



weekly CHATTER

July 30, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in Sanctuary and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, we will have a special 5th Sunday celebration of SAUMC's ministry in the 2nd quarter.



We will explore the story of David through his meeting with Goliath, and you're invited to bring your favorite breakfast fare to share. We'll put on the coffee pot, give thanks for God's providence and in gratitude celebrate what a mighty God we serve. And at 11:11 a.m. there will be a presentation from those who attended AC 2023.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

We held a Town Meeting after worship on Sunday, July 16th, 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE PHONE PRESENTLY HAS A CONNECTION ISSUE

– as a result when you call the church office your call goes directly to our voice mail. Our Office Manager, who receives the voice message via email, will return your call as soon as possible. If you need to reach staff immediately, please email churchoffice@standrewsumc.com between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Someone will return your call. Thank you for your understanding.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITY TO SING WITH THE CHOIR.

Come at 8:45 a.m. this 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
Let's sing!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP
AT MONTCLAIRE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

- Bulletin Boards
- Book Bag Stuffing
- Supply Organization

Join us on Tuesday,
August 1st
from 9:00-11:00!

Contact
Sara Terrell at:

churchmusic@standrewsumc.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Join us for a short-term adult study on Sunday mornings beginning **August 6th**. 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.



INSTRUMENTS OF LOVE CONCERT.

Southpark Church
Welcomes

Rowan Big Band All Stars

August 6th | 4:00 p.m.
3151 Apex Dr., Suite 100
Charlotte, NC

FREE ADMISSION
Concert & Dance.
Food for purchase.
Love offering collected.

dahliagrove.org

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

On Saturday, August 12th, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, the leadership of St. Andrew's UMC will gather

with guides and representatives from the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church as part of

a process of assessment, discovery, and renewal. In preparation for this meeting, the church completed a 4-week Bible study through our post-Easter series on Romans 12. We completed a congregational self-study to more clearly map our past and our present. Friends and members were asked to respond to a survey about SAUMC's future. And if you haven't yet completed it, it's not too late. Here's the link:

<https://forms.gle/4bFP5ZFNyurgxoco9>
and questions --

- 1) What are the strengths of St. Andrew's?

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WORSHIP SERVICE July 30, 2023

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

10:00 a.m.
Worship in the
Sanctuary

"Only a Boy"
1 Samuel 17: 38-40

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 30th
at 4:00 p.m.
in the Commons
Room (#1).

Meeting will be hybrid with in-person encouraged. Our focus will be preparing for the upcoming Transformation Journey discovery weekend (**Saturday, August 12th, 9:00 – Noon**). Members of Church Council, please check your email for the ZOOM link and needed information.



Transformation Journey
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- 2) What are the challenges facing St. Andrew's?
- 3) If you had unlimited resources how would you use them and what impact would they make in 3 years?

Responses can also be made via email/note to the church office. Following the gathering on August 12th, the guides will provide a MAP (Ministry Action Plan) in response to our work that will be shared at Town Halls in August and September. Then on September 24th, there will be a called Charge Conference to determine next steps. Please hold this process in your prayers. Please hold your leadership, staff and lay, in your prayers. Please hold the guides and conference members who will come along side of us in this work in your prayer. Questions? Concerns? Information needed? Please reach out to Pastor Sherri, Lisa Pool, the staff and/or members of Church Council. Thank you.



CAMP
TEKOA

FAMILY WEEKEND

Questions? Email Tom Patton at tompattontl@earthlink.net or Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com
To register use the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/TEKOA2023>

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY – HOLY LAND TRIP WITH GARY ROYALS - MAY 2024



Rev. Dr. Gary Royals is leading a trip to the Holy Land May 12th-21st, 2024. There will be an in-person meeting about the trip on Sunday, August 13th, 4:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Conover. Below is a link to the brochure. Interested? Questions? Please reach out to Gary at groysals@wnccumc.net or call 704-787-0598.
<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24051224y48643/>

+89 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.
Please shower **Dot Kille** (Thursday, August 3rd) with cards on her special day.

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

CONDOLENCES to Lonny Bass of Portland, OR and family on the passing of his wife **Ann Bass** on Saturday, July 22nd. Obituary link: https://omegaservices.com/obituaries_tributes/ann-r-bass/1444/

Anne Friese, a long-time member of St. Andrew's, died on Monday, July 24th. Our thoughts and prayers go to both these families.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

CARD MAKING CLASS WITH PHYLLIS LAZENBY.

The first 2 weeks of our card making class were such fun! **EVERYONE** (men and women) are welcome to come join us each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Room. See you there.



Phyllis Lazenby



ON TUESDAY, JULY 25TH, "Learning Help Centers of Charlotte" (LHCC) held a luncheon to thank ministry partners and sponsors. It was a great celebration with wonderful food and presentations by students, staff and families. SAUMC has families and volunteers that are an essential part of this program. Check out the impact report at lhcc_impact_report2023.pdf (standrewsumc.com) to join the celebration.

