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THE CHATTER



MUSIC AND MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD MUSIC CAMP 2015



August 10 - 14
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

“Opening my trumpet case for the first time, I didn't know that I was actually opening a door to other things.....”
Student - Age 13

“Music is more than entertainment. Music is art. Music is Skill. Music is Practice. Music is Life.” Student, Age 15

“When a child learns music, it is much more than notes and scales. They discover themselves....it challenges you with creativity and demands self-discipline. It takes commitment and teamwork.” Student - Age 20

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. You can find all these items listed on sign up genius.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 12 AT 12:30 P.M. WITH LUNCH PROVIDED.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US AS WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.**



CHILDREN'S NEWS



Marketplace A.D. 27-28

Christ's Chosen

July 13-16 From 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1.**

Join us for a great evening of learning more about our Jewish roots and Jesus as he calls the disciples to follow him.



Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching and we could use your help! Tribe Families need a few good persons who need a new family to hang out with for the week. Our marketplace has had a few stores close for the summer and we need to rent their space out. If you would be willing to come and use our space, we have items for you to share with the children.

Do you love to be outdoors? We have game time that needs a leader to help give directions to small groups of kids. Want to help out but not sure of what you can do? See Sherry Jackson's contact information below.

VBS IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS. Can you help?

Here are some of the items we need:

- Kosher Salt
- Olive oil
- Old fish nets
- Left over paint (creams & browns for backdrops)
- Craft paints - any color

The week of Bible School we will need:

- Bags of Potato Chips
- Baby Carrots
- Bags of Pre-sliced apples (large bags)
- Plain Greek Yogurt

Please bring donations to the Children's Minister's office, Preschool Wing Room #7.

KIDS IN MISSION

We are including mission activities as a part of music camp this summer. If you would like to help out with some of our mission camp activities for kids, please see Sherry Jackson's contact information at the bottom of this page. This will be the week of August 10th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Would you like to volunteer 1-2 Sundays this summer as a teacher's assistant? There's a place for you. We are in need of a few more persons to help with Sunday School. This is a great opportunity to also meet other families in the church that you may not know. Join us as we teach our children the love of Jesus by sharing your time with them.



DO YOU HAVE A RISING THIRD GRADER?

We will be recognizing them in September with the honor of giving them a new Bible. Please be sure to let Sherry Jackson know if you have child this age. We need their full name and mailing address.



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.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR... Jean Hunter, Pat Smathers, Sallie Griffith, 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: Yolanda Mackie, Mike Owens, brother of Bee Jones and Bee's granddaughter Shelby Amon; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Sallie Griffith, daughter of Caroline Crabtree; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; Marinell Marcus' son and daughter; Penny Bryant's daughter Judy; Betty Reynold's caregiver, Monica Lewis; Chase Harns; and Jonathan Jordan, brother of Don Jordan.

CONDOLENCES TO Vicki Lawson and family on the death of her mother, Betty Shearin; and to Dianne Jolly Jones on the death of her father, Fred Pasotto.

THANK YOU

To Our Friends at St. Andrew's,

Sam and I are so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. It inspired Sam to remain positive and keep on working hard in therapy to get well enough to be able to return to our apartment. Thank you for your phone calls and cards of well wishes and of course your prayers. We look forward to when we will be at church for worship and help with our Wednesday night "Dinner With Friends" program.

Peace and Love,
Sam and Beverly

SUSANNA CIRCLE meeting will be on July 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

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.



**Every Wednesday now
through August 19.
6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family
Life Center
Free Meals. See you there.**

Dinner with Friends is in need of the following items:

- Cereal**
- Pasta**
- Rice**
- Mac & Cheese**
- Crackers**
- Grits**
- Oatmeal**
- Canned Vegetables**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Instant Potatoes**
- Canned Fruit**
- Fruit Juice**
- Dried Beans**
- Canned Meat**
- Peanut Butter**
- Oil (Olive or Canola)**
- Sugar**
- Flour**
- Cake Mix**

Your help filling this need would be greatly appreciated. Thank

BE A PART OF FREEDOM SCHOOL

Sign Up to Volunteer

How do I sign up to volunteer at Montclair Freedom School?

