturday, February 1. The group is working with the Knights of Columbus from St. Theresa Catholic Church to prepare some great tasting meat for the big game. Pick-up of all orders is scheduled for Saturday, February 1 and the Men could use some extra hands to help package and prepare the briskets for delivery. If you're interested, please come to St. Andrew's House from 3-5 and lend a hand!

COME FOR BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 9

The Second Sunday Breakfast Bunch will be back in action on Sunday, February 9 at 9:15 am. Bring the entire family to the Parish Hall for a hot, home cooked breakfast that's both delicious and affordable--FREE! There is no charge, but donations are always welcome and are used to provide these wonderful community meals. Please plan to join us!

FIND SUPPORT IN YOUR GRIEF

St. Andrew's Grief Support Group will resume Saturday, February 1 from 10:30 am to noon at St. Andrew's House. If you have experienced a significant loss through death or other life-chang-

ing crisis in the past couple of years and would welcome a sojourner as you travel through your own grief, please come be with us. This is a small group who share the work of bereavement in Christian love

by listening, learning, sharing and caring. Please contact Deacon Portia at Portia.sweet@saecheights.org if you have questions or wonder if this is a fit for you.

WELCOME OTHERS TO OUR PARISH

The Usher/Greeter team at St. Andrew's is a vital ministry that contributes both to our holy services and to our Newcomer program. As usher/greeters, we welcome parishioners and visitors, distribute bulletins and assist in the service and Holy Eucharist. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to

meet more members of the congregation and actively assist our faith community.

Usher/Greeters serve one Sunday a month (occasionally two Sundays a month on a rotation basis for weeks with five Sundays). We have a great team in place but are looking for more volunteers for both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am services on

Sunday. New volunteers would work with current usher/greeters so the learning curve will be very comfortable.

If you are interested in joining the team or would like to learn more, please contact Usher/Greeter Coordinator John Stephenson at jstephenson@pkftexas.com

CONTRIBUTE TO PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The intercessory prayers offered each week at the 10:30 am service are prepared by the parish prayer-writers. The Book of Common Prayer provides guidelines and the weekly lessons provide

the focus, along with current events in the world and in our community. The responsibility for writing is rotated among the group and edited by the deacon. Anyone who has the gift of prayer for others and for

writing is welcome to contact Deacon Portia at Portia.sweet@saecheights.org to explore sharing this ministry.

THANKS FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE!

by Rebecca Robertson

Along with the entire parish would like to extend a special thank you to Marianne Haynes for her 25 years of service to St. Andrew's as the Altar Guild Director. The ministry of caring for the items we use in worship at each and every

service has been a true calling for her and I feel honored that she entrusts me to carry on this service. Fortunately, Marianne has agreed to continue serving this ministry, which is so close to her heart, as Week 4 Leader.

Marianne, thank you for your passion, your indomitable spirit, your steadfast service to the church, and thank you for your personal kindness, your patience with me, and your contagious enthusiasm for this ministry!

EXPLORE ABUNDANT LIVING AT CAMP ALLEN

The 11th annual Abundant Living conference, "Adventures in Aging, Exploring Aging as a Spiritual Journey", will be held at Camp Allen March 10 -12. Directed by the Rev. Dr. Helen Appleberg, DMin, with the Sealy Center on Aging in

Galveston, the conference is a fun and educational gathering of seniors, family members and caregivers. There will be session led by professionals in the field of geriatrics, fun activities around nature, art, music, crafts, worship, and really great fel-

lowship. Attendees come from around the country. For more information, check the Camp Allen web site www.campallen.org; Mother Helen at hwappleberg@utmb.org, or call her at 866-334-2267. There is a discount for early registration.

PLEASE HELP US....

Stay In Touch!

To receive the latest news and information about happenings at St. Andrew's:

- Let us know if your contact information (address, email, phone number) has changed.
- Share your email address with us to receive event reminders and schedule changes. If you're not getting St. Andrew's weekly email messages, we do not have your email address.

Contact Trish Mehrkam at trish.mehrkam@saecheights.org or 713-861-5596 with changes to your information.

Tag, You're It!

We've all had those frustrating and embarrassing times when we can't recall someone's name. To avoid this uncomfortable situation, wear your name tag when attending a service or event at St. Andrew's. It's that simple! Wearing a name tag helps newcomers and long-time members

alike! To request a new or replacement tag, contact Trish Mehrkam at trish.mehrkam@saecheights.org or 713-861-5596.

Share Your News!

Let us know If you have news related to St. Andrew's and our parishioners. Contact Laurie Hardwick at lauriewh@earthlink.net or Trish Mehrkam at 713-861-5596 if you have information you think may be appropriate for a future issue of *The Voice*.