



weekly CHATTER

August 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in the Sanctuary
and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

Psalm 85:6 says "will you not revive us again. That your people may rejoice in you."

Join us this Sunday as we continue to explore our family tree through the stories of Josiah and Hezekiah who brought about revival to the people. And don't forget that a short-term study, hosted by the Pathseekers class, continues this Sunday at 11:11 a.m. Looking for some Methodist Answers to Methodist Questions? See you in Room 29!



CHECK OUT OUR 5TH QUARTER MINISTRY CELEBRATION VIDEO.

And don't forget to share it with friends and family as we give thanks for all of God's good work in and through us! Video link: <https://youtu.be/MbA1ZvOiVAO>

SUMMER CASH. Now that we have your attention. As summer continues and families enjoy time away, please remember that ministry continues at home and your financial support is needed. Donations can be made during office hours, by mail, via text or even better, set up a weekly EFT (**reach out to Alice Glefke for assistance**). And to those who give by EFT thanks for covering the processing fee. Thanks everyone for your continued support! And check out the 2nd quarter video to see the IMPACT your gifts make!



WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

during our small group time this past Sunday morning. We met together and discussed 'I Am' from the book of Exodus. **Curious?** Read about Moses and the burning bush to discover who I Am is. The children of the church are invited to join us on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Room #30 for a time of study and fellowship.



WOW! WE DID IT.

The St. Andrew's preschool is officially in it's new home on the other side of the building! This huge task would have not been possible without the assistance from Kenn and Sue Bullock. It was a lot of hard work, sweat and manpower to clean, purge, organize and move everything. There were also numerous individuals who helped in various ways including: *Nicole Campbell, Vicki Robinson, George White, Pastor David Ortigoza, Susan and David Johnson, Ruth and Hurst Mauldin, Anne Lisk, David Lisk, Martha Murray, Janey Disher, Jean Wissenger, Glenda Patton, Maria Alvarado and Ayla, Thomas and Lisa Pool, The Brakstad Family, Wafa Saad, Lisa Torisk, Ai Lee, and Tom Patton.* The preschool cannot say thank you enough for everyone who was involved and helped with the move. The new preschool is coming along. We held the August Summer Camp in the new rooms. We

are excited and preparing to greet the children and families on September 1st for Meet the Teacher. Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

~Shannon Brakstad,
Preschool Director



This Saturday, August 12th, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, the leadership of St. Andrew's UMC will gather with guides and representatives from the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church as part of a process of assessment, discovery, and renewal. Over the last several months, SAUMC has conducted an extensive congregational self-study alongside prayer and bible study in preparation for this meeting. Following the gathering, the guides will draft a MAP (Ministry Action Plan) in response to our work that will be shared at Town Halls in August and September (watch here for dates). Then on September 24th, there will be a called Charge Conference to determine next steps. Please hold this process, your leadership, staff and lay, and the guides in your prayers.

AUGUST Birthdays

- 13 Russell Ott
- 13 Jenna Plaisted
- 13 Hipolito Zamora
- 14 Nell Smith
- 16 Martha Anne Reynolds
- 17 Beverly Brown
- 18 Tom Kindlick
- 19 Lynn Starnes
- 19 Maria Makar

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower **Beverly Brown** (Thursday, August 17th) with cards on her special day.

Cards may be sent to:
Beverly Brown
Epworth 405
3800 Shamrock Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28215



WORSHIP SERVICE August 13, 2023

9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

"Gratitude"

2 Chronicles 34:1-3

11:11 a.m.

Small Group Gatherings

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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



Josiah was eight years old when he became king...He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or the left. 2 Chronicles 34: 1-2



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY – HOLY LAND TRIP WITH GARY ROYALS - MAY 2024

There will be an in-person meeting
about the trip on
Sunday, August 13th, at 4:00 p.m.
at First Methodist Church, Conover.

Rev. Dr. Gary Royals is leading a trip
to the Holy Land May 12th-21st, 2024.
Below is a link to the brochure.
Interested? Questions? Please reach
out to Gary at groysals@wncumc.net
or call 704-787-0598.

[https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/
tours/hl24051224y48643/](https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24051224y48643/)

SERVICE OF COMMITAL.

Everyone is invited to a service of
committal for **Ann Bass**
in the columbarium
here at St. Andrew's at
11:00 a.m. on
Wednesday, August
16th. Visitation for
family and friends will
follow. Ann passed on Saturday, July
22nd. Obituary link: [https://
omegaservices.com/
obituaries_tributes/ann-r-bass/1444/](https://omegaservices.com/obituaries_tributes/ann-r-bass/1444/)



We'll welcome our Montclaire
teachers and staff back to school with
a breakfast celebration on **Tuesday,
August 22nd, at 8:30 a.m.** You can
show them some love by making a
breakfast casserole (recipe and pan
provided), purchasing classroom
support items on the Montclaire wish
list at www.tinyurl.com/MESBTS, or
volunteer to set up and serve on the
22nd. Financial donations also

welcome! Recipes, pans, and serving
help signups will be available in worship
or during church office hours. **All
casseroles need to be delivered to the
church by Monday, August 21st**
**(covered, labeled, put in FLC fridge
Room #26). All wish list items need to
arrive by Thursday, August 17th.**

Thanks for supporting our awesome
staff at Montclaire and the families
they serve!

TO OUR CONGREGATION:

We the Trustees and other helpers
have spent the last four weeks
cleaning out the church in preparation
for the relocation of our own
preschool to the FLC wing and the
inclusion of the new Alliance
preschool in the current preschool
wing. During the cleanup, we found
numerous pieces of furniture that
have been brought to the church and
left. This included couches,

upholstered chairs, side tables,
shelve units, televisions, computers
and wheel chairs to name some of the
things found. We sincerely appreciate
your donations but please do not do
so without the approval of the
Trustees. We had to pay over \$700 to
have the larger items hauled to the
dump, because they were in the way
of our new preschool expansion.
As our church becomes more
occupied, space for additional items
is very limited. If you have any
furniture items that you need to
donate, please contact the Chair of
the Trustees or Pastor Ortigoza. We
will do our best to help find a home
for your items. If you have any
questions please feel free to contact
any of the Trustees, the Staff or the
Ministers. We appreciate your
understanding of this issue.

~Kenn Bullock, Chair of the Trustees

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUTH GATHERING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH .

