



Weekly CHATTER

OCTOBER 10, 2021

In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, October 10th, our 10:00 a.m. Worship service will take place in the Sanctuary. Don't forget Worship through Prayer in Room 29 at 9:30 a.m. and spiritual formation opportunities with Pathseekers, Covenant Class, Misfits, and Cross Cultural Ministry at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a focus group with Pastor Sherri in Room 29 at 11:00 a.m. for those who have not yet had the opportunity to share. Questions are available by calling the church office at 704-553-1327.

FROM THE STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE:

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. St Andrew's is blessed to have three wonderful pastors who continue to provide us with their love and special skills. Over the past 18 months, they have been flexible and creative in how they serve us. Through the pandemic, they have not been afraid to try new things (Online VBS, Live Streaming Services, etc.) that allows us to worship and have small group gatherings in a safe manner. I would like to personally thank Pastor Sherri Barnes, Pastor David Ortigoza, and Pastor Sherry Jackson for their loving service to St Andrew's. We are truly blessed by their presence. Throughout this month, please show Sherri, David, and Sherry how much we care about them.

David Patton

THE SWINGING SAINTS are offering square dance lessons on Saturday mornings. This **Saturday, October 9th**, folks are invited to join at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room 2 if they're interested in "catching up" and continuing to learn.



Join us on Saturday, October 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church's parking lot as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Day. Come participate in this great cultural celebration with your family and friends. **There will be:** singers, folk dances, typical foods, special activities for children, cultural tables representing Latin American countries, and much more. See you there.

~Cross-Cultural Ministry of St. Andrew's



FALL FESTIVAL. Join us on **Sunday, October 17th**, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for an afternoon of fun and

fellowship with our church and neighbors as we enjoy ourselves outside. We will have games and activities for the kids.

Candy and volunteers ARE needed! Volunteers are needed for our Fall Festival to help with the games and activities. Please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com to sign up for your favorite game! We also need donations of prizes and individually wrapped candies. Donations may be dropped off in one of the green bins in the Narthex or the Family Life Center. Please bring donated items by Wednesday, October 13th. Thank you.



DO YOU NEED A BREAK FROM THE DAILY CHAOS? BE A VOLUNTEER.

Come join our Sunday morning children's ministries and enjoy time playing with the kids. We have so much fun as we share God's love with the children! Contact Sherry

Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you would like to help out once a month or more. Thank you.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY/TAILGATE PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS.



- 11 William Maher
- 11 Kevin Stevenson
- 12 Dennis Starnes
- 14 Carolyn Freeman
- 15 Jimmie Dowless

WORSHIP SERVICES

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9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship Through Music and Word

"The Priority of Presence"
Hebrews 10:19-25

11:00 Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

4:30 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parent Programming

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

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

PLEASE HELP CELEBRATE.

John Cassady will be celebrating his 91st birthday on October 18th. Let's flood him with birthday wishes. Cards may be sent to:

John Cassady
c/o Sunrise on Providence
5114 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28210-3827

Hebrews 10:24-25

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

REMINDER - CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, October 17th

SPRC - 3:00 p.m.

Finance - 6:00 p.m.

Trustees - 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are to be online only.

There is no Church Council meeting on the Sunday, October 17th.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Sunday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.** to prepare for Charge Conference.