- Sign up for all volunteer opportunities at Volunteer Hub, at this link:
• <http://montclair.freedomschoolpartners.volunteerhub.com>
- The first time you visit this page, register as a volunteer by clicking on Sign In at the upper right and follow the directions from there.



As soon as you register you can sign up to be a **DEAR Time** partner, bring **Snacks** for Scholars, **Chaperone** on Field Trips and more. Even if you only volunteer once during the summer you will be helping a child.

How else can I get involved?

- Visit students during breakfast (8 - 8:30): You're invited to come any day to visit with the children during breakfast.
- Join Harambee Time (8:30 – 9:00): Drop by for HARAMBEE, a high energy time of songs and stories that's better than coffee to get your morning going!



Questions?

- **What are the dates and times?** June 18 – July 29, 8am until 3pm
- **Where is it?** Montclair Elementary School, 5801 Farmbrook Drive, 28210
- **Can children help?** We would like everyone, regardless of age, to participate. Small children can help make snacks and come with a parent to Harambee. High school students can volunteer as adults, and middle school students can help if accompanied by a parent.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Haley Allen Boone
Marvin Ridge High School

Haley

Haley is the daughter of Greg and Teresa Boone, sister of Hunter Boone, and the mom of two miniature dachshunds, Macy and Jasper. Haley attended Williams Avenue Elementary, Wills Valley Elementary, Marvin Elementary, Rea View Elementary, and Marvin Ridge Middle schools before attending Marvin Ridge High School. During her years at Marvin Ridge, she has been a member of the Humane Society, Helping Hands, and First Priority Clubs. She received her academic letter her freshman year, first semester, and has received an academic bar each subsequent semester.

In her spare time, Haley enjoys painting, sewing, hanging out with friends, spending time with family, and babysitting, which she has done since 6th grade. She had fun participating in the 2014 Miss Teen Charlotte Pageant last year, and a fact about Haley that most people are not aware of is that she enjoys boxing.

Having been baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Haley has been a member here since birth, except for the five years we were members of First United Methodist Church in Fort Payne, Alabama. As part of the St. Andrew's Youth Ministry, Haley has participated in several mission trips to Hendersonville, Kentucky, and Wilmington. In addition, Haley's many activities have included: Vacation Bible School, Mother's Day luncheons, Thanksgiving luncheons, Divine Dancers, Tuesday night bible study, and Operation Christmas Child. Haley has been a service to the community through organizations such as Urban Ministries.

Haley will be attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where she will major in Biology. She aspires to be a Forensic Biologist for the FBI.



Rachel Gillespie
South Mecklenburg High School

Rachel

Rachel is the youngest daughter of Rodney and Karin Gillespie and the younger sister of Brooke and Alex. Rachel attended Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle School, and South Mecklenburg High School.

Rachel has attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church since preschool and was baptized and confirmed here. Throughout the years, Rachel has participated in many activities at St. Andrew's including; Vacation Bible School, Music Camp, Sunday School, Operation Christmas Child, Discipleship, and Youth. She has gone on mission trips to Hendersonville, Kentucky, and Wilmington.

Rachel enjoys thrill-seeking activities like rollercoasters and plans to skydive in the fall. She also likes to relax and watch television with her cat, Dixie.



Colton Alexander Grist
Ardrey Kell High School

Colton

Colton is the son of Kurt and Suzette Grist and has been a member of St. Andrew's UMC since the age of 3. He will be graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where he is a member of the Film Club, ACE Society, Marine Corp JROTC and Rifle Team.

