

**From the desk of Lisa Nichols,
Program Director**

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We can use some help! If you and your family and friends could provide lunch one day during the summer, it would be greatly appreciated. If you could provide lunch once a week during the six-week program, it would be greatly appreciated! We are working with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank to get the kitchen up to code once more, and will have cooking and refrigeration equipment for a crowd.

We could also use your help in the classroom! We will once again be working with Kastle Instructional Recovery and the more adults or high school students we have, the better the student to teacher ratio will be. Students will be involved in different activities from 9:15-12:00 Monday-Thursday. If you have special gifts of art, music, crafts, cooking, gardening, etc, that you would like to share, please call Lisa at 298-2161 or the St. Andrews Center at 629-9872.

We look forward to working together this summer for a great experience for both children and volunteers!

LISA



Traditional foods

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VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the St. Andrews Center is to transform the Highland Park community and the City of Chattanooga by partnering with faith-based groups and other non-profit organizations to provide space and spirit where all are invited to learn, work, and worship.

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**From the Executive Director,
Rev. Michael L. Feely**

May 2008

Memorial Day weekend will be a time of new beginnings at the St. Andrews Center.

We will be opening our new **community farmers market** on Saturday morning, May 24 in the parking lots at the corner of S. Beech St. and Union Avenue. This will be a small neighborhood market consisting of local farmers, food vendors, and local crafts. We are hoping that customers will come from all over the city and support this new market, and enjoy the fresh food and vegetables. Come down and enjoy some food!

Adjacent to the market is our new **community garden**, located in the field at the corner of S. Beech and Kirby. We plowed up the garden last week, and already have a small group of neighbors who will be planting vegetables there. Come down and grow with us!

And inside the St. Andrews Center, a great group of folks from Chattanooga Matters has been converting part of the fellowship hall into a **bookstore and coffeehouse**. We are excited about this store, which will be designed to reach life-long readers as well as those who have just learned to read. It will also have a fair trade store and classes and other activities going on. We are looking forward to having it open as well on May 24.

There is a lot going on at the St. Andrews Center, and our mission and ministry there seeks to help and inspire folks in a variety of situations. We invite you to come on down and see us this spring. We can always use volunteers as well!

Sincerely,

Mike Feely

THANK YOU

A heartfelt THANK YOU to those who have answered the call for volunteers! You are greatly appreciated. The work of the SAC could not be accomplished without folks stepping up to help with gardening, painting, small repairs, yardwork, mailings, cleaning, organizing, and the list could go on and on!

CALENDAR

May 26: Memorial Day—office closed

June 3-4: Student Life work group

June 3-5: Jr. High Service Week volunteers

June 8-11: General Conference

June 9: "Passages" summer program begins

June 11: SAC Board Meeting

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Educational programming is gearing up for the summer at the St. Andrews Center. The Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga has funded the Passages Summer Program that will enable 40 3rd-5th grade students from East Side Elementary School to explore the holidays in their families' countries of origin. Passages is a six-week program that will be held from June 9-July 18 from 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday.

Passages will give students the opportunity to learn about Los Pasados, Three Kings Day, El Dia de La Muerta, Columbus Day, Mexican Independence Day, Holy Week and Easter, and Guatemalan Independence Day. Studies will include a book of the week, arts and crafts, math, preparation and cooking of traditional foods, working in the community garden, and free play.

Director Drew Jennings has planned field trips for the students on Thursday afternoons and Friday. Trips will include the Chattanooga Nature Center, Hunter Museum, the Riverfront and Cherokee mosaics, Point Park, swimming, and Latino restaurants and bakeries.

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