



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
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THE CHATTER

MUSIC CAMP AUGUST 11-15 **9:00 AM-3:00 PM**



Each day from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. children and youth aged rising 2nd graders through 8th graders will rehearse for a musical. The musical will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 4:00 p.m. Students will receive classroom instruction on their choice of guitar, piano, percussion, handbells, set design, acting, and dance. Contact Gayle Smith, our Director of Music and Arts, for more information at gsmith@standrewsumc.com.

IN MEMORIUM



Natalie Elizabeth Yokeley

Natalie was the daughter of Tom and Kathy Yokeley and sister of Will. Natalie attended Huntingtowne Farms and Beverly Woods Elementary and Quail Hollow Middle schools. Natalie was an honor student, and her hobbies included playing softball and art. Natalie was baptized at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was an active member of the St. Andrew's youth ministry. When she was 12 and a sixth grader, Natalie was diagnosed with a spinal cord tumor. After a 9.5 month faith-filled battle with cancer, Natalie went to Heaven on November 24, 2008. She would have graduated from South Mecklenburg High School this June.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Hunter Boone
Marvin Ridge High School

Hunter

Hunter is the son of Greg and Teresa Boone and brother of Haley. Hunter attended Marvin Elementary and Marvin Ridge Middle schools before attending MRHS. During his years at Marvin Ridge, Hunter has been on the wrestling team since sixth grade. He was team captain his junior and senior years, received the most improved wrestler award his sophomore year, received the coach's award his junior year, and made all conference his sophomore and junior years. In addition, Hunter helped coach at Marvin Ridge Summer Wrestling camps for elementary and middle school wrestlers. In addition to wrestling, Hunter played football his freshman year and was on the track and field team his junior year. Hunter was also a member of the Science National Honor Society and received the AP Scholar with Honors award his junior and senior years. He received his academic letter his freshman year, first semester and has received an academic bar each subsequent semester. Having been baptized and confirmed here, Hunter has been a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 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, Hunter has participated in several youth mission trips to Hendersonville and Kentucky, and helped with Vacation Bible School, Mother's Day luncheons, Thanksgiving luncheons, St. Andrew's beautification day and Operation Christmas Child. He has served the community through several organizations including the Key Club, Interact Club, Habitat for Humanity, and Urban Ministries Neighbors' Clinic.

Hunter will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he will major in Biology.



Alexandria Gillis
South Mecklenburg High School

Alex

Alex is the daughter of Robert Gillis and the late Ann Gillis. She's also the god-daughter of Karin and Rodney Gillespie. She has two sisters – Lauren and SiSi as well as two god-sisters – Brooke and Rachel. Alex attended Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, Carmel Middle School and South Mecklenburg High School. While at South Mecklenburg she was a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She also participated in the chamber and concert choirs. Alex has attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church since the 5th grade in addition to being baptized and confirmed here. She has participated in many activities including Upward Basketball, Vacation Bible School, Sunday school, Children's Choir, Praise Band, Operation Christmas Child, and an active member of the youth group. She has gone on mission trips to Hendersonville, Pittsburgh, Kentucky and Wilmington with the youth group. Alex is a great swimmer and participated on the swim team for South Mecklenburg High School for 4 years as well as being a member of the South Park Swim and Tennis Club swim team for 14 years. She is also coaching the younger swimmers this summer. However, Alex's real passion is drama, to be specific, musical theatre. Alex says that musical theatre inspires her to be anything she wants to be.

Alex will be attending UNC Greensboro this fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Education.



Haydn Heck
Myers Park High School

Haydn

Haydn is the son of Chris and Brenda Heck and the younger brother of Sophia. Haydn attended Park Road Montessori Elementary School and Trinity Episcopal Middle School and is graduating from Myers Park High School. During his years at Myers Park Haydn was a three year member of the varsity soccer team and reached the North Carolina State Soccer Finals two of those three years. Haydn has concentrated his high school studies on the sciences and hopes to continue that focus in college beginning this fall. His current aspiration is to become an Anesthesiologist. During his high school years, Haydn also volunteered and raised funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and participated on several mission trips. In his spare time, he also enjoys snowboarding, playing on both club and rec soccer teams and hanging out with his friends.

Haydn will be attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in the fall majoring in Chemistry or Biology.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Dustin Morgan
Harding University High School

Dustin

Dustin is the son of Glenda Lawson and Juli Treadway. He is the brother of Jada Morgan. Dustin attended most of his elementary school and middle school years in Kentucky. Since moving to Charlotte he attended Waddell and Harding University High Schools. Dustin has been a member of the Harding University High School's ROTC Program for the past three years. He was promoted to Sergeant during his junior year. He is also a member of the Harding University Video Club. Dustin has been very active at St. Andrew's. He is very involved in the Youth Program, attending youth camps and volunteering in church and youth activities. St. Andrew's has been a blessing for Dustin. The Church and all it has to offer has given him the opportunity to make lasting friendships and has helped him to grow into an exceptional young man.

