

NOVEMBER 2019



# The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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**Follow Jesus.  
Make  
Disciples.  
Tranform  
the World.**



### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 24th, in the Family Life Center

Two Serving Times:

11:15 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

#### ANNUAL YOUTH THANKSGIVING MEAL FUNDRAISER.

**Menu:** Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Rolls, and Pumpkin Spice Cake.

This meal is a donation and all proceeds go to support the mission work of our teenagers here at St. Andrew's UMC. Thank you for your support! Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center or contact Kevin Ward at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) or 704-650-9725.

You may also sign-up online at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/thanksgivingmeal2019>

If you are unable to attend the meal, please consider making a donation to the youth mission program. Thank you for your support.

### Cross-Cultural Ministry Thanksgiving Celebration

Thursday, November 28th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

(On Thanksgiving Day)

Everyone is invited! As it was on the first Thanksgiving in 1621 when the Pilgrims and Native Americans gathered, we will share a meal and give thanks to God for His grace and mercy through all of our good times and hardships. We invite everyone who wants to join with us to bring a favorite food, traditional or non-traditional, to share with everyone. If you have neighbors or friends, please invite them to come also. On this day, there will be ONE language – LOVE, and ONE prayer – THANKS to GOD! There is no charge – just bring what you have to share, and if you don't have anything, please bring YOU! We wait to worship and eat this meal with you! (We will also have activities for the children to keep them entertained.)

Pastor David Ortigoza

## FROM THE PASTOR



Pastor Sherri Barnes



Please accept a very special thank you for all of the birthday wishes. From cake (lots of cake) to surprise visits from family to kind words and wishes, it was a great day. Grateful to begin a new decade with my SAUMC family.

Pastor Sherri

As we enter the season of the year in which we often speak of gratitude and thanksgiving, I'm reminded of Psalm 24:1 "The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it." This scripture teaches me that Christian stewardship is defined as caring for God's resources to give glory to God and care for God's created. I want to offer a special thank you to Doug Dennison, David Lisk, Jr., Kenn Bullock and David Lisk, Sr. for their care and attention to the stewardship presentation this past Sunday. Several folks asked for a simplified version of our current need. To that end, here is a summary.

### The Future....

#### Short-term Goal

Raise \$88,000 to address the operations and building fund shortfall plus to take care of some lingering maintenance issues during the last quarter of the year (October-December). The donations will be broken down as follows:

#### Building Fund

- Raise \$14,100 to fund the account for the rest of the year through the first quarter of 2020 - less than \$1.25 a day per member (an **extra** \$115 per giving unit by the end of 2019). Please denote : [To Building Fund in the check memo](#)

#### Operating Fund

- Raise an additional \$73,900, (translates to an **extra** \$500 in donations per giving unit between now and the end of the year)

	Total Requested	Quarterly Amount Requested per Giving Unit	Monthly Amount Requested per Giving Unit	Weekly Amount Requested Per Giving Unit
Building Fund Only	\$14,100	\$115	\$39	\$10
Operating Fund Only	\$73,900	\$500	\$167	\$42
Both Funds	\$88,000	\$615	\$205	\$52

Note: Calculated amounts for a given period have been rounded up, weekly calculation made from Oct 13 to end of the year.

As we shared on Sunday, over our 60+ years of worship, fellowship and service as St. Andrews UMC at this site, our congregation has always responded to the calling of Jesus for us to meet the challenges in front of us and answer the Call. We do not expect any other outcome than for us to answer the Call once again. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to Doug Dennison, members of the Finance Committee, David Lisk, Jr. and members of the Trustees, David Lisk, Sr. and members of the Church Council and Kenn Bullock. Thank you for your prayerful support and care.

Pastor Sherri

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.** On Sunday, November 3rd, at 11:15 a.m., St. Andrew's UMC will hold its annual All Saints service. During the service, we will commemorate, by the reading of names, those members and friends who have died during the past year. Please join us.



