



WORSHIP UPDATE



This Sunday, June 4th, we celebrate with Bluegrass and Milestones.

We welcome Tom Eure and Amelia Osborne who will lead us in some classic, old-tyme hymns.

Join us as we honor the Class of 2023, high school, college, and pre-school. There will also be a special celebration honoring our pre-school retirees, Amanda Newhouse, Milly Ash, and Frances Nettles. See you here.

TAKE ONE STEP UP.

During church on Sunday, May 21st, we accepted the "Take One Step Up" pledge cards. **If you missed this opportunity to turn in your card, please turn in your cards no later than Sunday, June 11th.** You may place the card in the collection plate on Sunday, mail it to the church, or you may slip the card in the slot on the door of the Financial Secretary's office, which is in the hall leading to the Commons Room across from the bathrooms. If you need a card, they are available on a table in the Narthex, or you may visit www.standrewsumc.com and select "Ways to Give to St. Andrews UMC", a link to the card. Your support of the ministry at St. Andrew's is most appreciated.

~Tom Patton, Finance Chair.

HELPING HANDS FUND

Recently, you heard the story of **Terrell** and his four-legged companion **Baby Queen**. Claiming shelter under our portico due to the storm, they left later in the day with a shower, clean clothes, a full



stomach, a new tent and phone. All of these gifts were made possible by your support of the **Helping Hands Fund**. Since January, we have provided gas cards, Food Lion gift cards, meal cards, housing assistance, utility assistance, diapers and more. These folks are vetted by Vicki Lawson and also receive referrals to other agencies as needed. In 8 out of 10 cases, these are working folks who simply don't have the means to make it to the end of the month. Sometimes needs arise due to illness or unexpected circumstance. As you consider your weekly gifts, please consider making an additional gift to **Helping Hands**. Thanks in advance for your support.

MONTHLY PLAYDATES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL. Watch for Pickball, Volleyball, Zumba, Corn Hole and more!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.

We offer a warm and special welcome to **Shannon Brakstad** who will be serving as our next director of the SAUMC pre-school. Shannon will begin her work with us this summer and we look forward to working with her. Please keep Shannon and the board in your prayers as they begin their work and continue to hire and train the new teachers needed for fall.

102ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Please shower Mary Stone with cards on her special day on Thursday, June 8th.

Cards may be sent to: Mary Stone, 19211 One Norman Blvd., Apt. D, Cornelius, NC 28031.



SAVE THE DATE.

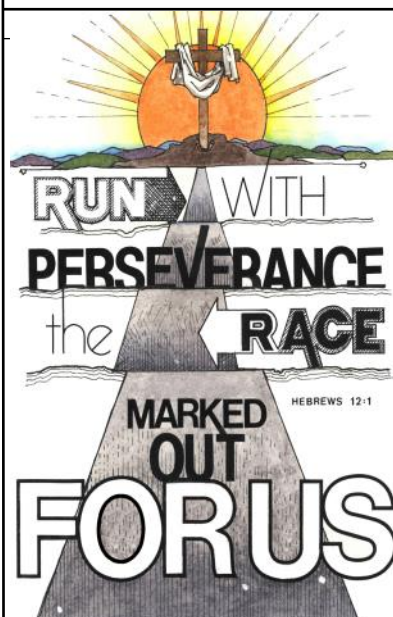
Book Club. Join us on **Friday, June 16th, at 6:30 p.m.** at Nicole Campbell's house. All women are invited. Bring a friend. We will discuss **"Anxious People"** by **Fredrik Backman**.



FAMILY WEEKEND WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Once again, we are planning our reunion of families from St. Andrew's, Cokesbury, and South Park churches. We arrive Friday, September 1st, and leave Monday, September 4th. 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>



- 4 Sherry Council
- 4 Rufus Hutchinson
- 5 Erin Melton
- 6 Martha Nelly Acosta
- 6 Alice Glefke
- 6 Amanda Blackwelder
- 7 Cameron Kindlick
- 7 Maria de Carmen Olivares
- 8 Gwen Kilpatrick
- 8 Mary Stone
- 9 Emmanuel Acosta
- 9 Charlie Broerman
- 10 Penny Bryant
- 10 Megan Buzzard
- 10 Anna Gillespie



WORSHIP SERVICE June 4, 2023

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

10:00 a.m.
Worship in the
Family Life Center
"Where I'm From"
Hebrews 12:1-2

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, June 11th,
at 12:30 p.m.
in person for a
Special Sundae Sunday.