



Blessing of the Animals



We will meet on the grassy area next to the basketball court for this simple yet meaningful event. Bring family members and friends and their pets, too - all are welcome! Pets must be on leashes or in crates.

We will have a community blessing at 4:00 p.m. followed by individual pet blessings. In inclement weather, we will announce a rain date. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful worship service for our loving pets.

Questions or want to help? Email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg?@gmail.com.





STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Our members: Bill Scroggs, Max Snyder, Caroline Crabtree, Cember Carella, Jay Kizer, Tony Jelley, Trula Booth, Charles Cassady, Sheryl Furr, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Ed Barber, friend of Ginny Grisdale's son; Janey Disher's daughter, Lynda Adair; Claire Packard, a former student of Dawn Lisk; Glenda Patton's brother, Jim Bolick; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Mary Pool, mother of Thomas Pool; Diane J. Jones; Reverend Henry Justice and Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastors of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; and Chase Harns.

UPDATE

Jimmie and Norma Dowless have dropped their home phone number. You may reach Jimmie at 704-351-0297 and Norma at 704-351-2698.

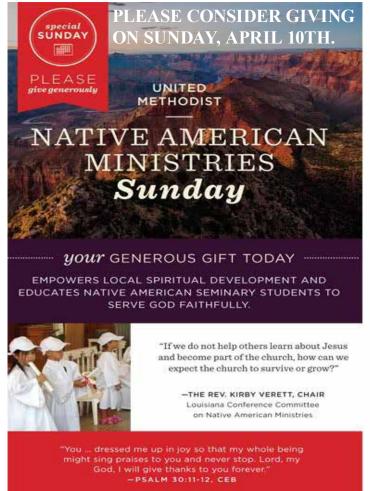
MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet at the church on April 5th at noon in the Commons Room #1.

HARVESTERS' next meeting is on April 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Harvesters' meet the first Thursday each month.

p.m. in the Commons Room #1. On Saturday, April 30th, the Susanna UMW Circle will be assisting Bright Blessings, a non-profit organization, in preparing birthday parties for homeless children. We are extending an invitation to all to join in the fun. All persons who would like to attend, please confirm and pay the attendance fee of \$5 to Lisa Pool by Sunday, April 10th. For further information contact Lisa Pool at 704-780-4230 or tepool@comporium.net.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at the church on April 12th in the Commons Room #1 at 10:00 a.m.

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.



HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES

If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at 704-553-1327 or dortigoza@wnccumc.net.

TREASURE SALE!

Save the date and Save your treasures!

The preschool will have its annual
Craft and Treasure Sale
on November 5th, 2016.
You may rent tables to sell your craft items
or yard sale items.





CHILDREN'S NEWS





JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN AT ST. ANDREW'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SURF SHACK!

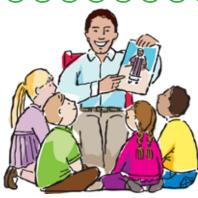
June 20th-24th 5:45-8:30 p.m. Registrations will be available April 3rd.

Come and bring a friend!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

At the Surf Shack this summer you can come and enjoy summer with the kids while helping the kids to Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love! We are seeking lifeguards to help with the small groups, crafters,helpers to assist with set up and decorations, persons to clean, and surfers to help throughout the week. If you would love to come hang 10 with us, please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or Lisa Pool at tepool@comporium.net.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER! St. Andrew's UMC loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time over and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more), please contact Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.

If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.



Tekoa Family Weekend 2016 is St. Andrew's 40th Anniversary!

WE LISTENED!

We heard you say you wanted Camp Tekoa Staff to handle the evening meals on Saturday and Sunday so that no one misses any part of the activities on those nights. Labor Day weekend of 2015 we did have Camp Tekoa Staff handle these two meals and according to evaluations, you really liked it.

WE LISTENED!

We heard you say you wanted a reduced rate two-night option for Tekoa. Labor Day weekend of 2016 will give you that option. You will be able to register for either all three nights or for only two nights.

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

Camp Tekoa charges us \$7.00 per person per meal. When Family Camp participants handle all of the meals, the per meal per person cost is around \$2.50.

Regardless of the number of nights staying at the camp, last year's flat rate of \$95.00 per person, for all campers over the age of 3, helped with some of the shortfall. However, by having Camp Tekoa Staff handle the two evening meals coupled with offering the reduced-rate two-night option, all expenses for the weekend will not be covered. Add in the fact that other programming costs for Camp Tekoa have risen over the last few years and we have a problem.



SOLUTION:

To continue using Tekoa Staff to handle Saturday and Sunday night meals, maintain our scheduled Tekoa lead programming, and to offer the reduced-rate two-night option, rates are changing for the first time in five years.

For all campers over the age of three:	Register Prior to May 1st	Register after May 1st
Three nights	\$105.00	\$110.00
Two nights	\$ 85.00	\$90.00
Day camper	\$ 20.00	\$20.00



We will no longer offer a family maximum for families with more than four members. Although limited by the amount of funds available, scholarships will be available on a first-come basis.

Plan ahead! Early bird payment plans are available with the final payment due by August 15.

Please find the informational packet and registration forms in the Narthex, Family Life Center, and in the Family Ministries Office.

We look forward to our 40th anniversary retreat at Camp Tekoa!



April Birthdays

- 1 Becky Fontaine
- 3 Gayle Smith
- 3 Lori Hennecy
- 3 Ian Broernan
- 4 Steve Honaker
- 4 Kirby Blackwelder
- 4 Anna Ensminger
- 4 Riley Crosby
- 5 Elaine Shumate
- 6 Caleb Connell
- 6 Stephanie Love
- 8 Robert Hoover
- 8 Justin Johnson
- 9 Doug Sutherland
- 9 Tammy Murray-VandeVusse
- 10 Marjorie Adcock

- 10 Stone Simpson
- 13 Tammy Padgett
- 13 Payton Kizer
- 14 Jeremy Evans
- 14 Amanda Pridgeon
- 15 Debbie Marshall
- 15 Emerson Lawson
- 15 C. J. Ash
- 17 Evelyn Grain
- 17 Mary Ann Streetman
- 17 Terry Knotts
- 18 Jessica Johnson
- 19 Rob Moore
- 20 Amanda Newhouse
- 20 Jimmy New
- 22 Larry Wolfe

- 22 Priscilla Mills
- 22 Bradley Lisk
- 23 Chris Heck
- 24 Meryl LaBorde
- 25 Cleve Bray
- 26 Sue Unumb
- 26 Cheryl Broerman
- 26 Adam McBroom
- 27 Geralyn Ferrell
- 27 Terri Dickerson
- 27 Joyce Plyler
- 28 Chip Council
- 28 Jeff Johnson
- 29 Brandon Harris
- 29 Sherry Jackson
- 30 Rebecca Irizarry





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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

April 14 at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to:

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com



2016 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee Penny Bryant
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Penny Bryant April 3 Liz Snyder April 10 April 17 April 24

Recycle Pickup
April To be announced.

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up April Jim Warren

Donald Owens Del Smith Carl Wissinger Bill Robinson C J Ash **April Team Leader Usher Schedule**

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