



# Weekly CHATTER

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.**

**At 9:55 a.m. this Sunday, we will record a church-wide group passing of the peace on ZOOM.**

## CHURCH NEWS

### FROM PASTOR SHERRI – A Note of Thanks and Welcome to our SAUMC Leadership.

To those members who have completed their service in positions of leadership as of December we offer, "well done good and faithful servants!" You have helped us weather the storm that has been 2020 and we are grateful to you that SAUMC's ministry to its community and members has continued to thrive. To our new leadership, welcome, and we offer a thank you and pray that you will join with those who continue to serve, receive the passing of the baton, and continue to run the race well. Know that Jesus, Emmanuel is present with us ensuring our work to be faithful. We will include a special prayer of thanksgiving and welcome in our service on January 24th.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! WORSHIP UPDATE.** While we continue to pray that the pandemic will begin to loosen its grip (yay vaccine), we continue to exercise caution. We will remain online for worship on Sunday mornings through January. Continue to join together via ZOOM or Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday or worship on YouTube when it's convenient for you! Watch Parties are highly encouraged!

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME** – This Sunday, January 10th, you are encouraged to come to the church at 1:30 p.m. for a drive-through welcome of our new members following a service of welcome. Our family is growing, and we know you will want to offer good wishes and prayers.

**2020 DONATION STATEMENTS.** Please watch your e-mail for your 2020 Donation Statements. For those of you that we do not have an email address, we will mail your statements through the USPS. If, for some reason, you do not receive your statement through email or would rather have it mailed, please call the church office at 704-553-1327 and we will be happy to send your statement via USPS.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**WINTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Join us online each Sunday afternoon beginning this Sunday, January 10th, at 3:00 p.m. We will gather together on ZOOM.

See connection information on our website at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) then watch a program filled with storytelling, music, and more! If you have not yet gotten your VBS supply bag for crafts and activities, please email Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com). We'll arrange for a pick-up or delivery.



## YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WINTER LEADERSHIP WEBINAR SERIES – JANUARY 10TH-14TH.

Designed for Church Leaders and is open to



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everyone. This year's training will be a week-long series of webinars. Jason Moore of Midnight Oil Productions will lead the keynote webinar

on Sunday, January 10th, at 2:00 p.m. to launch the series on "Telling the Old Story in a New Time." Webinars will then be offered nightly at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to register go to:

<https://www.wncumc.org/newsdetail/winter-leadership-training-webinar-series-14811696>

**THANK YOU.** In conjunction with Learning Help Centers of Charlotte (LHCC), Brent Morris, Diego Torres, the St. Andrew's Cross Cultural Ministry distributed food to families in need during this Christmas season. Also, Dave Johnson and Geoffrey Hemenway made donations. We thank the Lord for this opportunity to serve in our community, helping families and making them happy during this season of Christmas.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** If you're bored and a fan of Max Ludato's books I'd like to invite you to a new Bible Study, offered online via ZOOM on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. The book is "GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU" and it explores the way to not only give yourself a lift but also how to use the knowledge in the book to be a better worker in our spiritual garden. Connection link mail Martha Murray at [bigmomma1937@gmail.com](mailto:bigmomma1937@gmail.com).

**DAHLIA GROVE HOSTED SELF-DEFENSE CLASS.** Saturday, January 16th, at St. Stephen UMC from 9:00 a.m. till Noon. For more information and to register go to: [www.eventbrite.com/e/135435004745](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/135435004745)

## HUMAN RELATIONS DAY



To donate, please make checks payable to St. Andrew's UMC on the for line put "Human Relations Day Special Offering" or donate online via credit/debit card at: [ResourceUMC.org/SSGIVE](http://ResourceUMC.org/SSGIVE)



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH**  
Special Sunday envelopes are available inside the church entrance.

To give online scan QR code with your Smartphone camera.



- 1 Anthony Dowless
- 1 Peyton Roach
- 5 Michael Knotts
- 6 Kelly Henninger
- 8 Brittany Kingry
- 11 Charles Medlin
- 11 Kevin Ward
- 12 Rebecca Gibson
- 12 Allison Pridgeon
- 14 Shirley Tripp
- 16 Faith Jelley
- 16 Vicki Lawson
- 16 Dennis Slade

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**JANUARY 10TH**

**JANUARY 17TH**

**JANUARY 24TH**

**JANUARY 31ST**

**10:00 a.m. Online Worship Services Only.**

**REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Closed on Fridays**

## REMINDER...

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH**  
**ONLINE ONLY.**

- 4:00 p.m. SPRC
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council/ Charge Conference.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Mark 1:11**

**YOU ARE MY  
BELOVED SON.  
WITH YOU I AM WELL**  
*pleased*