



St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church  
1900 Emerywood Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

October - November 2014

# THE CHATTER

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE....

## FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Friday, October 31

6:00-7:30PM

Hot Dogs, Games, Treats!

FUN!



FUN!



FUN!

Bring your friends!

No Scary Costumes, please.

Donations of candy can be left in the Narthex.

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAYERS FOR...

Hurst Mauldin      Inez Weston      Tom Patton  
Jack Grooms      Mary Morris



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
ON NOVEMBER 2ND.**

**THE HARVESTERS** will meet on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 10:30 AM. Plan to attend to hear about some of the activities of the church which will be presented by Kevin Ward. First-time attendees are most welcome to be part of this group.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE'S** next meeting is on November 4, 2014 at 12:00pm in the Commons Room #1.

**RUTH CIRCLE** members invite you to join us in fellowship to hear an inspiring program and to learn about opportunities to serve in mission. Join us on November 11, 2014 at 10:00AM in the Commons Room #1.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST** next meeting is on November 16 at 7:45AM in the Fellowship Hall #2.

### UMW/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS.

Shoeboxes are due on  
Sunday, November 16.

Every shoebox gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.



**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the narthex.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BINGO BLAST



Where: St. Andrew's UMC Commons Room #1

When: Saturday, November 1, 2014

What Time: 10:00AM-12:00pm

Why: Because Hannah Sisters Love Our Seniors

What Else: Light Snacks Served

What Else: Gooood Prizes!

No Charge—Bring a Friend—Have Fun

Donation boxes will be located both in the hallway leading into the Commons Room and also in the Family Life Center. Hannah Sisters are eager to greet and feté all seniors and their companions at this twice annual fun event!



### HERE TO PURCHASE!!! YOUR VERY OWN ST. ANDREW'S

**T-SHIRT.** Missions encourages you to purchase the St. Andrew's shirt to wear for volunteer and mission opportunities this summer. Children's sizes 6-8 and 10-12 at \$12.00 and adult sizes at \$15.00. See the Mauldins or Kevin Ward to purchase while supplies last.



### FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the front desk in the narthex.

## “LIGHT TO THE COMMUNITY” UPDATE

Recently, St. Andrew’s UMC began hosting a program called “Get Ready with Words”. This program meets from 10:00 -12:00 each Wednesday morning in our FLC. St. Andrew’s is partnering with Community School of the Arts, the Library, and Discovery Place to offer a program to help preschool children get ready for school by building an appropriate vocabulary. This “mommy and me” program is designed to make sure that these preschool kids are beginning school with a strong base of vocabulary words, so they are not already behind grade level with reading.



The Montclair neighborhood was a targeted neighborhood by this grant funded program and St. Andrew’s UMC was lucky enough to be approached about hosting this wonderful program. We, as a church,

have a reputation for being a hospitable neighborhood church. We get the chance to welcome into our church up to 50 preschool children and their parents each week. This is a great opportunity to be a light to our neighborhood.

It would be easy to just open our doors to this program and do nothing more. The program would still be successful. The Library, Community School of the Arts, and Discovery Place are doing a fantastic job offering a program to these families. We have simply been asked for space. However, I am asking that we do more than just open our doors. There are ways that we can be involved in this program as a church. We are looking for folks to be weekly “hosts” for this group. Simply being present for the group and helping them in whatever way may be needed. This could mean getting them tape, pencils, TV’s, etc. It could also simply mean just pointing folks to the restroom. Many weeks, it will simply mean walking around and being hospitable and welcoming to the families we have welcomed into our building. There is also a chance to provide a snack for the group each week. Most weeks so far, this has been juice, fruit, raisins, and other simply, but healthier snack options. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please see Kevin Ward or Ruth Mauldin. If you are interested just seeing what the program is all about, feel free to stop by any Wednesday morning and say hello. I can tell you from experience, these first few weeks of the program we have been a light to our neighborhood, but the light our neighborhood is bringing into our church is also shining bright.



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# Thanksgiving Luncheon



**Date: November 23, 2014**

**Serving Times:**

**11:30AM and 12:30PM**

**Where: Family Life Center**

**Please *RSVP* if you plan to attend.**

Sign up sheets can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center

or

email Kevin Ward at:

[youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com)

A love offering will be taken! Please consider giving to this meal to help fund our youth mission camps! Even if you cannot attend the meal, we would still welcome a donation!

Contact: Kevin Ward 704-650-9725



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Andrew Cook  
1 Kathryn Bray  
2 Shawn Penny  
2 Liz Snyder  
2 Thomas Pool  
2 Lisa Pool  
2 JD Hileman  
3 P.K. Lackey  
3 Crystal Gibson  
3 Robbie Council  
4 John Patrick  
5 Patricia Burd  
5 Casey Adams  
5 Catherine Kendall  
7 Dennis Saunders  
8 Geneva Shepherd  
9 Janey Disher  
9 Andrew Warren

10 Emma Sergel  
11 Patricia Shepherd  
11 Jeff Shumate  
12 Hilda Bookout  
12 Dan Hester  
12 Trey Morris  
13 Hampton Ott  
13 Dave Johnson  
14 Joyce Rea  
15 Don Smith  
15 Larry Morris  
15 Kelly Rockecharlie  
16 Jolene White  
17 Bernice Jones  
17 David Starnes  
17 Andrew Gibson  
18 Ashley Pridgeon  
18 Cameron Murray

19 David Lisk  
19 Tate Schrader  
22 Jane Gillespie  
22 Garrett Maxson  
23 Claudia Brooks  
24 Karen Iverson  
24 Anna Hecksher  
25 Milly Ash  
25 Shanna Morales  
26 Pam Bame  
27 Amy Frieze  
27 John Patrick  
28 Maggie Patton  
28 Hurst Mauldin  
29 Mary Kay Moore  
29 Daniel Lewyn

**DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING**



**Wednesday, November 19  
From 9:00-11:00am  
St. Andrew's Parking Lot**



**BAKE SALE**

**United Methodist Women's Bake Sale  
November 23 in the  
Fellowship Hall Room #2  
starting at 8:00am.**



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**  
November 13, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,  
inserts, etc. to:  
[churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)



**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church**

**2014 Schedule**

**Family Life Center Service Coffee**

**NOVEMBER**

**November 2** ..... Don Jordan  
Penny Bryant

**November 9** ..... Amy Penny  
Shawn Penny

**November 16** ..... Liz Snyder  
Mark Francis

**November 23** ..... Don Jordan  
Penny Bryant

**November 30** ..... Amy Penny  
Shawn Penny

**Recycle Pickup 2014**

**November** ..... Ted and Nicole Campbell

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up  
Schedule for 2014**

**November** ..... Christine Jelley

**Usher Schedule for 2014**

**November Usher Leader**..... Fred Boger  
Cember Carella  
Larry Carella  
Mark Collard  
Larry Collins  
Linda Collins  
P.K. Lackey  
George White

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