



THE CROSSROADS

From the Desk of the Rector

As we approach the traditional time of considering how we may best serve God in this place through our treasure, time and talent, I would like to offer the following letter. It was written by the rector of St. Andrew's, Mart Gary Smith, in December of 1929, just two months following the crash that began the Great Depression. St. Andrew's incorporated the preaching mission, bishop's visitation and every member canvass into one week. The picture on page 6 shows the large sign in the front yard that informed the populace of Emporia.

—Kelley+

THREE GREAT SPIRITUAL ADVENTURES FOR CHRIST

I. OUR PREACHING MISSION - December 8th to 14th.

Our own Bishop Wise and the Rev. Benjamin Harry Smith of Nevada, Mo. are coming to help lead us nearer Christ and His Kingdom. We face Three Great Spiritual Adventures that will measure our souls. Let us give the Church and God first place in our hearts and lives for one week. The people and the Church that undertake by faith and work to do great things for God will receive great blessings from God. Make your plans to attend every Service. Bring some friend or stranger to each Service. Let not one come alone and empty hearted.

II. THE APOSTOLIC RITE OF CONFIRMATION FRIDAY EVENING -December 13th.

We stand in line with the great achievements of Historic Christianity.

Let each person not only work and plan to attend every Service but let each soul win some one for Confirmation. The Church is the Living Organism of the Christ and "We the people" are that Holy Body. Let us measure up to the wonderful ideals in Apostolic Success as well as in Apostolic Succession. Our Master said "Greater things than these shall ye do because I go to my Father." "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." "When He the Spirit of Truth is' come, He will guide you into all truth. If the Father leads us, Our Savior Redeems us, and the Holy Spirit guides us we must become a Going Church and a Growing Church.

III. THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS SUNDAY AFTERNOON - December 15th FROM 2:00 P.M. UNTIL FINISHED - THIS IS CONSECRATION DAY IN THIS PARISH.

Money measures and represents us at every turn of the road in life. The people and the Church that magnify the spiritual significance of money in the Church will never hit the rocks in the Kingdom of God. The New Testament is very clear on this point. The Early Church taught each person to give according to ability, regularly every first day of the week, cheerfully, and the one who failed in doing this was counted covetous. The covetous person was taught he could not enter the Kingdom of God.

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**Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II,
Rector of St. Andrew's**

From the Vestry

The sign that has identified St. Andrew's to Emporians and visitors for years needs to be replaced.

The old sign has succumbed to the elements and an infestation of termites and has become a potential liability, necessitating its removal. At their meeting on September 9, vestry members considered and approved its replacement: a new sign to be set in a brick base that will be compatible with the church building.

The new sign will be in about same location as the current sign and will be constructed of materials and design to match our existing building. The present proposal includes an option for a traditional message board, with the potential for installation of an LED message board when they become more affordable.

The sign project includes the addition of a new sidewalk to connect the Commercial Street walkway with the Parish Hall entrance.

With the vestry's approval of the sign project, the work can begin as soon as we have a signed contract. In the meantime, parents are reminded to caution their children about playing around the old sign, an attractive place for climbing, but no longer a safe place to play.

Anyone who would like to contribute money toward the new sign in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for living loved ones should contact the office or a member of the vestry.

—Rick Mitchell, on behalf of the vestry

Diocesan convention is this month

The annual convention of the diocese of Kansas will be held Friday and Saturday Oct. 22-23 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Topeka. Lay delegates from St. Andrew's are Jim Heasley and Lynn Bonney; Fr. Kelley is our clergy delegate.

Everyone is invited to attend Morning Prayer on Saturday morning and the keynote address, which follows, and to visit the exhibits without charge. The keynote speaker is the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, well-known in the Episcopal Church for his preaching.

Those wishing to attend the workshops, business meeting and banquet may register for the convention. Send an email to Karen in the office (office@standrewsemporia.org) right away to see if there is space available.

Around the diocese

Diocesan book club to meet in Lawrence A newly organized diocesan-wide book club will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1011 Vermont in Lawrence. The group, organized by the Rev. George Wiley, will talk about "The Unlikely Disciple" by Kevin Roose. Anyone who's interested is invited to stick around for a pay-your-own-way lunch. If you'd like more information, you can get in touch with Wiley at George.Wiley@bakeru.edu.

