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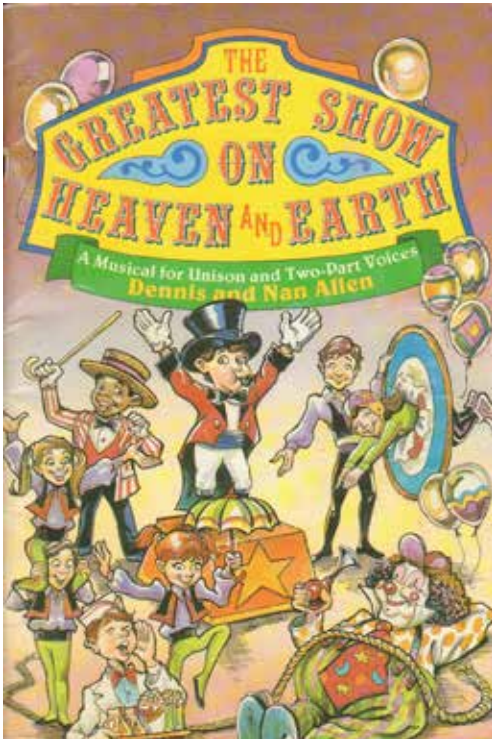
# THE CHATTER

## MUSIC CAMP 2015

# THE GREATEST SHOW ON HEAVEN AND EARTH

August 10 - 14

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



"Ever wanted to run a way and join the circus? Well, now is your chance!! Come be a part of music camp and help us tell Bible Stories through a circus act. Volunteer for the week, a day, or a couple of hours. It will be fantastic!!! Donate time, food, material resources and money!! It will be an amazing week and a memorable event for you and the children of this community." For more information contact Gayle Smith at 704-553-1327, ext 104 or by email at [gsmith@standrewsumc.com](mailto:gsmith@standrewsumc.com).

### MUSIC . . . .

- develops such skills as critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, team work, and more.
- helps children achieve in other subjects like math, science, and reading.
- helps communities share ideas and values among cultures and generations.
- is a disciplined human endeavor with intrinsic value to society.
- helps people connect to each other creating greater camaraderie, fewer fights, less racism, and reduced use of hurtful sarcasm.
- increases high self perception, high cognitive competence, and general self-esteem.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR ONE DAY OR ALL WEEK.

- **Kitchen Help** - These volunteers will assist in planning and preparing snacks and meals each day.
- **Safe Sanctuary Buddies** - The United Methodist Church protects our children by making sure each volunteer has been "Safe Sanctuary" trained and that there are two adults present in each classroom. This would require a brief 30-minute training and a background check. You would simply be present in the room as an assistant to the teacher. The classes include: drumming, set and prop design, dance drama, missions, piano, handbells, recorder, and crafts.
- **Donations:** We need financial support as well as items donated for meals and classes. See page 2 to see what we need.

**WELCOME PASTOR DAVID ORTIGOZA  
HISPANIC MINISTRY**



Pastor David Ortigoza started here at St. Andrew's UMC earlier this month. His focus at St. Andrew's will be growing our Hispanic ministry. David also serves as pastor of Hispanic Ministry at Memorial UMC-Charlotte. He has been with the United Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, since 2004 when he came from the Methodist Church in Brazil to serve as Director of Hispanic/Latino Ministries. Since then, David has served as the Director of the Western N.C. Conference Hispanic/Latino Ministries (2009), Pastor at Cole Memorial UMC (2010), Cole Memorial-St. Luke UMC (2011), and Morning Star UMC (2012). To reach him, e-mail David at [dortigoza@wnccumc.net](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net).

# MUSIC CAMP 2015

## THE GREATEST SHOW ON HEAVEN AND EARTH



**Please help make Music Camp a big hit with donations of the following items:**

- 200 zip lock bags
- 80 coffee filters
- 60 dozen cookies - no nuts
- 200 1 oz. bags of chips
- 6 bags of mini marshmallows
- 6 large bags of popped popcorn
- 12-12 oz. bags of chocolate chips
- 3 large boxes of Fruit Loops™ cereal
- 3 large boxes of raisins
- 2 large bags of small carrots
- 4 large cans of green beans
- 4 bags of apples
- 2 bottles of Ranch dressing
- 8 large cans of Country Time™ Lemonade
- 400 9 oz. plastic cups

Items may be dropped off in the basket located on the table in the Narthex in front of the Music Camp display. To see the complete list and to sign up th what you will donate, see the Music Camp article at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com).