Dustin will forever be grateful to St. Andrew's Methodist Church for its teachings, faith, encouragement, and love that the Church has shown him.



Jacob Plaisted
Jacob
South Mecklenburg High School

Jacob is the son of Bill and Angie Plaisted and brother of Jenna. Jacob attended Beverly Woods Elementary and Carmel Middle Schools and is graduating from South Mecklenburg High School. While at South, his musical interests expanded from private guitar lessons to participation in the high school music department. He was a member of the Men's Ensemble choir for three years (president his senior year), and the Concert and Chamber choirs his senior year. He was honored with multiple solos in their performances and was accepted into the Mars Hill College Choral Festival and the Tri-M Music Honor Society in 2014. In his last year, he added acting and was cast as Harry/Baptista in the school musical "Kiss Me Kate." Jacob began attending St. Andrew's as a youth, was confirmed there and has been very active throughout his teenage years. He participated in mission trips every summer to places like Hendersonville, Pittsburgh, Wilmington, and Kentucky. He also was active in Discipleship, Sunday school, Crop Walk, Relay for Life and Operation Christmas Child, and enjoyed Camp Tekoa and club retreat trips. He has learned so much from his St. Andrew's involvement - from manual labor on mission trips and helping with Wednesday night meals to the confident presence he has developed as a member of the praise band. He also sang in choir, helped out in Music Camp and Vacation Bible School, and performed in the Christmas programs. All of his musical opportunities at St. Andrew's - playing guitar, mandolin, bass and singing - have encouraged his interest and nurtured his talent. He has developed wonderful friendships with his fellow youth group members and multi-generational relationships with other church members which have helped him develop into the young man he is now.

Jacob has been accepted to Western Carolina University and will be a Voice major in the School of Music there.



Austin Sharpe
Ardrey Kell High School

Austin

Austin is the son of Maria Jordan and the late Gavin Sharpe and step-son to Don Jordan. His siblings and step-siblings include Drew, Mackenzie, Kendall, Jamie, and David. He is the grandson and step-grandson of Ruben Trujillo and Athelia Jordan. Born in Toledo, Ohio, Austin has lived most of his life in Charlotte. In his younger years he lived for baseball. It wasn't until he first stepped on the field for marching band his freshman year that he discovered his true passion. Austin marched as a Mighty Knight for 3 years and then led them as a drum major his senior year. While at AK he participated in multiple concert bands concluding with Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble this past year. Recently Austin was awarded the Department Award for Band and the Marine Semper Fidelis Award for Excellence in Music. He was also a member of the German Club and Ultimate Frisbee Club for 3 years.

Next year Austin plans on attending the University of South Carolina as a music education major with the ultimate

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES



Ashlei Alvarez
East Carolina University

Ashlei

Ashlei Alvarez graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Child Development and Community Family Services. While at East Carolina, she was an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority holding positions on the executive board for 2 years and participating in their philanthropic causes of breast cancer and underprivileged children. The past two years, Ashlei has taken the opportunity to travel at the end of each spring semester with study abroad programs to numerous countries and enjoyed traveling abroad and the exposure to different cultures and people. We are so proud of Ashlei's concentration on her studies, resulting in placement on the Dean's List every semester. This fall she will be an intern with Union Academy in Monroe, working with the counselors and preparing for her future employment in counseling.



Bailey Sanford
University of South Carolina

Bailey

Bailey graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Religious Studies with a minor in General Education. He was also a recipient of the Paul Fidler Volunteer Service Award. Bailey and his new bride, Courtney, will both work for the USC Methodist Student Wesley Foundation while he pursues a Masters degree in Special Education.



Victoria Lauren Furr
Darla Moore School of Business

Victoria

Victoria Lauren Furr graduated with honors from the Darla Moore School of Business with a degree in Finance from the University of South Carolina on May 9, 2014. Victoria will be working with Carolinas Wealth Management in South Carolina for the next 6-8 months while she is preparing for the Series 7 exam for her broker's license and the Series 63 exam for her insurance license. Victoria will relocate to Charlotte in early 2015 to help launch the first North Carolina office for Carolinas Wealth Management. Carolinas Wealth Management is a broker for ING products.



