

*We give thanks for the unique gifts you bring to the life and membership of  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church!*

This Fact Sheet introduces you to the goals of our combined Capital/Stewardship Campaign. It also provides a framework for more detailed information you will receive in the weeks to come. Here you will get your first "big picture" glimpse of the vision we believe God has inspired for us, and begin to understand how you can pray and discern for yourself the most appropriate way for you to respond.



## What is a combined Stewardship/Capital Campaign?

First, it is a call to prayer for each member and friend of St. Andrews. It is a call to consider the many gifts God has bestowed on you and an opportunity to hear how God is calling you to return those gifts in praise and service through the church. Second, it is a stewardship program that will ask you to make an annual pledge to the church, just as you have done in years past. This annual pledge will be your commitment to God's work in this church in support of its programs and ministries for 2007. In addition, this combined campaign will invite you to make a three-year, over-and-above commitment for the purpose of making capital improvements to our property and supporting our missions.

## What is the heart of our Capital Campaign?

In the last few years, our church has been deliberately assessing itself. We have intentionally asked essential questions through the 2005 Forward Ministry Task Force, in Session meetings, at tables full of families and friends in our Fellowship Hall, and in planning this historic project for our church. When we ask people what St. Andrews does best, the answers are consistent.

- ✦ We are a welcoming faith community.
- ✦ Our church offers deeply meaningful worship.
- ✦ St. Andrews is a place where people find peace in a divided and warring world.

In response to our discernment of God's call, we believe it is time to build on our strengths -- to extend these qualities of our church, and do more of what you have told us we do well. This is captured in our campaign theme: *Extending This Home of Peace and Welcome.*

### Campaign Fast Fact:

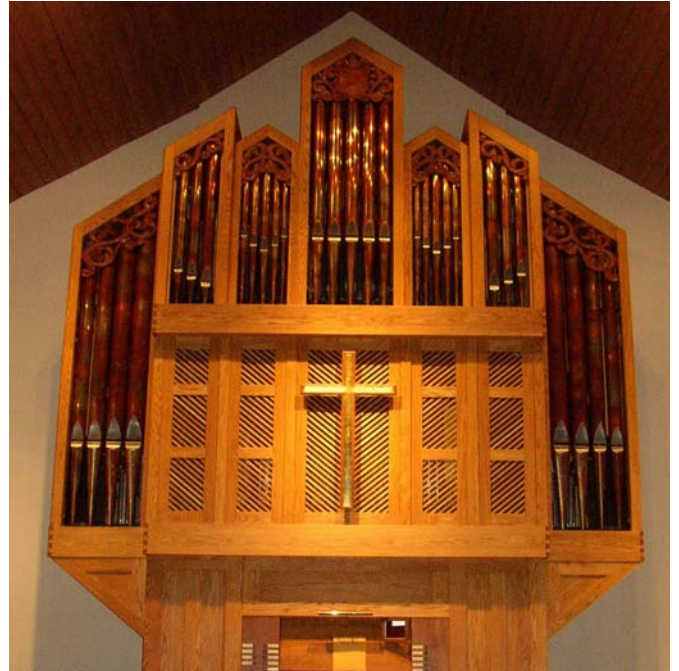
*The Extending This Home of Peace and Welcome campaign has a goal of raising \$672,000 for the 2007 annual budget and an additional \$1.8 million (over three years) for capital improvements and missions.*

## How Do We Plan To “Extend This Home of Peace and Welcome”?

St. Andrews is blessed with a wonderful location: a lovely campus on a major street with distance between the traffic and our worship. Today, however, our current driveways are nondescript and somewhat dangerous to enter. We will extend our welcome first by adding a new driveway in the middle of our church property. This drive will go straight towards the sanctuary, and then split to connect the two existing parking lots. We will preserve the large trees in the front yard and add landscaping to give this new entrance plenty of “curb appeal.” We want our community to know we are here and to find that all are welcome at St. Andrews.

Our existing entry area, or narthex, gets overly crowded and no longer accommodates the needs of our welcoming congregation. A larger narthex will provide more room for fellowship, new, accessible restrooms for men and women, a storage room for worship supplies, and a covered entrance/walkway from the parking lot.

