



# Weekly CHATTER

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.**



## WORSHIP UPDATE AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE.

On this Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st, we will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we conclude our stewardship conversation. We will return thanks through the commitment

cards that were handed out last week in worship that can also be found at the church and online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) under the Many Gifts, One Spirit tab. There you will also find access to the spiritual gifts survey and the covenant that offers ways of connecting to ministries at St. Andrew's. **Don't forget our Worship through Prayer** continues to meet in Room #29 at 9:30 a.m., and small group opportunities with Pathseekers, Covenant Class, Misfits, and Cross-Cultural Ministry follow worship. **And please note** that the small group time will begin at 11:11 a.m. as of November 28th. Apparently, we need more fellowship time on Sunday morning! See you this Sunday.



**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD.** The 2021 Mission Ministry Christmas cards benefiting SAUMC's partner ministries and bearing an original artwork from our very own Kenn Bullock will be available in the Narthex beginning

November 21st. Share the warmth of the season with a greeting and a gift!

**CHILDREN'S K.I.C.K. (KID'S IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM)** will be meeting Sunday, November 28th, at 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, December 19th, at 6:00 p.m. we invite children and families to join us at Sharon Towers, 5100 Sharon Rd., Charlotte for a time of fellowship and sharing with many of the senior residents there. More details to come.



**COVENANT CLASS BIBLE STUDY.** Join the Covenant class beginning on Sunday, November 28th, for an Advent study entitled "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton. Cost of the book is \$12.00. Please see Dave or Susan Johnson for more information.

## THANK YOU.

Thank you to my church family for all of the thoughts, prayers, calls, and cards after my recent surgery. I am recovering well and will be back at church soon.

~Joyce Rea



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MOVIE MATINEE DAY.

You are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday, December 1st, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

for a time of fellowship. We will be watching a Christmas Classic movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please let Sherry Jackson know if you will be attending so we will have plenty of snacks.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Winter Festival 2021 Lighting of the Tree Sunday, December 5th, from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

We need volunteers to help us with the games and activities. Please sign up on the signup genius on following the link <https://tinyurl.com/2s5pk5pt>



Questions? Please contact Sherry Jackson.

**ROOM IN THE INN.** I wanted to update everyone as to whether St. Andrew's UMC will continue as a host site for **Room In The Inn** this season. The following factors were considered:

- 1) Feedback from a number of members as to their availability, and desire, to volunteer for the ministry.
- 2) Whether St. Giles and South Park churches can continue to partner with us.
- 3) Roof Above's (previously Urban Ministry) Covid protocols.
- 4) Covid concerns of our members.

Due to Covid concerns/restrictions, less volunteer help and the inability of both of our previous church partners to continue, we've decided it best to take a year off from this ministry. The support of your time, gifts, and prayers for **Room In The Inn** over the past 17 years has been nothing short of miraculous. The Lord has surely blessed St. Andrew's with His plan to bring us this ministry over all of those years. I don't have the words to appropriately thank you for all you have done. Pineville United Methodist plans to host RITI one night per month. They will be letting me know what specific help they may need. I'll pass that along to the congregation in the event you would like to volunteer to help them. We ask each of you to give prayerful consideration as to whether we can restart this ministry next year. Better yet, let's ask God as to what His plan is around this.

In His Service,  
John and Karen Patrick  
Larry Morris



- 22 Garrett Maxson
- 22 Dewayne Spears
- 23 Claudia Brooks
- 23 Karen Gibson
- 24 Jenifer Mendez Gonzalez
- 24 Anna Hecksher
- 24 Doreen Leger
- 25 Milly Ash
- 25 Shanna Morales
- 26 Pam Bame
- 27 Amy Friese
- 28 Hurst Mauldin, Jr.
- 28 Maggie Patton
- 29 Daniel Lewyn
- 29 Mary Kay Moore



- 1 Carol Hudgins
- 1 Glenda Lawson-Treadway
- 3 Robin Rea
- 4 Corey Joines
- 4 Gilly Shepherd
- 4 Yamilet Villatoro

## WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship Through Music and Word

"Committing to the Journey"  
Acts 2:14-18

11:00 a.m. Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

4:30 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parent Programming

## REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

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

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CHATTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH.**

**"I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE"**

Acts 2:17

