



weekly CHATTER

August 6, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in the Family Life Center
and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, we will celebrate communion and be reminded that all saints have a past, and all sinners a future. And don't forget that a short-term study hosted by the Pathseekers class will begin **this Sunday at 11:11 a.m.** We'll be using some resources from **"Being Methodist in the Bible Belt."**



Looking for a class? See you in Room 29!

CHECK OUT OUR

CELEBRATION VIDEO of ministry in the 5th quarter that was shared during this past Sunday's celebration! And don't forget to share it with friends and family as we give thanks for all of God's good work in and through us! Video link: <https://youtu.be/MbA1ZvOiVA0>

SUMMER CASH. Now that we have your attention. As summer continues and families enjoy time away, please remember that ministry continues at home and your financial support is needed. Donations can be made during office hours, by mail, via text or even better, set up a weekly EFT (**reach out to Alice Glefke for assistance**). And to those who give by EFT thanks for covering the processing fee. Thanks everyone for your continued support! And check out the 2nd quarter video to see the IMPACT your gifts make!



WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN during our small group time this past Sunday morning. We met together and discussed 'I Am' from the book of Exodus.

Curious?

Read about Moses and the burning bush to discover who **I Am** is. The children of the church are invited to join us on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Room #30 for a time of study and fellowship.



THE CHURCH OFFICE PHONE PRESENTLY HAS A CONNECTION

ISSUE – as a result when you call the church office your call goes directly to our voice mail. Our Office Manager, who receives the voice message via email, will return your call as soon as possible. If you need to reach staff immediately, please email churchoffice@standrewsumc.com between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Someone will return your call. Thank you for your understanding.



INSTRUMENTS OF LOVE CONCERT.

Southpark Church Welcomes **Rowan Big Band All Stars**

August 6th | 4:00 p.m.
3151 Apex Dr., Suite 100
Charlotte, NC

FREE ADMISSION
Concert & Dance.
Food for purchase.
Love offering collected.
dahliagrove.org



**HENDERSONVILLE
FAMILY CAMP
SEPTEMBER 1ST - 4TH**

It's not too late! Register now before the deadline on August 10th. Registrations are available online or see Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your family. in fellowship as well as to have family devotion time together and building up your faith journey as a family. For more information, see Sherry Jackson or Tom Patton.

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY On Saturday, August 12th, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, the leadership of St. Andrew's UMC will gather with guides and representatives from the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church as part of a process of assessment, discovery, and renewal. In preparation for this meeting, the church completed a 4-week Bible study through our post-Easter series on Romans 12. We completed a congregational self-study to more clearly map our past and our present. Friends and

members were asked to respond to a survey about SAUMC's future. And if you haven't yet completed it, it's not too late. Here's the link:

<https://forms.gle/4bFP5ZFNyurgxoco9> and questions –

- 1) What are the strengths of St. Andrew's?
- 2) What are the challenges facing St. Andrew's?
- 3) If you had unlimited resources how would you use them and what impact would they make in 3 years?

Responses can also be made via email/note to the church office. Following the gathering on August 12th, the guides will provide a MAP (Ministry Action Plan) in response to our work that will be shared at Town Halls in August and September. Then on September 24th, there will be a called Charge Conference to determine next steps. Please hold this process in your prayers. Please hold your leadership, staff and lay, in your prayers. Please hold the guides and conference members who will come along side of us in this work in your prayer. Questions? Concerns? Information needed? Please reach out to Pastor Sherri, Lisa Pool, the staff and/or members of Church Council. Thank you.



Back to School!

We'll welcome our Montclair teachers and staff back to school with a breakfast celebration on **Tuesday, August 22nd, at 8:30 a.m.** You can show them some love by making a breakfast casserole (recipe and pan provided), purchasing classroom support items on the Montclair wish list at www.tinyurl.com/MESBTS, or volunteer to set up and serve on the 22nd. Financial donations also welcome! Recipes, pans, and serving help signups will be available in worship or during church office hours. **All casseroles need to be delivered to the church by Monday, August 21st (covered, labeled, put in FLC fridge). All wish list items need to arrive by Thursday, August 17th.** Thanks for supporting our awesome staff at Montclair and the families they serve!

AUGUST Birthdays

- 6 Pam Warren
- 9 Chipper New
- 11 Jack Grooms

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower **Jack Grooms** (Friday, August 11th) with cards on his special day.

Cards may be sent to:
Jack Grooms
1002 Platinum Dr.
Fort Mill, SC
29708-8925

CONDOLENCES to Lonny Bass of Portland, OR and family on the passing of his wife **Ann Bass** on Saturday, July 22nd. **Everyone is invited to a service of committal in the columbarium here at St. Andrew's at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, followed by a visitation for family and friends.** Thanks for your continued support of the Bass family. Obituary link: https://omegaservices.com/obituaries_tributes/ann-r-bass/1444/

Anne Friese, a long-time member of St. Andrew's, died on Monday, July 24th. Our thoughts and prayers go to both these families. Obituary link: [McEwen Funeral Service at Sharon Memorial Park | Dignity Memorial](http://McEwenFuneralService.com)

WORSHIP SERVICE August 6, 2023

9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center

"Evil in the Sight of the Lord"
1 Samuel 8:1-9

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Closed on Fridays.