Our youth are outgrowing their space! A new youth room for our Senior Highs will be added to the front of our existing buildings. Middle School youth will move into the existing Youth Lounge.



We will tithe (give 10% of) what we raise to a capital related mission project. As this Fact Sheet goes to print, the Mission Ministry Team and Session are discussing what shape our mission will take – how best to [Extend This Home of Peace and Welcome](#) out into the world. We are excited by the possibilities and will make them clear to you, as God makes them clear to us.

Music and Worship are important at St. Andrews. Members and visitors alike often mention this as a primary reason for choosing our church and for the sense of peace they receive from God through our worship. In the choir loft, our soprano and bass choristers cannot hear one another and our musicians need elbow room. A larger chancel will allow for greater worship flexibility as well as having the choir sit together on one side and provide space for other instruments (including a piano) on the other side.



“Welcome one another, just as  
Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:7

“Not equal gifts, but  
equal sacrifice”

## What is Expected of Me?

Take this campaign into your mind and heart. Learn about it. Ask questions about it. Participate in worship and our October 22 - November 12 Sunday School Class. Pray that God will guide the church – and you personally – to go where God is leading in faith and in joy.

“Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice” is the theme that describes our understanding of stewardship. The phrase restates the biblical principle of proportionate giving. Not everyone has the resources to make a multi-thousand dollar gift, but every person can make a prayerful, sacrificial gift. We encourage an equal sense of commitment and sacrifice throughout our congregation, with each person prayerfully determining his or her own gift, in response to the goodness of God.

Ask not what you *should* do, but listen for what God would do through you – through God’s grace and your faith.

## Extending our Peace and Welcome

Build a [new central driveway](#) and connect our parking lots.

[Add additional welcome space](#) to our current entry area (Narthex).

Create a [new youth room](#) for our Senior Highs.

[Support local and global mission](#) with a tithe (10%) of the total campaign

[Expand and renovate the chancel area](#) of our sanctuary.





# Calendar of Events

Now – November 19

November 19

## A Season of Prayer

Individually, and as a church, we will prepare our hearts to *Extend This Home of Peace and Welcome*. This focus will begin on October 22, and continue through Commitment Sunday. In your prayers and conversations with other church members, be determined to seek God's will.

## Commitment Sunday

As a part of the Sunday morning worship, everyone will be invited to register their personal response to the program of *Extending This Home of Peace and Welcome*. Look for future announcements regarding Commitment Sunday.

October 22

December 3

## Goal Sunday

The Campaign begins. We will announce our vision and intent to proceed together. We will consider the spiritual challenge before us, and what's needed to accomplish our goals. Plan now to spend your morning at St. Andrews.

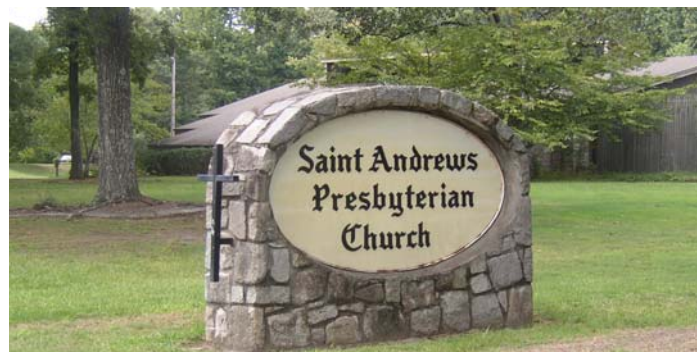
## Celebration Sunday

Join us in worship as we celebrate the great things God has done among us. We will announce the financial results of our determination to *Extend This Home of Peace and Welcome*.

October 22 – November 19

## A Season of Inspiration

For five Sundays, morning worship and Bible studies will offer teaching and guidance on subjects such as prayerful decision-making, discovering God's will, sacrificial giving, and commitment. The purpose is for our whole congregation to consider how we may *Extend This Home of Peace and Welcome*.



## Campaign Leaders

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Jim King, Advance Commitment Leader  
Beth Barham, Children's Activity Leader  
Janet Sammons, Enlistment Leader  
Barbara Mattheis, Hospitality Leader  
Mary McCowen, Information Leader  
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