



weekly CHATTER

May 7, 2023

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

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PAUL TELLS US that as members of the body of Christ each of us, yes, even you, have gifts for ministry. Ever wonder what your gift might be? Ever wondered if your gifts have changed (they can, you know)? On **Sunday, May 7th**, we'll explore gifts for ministry and you're encouraged to complete a spiritual gifts survey. Available in both Spanish and English and offered by UMC Discipleship, here's the link. <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en> Can't wait to hear what you discover.



Western North Carolina
The United Methodist Church

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

There will be a special called session on **Saturday, May 6th, at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be virtual and available at:

<https://www.wnccumc.org/special-session-may-6>

and will address those clergy and churches wishing to pursue disaffiliation from the denomination. Please continue to hold Bishop Carter, the cabinet, laity, and clergy of our sister churches in your prayers.

There will also be a special laity gathering with Bishop Carter held on Sunday, May 21st, at 3:30 p.m. at University City United Methodist Church.

This session is open to all and is a special time for Bishop Carter to get to know the people of our district. Bishop Carter will address the gathering and there will be time for questions and discussion. No reservations are required, and you are encouraged to be a part of his welcome.

SAUMC'S FAMILY IS GROWING.

On **April 26th**, we welcomed the birth of **Royalty Rose Brown-James to Trae James.**

Please continue to be in prayer for this growing family. Grandparents are Shanieka and Chris Brown, Sr. Proud aunt and uncle are Shante and Chris, Jr.



CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF ALICE FORBIS

on her death on May 1st. The family is receiving friends on

Saturday, May 6th, from 1:00-1:45 p.m. at St. Andrew's UMC where Alice was a long-standing member. The memorial service will start at **2:00 p.m.** A private family burial will precede the 1:00 p.m. gathering. **Please feel free to wear colorful clothes in honor of her.** To see a livestreaming of the funeral click on the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/xWFD42WuPQ0feature=share>.

MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC

Sunday, May 7th

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marion Diehl Park

2219 Tyvola Park,

Charlotte, NC

All are welcome.



COME AND HEAR WHAT OUR AMAZING PROJECT HARMONY STUDENTS

have learned this year! Free concert on Monday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC.



THANK YOU TEACHERS!

We're celebrating the staff at Montclaire Elementary on **Thursday, May 11th**, with a taco bar for Teacher Appreciation Week. **Want to help?** Find out how at:

tinyurl.com/MoreTacosPlease

or contact Sara Terrell at:

churchmusic@standrewsumc.com

We need supplies and volunteers!

JOIN US FOR A CHURCHWIDE WORK DAY.

Come help us make St. Andrew's UMC look it's best on **Saturday, May 13th**, from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. We will focus on the outside landscape. Please bring your garden tools as we spiff up our church grounds.



CLANCY DOWLESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUNDAY, MAY 14TH.

SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, May 20th**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, we'll be celebrating

the ministry of our Bark Park with a Pet's Day Out. Blessing of the Animals will take place at **noon.** We'll have food trucks, activities for two and four legged friends, and more! Want to help? Get in touch with Sara at: churchmusic@standrewsumc.com



GOLF CHALLENGE

Please join us on the fairway at Raintree Country Club on Monday, **May 22nd**, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Raintree Country Club
8600 Raintree Lane
Charlotte, NC 28277

For more information click the link below:

<https://www.dahliagrove.org/events/dahlia-grove-golf-challenge-1>



ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

Our preschool is in search of a new director, teachers, and assistants for the next school year. Interested persons, please give the preschool a call! Job descriptions are available on the preschool page at: <http://www.standrewsumc.com/saumc-preschool.html> Contact: Amanda Newhouse at 704-553-7896.

DO YOU HAVE A SENIOR GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

Please email Sherry Jackson by **May 15th** at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com so we can include you in our Graduate Sunday recognition. **Graduate Sunday will be on June 4th.**



MAY Birthdays

- 10 Zulma Plata
- 10 Kevin Castillo
- 11 Amanda Jones
- 12 Ryan Tita
- 12 Larry Collins
- 12 David Marshall
- 12 Mary Anne Smith

WORSHIP SERVICE May 7, 2023

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

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Romans 12:3-8

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

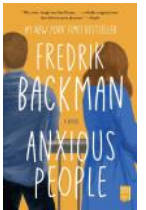
will host a Financial Town Hall this **Sunday, May 7th, at 11:45.** **Trustees** will meet in Room 17 for a Trustees meeting from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **(No ZOOM, in-person only).**

No SPRC in May.
No Finance in May.

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.**



UMCOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

