



The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.**

**St. Andrew's UMC Cross-Cultural Ministry
Sunday, February 10th
1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Room #23.**

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

Come, Enlarge Your Circle of Friends!
We'll share a meal and fellowship together.
Bring a small gift to exchange with someone.
All are welcome!

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CHURCH NEWS



On Sunday, January 6th, the Cross-Cultural Ministry of St. Andrew's held "Dia de Los Reyes", a celebration of the 3 Wise Men's visit (Epiphany) to the young child Jesus. There was a lesson about the history of the wise men by Pastor David Ortigoza, and then a drama in which the 3 Wise Men (Fernando Valenzuela, Fernando Aguirre, and Juan Roberto Valenzuela) were interviewed by Pastor David. They told him that they had been guided by a star, and that they had come bearing gifts for everyone. The children were very excited as they lined up to receive their presents. This was followed by eating the "Rosca de Reyes", a Spanish pastry traditionally eaten on this day, along with cups of hot cocoa to celebrate the event.



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!

SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, February 7th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Reed Battin and a friend will be performing for us. Please remember to bring a Valentine's card for the deployed soldiers. 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. They are currently in need of canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags. Thank you.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

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

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, February 5th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Room #29.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, February 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 may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



PRESCHOOL SOUP FUNDRAISER. Please stop by and purchase a container of soup on February 10th after each service in the hallway outside the Family Life Center or 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: February 10th, and March 10th.



BIBLE STUDY. "Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants" - Louie Giglio. This is a 6-week study beginning on February 13th thru March 27th (with a break on March 13th). Join us each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. This is a free class. For more information contact Karen Dennison at 704-293-5866.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth, Adult, and Mission Ministries announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We have a great group of preschool children who are in need of loving adults to help assist and teach Sunday School. If you are willing to help out 1 or 2 Sundays a month, please contact Sherry Jackson. We have a great opportunity to share God's love with these little ones. Curriculum is provided!



VOLUNTEER . . .

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE

St. Andrew's UMC is hosting the Vacation Bible School Showcase at our church on Saturday, February 23rd. We would love to have a team of volunteers helping to greet those attending this workshop and helping to direct people in the right places. Currently, we have 70 plus persons registered and we would love to have them welcomed to our awesome church! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you are interested in helping!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET BUILDERS

NEEDED. Interested in helping build the set for Summer Connection (VBS) this summer? Contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you would like to help with the backdrop for the assembly time or with the decorations that go throughout the building.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP FOLLOWING THE MEAL.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP OFFERINGS:

K.I.C.K. (KID'S IN THE CHRIST'S KINGDOM) 6:15-7:30 P.M.

(ROOM #20) - We will have a variety of programs that include game nights, outreach, music, lego lessons, and more. We enjoy hands on learning that incorporates multiple learning styles as we learn different ways we can worship and learn more about how scripture is relevant in our lives today.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Room #21) each week.

This spring, the youth will be doing a series called "videos that teach." They will watch clips of various movies and then talk about the spiritual lesson that we can glean from the movie. It is a fun light-hearted series that will be a great mid-week break for our youth!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019.

Ski Trip - February 2nd

Spring Retreat - March 22nd-March 24th

Parent Day Fundraiser - May 5th

Mission Trip - June 23rd-29th

BULLETIN BOARD



Dear St. Andrews Family, I want to thank you for your outpouring of love, support, and encouragement over the last 8 years as I've been a part of the worship experience with you. It was truly a joy to lead you each week in worship from the piano and organ. I am thankful for the choir and their unending commitment to the music ministry each week. I will miss our time of humor, learning, sharing of praises and concerns, and "noise making".

Thank you to those individuals who prepared a wonderful reception on my parting Sunday! I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with most of you during that time.

I am just around the corner at Sharon Presbyterian in SouthPark. Keep your ears peeled for an upcoming piano/organ concert in the April timeframe. I would love to see you all there.

Again, thank you for being so gracious and loving to me over the years. I miss you already....

Using His gifts,
R. Lance Burnette



VOLUNTEER WITH HEART! St. Andrew's has been an important partner with Heart Math Tutoring at Montclair Elementary School. I started volunteering with Heart at Montclair over 3 years ago after learning about it in the church bulletin. This year, I am working with Heart Math Tutoring as the Program Coordinator at Montclair. We currently have 54 students in the program at Montclair and can add more IF we have more tutors. Many of Charlotte's elementary school students are performing below grade level in math. Volunteering with Heart Math Tutoring is a fun, effective way to make a difference in only 30 minutes or 1 hour per week. Volunteers have an on-site coordinator, use an easy-to-follow, proven curriculum featuring hands-on activities and games. Tutors work one-on-one with a student who is below grade level in elementary math. To date, 98% of students tutored have met program growth goals, and 98% of surveyed volunteers would recommend Heart to others. Heart currently has a program in 22 CMS schools, many of which still need volunteers. Check out locations and times at www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer/ OR contact debbie.marshall@hearttutoring.org if you are interested in Montclair. Thank you, Debbie Marshall.



