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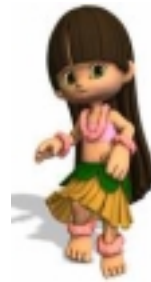
Through the Grace of God, the mission of St. Andrew's is to nurture each person's relationship with God through worship, praise, and study, to be a loving community, and to spread Christ's Kingdom.

Chronicle

September 2009

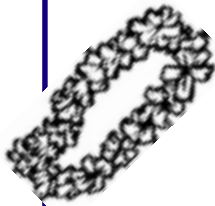


"Luau for the Lord"



September 13

Join us in the parish hall for our kick-off celebration for Sunday School. Registration for Sunday School will take place in the parish hall beginning at 8:45 a.m. Donuts and drinks will be provided. Please bring breakfast finger foods to share.



*Get lei'd
at
St. Andrew's!*

Our mystery Hula Guest will be handing out leis at the Sunday School Registration table in the parish hall.



September 13th is what some churches call Rally Day. At St. Andrew's we "rally" a few Sundays later than some congregations—we are waiting until after Labor Day, like the schools used to—but never the less we are gearing up for the fall.

On the thirteenth our Church School will start and our marvellous choir will begin to sing.

Just for fun the first day of Church School will have a luau theme.

Classes are planned for children three years of age through seventh grade with classes starting at 9:15am and concluding at 10:15. Activities will include music and crafts.

Children older than seventh grade will meet on Sunday afternoons for their Youth Group(EYC). EYC activities are varied and do include discussion and learning along with lots of fun and food.

So..come on the thirteenth and check it out!!

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Hey, how about the adults!!!

Never fear there are classes for adults as well.

One Bible study meets in the church library at 9:15 while another class meets at the same time in the Parish Hall. The topic for that class will soon be announced.

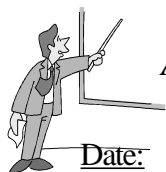
Beginning on September 27 an Inquirers' Class will begin for those who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church, its history and worship. Classes will continue through October and will meeting also at 9:15 on Sundays.

These are all good ways to get involved and learn more about our Lord and His Church.

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And, as always, bring a friend and introduce them to St. Andrew's. We look forward to meeting *them* as well.

Fr. Bob



Attendance #'s

<u>Date:</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
July 5	20	65
July 12	31	75
July 19	22	85
July 26	26	64
Aug. 2	26	80
Aug. 9	32	92
Aug. 16	29	104
Aug. 23	28	108
Aug. 30		



Pledge Offerings

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Plate</u>
July 5	4360.55	750.77
July 12	1672.50	874.41
July 19	3801.50	533.12
July 26	<u>2232.50</u>	<u>232.50</u>
	12067.00	2390.80
Aug. 2	6177.50	1113.00
Aug. 9	2008.00	503.56
Aug. 16	3672.50	298.00
Aug. 23	1417.50	350.90
Aug. 30	<u>--na---</u>	<u>--na--</u>
	13275.50	2265.46

Monthly Budget for:

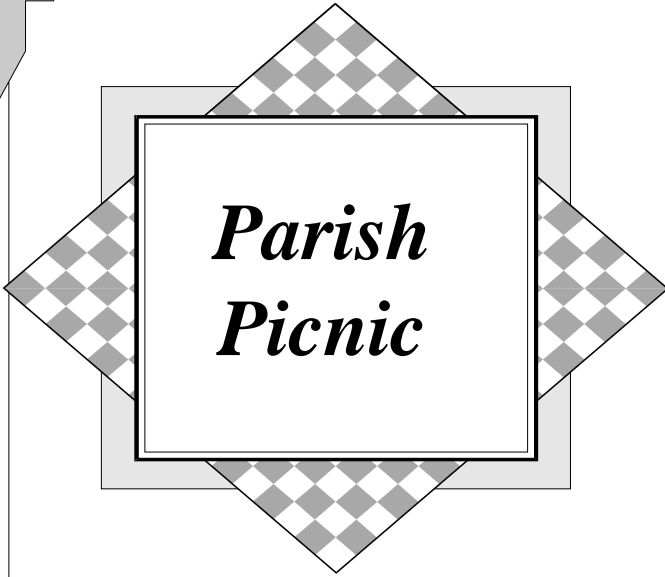
Pledge: 16,464.58
Plate: 3,500.00



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The Rev. Robert Fellows, Rector
The Rev. Mary Hileman, College Chaplain
Debi Hodson, Office Administrator

Parish News . . .



*Sunday,
September 20th
Noon (ish)*

Boomer Lake
Shelter # 6

(the one closest to the playground)

The main dish (chicken) and lemonade
will be provided

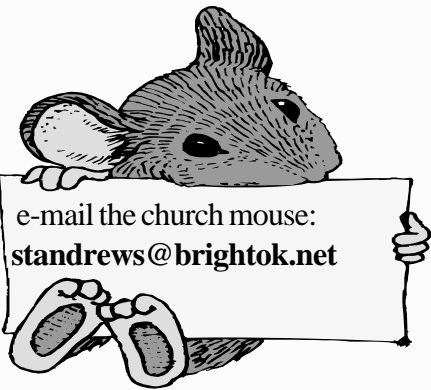
Please bring:

- food to share (pot-luck)
- lawn chairs



Mark your calendar now! St. Andrew's is having an Oktoberfest Pot Luck following the 10:30 service on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Bring a German side dish, the church will provide the bratwurst, mustards, and rolls! Call the church office for additional information on this very special and fun event!





