

## Bible Talk Back



**Join us this Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. for Bible Talk Back.** Our study would be on St. John 1: 35-42.

Here we have the account of one brother finding the Messiah and doing what a brother should do. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah," that is the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. Andrew had no formal religious instruction but he was a man of passion. He discovered something in Christ that he knew his brother needed and he did not delay to share the good news. Andrew's actions teach us that it is the nature of true faith to desire that others possess it. What we know of Christ is not to be kept to ourselves, it should be shared. Andrew had a proactive faith, he did not wait for his brother to figure things out for himself and find the Lord. He brought Peter to Christ. What a surprise Jesus had for Simon. He said, you are Simon, you will be..... **see you on Tuesday for the rest.**

**WEB SITE:** Take a little time and visit our web site, [www.sanfordumc.org](http://www.sanfordumc.org). Some good things are waiting there for you.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Current needs for the Food Pantry are: cereal, toothpaste, canned meals like stew or hash. Thank you for your support.

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:** There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. The sign up sheet is in the copy room.



**FLOWER CHART:** The 2012 flower chart is up and in the copy room. Fill it out as many times as you like but only one person on each date please. Thank you.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** Wed. Nov. 9th at 7:00 p.m. will be our Church Conference. All are welcome. SPRC will meet at 6:00 p.m.



**WAITING FOR YOUR PLEDGE:** To date we have received 46 pledge cards. If you have not turned in yours there is still time. Pledge cards are on the tables at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

**21st. BIRTHDAY:** Joe Sharpe will be 21 on Nov. 12th. He is stationed at Norfolk, VA in the Navy. Let's all shower him with a birthday card for his 21st and make it a good one so far away from home. AN Joe Sharpe, 483 A Street, Norfolk, VA 23511.

**CARD SHOWER:** Keith Francis is having his 90th birthday Nov. 15th and we would like to shower him with cards. Please send them to Keith Francis, 3801 W. River Rd., Sanford, MI 48657

**GIVING ENVELOPS:** The 2012 Giving envelopes are at the East entrance of the church. If you do not find your envelopes please notify the church office.

**NURSERY:** Sanford United Methodist Church is looking to hire two persons as nursery attendants (16 years old and older). If you are interested or know someone who is, please pick up an application at the church office during office hours. It is a part-time 2 hour a week job, with some added times for additional church events. Sue Thumma, SPRC Chairperson

**HELP US HEAR AND SEE:** Volunteers are needed to help us operate our **AUDIO/VISUAL**. We need to renew our list. If you are interested please call the church office, 687-5353.



## Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

October 30, 2011

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$2,490.00	Building Fund
Worship: 72		YTD \$7,664.00
Adult SS: 8	Balance	\$17,388.00
Children:		

## Celebrations & Concerns

### LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski	Pauline Fink	Ann Weir
Jake McJames	Aletha Matica	Bob Beatty
Doug Hall	Cindy Hogan	Kim Wood
Oline Robinson		

### Have you visited, talked to or written to a shut-in lately?

Listed below are our known confined members and friends.

If we have omitted anyone who should also be on this list, kindly let the church office know.

**Jean Emery:** P.O. Box 65, Sanford MI 48657

**Keith Francis:** Colonial Villa, d007 Universal Dr., Rm. 111, Midland, MI 48640

**Dorothy Joynt:** Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642

**Aletha Matica:** Marshall Manor, 1119 Holyrood St. Midland, MI 48640

**Bruce Milligan:** 5822 N. Lake Dr., Sanford, MI 48657

**Shirley Renwick:** Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell Rm. 244, Midland, MI. 48642

**Arvella Rogers:** Tendercare, 4900 Hedgewood Dr. Rm. 2, Midland, MI. 48640

**Ann Weir:** 216 Diane Dr., Flushing MI 48433

### CHECK IT OUT...

**Pastor Cutting's blog is posted on our website at least twice a month at [www.sanfordumc.org](http://www.sanfordumc.org)**

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, November 6

9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

### Monday, November 7

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

### Tuesday, November 8

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back  
6:30 p.m. Trustees  
6:30 p.m. Adult Education  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday November 9

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
6:00 p.m. SPRC  
7:00 p.m. Church Conference

### Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
6:00 p.m. Choir

### Friday, November 11

6:30 p.m. Adult Social at Chamber of Commerce Hall

### Saturday, November 12

All day Cub Scouts Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, November 13

9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time



### A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

November 9th, 7:00 p.m. Church Conference

November 13th is Laity Sunday

# The Scripture Reading

## Romans 14:7-12

7. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.
8. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
9. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.
10. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.
11. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."
12. So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God.**

### NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

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