ROOM IN THE INN (Ministry for the Homeless now thru March). Please consider giving your time to help our neighbors have a warm night this winter. Please review the sign-up board available in the Family Life Center and in the Narthex for details as to the different areas where help is needed. Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.



DO YOU SHOP AT HARRIS TEETER AND HAVE A VIC CARD? If you do, it's time again to link your VIC card to a specific school so it can receive a percentage of Harris Teeter items you have purchased during this upcoming year. (You will need to re-link your card every

August.) Please tell your cashier the next time you are checking out to link your card to one or both of these schools in our church neighborhood. The cashier can do this on-the-spot. It needs to be linked only once to be in Harris Teeter's system for the entire school year. **St. Andrew's Preschool code is 3232; Montclair Elementary school code is 1729.** Let's raise those participant and earnings numbers at these schools! Thank you for helping. Questions? Call the Preschool at 704-553-7896.



LOAVES AND FISHES. Thank you for your donations to the St. Giles Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Because of community support, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. We would like to also thank the Ruth Circle for their monetary donation as well. Please continue to help

fill the need for : **canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags.** Your generous donates may be dropped off in the marked grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you, Jennifer Basquin, St. Giles, Loaves and Fishes.

BIRTHDAYS



February BIRTHDAYS

1 Courtney Sanford	8 Mike Weeks	21 Emma Poteat
2 Jessica Carte	9 Del Smith	22 Sheila Yokeley
3 Sam Weeks	11 Jim Warren	23 Paige Stokes
3 Camryn Tita	11 Brooke Gillespie	24 Phyllis Lazenby
3 Stella Wolf	11 Alexsyz Irizarry	24 David Thornton
4 Natalie New	12 Pam Barnes	24 Anna Ward
5 Karen Patrick	16 Adrian Jelley	25 Donna Kingry
5 Robin Furr	16 Caitlin Stanley	26 Geoffrey Hemenway
5 Jacob Adams	16 Myles Francis	26 Lori Cook
6 Shanieka Brown	18 Grayson Dowless	26 Olivia Wagner
7 Emily Wiley	20 Benito Acosta	29 Jimmy Bradley
8 Martha Murray	21 Sam Hege	

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MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL. Plans are under way for a possible mission trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Liz Snyder (a member of our church) is working with Myers Park United Methodist Church to explore such a trip in the spring or early summer of 2019. Myers Park UMC has hosted numerous trips to Brazil over the past decade, working with a facility there that houses and cares for the elderly and disabled.

This mission work in Brazil involves minor repairs/cleaning, but most of the time is spent with the residents. The trip would be for at least 10 days (possibly two weeks). Most meals would be provided at the facility and there is a small hotel nearby at which the team stays. The biggest expense of the trip would be airfare. The total cost of the trip would be \$2,500-\$3,000, similar to the cost of most international mission trips. If anyone is interested in learning more about the mission trip or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Liz Snyder for more details at 704-905-1078.



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: A. D. Adcock, Joyce Rea, Bonnie White, Abbey Buzzard, Garret Webster and family; Charlene Simpson; Shanieka Brown; Austin Brown and Amanda Martin; Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, and Caroline Crabtree.

Condolences to Jean Wissinger on the death of her brother Ray McManus on December 17th; the families of Carolina Wade founding member of St. Andrew's UMC who died on January 17th; and Wanda Joines, mother-in-law of Sara Joines who died on January 21st.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Ryan Costin, friend/co-worker of Cheryl Broerman and Karen Gibson; Faith Shaw, friend of Jenna Plaisted; Jill Dinwiddie, Louise Hargadon's step-mother; Rosemary Young; Rosada Lackey's granddaughter, Heather; Chris Picha; Lynda Adair, daughter of Janey Disher; Sarah Cope, niece of Phyllis Lazenby; Tamiah Exum, Melissa Ortigoa, and Antonio Gibson, friends of Traveonia James; John and Karen Patrick's brother-in-law, Larry Wood; Dot Kille's great-grandson, Christopher Lindler; Matt Hardy; Rev. Lee Williams; Bee Jones's grandson, Scott Arndt; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Rob Molazo; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Laura Arndt; Milly Ash's sister-in-law, Shirley Ash; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

2019 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

February 3 Liz Snyder
February 10 Penny Bryant
February 17 Penny Bryant
February 24 Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

February Eric and Jennifer Bryant

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

February Gene Hennecy

Usher Schedule

February Team Leader Larry Wolfe
 Mark Hemenway
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SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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