During Colton's time on the Rifle Team, Colton rose to 4th place ranking in the State of NC by his junior year. During his senior year, he participated in the National Rifle Tournament with the Ardrey Kell JROTC, finishing 10th overall. Through his work with the JROTC, Colton has participated in numerous charity events over the years to include Junior Achievement, Toys for Tots, and community events. Colton has received numerous sharp shooting awards throughout his high school career. He has also participated in the Marine Corp Mud Run for 3 years.

During Colton's sophomore year, the ACE (Architecture, Construction and Engineering) Society was brought to Ardrey Kell. Colton was named President by his fellow members and led Ardrey Kell to win the Regional ACE cup with Colton's lead design of a modular classroom in their first year of competition. He has presented at the regional competition each year since. Through ACE, Colton has worked with Spotlight for Hunger raising money and food donations for the hungry. His projects have included designing a modular classroom, a \$27 million recreation center

in uptown Charlotte, and now a sports bar and grill as part of his team's over all presentation to refurbish the uptown parks and recreation area around the Time Warner Cable Arena. Colton has participated in the UNCC Architecture Camp winning 1 of only 2 scholarships given by the ACE Society.

Colton has worked for 3 years on designing, building, and maintaining mountain biking trails in the woods behind the Morrison YMCA and Community House Middle. This resulted in the NC Mountain Biking Society recognizing his efforts and fighting local government to block tearing down the wooded area for apartments.

Colton has played soccer since the age of 3 and hopes to play for his new college, the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He is interested in studying Kinesiology and hopes to open his own obstacle course gym someday.



William Henry Hester
South Mecklenburg High School

Hank

William Henry "Hank" Hester is the son of the Revs. Dan and Julie Hester. Hank joined St. Andrew's UMC in 2011 and has been a part of St. Andrew's Youth group, youth mission trips and retreats, Vacation Bible School, the media team, Missions Committee, and IT Committee. Hank also participated with Myers Park Presbyterian Church's mission trips to El Salvador and Cuba. . At SMHS

Hank was a four-year marching band participant including two years as drum major. He also helped start the South Meck. Indoor Percussion group in which he also participated for four years. The music department at SMHS tapped Hank for membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society and awarded him with the John Philip Sousa Band Award. He lettered in track one year, volunteered as a bi-lingual tutor, was a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Beta Club, and was President of the Spanish Honor Society. He attended the North Carolina Governor's School in 2014. Hank received the SECU "People Helping People" scholarship. The National Security Language Initiative for Youth awarded Hank a full scholarship for a seven-week immersive language experience in Turkey this summer.

After learning Turkish, Hank plans on majoring in linguistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he will be trained to travel the world and save dying languages.



Carrie Elizabeth Sanford
South Mecklenburg High School

Carrie

Carrie is the daughter of Tim and Dana Sanford and the granddaughter of Jim and Nell Smith. Carrie attended Myers Park Traditional Elementary School, Quail Hollow Middle School, and South Mecklenburg High School.

During her time at South Mecklenburg, Carrie was a member of the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Science Olympiad. She was also a junior marshal. Carrie was captain of the South Meck. Color Guard and Winter Guard for two years.

Additionally, she was a member of Symphonic Band, Women's Ensemble, and Concert Choir. Carrie was an intern at New Direction Counseling for the past two summers and continued her work there this school year.

Carrie was baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's UMC. As a child, Carrie participated in the Children's choir, Vacation Bible School, Upward Cheerleading, and Music Camp. She also participated in activities such as mission trips and Operation Christmas Child with the youth group. She volunteers in the nursery on occasion.

Carrie will be attending North Carolina State University where she will major in Chemical Engineering and minor in Women's Studies.