Saint Andrew's Web Page

Saint Andrew's has a fantastic web page at www.saintandrewchurch.org. The web page is always growing and changing as activities change throughout the church. If you are a member of a group within Saint Andrew's and would like a spot for your group on the web page, please contact Debi or Clarke Hodson.

A few of the many things you can find on the Church Web page is the Church Newsletter, Service Readings, the Church Calendar, the Church History, Photo Albums of many of the Church Events, and a page and/or information about many of the groups within Saint Andrew's.

We would like to get your input to check out the web page and help us update it. Please check it out and if there is any information that needs to be added changed or deleted, please contact Debi or Clarke Hodson at 405-372-3357 or docentstw@brightok.net.

To all Episcopal Church Women:

Greetings from the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women's Board. Two women from each church in the Diocese are invited to join us September 11th and 12th at St. Crispin's Conference Center. At this gathering you will have a voice, vote, and a wonderful opportunity to learn about our mission. One-half of the cost of your room and meals will be paid by the Diocesan ECW Board and your mileage will be reimbursed at 30 cents per mile. Linens are provided. We really look forward to seeing you at this Leadership Conference.

You do not have to have an organized ECW unit in your local church in order to attend this conference.

Please bring snacks and beverages to share during our social time.

When: Friday, September 11-Saturday, - September 12, 2009

Time: 2:30 PM Arrival and settling in

3:30 PM Board meeting begins

We will conclude the conference no later than 4:00 PM Saturday. It is preferable that you attend the entire time but if necessary to arrive late or leave early please let us know when you register.

Cost: \$35.00 for one-half shared room and meals (pay on arrival)

Where: St. Crispin's is located 7.6 miles east of Seminole on State Highway 9 or 4.5 miles west of State

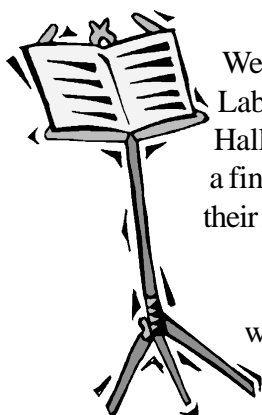
Highway 56 on State Highway 9. It is easily accessible from Oklahoma Interstate 40.

Reservations: **Must be made September 2nd by email, snail mail, or phone.**

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE -- SEPTEMBER 2009				
	September 6 <i>14 Pentecost</i>	September 13 <i>15 Pentecost</i>	September 20 <i>16 Pentecost</i>	September 27 <i>17 Pentecost</i>
Vestry Person	Tommy Kiser	Heidi Hoart	Marlene Strathe	Jay Boyington
Counters	Alan Bodine Valerie Bloodgood	Jack Knorr Rusty Muns	Joyce Cox Joan McKeever	Scott Blackwell Barbara Gish
Acolytes	Adam Bracy Stella Frisby Smanatha Bracy Wren Cavins	Atticus Mullon Chloe Cox Maggie Walter Bruce Jackson Maia Cruse	Miranda Eaton Maia Cruse Stuart Blackwell Ethan Blackwell Stella Frisby	Kaiti Lawlor Courtney Lawlor Claire Tipling Alex Boyington Chloe Cox
Greeters	Terry Miller Pam Haines	Jeanne Schroeder Pam Altizer	Bill Dunn Chuck Jones	Ralph Hamilton Merry Alexander
Lay Readers	Pam Altizer Joan McKeever Jay Boyington			
Lesson Readings	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10, 14-17	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 -- 4:3, 7-8a	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20
LEV	Bill & Roberta Armstrong	Velma Sanders	Susan Chinburg-Locy	Leslie Baker
After Church Snacks	Jerry Sutherland Family	Farr Family	Rovig Family	Fellows' Family

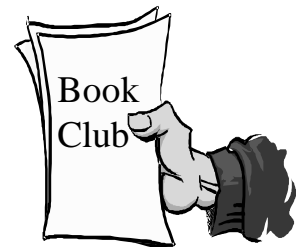


St. Andrew's Choir



will resume its rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9th (following Labor Day), at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We have been fortunate to have a fine choir, and we look forward to their return.

New members are always welcome, please talk with Mark Lawlor (385-0590) if you would like to join the Choir.



The St. Andrew's Women's Book Club is now the **St. Andrew's Literary Society**. (It's a long story

about why we changed our name but it has something to do with potato peels!) Our next book discussion is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 at Julie Wilber's house (623 W. Cheyenne). We're reading "Snow Falling on Cedars" If you need directions or need to borrow a copy of the book call Julie Wilber at 377-0748. Now that summer is over, we will resume our regular meeting schedule (monthly, on the 4th Thursday) in October.



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Main Entry: in-quire Pronunciation: \in-'kwi(-?)r\ Function: *verb* Inflected Form(s): in-quired; in-quir-ing Etymology: Middle English *enquiren*, from Anglo-French *enquerre*, from Vulgar Latin **inquaerere*, alteration of Latin *inquirere*, from *in-* + *quaerere* to seek Date: 13th century

transitive verb 1 : to ask about <some kindred spirit shall *inquire* thy fate — Thomas Gray> 2 : to search into : [investigate](#) *intransitive verb* 1 : to put a question : seek for information by questioning <*inquired* about the horses> 2 : to make investigation or [inquiry](#) —often used with *into*

Come and *inquire* about St. Andrew's or the Episcopal Church

Past, present, future bring your questions, Fr. Bob has the answers!
Our fall Inquirer's Class will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.
beginning Sunday, September 27th. Everyone is welcome.