Happening event Nov. 12-14 High school students are invited to get together for a Happening, an event by youth for youth. It's a weekend retreat, focusing on Jesus and what he taught. There will be games, music, great food and a chance to talk with peers about things that really matter. High school freshmen through seniors will join the Happening on Nov. 12-14 at St. Michael and All Angels in Mission. Registration forms and information are online at www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/happening.html.

Looking ahead

- Saturday, Oct. 2** ECW annual gathering at St. John's Episcopal Church in Parsons. All Episcopal women are ECW members, and are welcome to join in this get-together, which will feature the Rev. Gail Greenwell, rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Mission. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for details.
- Wednesday, Oct. 6** Blessing of the animals. A community meal follows. Parishioners from Sacred Heart will join us with their animals.
- Sunday, Oct. 10** Feed the Flock Sunday.
- Thursday, Oct. 14** Monthly meeting of the vestry in the conference room. All parishioners welcome to attend.
- Fri.-Sat, Oct. 22-23** Annual diocesan convention in Topeka.
- Sunday, Oct. 24** Outreach Sunday. Your loose change (including bills) and designated checks will support the St. Andrew's outreach program in our community and beyond.
- Tuesday, Oct. 26** Women's luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. at Montana Mike's. Drop in as your time allows for lunch and conversation.
- Monday, Nov. 1** All Saints Day. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals is Oct. 6

On Oct. 6 we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis, beloved by many as the protector of animals. You are welcome to bring your companion animals, as long as they are tethered, crated or otherwise under your direct control.

The blessing is at 6:00 p.m., rain or shine, followed by a community meal. Parishioners from Sacred Heart will join us. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to bring their animals as well.

Remembering our saints

On All Saints Day (Nov. 1), we take time to remember the people who have been "saints" to us, those who have influenced our Christian growth and been examples of God's love in our lives.

On page 7, you'll find a form to list the names of your saints who are no longer living. Please print the names and note any pronunciations that vary from the ordinary. Return the list to the office by noon on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Please, also, consider volunteering to read these names during the Eucharists on Monday, Nov. 1, and Sunday, Nov. 7.

Again this year, everyone is invited to take a few minutes to write a personal note to the saints who are still part of our earthly lives. Address and stamp your notes and leave them in the basket in the foyer outside the parish hall. Fr. Kelley will bless the notes on Sunday, Nov. 7 (known as All Saints Sunday) and we will mail them for you.

People last year reported that they received delighted responses from the saints who received their notes, so spending time saying thank you to a living saint is well worthwhile.

Nursery care is temporarily suspended

While a search is on for someone to provide child care on Sunday mornings, we need to close the nursery, beginning Oct. 10. As soon as someone is available and trained, the nursery will re-open.



Lord, make us
servants of your
peace:
where there is hate,
may we sow love;
where there is hurt,
may we forgive;
where there is
strife,
may we make one.
—From Hymn 593,
based on a prayer
attributed to St.
Francis of Assisi,
whose feast day is
celebrated Oct. 4.

Milestones

In our daily prayers we celebrate

Births

Oct. 2	Janet Ayres Michelle Pauley
Oct. 4	Andrew Troyer
Oct. 8	Kelley Fowler Eddie Gilpin
Oct. 9	Mark Harder
Oct. 10	Larry DeBauge
Oct. 11	June Hubert
Oct. 14	Judy Calhoun Kira Pearce
Oct. 15	Jacque Heckman-James
Oct. 16	Jenny Harder
Oct. 17	Dobby Bailey DeLores Johnson
Oct. 19	Brian McCracken
Oct. 21	Nancy Cordill
Oct. 23	Ben Harbaugh John McCracken Shirley Schoap
Oct. 27	Nancy Wilhelmson
Oct. 30	Christopher Anderson Patrick Davis Jaimee Foster Carolyn Martin
Oct. 31	Jacob Moore

Baptisms

Oct. 7	Nancy Pontius
Oct. 13	Bob Basler
Oct. 17	Ruthann Resch
Oct. 28	Gloria Stewart

Confirmations

Oct. 8	Shirley Crist
Oct. 20	Anna Basler Bob Basler
Oct. 21	Elaine Edwards Mary Mingenback Jim Resch Tom North

Marriages

Oct. 1	Eddie and Nancy Gilpin
Oct. 5	Clifford and Gloria Stewart
Oct. 8	Harry and Eleda Bird
Oct. 15	Fred and Pat Adams

