



WORSHIP UPDATE

1 Peter 3:15 offers, "worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks you about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it."

In short, as a follower of Jesus, we are to always be prepared to give a witness. This Sunday, we'll take a look at the hope and the witness that we claim and share. And don't forget that the Methodist questions class continues in Room #30. See you here!

WELCOME BRAD KIRKSEY!

Effective September 1st, Brad Kirksey has joined as the lead for a new cooperative youth ministry.



St. Andrew's UMC will be working with Sedgefield, Southpark, and Woodlawn Community

churches for a shared youth ministry program. Our introductory meeting with Brad was August 6th and we had approximately 35 youth plus parents and volunteers present. **Fall kick-off will be Sunday, September 17th**, and Brad will be with us in worship that morning. Also, Brad and Kyle Thompson, Senior Pastor at Southpark, are launching a fantasy football league for the youth and volunteers. Reach out to Katie Patton or Pastor Sherri for more information!

BRADLEY'S BIO

"Bradley came here from Florida in January of 2022. After going to the University of Central Florida (go Knights) and Reformed Theological Seminary, Bradley has been working in college and youth ministry since 2019. If he's not at church, you can find him

teaching chess after school, at a trivia night, or pretending to be outdoorsy."



LHCC VOLUNTEER KICKOFF
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH @5:45
Calling all new and returning volunteers!
Come hear updates for the new school year and learn more about our Tuesday evening tutoring and enrichment program.
Feel free to bring a friend!
Reach out to meghan@lhccit.org with any questions!
ST. ANDREWS METHODIST CHURCH
1901 ARCHDALE DRIVE



COMMUNION Sunday, September 10th at 11:15 a.m. in Room #18.

Did you know that St. Andrew's is now a Lighthouse Congregation? Lighthouse Congregations have committed to remain in the UMC and to be a place of welcome and rest for those who have experienced the closure or disaffiliation of their home church. One of our vows as a Lighthouse Congregation is to offer the sacrament of communion monthly. On **September 10th**, the Lord's Table will be set during our small group discipleship hour, following worship. Come for a moment, or stay for the hour; bring yourself, bring a friend, bring your small group. All are welcome at the table!

CONDOLENCES TO David Johnson and family on the death of his brother Jim Johnson on Wednesday, September 6th.

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY UPDATE

Do you have questions about the Transformation Journey? Plan to attend one of two upcoming **Town Hall meetings** to hear more about the MAP (Ministry Action Plan) for St. Andrew's received from the TJ Discovery Team. Meetings will be on **September 10th at 12:15 p.m. and September 17th at 11:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall (#2). There will be a time at both meetings for Q&A. Both meetings will be recorded and made available online for those who cannot attend in person. If you cannot attend in person and would like to submit a question, please call or email the church office at 704-553-1327 or churchoffice@standrewsumc.com

On **Sunday, September 24th**, we will welcome our District Superintendent Dan Pezet. Dan will lead us in worship and there will be a called **Charge Conference at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary** to consider the plan's recommendations. Following the Charge Conference there will be a covered-dish luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share!



SWINGING SAINTS LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE!!!
Starting on September 11th
Open House Free
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. every Monday in Fellowship Hall (#2).
\$5.00 weekly to continue.
Instructor/Caller: Randy Page
Questions? Please contact Glenda Patton: 704-650-3138.

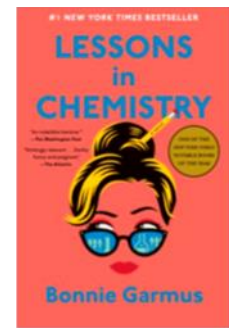
SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 10 Griselda Aguirre
- 10 Eric Bryant
- 10 Steve Gibson
- 10 Rosemary Gloege
- 10 Carolyn Kier
- 10 Megan Wagner
- 12 Josh Patton
- 14 Edna Senger
- 14 Diane Slade
- 15 Kevin Gonzalez
- 15 Mary Suggs
- 16 Abbey Buzzard
- 16 Hannah Buzzard

WORSHIP SERVICE
September 10, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
"God Stories" Acts 8:26-31
11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings

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

BOOK CLUB
Friday, October 13th 6:30 p.m.
Gail Lewyn's home.
3117 Deep Meadow Ln.
Charlotte, NC 28210
"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.



All are welcome and invite a friend.



weekly CHATTER ... Continued

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Please shower **Jack Muntz**, (Saturday, **September 9th**), **Millie Shannon** (Tuesday, **September 12th**), and **Edna Senger** (Thursday, **September 14th**) with cards on their special day.

Cards may be sent to:

Jack Muntz

5800 Old Providence Rd.
Apt. 5208
Charlotte, NC 28226-5894

Millie Shannon

12800 Spruce Tree Way
#424
Raleigh, NC 27614

Edna Senger

Braemar Living
1529 N. Ocean Ave.
Medford, NY 11763



IF YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT that is now back at school, we would love to have their mailing address. Please send the address to

childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.

We would like to be able to communicate with them throughout the school year.



CARD MAKING ACTIVITY: CHRISTMAS CARDS. Join us every **Wednesday** now through **October 2nd** at **10:00 a.m.** or **7:00 p.m.** to make cards in the **Commons Room #1**. It's a lot of fun and fellowship. Classes are in English and Spanish and will run for 10 weeks. If you wish to attend, please add your name to the sign-up list outside Pastor David's office, Room #16, so enough materials will be on hand. The cost for this series of card-making is \$25.00 per person to cover the cost of materials. Children who attend will make different cards than the adults and must be 10 years or older. Cost per child is \$10.00 for this series.

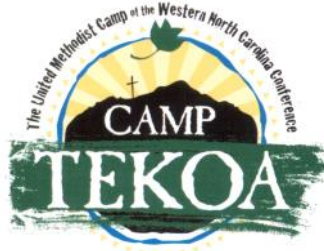


PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

