



Weekly CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

OUTDOOR TAILGATE WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY
(in the parking area and under the oaks).

FROM THE PASTOR

Friends, please be in prayer for the work of the Nominations and Leadership team as we look to lift up leaders who will serve in a variety of ministries for 2021 and beyond. In my many years of ministry leadership I know that broad appeals rarely yield volunteers, but I would ask that you consider how God might be calling you to serve in this season, and how through your gifts, presence, witness and service you might strengthen St. Andrew's ability to serve its neighbors and community as well as its members. May we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Pastor Sherri

CHURCH NEWS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY. Do you know of any preschool moms in need of a little break? St. Andrew's UMC Preschool is registering now. Classes for 2 and 3 year olds will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. each day. Call Amanda Newhouse at 704-553-7896 for more information!

A NEW SEASON OF MUSIC NOTES BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER! It's a good way to worship and be spiritually renewed midweek, as we remained largely socially distanced. Join Jimmy New on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at 7:00pm. Feel free to watch on Zoom or Facebook Live.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH TAILGATE WORSHIP.

• **Please sign up at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948abab2ca02-tailgate>

- Break out your best high school, collegiate or professional football colors.
- Bring your tent and camp chairs! A parking area for tailgaters will be reserved beginning at 9:00 a.m. Non-tailgaters are welcome too!
- Worship together at 10:00 a.m.!
- After worship, enjoy a time of safe, distanced fellowship! Bring your best football fare for your family.

RACIAL HEALING SOCIAL JUSTICE COHORT 2020 LED BY DR. STEPHANIE MOORE HAND.

Join laity, clergy, and friends from across the Metro District. The group will meet virtually, third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., Sept. through Dec. 2020. **Registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 14th.** There is no cost for individual church members to attend. A PDF with details can be found on the church's website, or reach out to Pastor Sherri for more information.

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH WIDENESS DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:00 P.M.

We are going to focus on the following:

Painting along the Archdale side of the grinding of stumps, pruning of tree limbs, cleaning of the Family Life Center, general window cleaning throughout the church, and parking lot grass removal from the cracks.

We need as much help as possible from everyone to achieve our goal of the cleanup and beautification of the church. Please remember that this is your church home and it takes a village to help keep it beautiful.

We are also expecting a lot of help from some of our outside groups and our youth.

Things that we need folks to bring are:

Ladders (both extension and step ladders), backpack blowers, paint brushes, shop vacuums, general cleaning, rakes and flat edge shovels to scrap up grass.

Please consider coming out and helping with the aforementioned work items. Many hands make short work of a lot of tasks. We really need everyone that can come out and help, regardless of your age. We have tasks that anyone can do to help spiff up our church property. Even if you can only give us an hour or two, that will help.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Sept. 19th church wide work day.

Kenn Bullock – Chair of the Trustees

BIRTHDAY PARADE. Rosada Lackey will be 95 years old on Friday, Sept. 18th. We invite you to join in a celebratory Drive-By Birthday Parade in her honor on **SUNDAY, SEPT. 20th, at 2:00 P.M.** at St. Andrew's UMC. Please enter the Parade through the Emerywood Dr. entrance and follow the instructions of the parking attendants to drive around the perimeter of the parking lot. When the parade starts, have your balloons flying, horns/kazoos blowing and wave to Rosada who will be up on the porch. Then, park in the lot and come to the brick planter at the portico to sing Happy Birthday to Rosada. We will have a container for cards if you wish to bring your own, but we will have one large card for all to sign.

SCRIPTURE LESSON – LUKE 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.



- 14 Diane Slade
- 16 Abbey Buzzard
- 16 Hannah Buzzard
- 17 Matthew Carte
- 17 Irene Gonzalez
- 18 Madison Francis
- 18 Mary Hutchinson
- 18 Rosada Lackey
- 19 Abby McLaurin-Noell

THANK YOU.

My dear friends,

It was so kind of so many of you for spending your Saturday afternoon helping me celebrate my birthday. The “Drive Through” was such a clever idea, it a gave me the perfect way to see friends. My heart is overflowing with love and gratitude. The day is one I shall never forget. Thank you for coming.

God bless you all,
Wilda Council

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 13th
In-person Outdoor
Tailgate worship and
Online.

September 20th
Online Only.

September 27th
In-person Indoor
(In Phase 3) and Online.

Blessing of the Animals
4:00-4:30 p.m. Drive Thru.
4:30-5:00 p.m. In-person
outdoor gathering.

Please keep pets on leads and/or in carriers. 2 legged participants will be asked to mask and socially distance.