

MARCH 2017

The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN

PANCAKE SUPPER

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the
Family Life Center.

Sign up is essential for our success.
Please reserve your space today. Register
in the Family Life Center or in the Narthex.



ASH WEDNESDAY



WORSHIP SERVICE AND
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

March 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Follow Jesus.
Making
Disciples.
Tranform
the World.

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord”

Psalm 118:26

CHURCH NEWS



WANT TO HELP A CHILD ENJOY AND LEARN TO READ?

Donate a Children's Book to our Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Madison Collard is collecting Children's Books as part of her Silver Award project, the 2nd highest award in the Girl Scouts. To donate, please leave Children's Books in the green bin, marked Children's Book Collection, located in the Narthex. — Thank you! Madison Collard



Daylight savings times begins on March 12th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



PASTOR DAN IS INVITING YOU TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITH HIM DURING LENT AND SEE WHERE IT LEADS. HE'S LAUNCHING AN ONLINE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT.

Dan is providing seven lessons, one for each week in Lent, to help guide your spiritual journey. Reflect on how the everyday aspects of life connect us with God, and practice our faith with action steps. Just the right amount of structure will give you the chance to make this course your own, and experience God's grace afresh. Binge it, sip it, take the lessons out of order. The online format means the material is ready when you are. There is even an iPhone app that you can use to follow the course. The complete set of videos and reflection guides is \$10, with proceeds going to St. Andrew's UMC. Find out complete details and preview the first lesson by going to: <http://newsstand1.teachable.com/>



HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES

If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at dortigoza@wnccumc.net or 704-553-1327.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Carole Green, Mary Morris, Janey Disher, Emily Brinkley, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, Shawn Penny, P. K. Lackey, Bee Jones, Betty Reynolds, Ed Cole, Caroline Crabtree, Trula Booth, Charles Cassidy, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:

Geralyn and Bill Ferrell, Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives:

Linwood Thacker, brother-in-law of Jolene White; Barbara Kaye, friend of Peter Gamwell; recent death of Cam Jones, friend of George and Jolene White; Ralph Ward, father of Kevin Ward; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's daughter, Joyce Carpenter and family and Edna's great-grand-daughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynold's caregiver, and Betty Reynold's son-in-law Babak Emadi; Monica Lewis; Kenneth and Evelyn Farrar's son, Greg; Jim McGee, Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Janey Disher's daughter, Lynda Adair; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin; and Chase Harns.



CONGRATULATIONS

Karen and Doug Dennison became the proud grandparents on February 10th to Beau Allen Dennison. Beau is the second child born to their son Brent and Amber Dennison of Pittsburgh, PA.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, and hugs during the recent illness and death of my brother, Jim Bolick. All of you are special to me.

Glenda Patton

CHILDREN'S NEWS



K.I.C.K
(KIDS INTO CHRIST'S KINGDOM)
FOR KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 5

All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have three age-level Childrens' Sunday School Classes and a Nursery? We have 12 great teachers who serve in these rooms faithfully. Please take a moment to say thank you to them. They work each week preparing lessons and sharing God's love with our youngest Methodists! Would you like to serve on our team? Contact Sherry Jackson for more information!



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 or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.

EASTER EGG HUNT, SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH. Join us for a time of fun and fellowship. We will have some activities for the kids and their families, followed by the annual Egg Hunt on the grounds.

DONATIONS NEEDED. We will be needing individually wrapped candies, stickers, tattoos, and small toys for our Egg Hunt. Please bring all donated items to the box in the Narthex or the Family Life Center by April 2nd.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Want a fun way to volunteer and help out at St. Andrew's UMC? Be a candy stuffer for the egg hunt, a Vacation Bible School helper, or Sunday School assistant. The more volunteers the better. If you can support any of these ministries, please let Sherry Jackson know.



BUTTERFLY RELEASE SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

We will have a program at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 16th, to release our butterflies into the world as we rejoice in our risen Savior. Please feel free to bring any butterflies you have ordered and release them with us as a group. Butterfly order forms are now available. Please return order forms by March 12th.



SAVE THESE DATES: JUNE 16TH-18TH. Keep your eyes open for information about up and coming summer activities and Bible study programs for our children. Interested in helping out or planning these programs contact Sherry Jackson.

YOUTH 2017 CALENDAR

YOUTH NEWS



Youth meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Rooms #21, #27, #28.

MARCH

- March 5thYouth Group
- March 12th.....Youth Group
- March 19th.....Youth Group
- March 26th.....Youth Group
- March 31st-
 - April 2nd.....Retreat at Camp Tekoa
- March 26th.....Parent Class “Teens and Technology, a Crippling Addiction.”