Max Snyder
South Mecklenburg High School

Max

Max is the son of Liz and Van Snyder and grandson of Marge Snyder. Max attended Park Road Montessori Elementary School, Carmel Middle School, and is graduating from the World Language Program at South Mecklenburg High School. While at South Mecklenburg, Max played on the school golf team, served as vice president of SMTV, served as social media manager of the South Meck Sentinal, and was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. Max has been a member of St. Andrew's UMC since the third grade. He has participated in many activities over the years, including Upward Basketball, Vacation Bible School, the Media Team, Missions Committee, youth group, and many team mission trips and community service projects. Max has volunteered for numerous organizations in the community, including Freedom School, the First Tee Golf, Habitat for Humanity, Urban Ministries, and he is the recipient of the Gold Presidential Service Award and the Bronze Presidential Service Award. Max works at Quail Hollow Golf Club and in his spare time enjoys playing golf, basketball, soccer, and football.

Max will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he will study mathematics and business.



Katie Jo Stokes
North Mecklenburg High School

Katie

Katie is the daughter of Randy and Lura Stokes and sister of Jordan and Paige. Katie attended Mallard Creek Elementary and JM Alexander Middle schools before attending North Mecklenburg. During her years at North Mecklenburg, Katie was the starting pitcher for the varsity softball team all four years and a team captain her junior and senior years. She was a member of the French Honor Society, the National Technical Honor Society, and FFA. Katie has attended St. Andrew's UMC since she was born, being baptized and confirmed here.

At St. Andrew's Katie has participated in several Vacation Bible Schools, both as a participant and as a leader. She sang in the children's choir. She has gone to every Camp Tekoa family weekend since her birth. Katie has been very involved with the youth ministry attending most Sunday nights and mission trips to Hendersonville and Wilmington. She also participated in Crop Walk, Operation Christmas Child, and Sunday school. Katie has formed many special friendships here at St. Andrew's that she will cherish forever.

Katie's current plans are to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Exercise Science with the hopes of becoming a physical therapist in the future.



Andrew Warren
South Mecklenburg High School

Andrew

Andrew is the son of Pam and Jim Warren. Andrew attended St. Andrew's Preschool, Myers Park Elementary School, Carmel Middle School, and will graduate with honors from South Mecklenburg High School. Andrew is a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, DECA marketing club, and served as a Junior Marshall. He was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction and received regional and state recognition in several DECA competitions. Andrew played on the tennis team each year in high school and served as the team captain his senior year. Andrew has been involved in St. Andrew's UMC since preschool. He has attended numerous mission trips, retreats, played Upward and recreational league basketball, volunteered for Room in the Inn, Vacation Bible School, and Music Camp. He participates in the youth group, played in the Youth Praise Band and is a member of the "Backseat Wise Men" musical ensemble. Andrew has been involved in scouting with Troop 112 since first grade. He held various leadership positions including Senior Patrol leader and recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was a recipient of the Bronze Presidential Service award. He enjoys playing tennis, backpacking, snowboarding, and a spirited debate.

Andrew plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will explore majors in the areas of economics, political science and business.

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES



Kathryn Brown
North Carolina State University

Kathryn

Kathryn Brown graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. During her four years at NC State, she blossomed into an even more mature and beautiful woman! She is very passionate about her walk with God and will be employed as a Campus Ministry Leader for her church in Raleigh, Triangle Church of Christ. Kathryn is eager to see where God leads her as a college graduate, whether she pursues ministry or a nonprofit working with kids after this first year. We are so proud of you, Kathryn, for the woman you're becoming and love you very much!!



