

WORSHIP UPDATE

I build on Christ, the rock of ages; on his sure mercies described in his word, and on his promises, all which I know are yea and amen.
~John Wesley.

This Sunday, January 7th, we begin a new series for Epiphany based upon a work by **Magrey deVega** entitled **“One Faithful Promise, The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal”**. Our first service of the new year will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Also, this Sunday, small groups will resume with intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., spiritual formation classes at 11:11 a.m. and youth at 12:30 p.m. Over the next six Sundays we will consider promises made, promises kept, and promises restored. Start the new year off right! See you here.

HELP IS NEEDED taking down the Christmas decorations this Sunday after the worship service. Please stay and join us.

LOAVES AND FISHES UPDATE. To date, we’ve filled 18 of 20 squarrels. **One more Sunday. Can we fill two more?** Trusting everyone to dig deep and help us meet (if not beat) the goal! Thanks for your support. Here’s a checklist of their greatest needs. Monetary gifts can also be made directly to *Loaves and Fishes* or to SAUMC (**designate Loaves and Fishes**).



Priority Needs

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Pasta - Canned or Dry Boxed
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Diapers - especially larger sizes

BOOK CLUB.

Join us on Friday, Jan. 5th, at 6:30 p.m. for our first book club gathering of the new year. We kick things off by reading **“The Midnight Library”** by **Matt Haig**. See you at Nicole Campbell’s home at 1617 Lyndale Place, Charlotte. Everyone is welcome.



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS PHOTO?

It’s our very own Ruth and Hurst Mauldin preparing for a Swingin’ Saints dance about 40 years ago!! Were you there that night, dancing the night away? If you were, we are looking for you! The Swingin’ Saints will be celebrating our 55th anniversary on Saturday, January 20th, at 7:00 p.m. We would love for as many former members to join us as possible, for a night of fun, fellowship, food, and maybe even a dance or two! Mark your calendars. Come see how many dance steps you remember!



The Western North Carolina Conference Equip & Connect Conference (January 21st-25th, 2024) is designed for and open to all local church leaders including lay leaders, council members, volunteers, and all who lead (or are considering future leadership!). This is an opportunity to connect with other leaders across the conference and learn about roles, best practices, and new ideas for ministry. Click the link for more information and/or to register. <https://www.wnccumc.org/equip-connect-2024>



During worship we will say thank you to those who have served, welcome those who are beginning their service, and celebrate all that God is making possible in and through our church. A gathering will be held for all leadership teams from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Watch your email for more information.



CONDOLENCES to Nell Smith and family on the death of her husband **Jim Smith** who passed away on Friday, December 29,

2023. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew’s UMC on Saturday, January 27th, at 1:00 p.m. with reception and visitation to follow.

THANK YOU.

Thank you so much for the delivery of the beautiful red Poinsettia and Christmas card. Poinsettias are always such a lovely visual part of the Christmas season. This will be a different Christmas for our family, but it helps to know that our St. Andrew’s church family is keeping us close in prayer and sending their love.

~Robin Rea

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.



Presented By:



John Dillard Band
February 9th at 7:00 p.m.
South Park Church
Event Space

General Admission: \$50
VIP Reserved Seating: \$75
Reserved Seating Table of 8: \$600.

Two time Grammy Award winner John Dillard leads this group of star studded artist and musicians. Come dance the night away while raising funds for the mission of Dahlia Grove.



A quiet day at church?? Nope! Little guys trying to use up some nuclear energy!! Merry Christmas!!

A special thanks to David Lewyn for his leadership and care of PSAA’s use of our facilities. **Park Sharon**

JANUARY Birthdays

- 8 Harvey Whichard
- 12 Rebecca Gibson

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower **Shirley Tripp** (Sunday, January 14th) and **Freddy Holtkamp** (Friday, January 19th) with cards on their special days. **Cards may be sent to:**

Shirley Tripp
616 Birch View Drive
Apartment 35
Matthews, NC 28105

Freddy Holtkamp
8626 Windsor Ridge Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28277

WORSHIP SERVICE
January 7, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

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

“Promises, Promises”
Jeremiah 31:31-34

11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gathering

12:30 p.m.
Youth Ministry

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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