APRIL

- April 2nd.....No Youth Group
- April 9thFellowship Night
- April 16thNo Youth Group
- April 23rdYouth Group
- April 30thYouth Group
- April 30thParent Class “Loosen the Leash - Setting Age Appropriate Boundaries.”

MAY

- May 7thYouth Group
- May 14th.....Mother’s Day Meal - No Youth Group
- May 21st.....Youth Group
- May 28th.....No Youth Group

JUNE

- June 4thEnd of School Year Party

MISSION TRIP DATE

- July 16th-22nd.....Hendersonville, North Carolina

BULLETIN BOARD



ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SOUND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

We need people who are trained to run the soundboard; and then able to donate a few Sundays each year to run sound for worship. Please contact Gayle Smith if you are willing to serve in this manner. We will schedule a training date and some Sundays for you to follow current sound techs before you are on the schedule rotation. Thank you for your service.



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. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.

SENIOR EVENT



HARVESTERS. Join us on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, March 7th, meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, March 12th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

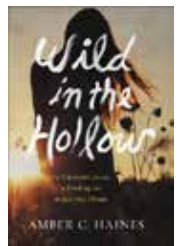
RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, March 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



ROOM IN THE INN. Our 13th season of Room In the Inn (Ministry for the Homeless) goes through March 2017. The sign-up board is available in the Family Life Center for the 9:00 a.m. service and in the Narthex for the 11:15 a.m. service. Please review the sign-up board for details as to the different areas where help is needed.

PLEASE JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

on Friday, March 17th, at 6:30 p.m. at Amelie's French Bakery and Café at 7715 Pineville-Matthews Road. We will be discussing our current book "Wild in the Hollow" by Amber C. Haines. See you there.



UMCOR SUNDAY (FORMERLY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING) - MARCH 26TH.

Gifts to UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for all United Methodist Committee on Relief work by covering the cost of doing business. This means all contributions designated to specific programs can go 100 percent to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered. Thank you for your generosity.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!



Church members, friends, and neighbors, please join us on Saturday, April 29, from 4 - 4:30 p.m. as we gather to have our family pets blessed. We will meet on the grassy area next to the basketball court for this simple yet meaningful event. Bring family members and friends and their pets, too - all are welcome! Pets must be on leashes or in crates. We will have a community blessing at 4:00 p.m. followed by individual pet blessings, should you so desire. In inclement weather, we will announce a rain date. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful worship service for our loving pets. Questions or want to help? Email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg7@gmail.com.



SPRING CLEANING? Donate Unwanted Items NOW, to help school children in Haiti.

Please go to haitirummagesale@yahoo.com to learn when to schedule a drop-off or a pick-up. Sale items include: appliances, furniture, holiday items, household/kitchen, toys, and more! (No clothing, no entertainment centers and no tube TV's please.) Donated items are tax deductible, receipts provided. Mark your calendars for our Rummage Sale on April 29th at Harrison United Methodist Church, 15008 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC 28134. Thank you!



1 Jennifer Moore	17 Dawn Lisk
3 David Kingry	18 Kelly Slade
3 Trevor Maxson	18 Michael Lewyn
3 Joshua Wilbanks	19 Cyndi Honaker
4 Jane Williamson	19 Brody Cook
4 Logan Slade	21 Barbara Kaylor
4 Abram Wallace	21 Alex Gillis
5 Derrick Carlyle	22 Christopher Brown. Sr
5 Hazel Huss	22 Dana Sanford
8 Pam Hatley	22 Lauren Bradley
9 Lindsay Faulkner	22 Joshua Hughes
9 Kathryn Kingsmore	23 Randy Stokes
10 Jada Morgan	24 Kay Johnson-Smith
11 Davy Lisk	25 Kathryn Maher
12 Tripp Lisk	25 Mark Lassiter
13 Bill Niven	25 William Newhouse
13 Anne Lisk	26 Phyllis Cole
14 Barbara Brank	26 Evelynne Saunders
14 Carla Corless	26 Tom Patton
14 Lindsey Starnes	26 Bess Darr
14 Mary Kelton Adams	27 John Amons III
15 Betty Reynolds	29 Kathryn Bower
15 Justin Wolfe	29 Lura Stokes
15 Charissa Irizarry	29 Rebecca Horoschak
16 Donald Owens	31 Alice Forbis
17 Don Woodruff	31 Ben Wallace

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

March 5th	Penny Bryant
March 12th	Liz Snyder
March 19th	Liz Snyder
March 26th	Liz Snyder

Recycle Pickup

March 1st-31st
Carl and Jean Wissinger

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

March
Jimmy Bradley

Usher Schedule

March Team Leader	Bill Robinson
	C J Ash
	Don Owens
	Carl Wissinger
	Jean Hunter
	Mark Collard



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SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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