



# weekly CHATTER

February 26, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Family Life Center and Online.

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## WORSHIP UPDATE

**Our Lenten journey begins** this Sunday, February 26th, with a study of Diana Butler Bass' book, **"Freeing Jesus"**. During the next six weeks, we will look at the various relationships we claim with Jesus, including Friend, Teacher, Lord, Savior, Way, and enduring Presence. This week, we begin with the question asked by Jesus to his disciples, **"Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15)** Join us in person or online as we journey with Jesus through Jerusalem and into Easter. Tuesday night's bible study and Wednesday night fellowship meals will extend the conversation. Invite a friend or neighbor. All are welcome.

## COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY:

Be on the lookout of a **"Communications Survey"** coming soon. We are asking our members to complete this short survey to help us better share St. Andrew's story. It will be available in paper form and online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). More information to come.

**BLESSING BAGS.** **This Sunday** we are collecting items for our **Blessing Bag** packing day for our children's missions activity.

**Items needed:** Gallon zip lock bags; Vienna Sausages; water bottles; Nutrigrain bars; Lance crackers; fruit cups; plastic spoons; wet wipes; single serve snacks (trail mix, Gold Fish, nuts); lip balm; tissues; beef jerky; raisins; socks; and washcloths.



## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning on **Wednesday, March 1st**, and continuing every Wednesday throughout March, we will have a **Lenten fellowship meal at 5:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center**. All are welcome to enjoy food and conversation around the table and our sermon series for Lent, **"Freeing Jesus"**. Meals will be freshly prepared by Chef Sonya Stowe. A love offering will be collected at each meal, with the excess going to the **Helping Hands Fund**. First up on this week's menu will be **turkey chili**.

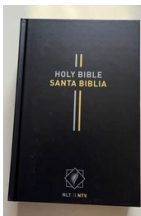
**Metro District**  
**February 27th- April 3rd.**

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Visit [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) for the link to sign up for the Metro District Lenten Devotionals.

## FROM CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES.

Recently, the Cross-Cultural Ministry has been blessed with new Translation Equipment and also new Bilingual Bibles. These things are a great benefit to our church in being able to communicate with our Latino/Hispanic members and visitors. Thanks to all who have been contributing and especially to Sara Terrell for her help in finding these resources.



## ASH WEDNESDAY ALTAR.

Sue Bullock put together a beautiful new worship scape for Lent. It follows the passion narrative and/or the story of Lent from the temptations in the desert (or the prayer in the Garden) to the Last Supper and his sacrifice to the cross.

**CONDOLENCES. Deidre Smith** joined the church triumphant on February 19th. She was the **daughter of Jim and Nell Smith and sister to Dana Sanford**. Her celebration of life service will be here at St. Andrew's UMC on Saturday, March 4th, at 1:00 p.m. followed by visitation and a reception in the Family Life Center.

**THE HARVESTERS** will meet on **Thursday, March 2nd, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Commons Room #1. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall #2. The program will be given by Adrian Jelley as he shares pictures for his adventures in Alaska. **Lunch is \$6.00. Please make your lunch reservations with:** Christine Jelley at 704-542-1944 or Sherry Jackson 704-553-1327, ext. 103 by Monday, February 27th.

LHCC GIRL SCOUT TROOP #01

## cookie sale



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**

ST. ANDREW'S UMC  
11:30-12:00PM  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE

Contact [meghan@lhccit.org](mailto:meghan@lhccit.org) with any questions.

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 26 Lori Cook
- 26 Geoffrey Hemenway
- 27 Jose Cueva

## MARCH Birthdays

- 1 Juli Treadway-Lawson
- 1 Jennifer Moore
- 2 Brenda Ramos
- 3 David Kingry
- 3 Trevor Maxson
- 3 Joyce Odum
- 4 Logan Slade

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**  
**9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center "Freeing Jesus" Mark 8:27-29**  
**11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.**

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**



Join us on **Sunday, March 12th** for a game of Pickleball. Playtime from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Lunch to follow.