



# weekly CHATTER

October 22, 2023

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

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## WORSHIP UPDATE

**On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a called annual conference meeting. It will be the second one this year during which churches and clergy who have chosen to leave the denomination will seek approval from the clergy and lay members of conference so to do. My prayers, our prayers go with them. And I continue to hold a statement made by Bishop Carter in that work, it is now time to turn the oppositional energy to healing and moving forward. This Sunday in worship, we'll explore what gift can we bring to this work? I trust we have many. May God use and multiply them in furthering God's kingdom.



**COME SEE OUR NEW ST. ANDREW'S UMC PRESCHOOL SPACE! October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:15 a.m.- Noon.** The school year is off to a great start in our beautifully remodeled preschool rooms in the Emerywood wing! We want to introduce you to some of our teachers and show you where all the fun happens! Come for the preschool open house right after worship, and stay to pick up your BBQ!

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This week, the youth will be meeting at Southpark Church at 12:30 p.m. for fellowship and study. Questions? Directions needed? Email Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.

## ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER. Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Menu:** Chopped pork butt - \$13/pound; Sliced chicken breast - \$13/pound; and Chili (beef, pork, and turkey) \$8 per 8 oz. bowl



**Sides:** Mac and cheese, baked beans, or white slaw.

**Take Out or Dine In:** (dine in includes tea or water) on divided tray **\$13.**

**Includes:** 1 meat (pork or chicken), bun, and 2 sides. (Mac and cheese, baked beans, or white slaw).

**3 sides or 8 oz. of chili \$8.**

## LATINO FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. In the Family Life Center and the Commons Room #1.**

Tasty foods, medical clinics, theatrical interaction, folk music, typical dances, national kiosks, various games, piñatas, and more. See you there.



## SUSANNA CIRCLE COAT DRIVE - THRU OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.

We are collecting new or gently used coats to give students at Starmount Academy of Excellence. **School-age children, sizes 4 to adult small, are needed.** In addition, new socks and underwear may be given as well. **Drop boxes labeled COATS** are located in the main entrances of the Narthex and Family Life Center.

## 89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Please shower **Jim Smith** (Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>) and **Pat Parker** (Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>) with cards on their special day.

**Cards may be sent to: Jim Smith**

1012 Camborne Place  
Charlotte, NC 28210-3748

**Pat Parker**

737 Shuttles Way  
Fort Mill, SC 29715



## ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

we will celebrate 3rd Quarter Ministries. Everyone is invited to bring brunch!



**CHURCH WIDE WORKDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**we need help on the following:**

Pruning all shrubs and lower tree branches.

Mulch under plants in the back of the Family Life Center.

Weeding all planting beds.

Clean windows in both the main and Family Life Center Narthex's.

Cleaning the Sanctuary and altar. (Removal of the effervescence is needed.)

Family Life Center Kitchen cleaning.

**Please bring outdoor tools, trimmers, gloves, shovels and rakes for the outdoor work.**

## OCTOBER Birthdays

- 22 Alondra Aquirre
- 22 Matthew Hemenway
- 23 Jim Smith
- 24 Kara Jackson
- 24 James Preston
- 25 Jeffrey Helms
- 25 Francisco Ortesu
- 26 David Lewyn
- 26 Sherry Stewart
- 28 Susan Johnson
- 28 Pat Parker
- 30 Joyce Merritt



## WORSHIP SERVICE October 22, 2023

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

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

"Our Way of Life" Matthew 22:36-40

11:11 a.m.

Small Group Gatherings

Youth Ministry 12:30 p.m.

## REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

## GIVE ONLINE/ OFRENDAR EN LÍNEA.



Our QR code will take you to SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES SEGURAS.



# weekly CHATTER ... Continued

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>TH</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### GOD IN MY LIFE

I've had many ups and downs in my faith. Some situations that would make people want to quit, but I never did. I've been faced with many trials and asked "why me" more times than I care to admit. But God has been there to pick me up and brush me off. God came to my aid last time so strongly that I cannot possibly deny his presence in my life. My husband was faced with many serious health challenges that could have easily been fatal, but because I leaned on my family and church members for healing prayer, healing did come. I felt the spirit and I remained positive because it's God's will. I thank and praise St. Andrew's United Methodist Church for putting such great people in front of me so it was impossible to miss them. I grow stronger every day and praise God for it.

~Priscilla Mills

### YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED

to keep this lighthouse shining. Each giving unit is being asked to consider an additional \$500 in second-mile giving between now and December 31, 2023. This will allow us to fully meet our obligations and begin 2024 in good financial health.



**NOTE: 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter statements will be available for pickup in the Narthex this Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Also, see the new **Financial**

**Chatter** for updates and celebrations on the link below:

[october\\_15\\_2023\\_financial\\_chatter.pdf](https://standrewsumc.com/october_15_2023_financial_chatter.pdf) (standrewsumc.com)



**WOODLAWN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP UMC** is sponsoring **FREE DINNERS** each Thursday night from **6:00 -7:30 p.m.** during October and November.

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### Church location:

737 East Woodlawn Rd., Charlotte, NC 28209  
704-523-5052

*Please join us for fellowship and conversation together.*

**(Donations accepted.)**

Dinners are catered by: Gayle Smith, Founder and Executive Director of Dahlia Grove, Inc.



### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER EVENT. Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at Symphony Park - SouthPark.

Let's help **Mark Collard** reach his individual goal of raising \$1,500, or help as a walker - in a team goal of \$2,500. Join either Team Pinky SWEAR (Supporting Women Everywhere Around Region) or by making a donation. **For more information, click link below:** [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](https://www.americancancersociety.org/making-strides-against-breast-cancer)

## CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

**CHARLOTTE CROP HUNGER WALK**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023> click the "Donate" button and type "Hemenway" in the search bar and help support Mark, Matthew, Deborah and Geoffrey.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