We remember

Oct. 2	William Drescher
Oct. 3	Edith Gray Sarah Thomas
Oct. 4	Rebecca Johnson
Oct. 6	Jacob Rothfelder Emma Stowe
Oct. 9	Lena Jones Gladys Pantler
Oct. 10	Marian Howard
Oct. 12	Isabell Gunkel
Oct. 13	Helen Samuelson
Oct. 15	Benjamin Jones Esther Teichgraeber
Oct. 18	Deanna Hawes
Oct. 19	Mabel Olin
Oct. 20	Marge Frick
Oct. 22	Maggie Ackenhansen Ruth Hamble
Oct. 25	Norma Jones Sylvester Kufahl
Oct. 26	Ruth Hazel Jensen Patricia Jenuine
Oct. 27	Catherine Austin
Oct. 28	A.L. Lewis
Oct. 29	Bessie Russell
Oct. 30	Francis Dotson Lydia McCollough Granville Holmes Wayne Cuff

If a date that's important to you hasn't been included in this calendar, please notify the church office at office@standrewsemporia.org or (342-1537).

October Server Schedule

	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Chalice bearer	P. Davis	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	P. Davis	S. McKinney	P. Davis	G. Garcia
Priest server	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley
Crucifer	P. Davis	R. Mitchell	G. Mason	P. Davis	S. McKinney	P. Davis	G. Garcia
Torch 1	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman
Torch 2	P. Kelley	A. Mitchell	J. Crofoot	C. Lackey	--open--	A. Mitchell	J. Crofoot
Lector	M. Amend	B. Barnes	J. Brownlee	M. Amend	B. Clamurro	J. Brownlee	M. Mingenback
Inter-cessor	L. Bonney	M. Mingenback	B. Barnes	M. Harrell	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	L. Bonney
Nursery 1	N. Jacob						
Nursery 2	A. Jacob						
Greeter 1	D. Mai	N. Romine	J. Brownlee	--open--	B. Clamurro	N. Romine	D. Mai
Greeter 2	S. Mai	--open--	A. Brownlee	--open--	G. Mason	A. Brownlee	S. Mai
LEV 1	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	B. Barnes	S. McKinney	G. Mason	B. Barnes	P. Kelley
LEV 2	L. Bonney	J. Hubert	G. Mason	J. Hubert	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	J. Hubert
Altar Guild	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler	Garcia/ Barnes/ Bailey	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler

Please remember that you are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to serve

From the Rector, cont



Every family and each person in the Church should pray and work over this vital matter in Christianity.

A Going Church and a Growing Church will forever need more and more money to do great things. A great plant calls for great ideals in leadership and work on the part of each person. God is expecting great things of us and we must become a greater people under His leadership.

Let every man in the

parish offer his service and his automobile for that afternoon's most sacred work.

Let each family and each person not working in the Canvass gladly remain at home that afternoon and joyfully welcome the workers. Let us put the rays of God's living rainbows into our religion.

There will be no Vesper Service that afternoon. Each and all of us will give our time and consecration to this one task. May the God of peace and love lead us in His Kingdom.

Lovingly Your Rector,
Mart Gary Smith

Watch for your pledge card

Pledge cards for 2011 will be in your hands soon. Please give prayerful thought to your financial support of our parish during the coming year. Until the pledges are returned, the vestry cannot move ahead with preparing a budget.

Finished your summer reading?

It's time to replenish our book rack after the rummage sale in September. You are welcome to bring in more books to help re-build our swap library. The rack is in the hall by the office doors.

All books on the rack are available for the taking or borrowing and there is no need to sign them out. Please feel free to bring, take or borrow books any time you are at St. Andrew's.

When you're in the hospital

When you are admitted to a hospital, one of the questions you are asked is whether you would like a clergyperson to visit you. By saying yes, you are giving permission to the staff to allow that minister into your room. You are not asking the staff to notify your minister. You or a family member need to do that.

October is peanut butter and jelly month

When you're shopping for groceries this month, pick up a jar of peanut butter or jelly (or both) and bring it (or them) along when you come to church on Sunday, Oct. 24. We'll see that it gets to the Salvation Army's food bank to help feed folks in our community.

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You may contact the secretary at (620) 342-1537 or
office@standrewsemporia.org. You may also leave a
message through our website at StAndrewsEmporia.org.

October 20 is the deadline for
information to be included in
the November Crossroads.
Please drop off any
information at the church
office or e-mail it to
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