#### Deaths 2019 Loved One and Members.

James Farley Walkup

Ted Auville

Mary Jean Hodges

Dee Pendleton

William (Bill) Scroggs

William (Bill) Edward Niven

Leslie Irene Southerland  
(long time attendee).

# COMING EVENTS



## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

**Sunday Mornings in December  
Almost Christmas:  
A Wesleyan Advent Experience**

**Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Sunday, December 1st, at  
4:00 p.m. Church Parking Lot

**A Blue Christmas: A Service  
of Wholeness and Healing**  
Sunday, December 8th, at  
4:00 p.m. In the Sanctuary

**Neighborhood  
Christmas Caroling**  
Friday, December 13th, at  
9:00 a.m. Carpool From  
Church Parking Lot.

**Christmas Lessons and Carols**  
Sunday, December 15th,  
at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15  
a.m. Family Life Center and  
Sanctuary

**Los Posadas**  
Sunday, December 22nd, at  
12:30 p.m. Family Life Center

**Christmas Eve**  
Tuesday, December 24th,  
Family Service at 4:00 p.m.  
Traditional Candlelight Service  
at 7:00 p.m.

**Combined Carol Service**  
Sunday, December 29th, at  
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**And Coming in January 2020  
The Gospel According to  
Mr. Rogers**

## United Methodist Women's



# Bake Sale

**Sunday, November 24th  
in the Commons Room #1  
8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

The United Methodist Women will offer a delicious variety of baked goods for your Thanksgiving Week. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will support St. Andrew's UMC however it is needed. Please come by and purchase dessert for your family. Thank you for your support.



## MARY LOU OWENS AWARD

Deadline to apply  
Sunday, November 3rd.



Mary Lou Owens

Once again, we are collecting nominations for the person you feel has served the community and ministered to the needs of others. The United Methodist Women of St. Andrew's offers this award once a year in loving memory of our member Mary Lou Owens. **All nominations are due by Sunday, November 3rd.** Nomination forms may be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center. The photo below is of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent. This was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.



## BULLETIN BOARD



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3RD.  
REMEMBER TO SET  
YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
ONE HOUR.**



### HELP PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE

**THIS CHRISTMAS** as we collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes will be available after both services in the Narthex and Family Life Center (#23) on **Sunday, November 3rd.** Please choose a boy or girl. Age categories are: 2 to 4 years; 5 to 9 years; and 10 to 14 years. **You may drop your filled boxes off at the church from November 10th - 17th.** Please bring joy to a child this Christmas season. Questions? Contact Linda or Larry Collins at 980-245-7138. Thank you.



**PRESCHOOL SOUP SUNDAY** Please stop by on Sunday, November 10th, and purchase a container of vegetable soup in the Narthex. Containers of this delicious soup are \$8.00 each. Proceeds will go towards our Preschool. Mark your calendar for these additional sale dates: December 15th; and 2020 dates: January 12th, February 9th, and March 15th.



**THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO.** The Mexican Consulate will once again be serving our Mexican population at St. Andrew's this year beginning on November 12th and continuing through the first week in December. Please be ready with a warm St. Andrew's welcome "¡Hola!" as we help these wonderful people with their much needed documentation. The Consulate will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are able to be a volunteer, please contact Pastor David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wncumc.net or 704-553-1327, ext 107.

## CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103. Office: (Room #7)

## CHURCH NEWS



### **K.I.C.K. EXPRESSIONS (Kid's In Christ's Kingdom)**

For kids in Kindergarten thru Grade 5. All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. during our Wednesday night meal and program. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

Join us for a night of fellowship, fun, and a movie! Popcorn will be provide! More information to come.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has gotten off to a great start! We have great and dedicated teachers who help share the message of God's love to young curious minds. If you are interested in becoming a part of our teaching team or substitute when a teacher needs to be out, please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.