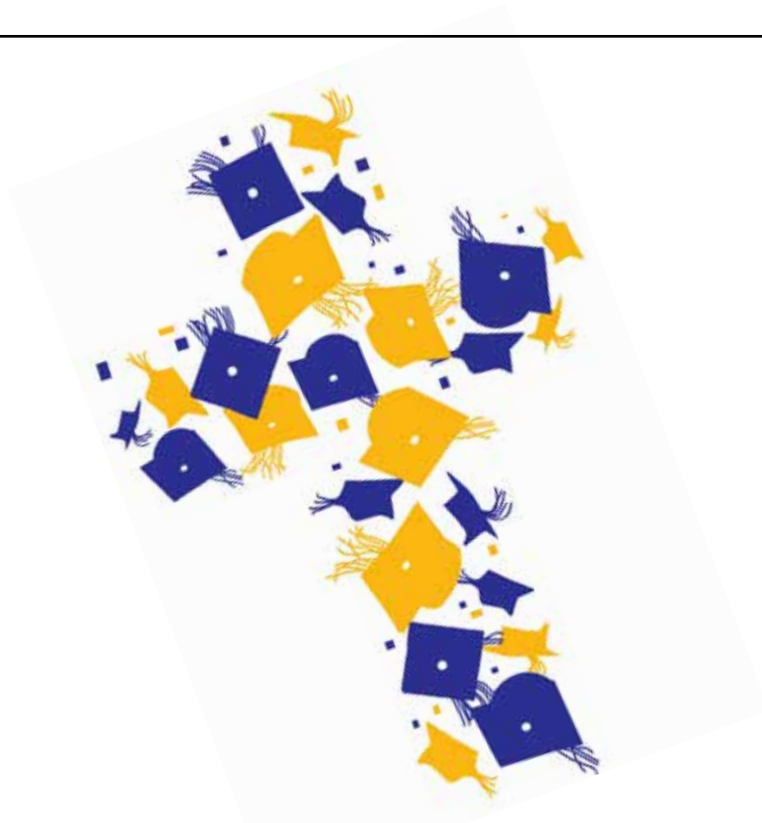
Devon Fiona Patton
Appalachian State University

Devon

Devon Fiona Patton graduated from Appalachian State University, Summa Cum Laude, with University Honors with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education. She will be a commencement speaker for the Reich College of Education Commencement Ceremony and in the last graduating class of NC Teaching Fellows.

This summer, will be Devon's second year as an Ella Baker Trainer and her fourth year as a Freedom School intern.

Devon will be teaching at a Albemarle Elementary School in the fall.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR 2015 GRADUATES.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Herbert Thomas | 12 Jordan Harris | 22 James Sisk |
| 1 Bruce Bailey | 14 Louise Hoover | 22 Brian Dowless |
| 3 Kenn Bullock | 15 Josh Corless | 22 Lilly Faith Buzzard |
| 3 Bobby Corless | 16 Gail Lewyn | 23 Linda Collins |
| 4 Jane Yates | 16 George White | 23 Ruth Mauldin |
| 4 Drew Sharpe | 16 Bob Wiker | 23 DeAnna Murray |
| 5 Marguerite Buckley | 16 Kalea Barnes | 24 Jennifer Bryant |
| 7 Laura Arndt | 17 Kelly Crosby | 24 Emily Stevenson |
| 8 Chris Tita | 18 Tim Sanford | 24 Joshua Marshall |
| 8 Regenia Albin | 18 Justin Weeks | 26 Mark Collard |
| 8 Kevin Wolfe | 19 Maria Jordan | 27 Peggy Gamwell |
| 9 Trula Booth | 19 Zoey Irizarry | 29 Don Jordan |
| 9 Elaine Wallace | 20 Jackie Auville | 29 Jeff Watrud |
| 9 Sheryl Furr | 20 Pat Crosby | 29 Gina Collard |
| 11 Bonnie White | 21 Cindy Alvarez | 29 Kaela Hughes |
| 11 Stephanie Dowless | 21 Renee Owens | |
| 12 Allison Unumb | | |



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SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

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2015 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

JULY

July 5 Liz Snyder

July 12 Penny Bryant

July 19 Gayle Smith

July 26 Liz Snyder

Recycle Pickup 2015

July Larry and Mary Morris

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up
Schedule for 2015**

July Harvey Whichard

Usher Schedule for 2015

July Team Leader..... Fred Boger

Cember Carella

Larry Carella

Mark Collard

Larry Collins

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