## Scene from our Wilmington Mission Trip



# YOUTH NEWS



## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH**

**August 2nd ..... No youth program**

**August 9th..... No youth program**

**August 10th-14th..... Music Camp**

Middle School Youth – Participate in Music Camp

High School Youth – Volunteer to help with Music Camp

**August 16th..... Music Camp Performance**

**August 23rd..... Joint youth program at Dilworth UMC**

Color Night - We will be travelling to Dilworth UMC for a joint program of fun “color games”!

**August 30th..... Fall program kick off pool party**

We will return to Huntingtowne Farms’ Pool for our annual kick off pool party

**September 4th-7th ..... Camp Tekoa Family Retreat**

Get your family to sign up to go to Camp Tekoa for our awesome church-wide family retreat! You will have a chance to swim in the lake, canoe, paddle boat, swamp canoe, zip-line, climb the tower, disc golf, volleyball, and more! Youth coming without their families are responsible for finding a family to “adopt” them for the weekend.

**September 11th..... Lock in at St. Andrew’s UMC with Dilworth UMC**

We will kick off our lock-in by heading out for an activity together! We will return for some time to play volleyball, 9 square in the air, capture the flag, hide and seek, dodge ball, watch a movie, and lots more fun and fellowship!

**September 13th..... Family kick off meal and informational meeting**

We will have our traditional kick off and information meeting. This time we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, Room #2!





# CHILDREN'S NEWS



A very special thank you is extended to everyone who worked with Vacation Bible School! We offered a great experience for both children and adults. We learned about our Judaic traditions and heard the stories of Jesus calling the disciples. As a church we have been able to supply Bibles to children who did not have one of their own. This was a special opportunity for us as a church and the individuals who helped to be sure the children have the word of God available to them. Thank you to each of you who have faithfully prayed, made donations, sewed costumes, prepared food, made props, practiced skits, smiled, welcomed, taught, sang, danced, taught skills, baked and shared God's love with the participants of VBS.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN DURING MUSIC CAMP

This year, we have chosen to support ConKerr Cancer Ministry as a part of Music Camp. ConKerr provides pillowcases all over the United States for children with life-threatening illnesses. Volunteers work together to brighten the lives of children by simply providing them with a cheerful pillowcase. Our goal is to teach participants of music camp how to cut and sew pillowcases for children in the Charlotte area. We need your help!

### The following is needed to make this happen....

Bright cheery fabrics:

3/4 yard of the main pillowcase fabric

1/3 yard of a border fabric

Matching thread

Persons to bring their machines and help teach the children to sew

Monetary donations to help purchase fabric

A donation box will be available in the Narthex.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.conkerrcancer.org](http://www.conkerrcancer.org) or contact Sherry Jackson in Room #7 of the Preschool wing.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR Teacher Training on Sunday, August 30th at 10:10 a.m. in Room #27

This training is for anyone who is interested in teaching preschool – elementary children's classes this fall. There is a new curriculum that will be taught and we will be reviewing our Safe Sanctuary policies. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday School teacher, please contact Sherry Jackson.

## PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

If you have a child that will be in the 3rd Grade this fall, please contact Sherry Jackson with their name and address by August 16th.



**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF  
SEPTEMBER 13.**

If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Sherry Jackson at [ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327, Ext. 103.



**Mayme Davis Jones**

The Mayme Davis Jones Memorial Fund was established beginning January, 2014 by Sara (Sally) Gilson and family in honor and remembrance of her mother. The purpose of this fund is to have monies readily available to provide a meal and paper products to a bereaved family or a family in crisis to demonstrate the love and support of our church family.

A committee has been selected by the St. Andrew's UMC Nominations Committee to administer the spending of the monies in the Mayme Davis Jones Memorial Fund. The present committee members are Jane Battin, Becky Fontaine, Joyce Hennecey, Susan Johnson, Pauline Muntz, Vicki Robinson, Pat Smathers, and Jean Wissinger. Co-chairs of this committee are Becky Fontaine and Jean Wissinger.

As a church-wide ministry, there are several opportunities to serve. If you have an interest in meal preparation, making dessert, room set-up, or kitchen clean-up, please prayerfully consider these options. Plan to sign-up on the Volunteer Sheet available in the Narthex on August 30th.

Mayme Jones loved St. Andrew's and had a passion for cooking and comforting her family, friends, and others with her homemade bread and other favorite recipes. Mayme walked for those in hunger by participating in the Crop Walk for at least 25 years.

Join us on August 30th to celebrate Mayme Davis Jones for her servanthood and for the opportunity to financially support her life-long ministry by making a donation to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and specify for the Mayme Davis Jones Memorial Fund.

