



weekly

Chatter

January 28, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in the Sanctuary
and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

I have heard it said that a successful marriage isn't made in a single, "I do!" A successful marriage is made through yearly, monthly, weekly, daily and sometimes hourly, "I do's!" And those "I do's!" are like threads that through the days, months, and years are woven together to create a tapestry rich in story and strong enough to last a lifetime. This Sunday, January 28th, we are halfway through our Epiphany series based upon **Magrey deVega's** work "**One Faithful Promise**", and we'll consider our own "I do's." Worship is at 10:00 a.m., intercessory prayer at 9:15 a.m., spiritual formation classes at 11:11 a.m., and youth at 12:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Community Fellowship. See you here.



THIS PAST SUNDAY, WE SHARED A SUMMARY VIDEO of St. Andrew's UMC in 2023. I trust that there were moments that made you laugh, some that made you weep, but prayerfully all of them served as affirmation that **GOD IS IN THIS PLACE!** And that the best is yet to come! See link below. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFNOiFjNKGc> Watch it. Post it. Share it. And know that GOD IS GOOD!

THANK YOU.

I wish to thank my friends at St. Andrew's for the birthday cards and well wishes on the occasion of my 90th birthday on January 19th. You have helped to make this day a truly memorable day.
~Freddy Holtkamp

THANKS TO EVERYONE

who stepped up to the holiday challenge. The 20 squarrel challenge was met. But please remember that the shopping cart will remain and the challenge of food insecurity is an ongoing reality. You can help with financial donations or grab some extras when you fill your cupboard. Together we can continue to make a difference.



LOAVES & FISHES
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

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.



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

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

are available for pick up in the church office, and will be mailed out on Monday, January 29th. Questions, please reach out to Alice Glefke, our financial secretary at: financialsecretary@standrewsumc.com



FOR THOSE WHO ARE COMING OFF OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

as of 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

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 February - April on Mondays at noon and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Room #17 starting February 19th and 21st. 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.

JANUARY Birthdays

- 28 Abby Poteat
- 29 Justin McMurray
- 30 Yoryeli Bautista

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 28, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

"Yes and Amen" Mark 10:17-22

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.

GIVE ONLINE/ OFRENDAR EN LINEA.



Our QR code will take you to **SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES**

“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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
HELP A MONTCLAIRE 4TH GRADER** learn valuable skills for today's economy; like how to start a business, make bank transactions and more!

Volunteers are needed for Montclaire's field trip to Junior Achievement Biz Town on **Wednesday, February 7th**, from 8:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at Camp Northend. No experience or student supervision is needed, just show up and have fun with the kids! Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/MESBizTown> - scroll down to February 7th to find Montclaire. Thanks for helping out our young achievers!



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 artists and musicians. Come dance the night away while raising funds for the mission of Dahlia Grove.



ASH WEDNESDAY
Mark Your Calendar.

On **February 14th**, we will offer **Imposition of Ashes** from **noon - 1:00 p.m.** by drive-through in the portico, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer. **Service of Worship** will be at **6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary** (or live online on our YouTube channel). Prior to the service we will gather in the **Family Life Center** from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** for our annual **Pancake Supper.**

**PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM
LEADERSHIP LAUNCH ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

