



# weekly CHATTER

January 8, 2023

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

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## THANK YOU.

One of my often used hashtags is #lovewhereiserve. If that doesn't make sense without the spaces, let me try again, I love where I serve. On behalf of the program and administrative staff, I want to extend thanks to you for your support of the ministries of St. Andrew's throughout the past year. Thanks also to the gracious year-end staff gift. Your gift allows each of us a birthday celebration throughout the year, some fellowship lunches, and an unplanned gift, and mine is generally books! Thanks always for your friendship, prayers and support. We celebrate the work that God has accomplished with us throughout the past year and look forward to the ministry ahead! And we echo the words of last Sunday's lesson, surely God is in this place! ~Pastor Sherri

## WORSHIP UPDATE

**This Sunday, January 8th**, our 10:00 a.m. service will include an opportunity for baptism renewal. **In the afternoon at 1:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center** our Cross-Cultural Ministry will take us through the story of the Magi, once again with the celebration of "Dia de los Reyes".

**Beginning on Sunday, January 15th**, we will begin a six week conversation entitled "Teach Us to Pray" that will include a look at each phrase of the disciple's prayer.

**Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd**, and watch here for more information as plans develop! See you on Sunday!

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, we will honor Human Relations Day (HRDday)**, one of six UMC special offerings taken throughout the year. Gifts received for the offering build King's vision of "beloved community" through programs such as **Community Developers, UMVIM, and Youth Offender**

**Rehabilitation Programs.** Learn more about it at [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org). You can give online, or designate a gift through St. Andrew's UMC. Envelopes are also available in the church vestibule.

**89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower Freddy Holtkamp - January 19th** with birthday wishes by sending cards to: **8626 Windsor Ridge Dr., Charlotte, NC 28277-6556**



**NEIGHBORHOOD DOG PARK open at St. Andrew's UMC at 1901 Archdale Dr. (Between Montpelier and Burnley Road)**

~All neighbors are welcome!~

Open beginning at 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, open all day on Saturday and Sundays. Available to everyone: Sitting areas, WiFi, doggie waste station, and a nearby hose to refill the water bowl. Hope to see you there soon!

**THE TRUSTEES ARE SEEKING A NEW LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE COMPANY** to replace our long-time contractor Dale Stokes. **The duties include:** grass mowing, blowing leaves, and general landscape maintenance on the turf and paved areas only. If you know of any landscape company that might be a fit for our campus, have them contact the Chair of the Trustees Kenn Bullock at 704-517-1561 or the Vice Chair of Trustees Nicole Campbell, at 704-589-2601 or have them contact the office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100.

**MISSING ROCKING CHAIR.** If anyone knows the whereabouts of the red rocking

chair from the Narthex, please contact the church office at 704-553-1327 ext. 100.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES! Ayla Valenzuela** is now selling Girl Scout cookies. She is part of the group that is an extension of Learning and Help Center of Charlotte. See Ayla this Sunday or Pastor David to support her and this important partner ministry.



## 2022 CHRISTMAS DAY PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS "FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS"



## JANUARY Birthdays

- 8 Brittany Kingry
- 8 Harvey Whichard
- 11 Charles Medlin
- 12 Rebecca Gibson
- 12 Jordan Loeza
- 13 Emily Ortesu
- 14 Shirley Tripp

**WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 8, 2023**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

10:00 a.m.  
Worship in the Sanctuary  
"Remember Your Baptism and Be Thankful"  
Matthew 3:13-17

11:11 a.m.  
Small Group Gatherings.

1:00 p.m.  
Cross Cultural Festival of the King in the Family Life Center

## REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS in the Commons Room #1

January 22nd  
3:00 p.m. - SPRC  
4:30 p.m. - Finance  
6:00 p.m. Trustees

January 29th  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council