With gratitude,

**The Mayme Davis Jones Memorial Fund Committee**



**THE GATHERING  
OF THE LAITY  
August 7-8, 2015  
Lake Junaluska, NC**

**Featured Speakers:**

**Bishop Jonathan Holsto  
and  
Cindy Thompson**

**[www.gatheringofthelaity.org](http://www.gatheringofthelaity.org)  
Take advantage of early registration  
pricing before July 31st!**



## **HEART TUTORING**

Do you want to help a child be successful in school? HEART provides a fun way to build relationships with students while delivering academic skills critical to their success. Anyone who can commit one hour per week can make an impact. The program is offered during the school year at Montclair Elementary and other schools throughout Charlotte. Training, lesson plans and ongoing support is provided on site. To become a volunteer, visit <http://hearttutoring.org/volunteers/become-a-volunteer/> to learn more and to volunteer. If you have questions or difficulty registering, please contact Ruth or Hurst Mauldin at 704-523-5510.

# STAYING IN TOUCH

**PRAYERS FOR...** Pat Davis, Edna Senger, Bill Ferrell, Maggie Patton, Jennifer Bryant, Pat Smathers, Jean Hunter, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

**Pray for** our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Ruth Drum, Hilda Bookout, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank & Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

**Pray for:** Jackie Auville's 4 yr. old granddaughter; Mike Owens, brother of Bee Jones; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Sally Hammond's son Dean; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; Marinell Marcus' son and daughter; Chase Harns; and Jonathan Jordan, brother of Don Jordan.

**CONDOLENCES TO** the family of Cindy Alvarez on the death of her mother Jane Smith on Friday, June 26. The funeral will be in Snow Hill, NC. Cards may be sent to Dennis Smith at 813 Wingrave Drive, Charlotte, NC 28270. A Celebration of Life will be coming soon in Charlotte. Cindy's contact information: 704-591-2794 cjsalvarez@carolina.rr.com; and to Betty Reynolds on the death of her aunt Ruby Cannon.

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you, thank you to my Lafayette Park UMC family and the St. Andrew's UMC family in Charlotte, NC, for your prayers and even more to God my loving father, Jesus Christ my Savior and the Holy Spirit my Guide. I received the miracle of a liver transplant after being on the transplant list for only five and a half weeks. Our God is great loving and wonderful. I turned my cancer over to God in November when I was diagnosed and have not worried.

~Mike Owens  
(Brother of Bee Jones)

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"Thank you for your love and support during my illness. How wonderful you have been! I so appreciate everything! Special Thank You's to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for my beautiful royal blue prayer shawl that matches my eyes! Also special thanks to Kevin Ward and to my dear Katie Patton for building my new deck walkway. I'm doing well."

~Maggie Patton

I want take a moment and thank everyone in my church family for the prayers, cards, calls, and meals during my recent surgery. It means so much to have so many people show so much love to me and my family that the words "thank you" just seems too small. I truly appreciate everything!

~In Christ's Love, Jennifer Bryant

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I don't know what people do without a wonderful church family. I have been so blessed to have one for many years through several surgeries. Thank you so much for the many beautiful cards that I have read and reread, for the delicious food and the visits. All are so appreciated.. Love and blessings to each of you.

~Jean Hunter

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

### **Edna Senger**

Little Flower Senior Living  
Room #17  
8700 Lawyers Rd.  
Mint Hill, NC 28227-8740  
Phone Number: 704-930-9768

**Lonny and Ann Bass** Moving date August 5, 2015  
14929 S.W. Milliken Way  
Unit 1117  
Beaverton, OR 97003





# ADULT MINISTRIES

## New Adult Bible Study Opportunity



This fall, we will be offering a new bible study called COVENANT. On Monday nights. This study is similar to the Disciple Bible Study offered here at St. Andrew's UMC for many years. You will get a chance to walk through the bible and gain a deeper understanding of how scripture is woven together. This is a 24-week study given in 8-week segments. The classes will be an hour and a half long and will require some time commitment outside of class time. Dave Johnson, Susan Johnson, and Kevin Ward will be co-facilitating the discussions!

If you are interested to see some samples of the study, visit [www.covenantbiblestudy.com](http://www.covenantbiblestudy.com). We will have an informational session on Monday Sept. 21st at 7:00 pm. The first 8-week segment will run from Sept. 28th-Nov. 16th. the second 8-week segment will run from Jan. 25th-Mar. 14th, and the final segment will run from April 4th-May 23rd.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Ward at ([youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327 ext. 105).



