

## **2009 Miss Andrew Crowned**

"Stars" came out on November 8<sup>th</sup> at **Andrew College** during the 2008 Miss Andrew Pageant held in the Liddie Murphy theater of Old Main. The contestants included Andrew College students Sarah Thiele, Kayla McGlashon, Brittany Lawrence, Brandie Monroe, Kera Boyd, Mequelle Jones, Amber White, Krista Posey, Susan Cordle and La'Tarrell Backey.

Celebrating the classic Hollywood theme, the 10 young ladies competed in several competitions, including poise, confidence, talent and evening wear. The young ladies performed a combined opening number to, "Singing in the Rain".

During the judges' deliberation, attendants were treated to several musical numbers, sung by fellow Andrew College students.

Miss Mequelle Jones, of Monroe, Georgia, was named Miss Congeniality. Miss Jones is a Business Administration major and she is the daughter of Kimble and Martha Thurmond and Dorothy Giles.

Miss Kera Boyd, of Trenton, New Jersey, won second runner up and won Most Talented. Miss Boyd is majoring in Psychology and she is the daughter of Marianne and Johnny Wedges.

Miss Brandie Monroe of Savannah, Georgia, won first runner up. Miss Monroe is an Education major and she is the daughter of Jack and Lisa Monroe.

Miss Kayla McGlashon, of Thomasville, Georgia, was crowned 2009 Miss Andrew. Miss McGlashon is a Pre-Medicine major and she is the daughter of Rodney and Lisa McGlashon. Miss McGlashon received a sash, a trophy, a tiara and a \$200.00 cash award. Special Guest and 2008 Miss Andrew Tierra Kirkland crowned Miss McGlashon at the ceremony.

Miss McGlashon will represent Andrew College throughout the 2008-2009 school year.

Andrew College is a small, residential, two-year college related to The United Methodist Church. Its mission is to provide an academically challenging liberal arts curriculum within a nurturing community.