



weekly CHATTER

January 29, 2023

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

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHERRI

Friends, I often hear about the decline of the church, but I do sometimes have to wonder just what folks are looking at? For this past Saturday at St. Andrew's UMC, Invisible Paw Prints was testing therapy dogs (thank you Maggie Patton)...PSAA was playing basketball....the sounds of strings echoed beautifully throughout the building with the Suzuki workshop and LHCC board members were here planning next steps for sharing the good news of Christ and caring for the community. Oh, and the Dog Park introduced Nali and I to three new friends. Seeds, friends, seeds....remember our prayer to begin each month? Allow us to be open to God showing us all the opportunities, seen and unseen! And remember, we tend to find what we're looking for. Friends, look up, look out and let the love of Jesus shine!

WORSHIP UPDATE

Our series "Teach Us to Pray" continues. This week we turn to "Give us." We remember the words of Jesus, Ask, Seek, Knock. But what are we asking for? In what spirit should we ask? And how comfortable are we with asking? Join us this week as we explore this and other questions. And as we prepare for Sunday, you're invited to listen and sing this week's song at home. **This week's song: "Your Love Is Strong"** by Jon Foreman. See you on Sunday.

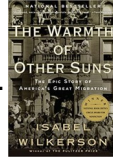
<https://youtu.be/6YhF42Hy-ME>.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

are available for pick up before and after service this week and next. Remaining statements will be mailed out on Monday, January 30th.

BOOK CLUB.

Join us on Friday, February 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. at Nicole Campbell's house. We will discuss "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson. Hope you can come. Invite a friend. All women are welcome.



SUSANNA CIRCLE

Galentine's Day Potluck Party!

Ladies of St. Andrew's UMC Join us!

Sunday, February 5th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Room 2).

"Everything served with Love"

Sign up here!



El grupo Susanna Circle organizará un almuerzo para todas las damas de la iglesia el domingo, 5 de febrero de 2023. ¡Traiga un plato de comida para compartir y únase a nosotros!

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday study has resumed each week at 7:00 p.m. and they will continue to explore topics from Sunday's sermon. To join Tuesday's study, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/134817814>.

Thursday's study has resumed at 11:00 a.m. led by Martha Murray. For more information, email Ginny Grisdale at evgrisdale@gmail.com or Martha Murray at bigmomma1937@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE.

Day of Love and Friendship. Sunday, February 12th, at 1 p.m. In the Family Life Center.



Sponsored by our Cross-Cultural Ministries. Sponsored by our Cross-Cultural Ministries. Please come and bring a friend, everyone is welcome. Dress in something red, pink, purple or white or a combination of these colors. Please bring some chocolates to share and a special gift, something significant to honor your friend or your family member.

NEIGHBORHOOD DOG PARK St. Andrew's UMC, at 1901 Archdale Dr.

Between Montpelier Rd. and Burnley Rd. ~All neighbors are welcome!~ Open at 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, open all day on Saturday and Sundays. See you there soon!

LANDSCAPER NEEDED.

Duties: Grass mowing, blowing leaves, general landscaping, and maintenance. To refer someone, call the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100 or contact Kenn Bullock or Nicole Campbell.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 2 Jessica Carte
- 3 Andres Merino
- 4 Natalie New

WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 29, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center "Daily Manna" Matthew 7:7-11
11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.



REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Commons Room #1 & Zoom

January 29th 6:00 p.m. - Church Council

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM PICKLEBALL



THIS PAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED, WORSHIPPED AND PLAYED! PICKLEBALL came to St. Andrew's UMC and it did not disappoint. A special thanks to our new friend Andy Tuttle from Galactic Pickleball for his leadership and friendship, and for the friends he brought along the way. And if you missed out, don't worry, we'll be gathering again real soon!