



Weekly CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday, September 5th, Online Only
Streamed from Camp Tekoa.



WORSHIP UPDATE

WORSHIP SERVICE. A reminder that this Sunday, September 5th, is online only at 10:00 a.m. with a special service live streamed from Camp Tekoa. On Sunday, September 12th, we will return to campus for a hybrid service as we conclude our summer series, Story Walk, and consider the question Jesus asked, "Who do YOU say that I am?"

FALL 2021 - WORSHIP SERVICES

Beginning September 19th through December 19th, our Sunday mornings will follow an in-person pattern of Worship through Prayer at 9:30 a.m., followed by Worship in Music and Word at 10:00 a.m. (to be livestreamed and ZOOMed weekly). Services will



alternate between the Family Life Center and Sanctuary, and from time to time outside. The music and order will be a mixture of traditional and contemporary keeping with the space and occasion. At 11:00 a.m., we will engage spiritual formation (and mission) with children,

youth, adult Sunday School classes and other small groups. Options are available for class or small group meetings to be hybrid (reach out to Kevin Ward for information). On the last Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m., our Cross-Cultural Ministry will gather for a celebration and bi-lingual study to which everyone is invited. Sunday afternoons will become our time for discipleship for children, youth and families from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. We are still in the discernment process of what a mid-week gathering will look like, and we hope to resume that ministry in 2022. **Questions? Need more information?** Reach out to our lay leadership, pastors, or staff.

JUST A REMINDER that even though we have returned to in-person meeting, we are still gathering for worship each Sunday via ZOOM. ZOOM is a simple platform that allows you to connect with a computer, tablet, smart phone or wall phone. If you're still unsure how to use it reach out to any of the staff and we'll walk you through it. We even do house calls! Let us know.



Bill Greene

CONDOLENCES to the family of Bill Greene who passed away on Thursday, August 26th. See the following link to his obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/charlotte-nc/frederick-greene-10326278>

PASTOR SHERRI IS ON VACATION WITH FAMILY NEXT WEEK. Pastor David and Pastor Sherry are on call from September 4th - 11th. In the event of an emergency, please call the church office at 704-553-1327, ext.100.



JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 11:00 A.M. AS WE ASSEMBLE SPAM BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS. Our goal is

to make 200 or more bags! If you would like to donate items towards this project, please go to sign up genius at the

following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SPAMBAGS>. Please drop off items at the church by Wednesday, September 15th. We would love to have you come and help put the bags together. Below is a list of items we would like to include in each bag:

gallon zip lock bags	mints	wet wipes
Vienna sausages	beef jerky	crackers
hard candies	water bottles	tissues
Nutrigrain bars	fruit cups	raisins
plastic spoons	lip balm	
single serve snacks (trail mix, gold fish, nuts)		

WE NEED YOU! We are celebrating the beginning of in-person activities for children on Sunday, September 19th, and we need **YOU!** We have several opportunities for you to become involved and help serve families. Volunteers are needed in the Nursery Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m., classroom leaders during our spiritual formation time of 11:00 a.m. and Sunday afternoons for our discipleship time 4:30-6:00 p.m. We are exploring new curriculums and activities to help along the way. Please contact Sherry Jackson if you are interested in serving and helping in the childrens' ministry area.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sunday, September 26th

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Service of blessing with a photo op and treats for our furry and feathered friends and their humans.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. will be drive-through blessing.

CALLING ALL THIRD GRADERS! Do you have a child in the third grade this year? If so, please provide your child's full name and address to the Education Office so we can prepare for our Third Grade Bible presentation this fall. You may send the information to childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or contact Sherry Jackson in the Childrens' Ministry office at 704-553-1327.



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR PRAYER WALK THIS PAST SUNDAY.

As James reminds us, the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective. If you want to be a part of the ongoing prayer ministry of the church reach out to Sherry Council (sherrybc@carolina.rr.com) and/or Vicki Lawson (churchoffice@standrewsumc.com) to be added to the prayer chain.



- 5 Sophia Morales
- 5 Fernando Valenzuela
- 7 De Murray
- 7 John Newhouse
- 7 Beth Wallace
- 8 Kurt Grist
- 8 Betsy Grooms
- 9 Jack Muntz
- 9 Devon Webster
- 9 John Whichard
- 10 Eric Bryant
- 10 Jennifer Catha
- 10 Rosemary Gloege
- 10 Carolyn Kier
- 10 Megan Wagner
- 11 Scott Arndt
- 11 James Carte
- 11 Joshua Evans
- 11 Jay Kizer
- 11 Andrea Ridgely
- 11 Kelly Wolf

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"Renewed"

2 Corinthians 5:17

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 10:00 a.m.
In-person and online in the
Family Life Center

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"
Mark 8:27-30

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

REMINDER.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- 3:30 p.m. Staff Parish
Relation Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17