



weekly Chatter

January 21, 2024

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

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, January 21st,

we continue our Epiphany series based upon a work by **Magrey deVega** entitled **"One Faithful Promise, The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal"** as we look at the work and gift of Repentance and "visible mending." We'll celebrate our ministry of the 4th quarter and install our new leadership team for 2024. See you here at 10:00 a.m. And don't forget intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., spiritual formation classes at 11:11 a.m., leadership launch at 11:30 a.m. and youth/parent meeting at 12:30 p.m.



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Priority Needs

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Pasta - Canned or Dry Boxed
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Diapers - especially larger sizes

THE UPPER ROOM magazine for January-February 2024 will be available soon and placed in the Narthex for purchase. Please check with the Church Office for updates. To view The Upper Room online, please visit: <https://store.upperroom.org/product/daily-devotional-digital>.



TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY has resumed for the new year. Meeting online only every

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will spend an hour discussing the sermon and scripture text from the previous Sunday and then move into a time of prayer request and prayer. **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/134817814> and the room number to manually sign on is: **134 817 814**. Everyone is welcome to join. Interested? Reach out to Dave or Susan Johnson or Barb Woodruff.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS PHOTO? It's our very own Ruth and Hurst Mauldin preparing for a Swingin' Saints dance about 40 years ago!! Were you there that night, dancing the night away? If you were, we are looking for you!



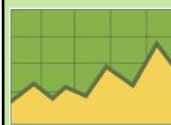
The Swingin' Saints will be celebrating our 55th anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 7:00 p.m. We would love for as many former members to join us as possible, for a night of fun, fellowship, food, and maybe even a dance or two! Mark your calendars. Come see how many dance steps you remember!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES are available from Ayla Valenzuela who is part of Troop 01 here at St. Andrew's.

FOOD TRUCK. Saturday, January 20th Noah Hernandez and **Grumpy Grampa MX Food Truck** is available for lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.



The Western North Carolina Conference Equip & Connect Conference (January 21st-25th, 2024) is designed for and open to all local church leaders including lay leaders, council members, volunteers, and all who lead (or are considering future leadership!). This is an opportunity to connect with other leaders across the conference and learn about roles, best practices, and new ideas for ministry. Click the link for more information and/or to register. <https://www.wnccumc.org/equip-connect-2024>



END OF YEAR STATEMENTS will be available for pick up by

Sunday, January 21st, and mailed out on Monday, January 29th. Questions, please reach out to Alice Glefke, our financial secretary at: financialsecretary@standrewsumc.com

JANUARY Birthdays

- 21 Scott Shepherd
- 21 Kevin Simpson
- 22 Linda Aucoin
- 22 Colton Grist
- 23 Carole Greene
- 25 Edwin Morales
- 26 Sue Bullock
- 27 Bob Miller
- 27 Meredith Pool

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower **Bob Miller** (Saturday, January 27th) with cards on his special days. **Cards may be sent to:**

Bob Miller
Brighton Gardens
6000 Park South Dr.
Apt. 235
Charlotte, NC 28210

WORSHIP SERVICE
January 21, 2024
9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

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

"Visible Mending"
Psalm 51:10-12
11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gathering
12:30 p.m.
Youth Ministry

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



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FOR THOSE WHO ARE COMING OFF OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS by January 21st, please turn into the church office the church's fobs and keys that you were assigned at the beginning of your leadership term. Please place them in an envelope with your name on it as the returnee and place in the office manager's in-box. Thank you.

~Vicki Lawson, Office Manager



During worship we will say thank you to those who have served, welcome those who are beginning their service, and celebrate all that God is making possible in and through our church. A gathering will be held for all leadership teams from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Watch your email for more information.

CONDOLENCES to Nell Smith and family on the death of her husband **Jim Smith** who passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023. **A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's UMC on Saturday, January 27th, at 1:00 p.m. with reception and visitation to follow.**

LET'S MAKE CARDS AND MORE!

Classes will be offered in February on Mondays at noon and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons room #1. The cost is \$5 per session. **Pre-registration is required** please text or voice message the Friday before classes to Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139. Experience the magic of handmade assembled cards and crafts, filled with love.

"THE CHOSEN" COMING SOON. On February 1st, Season 4 of **"The Chosen"** will be released in theaters. For those who have been watching the show, you have experienced the Bible come alive. For those who have not, come see what you have been missing. On Sunday, January 28th at the end of the worship service, we'll hear a personal testimony to its power and an opportunity for engaging with God's story through **The Chosen**. This show is life changing; come and see!

WE ARE DOING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR THIS YEAR'S GALENTINE'S POTLUCK. We are looking for ladies that would be interested in providing the place settings for our tables. Do you have some china that you would like to display? We are also asking for ladies to provide centerpieces for the tables. It doesn't have to be fancy, just something fun. We have seven tables and would love to see a variety of table ware and centerpieces. If you would like to participate in either of these, please contact Courtney Picha at 704-340-3707.



GALENTINE'S POTLUCK LUNCH
All ladies are welcome!



SUSANNA WOMEN'S GROUP is hosting a covered dish luncheon for **all ladies** on Sunday, February 4th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. It is a time to reconnect, build relationships and have fun.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.



Presented By:



John Dillard Band
February 9th at 7:00 p.m.
South Park Church Event Space

General Admission: \$50
VIP Reserved Seating: \$75
Reserved Seating Table of 8: \$600.

Two time Grammy Award winner John Dillard leads this group of star studded artist and musicians. Come dance the night away while raising funds for the mission of Dahlia Grove.

Create in me a
clean heart,



and renew a
right spirit
within me.

Psalm 51:10, ESV