**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Sunday, December 1st, at 4:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.** Come join us for fun and fellowship as we celebrate together.

### **CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETING**

**Sunday, December 10th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.**

We will be making plans for what children's ministry will be doing over the next couple of months. If you would like to help make plans or come and help us with our activities, please let Sherry Jackson or Courtney Picha know! We would love to have you share your ideas!



### **CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP**

**Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.**

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!



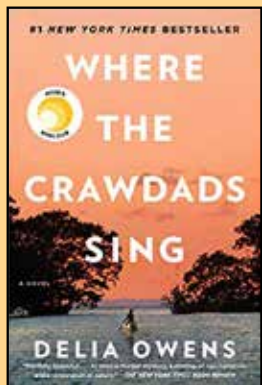
### **ADVENTURES IN LEARNING AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM.**

On Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center, and in rooms #23, #28, and #29. We welcome children from ages 18 months to 4 years old. Special parenting classes are included. For more information, call Pastor David Ortigoza or Phyllis at 704-553-1327, ext. 107.



**JOIN PROJECT HARMONY**, a FREE after-school orchestra program sponsored by Charlotte Symphony and Arts +, for 2nd to 5th grade students. This year, we will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. **Volunteers are needed.** Please consider being a substitute or regular volunteer on either of these days. Contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or at ccmsaumc@gmail.com.

## BULLETIN BOARD



**BOOK CLUB.** We invite all women to join us on Friday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread on Hwy. 51 near Carmel Road as we discuss the book by Delia Owens titled Where the Crawdads Sing. Hope to see you there.



**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UNIT GATHERING** will be held on Saturday, November 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be served. Our guest speaker will be Gayle Smith of Dahlia Grove, a 501c 3 nonprofit working with women in recovery from human trafficking and additions. Gayle will provide an update on how Dahlia Grove is progressing. All UMW members are encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING** Sunday, November 3rd, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, November 5th, at 12:00 p.m. in Room #29.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, November 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. Containers labeled for UMW/ Urban Ministries, may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen (Room #5) .



**HARVESTERS.** On Thursday, November 7th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. We will be entertained by Reed Battin and David Jennings. Come be a part of our seniors gathering and program Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. Thank you for helping provide food for those in need.



**LOAVES AND FISHES.** This summer, St. Giles Presbyterian Church pantry served 1,271 clients who were in need of food. This is an increase of 31% from last year. Please consider picking up a few extra items of canned and non-perishable food to donate each time you shop for groceries. Items may be placed in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in supplying much needed food.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS PHOTO GALLERY (September 29, 2019)



## GET INVOLVED



**COME BE A PART OF OUR WEDNESDAY MEALS.** Cost: \$7.00 - age 13 and older, \$4.00 - age 12 and younger, age 3 and under is free. If your family needs help covering the cost of the meal, please see a staff member. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED for our Wednesday meals so we can make sure we are good stewards of our funds! Preferred method of signing up are either by emailing Kevin Ward at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com), going online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) and clicking on the sign-up link under "Wednesday Night Meal" or calling the church office at 704-553-1327.



**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.** Your generous gift supports United Methodist Student Day scholarships, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith. Thank you for your donation.



**COME SING OR RING FOR CHRISTMAS.** The Advent and Christmas seasons bring with them a time of music, and we will celebrate the season with a number of special musical services including the Tree-Lighting on December 1st, a Service of Lessons and Carols during the 11:15 a.m. worship on December 15th, and our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service. Would you like to be a part of the music ministry for this special time of year? Maybe you know someone in your community to invite to be a singer or a ringer? We welcome singers to our Chancel Choir and ringers to our handbell choir, the St. Andrew's Ringers, for the Advent and Christmas season. Making a joyful noise to the Lord is a rewarding ministry, especially during the time of year when we welcome the Christchild with familiar songs and carols.

