



# Weekly CHATTER

## JANUARY 24, 2021

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.

#### CHURCH NEWS

##### A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHERRI.

Beginning this Sunday, January 24th, we begin a sermon series that will take us through Lent based upon a work by Jim Harnish entitled "Journey to the Center of the Faith". Throughout the next 12 weeks, we will have conversations about what it means as disciples to be Christ-centered, biblically rooted and Spirit-animated. We'll explore generous living, being grace-filled, and community connected. We'll even have some guest preachers along the way. Tuesday evening's Bible Study will continue the conversation from Sunday morning, if you want to dig a bit deeper. As we look towards Lent and Easter, it's our hope that we will return to in-person worship outdoors if indoor options remain limited as the weather begins to warm. Plans are underway for Ash Wednesday on February 17th, and ways to commemorate Lent at home. We are also looking to launch Mid-week Manna in February. Updates can be found here, on the church's website, and on our Facebook page. Looking forward to where and to whom God leads as 2021 unfolds.

**WORSHIP UPDATE.** We remain online for worship on Sunday mornings through January. Continue to join together via ZOOM or Facebook Live @ 10:00 a.m. on Sunday or worship on YouTube when it's convenient for you! Watch Parties are highly encouraged!

**2020 DONATION STATEMENTS.** Please watch your e-mail for your 2020 Donation Statements. For those of you who we do not have an email address, we will mail your statements through the USPS. If, for some reason, you do not receive your statement through email or would rather have it mailed, please call the church office at 704-553-1327 and we will be happy to send your statement via USPS.

**HARRIS TEETER VIC CARD!** Please remember to link or relink your Harris Teeter VIC card to support local schools! **Montclair Elementary School is 1729** and **St. Andrew's UMC Preschool is 3232.** More than one school may be linked! Cashiers should be able to link your card on the spot. This is done once per school year! Thank you for your support.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WINTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us online each Sunday in January at 3:00 p.m. as we gather together on ZOOM. See connection information at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com), then watch a program filled with storytelling, music, and more! If you have not yet gotten your VBS supply bag for crafts and activities, please email Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com). We'll arrange for a pick-up or delivery.



**CALLING ALL SINGERS!** Do you miss singing together? So do we! Though we can't sing together in the same room, we can still sing together in our own homes and bring glory to God with our voices. Join the Chancel Choir for fellowship and singing and the adventure of being in a virtual choir. It's fun, and we'll help with all the technological stuff. Just bring your voice and a smile! Rehearsal is, February 3rd at 7:00pm. Click the link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82967151680?pwd=OGdYTVFVZlY1Fvblp0NTI5dUZOZSx0UT09>

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** If you're bored and a fan of Max Lucado's books, I'd like to invite you to a new Bible Study, offered online via ZOOM on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. The book is "GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU" and it explores the way to not only give yourself a lift, but also how to use the knowledge in the book to be a better worker in our spiritual garden. For the connection link, email Martha Murray at [bigmomma1937@gmail.com](mailto:bigmomma1937@gmail.com).



Nell Slade

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Nell Slade who passed away on Thursday, January 7th. **A memorial service** will be held for Nell at St. Andrew's UMC on Thursday, January 28th in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Columbarium. January 28th, would have been Nell's 95th birthday.



John Parker

**PLEASE HELP CELEBRATE.** Amanda Newhouse's dad, John Parker, is turning 100 on Saturday, February 13th! Please help him celebrate by sending cards to:

**John Parker  
612 Brickdust Ct.  
Fort Mill SC 29708**

We hope to have 100 cards for 100 years!



24 Ann Evans  
25 Edwin Morales  
25 Larry Thompson  
26 Sue Bullock  
27 Bob Miller  
27 Meredith Pool  
28 Nell Slade  
28 Abby Poteat  
29 Justin McMurray



**WORSHIP SERVICES  
JANUARY 24TH  
JANUARY 31ST  
10:00 a.m. Online Only.**



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



**SCRIPTURE LESSON  
Philippians 2:4-5 (CEB)**

**4** Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.  
**5** Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus.