

FEBRUARY 2020



The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.**

**St. Andrew's UMC Cross-Cultural Ministry
Sunday, February 16th
1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Room #23.**

**Follow Jesus.
Make
Disciples.
Transform
the World.**

We invite all members of St. Andrew's UMC to come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship. We encourage everyone to bring a friend or a family with you. Please feel free to bring your favorite snack to share. All are welcome.

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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 23RD

"The Gospel According to
Mr. Rogers".

9:00 Modern Worship Service,
Family Life Center #23

11:15 Traditional Worship Service,
Sanctuary

February 2nd - Communion Sunday
2 Timothy 1:6-10

February 9th
"Share a Little Love"
1 John 4 (selected verses)

February 16th
"Just the Way You Are"
Psalm 139 (selected verses)

February 23rd
"Guided Drift"
3 John

FEBRUARY 16TH

1:00 Cross-Cultural Ministry
Worship Service -
Day of Love and Friendship/
(Dia del Amor y la Amistad),
Family Life Center (#23)

FEBRUARY 26TH

12:30 Ash Wednesday Service,
Sanctuary

5:00 UMW Pancake Supper,
Family Life Center (#23)

6:30 Ash Wednesday Service,
Sanctuary

CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS!

Have you ever faced a challenge or obstacle where you found yourself not only without a map, but also in a fast moving river without the proverbial paddle? This is not unlike what Lewis and Clark discovered as they explored the lands to the west of the Mississippi. Eventually they ran into the Rocky Mountains and there were no maps and all their assumptions and experiences had to be adapted to the new surroundings and circumstances. This is the same challenge that many churches face as society changes daily where churches search for continued relevancy in people's lives.

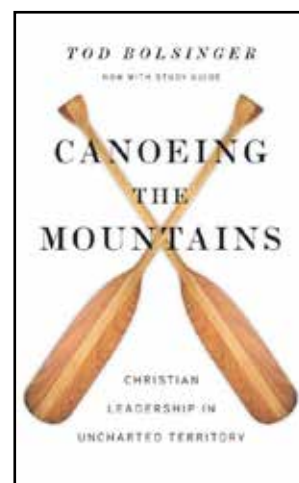
To help St. Andrew's UMC navigate the "new waters" of today's world, we would like to read, study, and discuss the book "Canoeing the Mountains" by Tod Bolsinger. Tod uses the example of Lewis and Clark's adaptations to the challenges they faced to the challenges we face as a church as we travel into uncharted territories. We continually discover that our previous successes and methods don't seem to be as effective as they once were.

We decided to embark on this adventure with the Administrative Council Membership for 2020 to help us build leadership understanding and capacity. To expand our reach to the entire congregation, we wish to open this opportunity up to all members, guests, occasional attendees, and even casual by standers to join us. This will be an adventure you don't want to miss!

To make it available to all, we will offer this in two sessions, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Room (#1), on the 3rd Tuesday each month: February 18th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th, September 15th, October 20th, and November 17th. We plan to cover roughly two chapters per month, so the meetings should last between 60-90 minutes. This shouldn't interfere with any of the other Bible Studies and it provides us with some soak time to not only discuss the book but also discuss how it might be applicable to our ministry at St. Andrew's.

We will be sending out information about purchasing the book and signing up in the coming few weeks. So pull out your hiking boots and outback gear and join the adventure! We need you to join our journey into the future!

Pastor Sherri and David Lisk, Sr.



CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103. Office: (Room #7)

CHURCH NEWS



MARIMBA CLASSES

are held each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone Grade 3 and up is welcome to learn and join in the fun. Classes are led bilingually by Cathy Youngblood. Questions? Please email Cathy at musicassoc@standrewsumc.org



CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, February 16th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons Room (#1).

Sunday, March 15th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons Room (#1). We will begin brainstorming for our summer connection at this meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. St. Andrew's UMC is hosting the Vacation Bible School Showcase at our church on Saturday, March 7th. We would love to have a team of volunteers helping to greet those attending this workshop and helping to direct people in the right places. Please email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrews.com if you are interested in helping.



KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE. Interested in helping with Summer Connection (VBS) this summer? The dates are July 13th-16th. We have a workshop you are welcome to attend here at St. Andrew's UMC on Saturday, March 7th. Contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you would like to help. More information coming soon!

K.I.C.K. EXPRESSIONS (Kid's In Christ's Kingdom) For kids in Kindergarten thru Grade 5. All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. during beginning January 8th our Wednesday night meal and program. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!



UMM BAR-B-Q FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 8th
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Yum! Our St. Andrew's United Methodist Men will be selling Bar-B-Q on Saturday, February 8th. Cost \$11.00 per pound and \$10.00 a plate. Proceeds will go towards the Trustees Maintenance Fund.

BULLETIN BOARD



UMW PANCAKE SUPPER

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26th
in the Family Life Center
Serving begins
at 5:00 p.m.