**Chancel Choir rehearsals** for the holiday season begin next Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room (#31) and St. Andrew's Ringers rehearsals begin on Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Handbell Room (#4). Come and be a blessing to our congregation at this special time of year! Contact Sara Terrell at [churchmusic@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchmusic@standrewsumc.com) with any questions.



## OUR 16TH SEASON OF ROOM IN THE INN (MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS) BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.

The sign-up board is available in the FLC and in the Narthex. We have been very blessed that the Lord has brought this ministry to St. Andrew's for all of these years. There are many ways you can volunteer; and will find yourself blessed to have done so. Please review the sign-up board for details as to the different areas where help is needed. We assemble toiletry bags to leave on each Neighbor's cot with donations of the following items currently needed: Small (travel size) deodorants, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and socks. Contacts are John Patrick and Larry Morris.

*Hebrews 13:2 says: "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."* Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.





# The CHATTER

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY "BREADS AND SPREADS" October 6th, 2019



**FALL  
FESTIVAL  
FUNDRAISER  
October 19th, 2019**



The fall festival community fundraiser photos were taken and shared by Khianna Palmer.

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS A PRAYING CHURCH.

Our prayer concerns will reset monthly. Prayer request can be made by completing a blue prayer card located in the pews in the Sanctuary, or by emailing the church office at [churchoffice@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchoffice@standrewsumc.com) or Sherry Council at [Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com).

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**For our family and friends.** Tammy Thompson's father, Tom Thompson; Chris Picha's father; Tiara Lisk; Carrie Sanford, grand-daughter of Jim and Nell Smith; Jean Bailey; Alan Davis; Kevin Simpson's father; Christopher Lindler, great grandson of Dot Kille; John Cassady and family; Pauline Muntz; Gaye Booth; Sallie Eskew, sister of Pat Smathers and aunt to Pam Bame.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Dot Kille, Caroline Crabtree, Joyce Middleton, and Bonnie White.

**Condolences** to Sara Terrell and her family on the death of her grandmother, Frances Odell, on Friday, October 18th.

### 2019 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

**November 3** Penny Bryant  
**November 10** Penny Bryant  
**November 17** Penny Bryant  
**November 24** Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**November** Ted and Nicole Campbell

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**November** Jimmie Dowless

#### Usher Schedule

**November Team Leader** Davy Lisk  
 Mark Hemenway



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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Andrew Cook       | 9 Andrew Warren       | 19 Tate Schrader     |
| 2 JD Hileman        | 11 Patricia Shepherd  | 22 Dewayne Spears    |
| 2 Shawn Penny       | 11 Jeff Shumate       | 23 Claudia Brooks    |
| 2 Lisa Pool         | 12 Jennifer Corall    | 23 Karen Gibson      |
| 2 Thomas Pool       | 12 Trey Morris        | 24 Anna Hecksher     |
| 2 Gilvan Primo      | 13 Dave Johnson       | 24 Doreen Leger      |
| 2 Mirtes Rocha      | 13 Hampton Ott        | 25 Milly Ash         |
| 3 Robbie Council    | 14 Joyce Rea          | 25 Shanna Morales    |
| 3 Crystal Gibson    | 15 Larry Morris       | 26 Pam Bame          |
| 4 John Patrick      | 15 Kelly Rockecharlie | 27 Amy Friese        |
| 5 Casey Adams       | 16 Jolene White       | 27 John Patrick III  |
| 5 Patricia Burd     | 17 Andrew Gibson      | 28 Hurst Mauldin Jr. |
| 5 Catherine Kendall | 17 Frances Jones      | 28 Maggie Patton     |
| 7 Dennis Saunders   | 17 David Starnes      | 29 Daniel Lewyn      |
| 8 Louise Hargadon   | 18 Cameron Murray     | 29 Mary Kay Moore    |
| 8 Geneva Shepherd   | 18 Ashley Pridgeon    |                      |
| 9 Janey Disher      | 19 David Lisk Sr.     |                      |



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**SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON**

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