LOVE SERVE TEACH
ST. ANDREW'S UMC

weekly CHATTER

June 11, 2023

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

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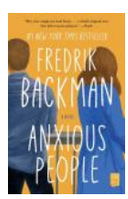
WORSHIP UPDATE
This Sunday, June 11th, we continue our series "Family Tree," and look at the story of Father Abraham. God's call on our lives is constant and not constrained by age, station or ability! As the old saying goes, God doesn't call the equipped, God equips the called! See you on Sunday!

TAKE ONE STEP UP.
Please turn in your "Take One Step Up" cards this Sunday, June 11th. You may place the card in the collection plate on Sunday, mail it to the church, or you may slip the card in the slot on the door of the Financial Secretary's office, which is in the hall leading to the Commons Room across from the bathrooms. If you need a card, they are available on a table in the Narthex, or you may visit www.standrewsumc.com and select *"Ways to Give to St. Andrews UMC",* a link to the card. Your support of the ministry at St. Andrew's is most appreciated.
~Tom Patton, Finance Chair.

SUMMER CHOIR! JUNE 11TH, JULY 2ND, 16TH AND 30TH.
Come and sing with the choir this summer! • Fun music and fellowship • No weeknight rehearsals required • Arrive at 8:45 on Sunday morning • All ages, abilities, and languages welcome!

PLEASE INVITE FOLKS TO PRAY for the Annual Conference meeting at Lake Junaluska going on June 15th through June 18th. Lay members representing SAUMC are Maria Alvarado, Anne Lisk and Pat Wolfe. Pastors Sherry, David, and Sherri will also be in attendance. To access the schedule, worship services and business meetings go to https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2023. As always, there will be a special offering and this year's will build new churches in Ukraine and expand the Crossnore Home's trauma ministry. Click here to learn more and make a donation: https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2023-offering.



SAVE THE DATE.
Book Club. Join us on **Friday, June 16th, at 6:30 p.m.** at Nicole Campbell's house. All women are invited. Bring a friend. We will discuss ***"Anxious People"* by Fredrik Backman.**

CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! Once again, we are planning our reunion of families from St. Andrew's, Cokesbury, and South Park churches. We arrive Friday, September 1st, and leave Monday, September 4th. Although some costs have increased this year, our stay at Camp Tekoa is still one of the best deals around. To register use the following link: https://tinyurl.com/TEKOA2023

THANK YOU!
From Montclaire School.

A special thank you to our musical guests last Sunday, Tom Eure and Amelia Osborne, as well our worship band, *(see Photo Highlights below)* who led us in rousing bluegrass music as we celebrated our graduates and retiring preschool teachers. If you missed it, you can watch the whole service on our YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCl2Duj4T_ovp5GEp_PXdFLQ and we'll be sharing a few highlights from the service with you in the coming days. What a day of celebration!

To the Church Staff and People at St. Andrew's.
Thank you so much for all you have done to make me feel welcome here as a Preschool Teacher and often as a volunteer, etc., in activities and events here at the church! I have especially enjoyed getting acquainted with so many people in your congregation! Hope to see you again around the neighborhood and hopefully here at times. Thank you for the Retirement Celebration and Recognition. And thanks for the friendships and memories. Love and Praying for you. ~Frances Nettles

JUNE Birthdays

12 Laura Padilla
15 Ken Farrar
16 Bob Reynolds

+89 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
Please shower **Betty Moore** with cards on her special day on **Thursday, June 20th. Cards may be sent to:**
Betty Moore
c/o Matthews Glen
733 Plantation Estates Dr.
Matthews, NC 28105

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 11, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m.
Worship in the Sanctuary
"Father Abraham"
Genesis 12:1-9
11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gatherings.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

This Sunday, June 11th, at 12:30 p.m. in person for a Special Sundae Sunday.

MONTHLY PLAYDATES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL. Watch for Pickleball, Volleyball, Zumba, Corn Hole, and more!

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH, WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP WITH BLUE GRASS AND MILESTONES
Tom Eure (R) and Amelia Osborne (M)

(L-R) Rachel Byrant, Cassady Broerman, Hannah Buzzard, Abbey Buzzard, and Chris Brown, Jr. Not pictured Emma Poteat.

OUR RETIREES/AND TEACHER PRESENTED WITH BLANKETS
Preschool Director: Amanda Newhouse (L)
Preschool Teachers:
Frances Nettles (ML) and Milly Ash (MR)
Pam Barnes (R) Leaving Preschool.