



Be our Prayer Partner

The St. Andrews Center Prayer Committee meets monthly on the first Thursday at 4:45 to pray for the needs of the Center, its partners and supporters. Won't you join them? If you are unable to attend the monthly gathering, you are encouraged to include St. Andrews in your personal prayer time and to let us know that you have done so. Below is a suggested way to pray for the St. Andrews Center.

- Sunday: Unity in the Community
II Chronicles 7:14
- Monday: Consecrated Staff, Board & Volunteers
Hebrews 13:18a, Romans 12:9-13
- Tuesday: Broader Outreach to Children & Adults
Mark 10:13-16
- Wednesday: Excellence in Programs offered by SAC
and its Partners, Matthew 25:40
- Thursday: Program & Physical Plant Funding
Luke 1:9-11
- Friday: SAC's Desire to be a Magnetic Place of
Worship, John 10:16
- Saturday: Perfect Love to Drive out Fear
I John 4:16b-18a

THANK YOU Community Foundation!

Through a small grant, the CFGC helped the St. Andrews Center plant a community garden and begin a farmers' market. This was a good learning experience for us, and we are excited about next year. Plans are underway to involve more local vendors in the market, as well as to bring in some artists. The garden will be larger next year and plots will be available for neighbors of the Center. If you are interested in either of these projects, we welcome your involvement. Please contact the SAC office at 629-9872 for more information.



ST. ANDREWS CENTER

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Vision Statement

To transform the community 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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CALENDAR

- Monday-Friday—Common Grounds Bookstore
and Coffeehouse 12:00-5:00
- Sept. 4—Prayer Committee, 4:45 at SAC
- Sept. 12—Seniors of St. Andrews lunch
- Sept. 11—SAC Board Meeting
- Sept. 17—Scout training at SAC, 3:15

The St. Andrews Center is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization which relies on the support of foundations and individuals to fulfill its mission. We, the staff and board, regard ourselves as accountable not only to you but also to God for stewardship of the funds you entrust to us. All contributions are tax deductible.

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

September 2008

This has been a great week at the St. Andrews Center! We are gearing up for our afterschool programs, and the community garden is getting some rain, and plans are being made, and activities are happening, and community building is going on, and worship is underway.... and yet, in the midst of all of this great and glorious activity, I am reminded of the very real financial needs we have in our immediate future. Here are a few of those reminders:

- We had **plaster fall** this week from two areas of the ceiling in the sanctuary. The damage is caused by leaks in our roof that have to be addressed.
- The **stained glass windows** in the sanctuary are in urgent need of repair, so that they do not fall.
- The outside of our **dome** roof desperately needs to be **painted**.
- **Transportation costs \$200/day** (to hire a bus) for our after school program. We are contemplating buying a bus and saving money by doing our own transportation, but the cost is still prohibitive.

We need help to do these things. We need to build a longterm fund that will provide continual and sustainable assistance to the St. Andrews Center building and our programs. With the able help of our friends at the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga (www.cfgc.org) we have created the **St. Andrews Center Fund**. Through the St. Andrews Center Fund, gifts can be made that will help for years with your dreams and our work. **One of the easiest (and most painless) ways to give to the St. Andrews Center Fund is by putting us in your will.** The following information (which I have adapted from our friends at the CFGC) can provide you a little more information.

Gifts by Will

A will is simply a legal record of a person's wishes regarding the eventual use of assets accumulated during his or her lifetime. The instructions regarding the dispensation of assets are called depository provisions. A will can also be used to create a variety of other plans that take effect either immediately following death or for many years thereafter. After providing for loved ones, you may want to make a community impact by leaving a portion of your estate to the **St. Andrews Center Fund**. A charitable bequest is one of the easiest ways to make a lasting gift to the community and can dramatically reduce estate and inheritance taxes.

Will Options:

Charitable Bequests provide flexibility since they may be changed at any time during the donor's lifetime. Bequests can support a favorite charity in memory of a loved one; this is a meaningful way to create a memorial that lives on in service to others. Through a bequest to a charity, one can improve the quality of life for countless people. To make a charitable bequest one simply directs that interests in certain money or property be transferred to the **St. Andrews Center Fund**. The estate will be entitled to a charitable deduction for the full, fair market value of the gift.

Specific Bequests may involve the designation of the precise amount of money or the specific property that one wants the **St. Andrews Center Fund** to receive.

Residuary Bequests indicate the **St. Andrews Center Fund** will receive all (or a portion of) the estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and all other bequests have been paid.

Percentage Bequests allow the donor to direct the **St. Andrews Center Fund** to receive a percentage of an estate or residuary estate. Through a percentage bequest, if the size of the estate changes, the bequest will change proportionately.

How do you make this happen? You can simply add the following language to your will: *I bequeath to the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga ___% or a set dollar amount for the use of the St. Andrews Center Fund.*

Please contact us if you have any questions, or need help in working out any of these details. We would be glad to meet with you. *Thanks for helping us both in the short-run and in the long-run!*

**From the Director of Programs,
Lisa Nichols**

I can't believe that school has started, and it's time for the after-school programs to begin. Mike, Marisol, and I have been busy this summer, and we are excited about the planned programs for the 2008-09 school year.

St. Andrews Center will be working with the Boy Scouts this year to provide programming for students at all levels. If all goes according to plan, we will have a Cub and/or Boy Scout troop at St. Andrews Center, a Venture program at the YMCA with the Opportunity Club, and a Middle School group in the East Lake community. Through the programs, we hope to discuss core values and participate in larger Scouting opportunities. Training for those assisting in programs will be on Wednesday, September 17th at 3:15 at the St. Andrews Center.

Opportunity Club plans to gear up during the last part of September as well. Plans are to meet at East Ridge High School for tutoring and help with homework at 2:15 each Tuesday afternoon, leave for the Downtown YMCA at 3:00, participate in group programming and snacks from 3:15-4:15, and participate in YMCA activities from 4:15-5:30. Transportation is an important component of the Opportunity Club! If your church or organization would be willing to provide transportation either to or from the YMCA once a week or once a month, please let us know. We have one 15 passenger van, but have 40 students who want to participate! How can you help?

We are also working with East Lake Academy (Middle School) to provide assistance with their soccer and other programs. This year we hope to build a Middle School group to be involved in math and literacy enrichment, scouts, and recreation. If you would like to be part of this supportive community, please call me at 629-9872. I'm working on a volunteer e-mail list that will keep everyone informed of activities at SAC, East Lake, and the Opportunity Club.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM. Call 629-9872.

Thanks for making the St. Andrews Center part of your fall and winter schedule!