



weekly CHATTER

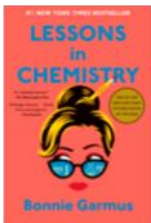
October 15, 2023

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

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WORSHIP UPDATE

Unrelenting Grace: A way of life: embracing grace, seeking holiness, building connections. During October we will be exploring a new book by Bishop Ken Carter entitled "Unrelenting Grace". It's available for purchase via Amazon and the Pathseekers class as well as the Tuesday Night Bible Study will be studying the book further if you'd like to go deeper. Throughout the book, Bishop Carter reminds us of our core values as United Methodists, and we are prompted to rediscover, redefine, and reclaim the power of grace, holiness, and connection. Tune in this week for more!



BOOK CLUB
Friday, October 13th
6:30 p.m. - Gail Lewyn's home.
3117 Deep Meadow Ln.
Char., NC 28210

"Lessons in Chemistry"
by Bonnie Garmus.
All are welcome, bring a friend.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Our cooperative youth ministry continues and will meet here at St. Andrew's **this Sunday**. **Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. with the program to follow until 2:00 p.m.** Adults are needed on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to "hang out" with the youth as they arrive for open gym time. Want to help? Email Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.



SUSANNA CIRCLE COAT DRIVE - OCTOBER 15TH-29TH.

We are collecting new or gently used coats to give students at Starmount Academy of Excellence. School-age children, sizes 4 to adult small, are needed. In addition, new socks and underwear may be given as well. **Drop boxes labeled COATS** are located in the main entrances of the Narthex and Family Life Center.



COME SEE OUR NEW ST. ANDREW'S UMC PRESCHOOL SPACE! October 22nd from 11:15 a.m.- Noon .

The school year is off to a great start in our beautifully remodeled preschool rooms in the Emerywood wing! We want to introduce you to some of our teachers and show you where all the fun happens! Come for the preschool open house right after worship, and stay to pick up your BBQ!

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER. Sunday, October 22nd, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Chopped pork butt - \$13/pound; Sliced chicken breast - \$13/pound; and Chili (beef, pork, and turkey) \$8/8 oz. bowl
Sides: Mac and cheese, baked beans, or white slaw.
Take Out or Dine In: (dine in includes tea or water) on divided tray \$13.
Includes: 1 meat (pork or chicken), bun, and 2 sides. (Mac and cheese, baked beans, or white slaw).
3 sides or 8 oz. of chili \$8.

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Please shower **John Cassady** (Wednesday, October 18th) with cards on his special day.

Cards may be sent to:

John Cassady
c/o Sunrise on Providence
5114 Providence Rd.
Apt. 120
Charlotte, NC 28226



LATINO FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. In the Family Life Center and the

Commons Room #1.

Tasty foods, medical clinics, theatrical interaction, folk music, typical dances, national kiosks, various games, piñatas, and more. See you there.



ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH we will celebrate 3rd Quarter Ministries. Everyone is invited to bring brunch!

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED

to keep this lighthouse shining. Each giving unit is being asked to consider an additional \$500 in second-mile giving between now and December 31, 2023. This will allow us to fully meet our obligations and begin 2024 in good financial health. **NOTE:** 3rd quarter statements will be available for pickup this Sunday, October 15th, and again on October 22nd. And look for a new **Financial Chatter** that will provide updates and celebrations. Reach out to Sara Terrell at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 15 Jimmie Dowless
- 17 Freida Scroggs
- 18 Marco Cardozo Sr.
- 18 John Cassady
- 18 Braden Tita
- 19 Kathryn Spieler
- 20 Sherri Barnes

WORSHIP SERVICE October 15, 2023

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

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

"Peace in Christ"
Ephesians 2:11-14, 17-22

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings

Youth Ministry
12:30 p.m.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

- SPRC - 3:00 p.m. Hybrid.
- Finance - 4:30 p.m. Hybrid.
- Trustees - 6:30 p.m. Online only.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, November 19TH at 4:00 p.m.

ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL
St. Sarkis
Armenian Apostolic Church
7000 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28210



Join us for this ONE DAY EVENT!
Saturday, October 14th
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All types of kebabs, delicious side orders, homemade pastries and desserts.

WOODLAWN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP UMC is sponsoring **FREE DINNERS** each Thursday night from **6:00 -7:30 p.m.** during the month of October and November.

October dates:
12th, 19th, and 26th

November dates:
2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th

Church location:
737 East Woodlawn Rd., Charlotte, NC 28209
704-523-5052

Please join us for fellowship and conversation together.
(Donations accepted.)

Dinners catered by: Gayle Smith, Founder and Executive Director of Dahlia Grove, Inc.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER EVENT.

Saturday, October 21st, at Symphony Park - SouthPark. Let's help **Mark Collard** reach his individual goal of raising \$1,500, or help as a walker - in a team goal of \$2,500. Join either Team Pinky SWEAR (Supporting Women Everywhere Around Region) or by making a donation. **For more information, click link below:**

[Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#)

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME
CHARLOTTE CROP HUNGER WALK
OCTOBER 22, 2023

Go to <https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/2023> click the "Donate" button and type "Hemenway" in the search bar and help support Mark, Matthew, Deborah and Geoffrey.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised

are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

The Crop Project was organized in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops to our hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia, a program that soon became known as the Christian Rural Overseas Program - CROP. Since then, CROP Hunger Walk events have been held in hundreds of communities large and small raising millions of dollars to eradicate hunger and poverty.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.



(L-R) Baudilio Luengas, Robert Gutierrez, and Debbie Lentz.



(L-R) Erasto Noe Hernández, Fani Reyes, Daniel Reyes, and Baudilio Luengas.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

BRING YOUR DOG TO CHURCH.

Last Saturday, we had our first **"Bring Your Dog to Church"** gathering in the St. Andrew's Bark Park! We shared in fun, food, and fellowship alongside our neighbors; and we even had a special guest show up who is looking for his "forever" home! Let us know if you're interested in adopting this sweet dog. Look out for the next BYDTC event happening early next year.