This is a regular Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner. **Reservations Required.** Sign up in the Narthex or Family Life Center. Our United Methodist Women with the help of our United Methodist Men will be serving pancakes, sausage, grits, and fruit. Through your love offering all proceeds will go to support United Methodist Women Missions.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019 LAS POSADAS WORSHIP SERVICE



SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING Sunday, February 2nd, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

RUTH CIRCLE AND MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE COMBINED MEETING will held on Tuesday, February 11th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 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. Containers labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries, may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen (Room #5).



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, February 6th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Come be a part of our seniors gathering and program. Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. Thank you for helping provide food for those in need.



GOING CRACKERS -- LOAVES AND FISHES. February: donations of any type of soup and crackers are needed. Please place items in the grocery cart labeled Loaves and Fishes located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in supplying much needed food.

GET INVOLVED



PRESCHOOL SOUP SUNDAY Please stop by on Sunday, February 9th, and purchase a container of Chicken noodle soup in the Narthex. Containers are \$8.00 each. Proceeds will go towards our Preschool. Mark your calendar for this additional sales date: March 15th.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2019 CHRISTMAS EVE PAPER BAG PAGEANT



AND CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICES



ROOM IN THE INN (MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS).

Would you like to be a part of Room in the Inn? There are many ways you can volunteer; and will find yourself blessed to have done so. Please review the sign-up board available in the Family Life Center and Narthex for details as to the different areas where help is needed. We assemble toiletry bags to leave on each Neighbor's cot with donations of the following items currently needed: Small (travel size) deodorants, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and socks. Contacts are John Patrick and Larry Morris or call the church office at 704-553-1327 ext. 100.

Hebrews 13:2 says: "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM.

On Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center, and in rooms #23, #28, and #29. We welcome children from ages 18 months to 4 years old. Special parenting classes are included. For more information, call Pastor David Ortigoza or Phyllis at 704-553-1327, ext. 107.



JOIN PROJECT HARMONY, a FREE after-school orchestra program sponsored by Charlotte Symphony and Arts +, for 2nd to 5th grade students. This year, we will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Volunteers are needed from 2:30-3:45 p.m.** Please consider being a substitute or regular volunteer on either of these days. Contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or at ccmsaumc@gmail.com.

STAYING IN TOUCH

ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS A PRAYING CHURCH.

Our prayer concerns will reset monthly. Prayer request can be made by completing a blue prayer card located in the pews in the Sanctuary, or by emailing the church office at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or Sherry Council at Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For our family and friends. Tiara Lisk; Annette Pearson; Karin Thomas-Burbee; Lee Engel; Bee Jones; Bill Kimrey's brother Kenn; Rosemary Gloege's friend's daughter, Palmer Horton; Ginny Grisdale's friend, Amie; Bola Ogundipe; Jolene White's sister, Della Thacker; Carolyn Kier's friend, Douglas Myers; Shirley Clontz's sister, June Cochran, and friend Silvia Burke; Pat Wolfe's step-dad, Carl Helms; Kevin Ward's mother, Janet Ward, and his neighbor, Megan Barbour; Shanna Morales's mom, Barbara Webster; Phyllis Lazenby's niece, Sarah Cope; Jim Smith; Bill Greene; Milly Ash; Nicole Campbell's friend, Doreen Norris; France Nettles' brother, Bud Stewart; Tammy Thompson's father, Tom Thompson, and kindergartner Clay Jensen; Chris Picha's father, Buddy; and Sallie Eskew.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese; Dot Kille; Carolina Crabtree; Joyce Middleton; and Bonnie White.

THANK YOU.

It is hard to express the heartfelt comfort received from church friends at St. Andrew's UMC during Pauline's hospitalization and subsequent passing. Thank you for the many hugs, prayers, cards, donations to the memorial fund in her behalf, and the wonderful lunch provided for the family at her memorial service. Thankful fo the comforting message from Pastor Sherri at her memorial service and the testimonial response from church members during the service. Pauline truly loved being with "God's People" at St. Andrew's UMC.

Eternally Thankful, Jack Muntz and Family



1 Courtney Sanford	8 Mike Weeks	23 Paige Stokes
2 Jessica Carte	9 Del Smith	24 Phyllis Lazenby
3 Sam Weeks	11 Jim Warren	24 David Thornton
3 Camryn Tita	11 Brooke Gillespie	24 Anna Ward
3 Stella Wolf	11 Alexsys Irizarry	25 Donna Kingry
4 Natalie New	12 Pam Barnes	26 Geoffrey Hemenway
5 Karen Patrick	16 Adrian Jelley	26 Lori Cook
5 Robin Furr	16 Myles Francis	26 Olivia Wagner
5 Jacob Adams	18 Grayson Dowless	29 Jimmy Bradley
6 Shanika Brown	20 Benito Acosta	
8 Martha Murray	21 Emma Poteat	

2020 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

February 2	Penny Bryant
February 9	Penny Bryant
February 16	Penny Bryant
February 23	Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

February The Byrant Family

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

February Nicole Campbell

Usher Schedule

February Team Leader	Davy Lisk
	Mark Hemenway
	Bob Reynolds
	Pam Bame



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SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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