### COUPONS FOR VETS.

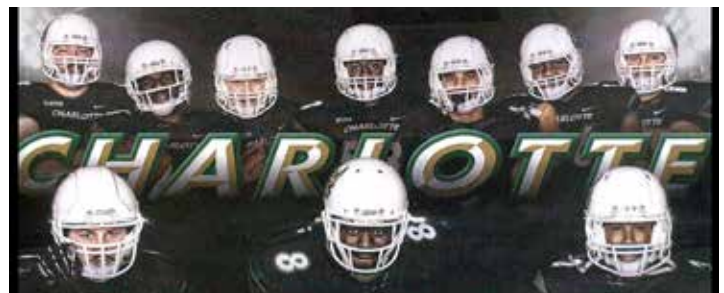
There is a need again for **grocery coupons** only for Vets. Milly Ash will be collecting these and sending them off to the center for Vets. A box will be placed in the Commons Room hallway near Kevin Ward's office. Thank you for your help.



### FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the front desk in the Narthex.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5lb. 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. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.



### SAVE THE DATE - FAITH AND FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EXCITING DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND 49ER FOOTBALL AS YOUR CHARLOTTE 49ERS OPEN THE 2015 HOME SCHEDULE AGAINST PRESBYTERIAN ON FAITH AND FAMILY DAY!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT DAN MEDVEDEV AT  
[DMEDVENE@UNCC.EDU](mailto:DMEDVENE@UNCC.EDU) OR CALL 704-687-5197.**



# **CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND**

## **COKESBURY AND ST. ANDREW'S TOGETHER**

### **SEPTEMBER 4TH-7TH**

**Come join your church family for a great weekend in the North Carolina mountains outside Hendersonville. (A 2-hour drive from Charlotte)**

**WHAT IS CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND?** This is where we join our church families (yes, this weekend you will be getting to know two church families) for a weekend of recreation (zipline, climbing tower, volleyball, canoe races, etc), rocking in chairs on the porch, Sunday Morning Worship, Morning Devotions, Saturday Night Fun Time, Sunday Night Campfire—singing around the campfire—enjoying smores! You will gather with 10–12 “family members” to prepare a meal for everyone. You do this one time over the weekend. Don’t worry, the meals are planned and there will be a coordinator in the kitchen telling you what to do.

**All payments are due in full by August 9.** Registration forms and information sheets are available in the Narthex and the Family Life Center. Please return all completed forms and your registration fee to the church as soon as possible. Contact Kevin Ward [youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com) for details.

**Hope you will join us for a fun weekend getting to know our church families!**



*Family Camp*



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



2 Kevin Alvarez	15 Mary Medlin	22 Paula Wolfe
2 Shelby Amon	16 Martha Anne Reynolds	22 Katie Patton
3 Dot Kille	17 Beverly Brown	23 Libbie Johnson
3 Rebekah Lisk	17 Joe Hecksher	23 Jacob Wilbanks
4 Linda Preston	17 Thomas Hoover	24 Charles Cassady
6 Pam Warren	17 Caitlyn Murray	24 Bob Tripp
7 Katie Stokes	18 Tom Kindlick	25 Vicki Grooms
9 A. D. Adcock	18 Keith Brown	26 Charlene Simpson
9 Chipper New	18 Lynda Kizer	27 Jason Buzzard
9 Ben Sutherland	18 Abbie Sergel	29 Henry Bryant
9 Blane Barnes	19 Laura Dagenhart	30 Bobby Sherrill
11 Jack Grooms	19 Lynn Starnes	30 Mark Francis
11 Garry Wallace	19 Drew Haynes	31 Ruth Adams
12 Mike Pridgeon	19 Emily Dellinger	31 Brenda LaBorde
12 Tom Yokeley	20 Margaret Mayo	31 Nancy Crosby
13 Russell Ott	20 Nancy Holtkamp	
14 Nell Smith	21 Joyce Hennecy	
14 Christy Hughes	22 William Ferrell	
14 Amanda Davis	22 Myrtle Lawson	



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

August 13 at noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,  
inserts, etc. to:

[churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)



**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church**

**2015 Schedule**

Family Life Center Service Coffee

**AUGUST**

- August 2 ..... Penny Bryant
- August 9 ..... Gayle Smith
- August 16 ..... Liz Snyder
- August 23 ..... Penny Bryant
- August 30 ..... Gayle Smith

**Recycle Pickup 2015**

- August 1-15..... David and Gail Lewyn
- August 16-31... Tom and Glenda Patton

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up**

- Schedule for 2015
- August.....Jim Warren

**Usher Schedule for 2015**

- August Team Leader ..... Jim Walkup
- Sam Brown
- Bob Miller
- Bill Scroggs
- Harvey Whichard

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