



## WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, we continue to explore Jesus' family tree, and up this week is Joseph. Beyond technicolor dream coats, Joseph's life is a lesson in God's providence. In the best of times and the worst of times, God is with us. Join us as we explore this and more. See you this Sunday.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

We held a Town Meeting after worship on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss a new preschool partnership as well as provide updates about our existing preschool. There is much to be excited about! If you missed the meeting and would like to view the recording, please get in touch with the church office and we will send you the link to watch it online.



## PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FRANKLINVILLE.

I've preached in this beautiful place on several occasions and hold them in prayer in this season of loss and transition. If you'd like to make a financial donation to aid, there is a link in the article.

~Rev. Sherri Barnes

[https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/um-connection-rallies-around-franklinville-umc-after-devastating-wall-collapse-17481957?mkt\\_tok=MDc4LUpYUS02NDMAAAGM5Z8iYxulx4\\_e-tIQ-j7xTEjft3iqPAEdi1\\_wAldFH2KAj3bZXwRjdE4c-VHfX2YvPrpuXAGIO4iqHV4IAsE8AQxL3B3AWwaP-clNeSsoG59pw](https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/um-connection-rallies-around-franklinville-umc-after-devastating-wall-collapse-17481957?mkt_tok=MDc4LUpYUS02NDMAAAGM5Z8iYxulx4_e-tIQ-j7xTEjft3iqPAEdi1_wAldFH2KAj3bZXwRjdE4c-VHfX2YvPrpuXAGIO4iqHV4IAsE8AQxL3B3AWwaP-clNeSsoG59pw)



## SING WITH THE CHOIR THIS SUMMER, SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>!

The sun's out and it's the perfect time to let your voice shine! No need to commit to weekly rehearsals or every Sunday; just grab your sunglasses (or your reading glasses!) and show up at 8:45 on Sunday morning to sing some fun and simple music with us during worship. All ages, abilities, and languages are welcome! Questions? Email Sara at: [churchmusic@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchmusic@standrewsumc.com) Let's sing!

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY celebration

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday celebration will be **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite breakfast item and we will gather for worship and celebration of all that God is doing and has done in, with and through St. Andrew's UMC. And during the small group meeting time, we will have a presentation from those who attended this year's annual conference meeting. A special thanks to Anne Lisk, Maria Alvarado, and Pat Wolfe for serving as SAUMC's lay members to conference.

**+89 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.** Please shower **Dotte Kille** (Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>) with cards on her special day.

**Cards may be sent to:**  
Dotte Kille  
Wickshire Steele Creek  
Assisted Living  
13600 S. Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28278

## THANK YOU!

Dear St Andrew's UMC:

You are a true hunger hero! Your donation of 152 lbs. of food to Loaves & Fishes/ Friendship Trays helps provide groceries and meals to our neighbors in need. In 2022, 106,547 people received nutritious groceries through our food pantries and our grocery home delivery program. Of those, 20,499 had their groceries delivered directly to their doorstep by volunteers through grocery home delivery. In addition, volunteers delivered over 86,000 prepared meals through our Meals on Wheels program, for those unable to obtain or prepare meals for themselves due to age, disability or illness. We are so grateful for your support making it possible to nourish our neighbors with food and compassion.

~Sincerely, Lindsey Houser, Community Engagement Coordinator



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for a short-term adult study on Sunday mornings beginning **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be using some resources from **Belton Joyner**, "**Being Methodist in the Bible Belt**" and "**Methodist Questions, Methodist Answers for #BeUMC 101**". See you here.



Once again, we are planning our reunion of families from St. Andrew's, Cokesbury, and South Park churches. **We arrive Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, and leave Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Although some costs have increased this year, our stay at Camp Tekoa is still one of the best deals around. To register use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/TEKOA2023>

**MONTHLY PLAYDATES will resume in the fall.** Watch for Pickleball, Volleyball, Zumba, Corn Hole, and more!

## JULY Birthdays

- 23 Linda Collins
- 23 Ruth Mauldin
- 23 DeAnna Murray
- 24 Jennifer Bryant
- 24 Joshua Marshall
- 24 Emily Stevenson
- 24 Marco Cardoza, Jr.
- 25 Michael Gutierrez
- 26 Mark Collard
- 27 Peggy Gamwell
- 28 Ryan Farmer
- 29 Gina Collard
- 29 Patti Huss



## WORSHIP SERVICE July 23, 2023

9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

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

"Joseph: From Slave to Ruler"  
Verses From Genesis 37 and 41

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings

## REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time and type to be announced.

**SPRC WILL NOT MEET IN JULY**