Kathryn Kingsmore
University of South Carolina

Kathryn

Kathryn graduated in May from the University of South Carolina Summa Cum Laude, with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College, and Graduation with Leadership Distinction in Research. She received a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering and minored in Spanish. During her time at USC she was involved in Phi Mu Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Campus Crusade for Christ, Undergraduate Research, intramural sports and served as President of Tau Beta Pi – The Engineering Honor Society. Kathryn was named a finalist for USC Woman of the Year and an Outstanding Senior at USC. This fall, Kathryn will begin graduate studies at the University of Virginia, where she is pursuing a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering with a focus in cancer drug delivery.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, June 29th we will combine our two worship services at a special time, 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, we will enjoy a covered dish meal together at 11:30 a.m. Be our guest. No dish required for guests.



YOUTH NEWS

St. Andrew's UMC Jr. Youth Group June-August Calendar

- June 29**People are people: welcoming people with disabilities (Jennifer Bryant will lead this one! Families are encouraged to come and learn!)
- July 6**.....No Jr. Youth Group
- July 13**Bowling Night! Families are encouraged to attend! Park Lanes.
- July 20**No Jr. Youth Group
- July 27**Movie Night!
- August 3**No Jr. Youth Group
- August 10**.....Therapy Dogs with Maggie Patton
- August 17**.....No Jr. Youth Group
- August 24**Back to School Party



Dinner with Friends

Dinners with Friends started on June 18 and will run until August 18 with the exception of June 25. 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
- Dried Beans
- Canned Meat
- Peanut Butter

Your help filling this need would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES



Joshua Blair Marshall
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Josh

Josh graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill on May 11, 2014 and received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Josh is spending the next few months working as a deck hand on luxury yachts. He will be based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, working for Freedom Yacht Management.



Caitlin Rose Patton
Vanderbilt University

Caitlin

Caitlin Rose Patton graduated May 9, 2014 from Vanderbilt University with a Masters Degree in Latin American Studies. She will be living and working in Charlotte while applying for positions in Latin American policy and research.



Jordan Stokes
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Jordan

Jordan Stokes, daughter of Randy and Lura Stokes, graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill on May 11th with a B. A. in Elementary Education. Jordan Stokes is a Teaching Fellow and has begun interviewing for a teaching position around the Charlotte area.



William Thomas Yokeley, Jr.
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Will

William Thomas Yokeley Jr (Will) graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with minors in Spanish and Chemistry. During his four years at UNC, Will was actively involved with UNC's Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society where he served as a Co-Director, Vice Director, Committee Sub-Chair, and Team Captain. He also volunteered with a Latino boys' after school program, played intramural sports throughout each school year, participated in Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, and worked as a neuroscience oncology undergraduate researcher at UNC Hospital. After working as an intern at the Roatan Volunteer Pediatric Clinic (Roatan, Honduras) this summer, he will attend CPCC in the fall to receive his EMT certification and hopes to be accepted to medical school in the fall of 2015.

DID YOUR GRADUATE MISS THIS ISSUE OF THE CHATTER?

Send their information and photograph to either Kevin Ward at youth@standrewsumc.com or churchchatter@standrewsumc.com and we will see that it appears in the July-August Chatter.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Betty Reynolds
Charles Cassady

CONDOLENCES to the families of Bob Miller upon the recent death of his wife Evelyn Miller; and to the family of Helen Graf upon her passing.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the many prayers, phone calls and cards that I have received during my recent visits with a number of different heart doctors.

I am happy to report that I have now almost totally recovered from my heart catherization and my mini stroke. The next step is to have open heart surgery to replace my Aortic valve, we are hoping to take our scheduled vacation in July and have this procedure performed in early August. I will keep you informed.

Thanks again for your prayers and good wishes.
Christine Jelley

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To all of you that called, sent cards, brought food, or visited I want to say Thank You. I have always known my St. Andrew's family is special but with my recent knee surgery I know how special you really are. Your thoughtfulness was so much appreciated. You never think about how much all this means until it happens to you.

Thank you again,
Joyce Henneey

NEW ADDRESS

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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.

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" is currently on summer vacation but will be starting a new series on the book of Revelation starting July 15th. Revelation has been the subject of, and subjected to, a wide variety of fanciful interpretations. But, at its core, Revelation is about hope. Come join us for some of that hope on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm. Room #4, side door.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE and **RUTH CIRCLES** will not meet again until September. Have a good summer.



HERE TO PURCHASE!!! YOUR VERY OWN ST. ANDREW'S T-SHIRT.

Missions encourages you to purchase the St. Andrew's shirt to wear for volunteer and mission opportunities this summer. Children's sizes 6-8 and 10-12 at \$12.00 and adult sizes at \$15.00. See the Mauldins or Kevin Ward to purchase while supplies last.

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM.

St Andrew's UMC invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly or monthly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks or prepare envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete an authorization form found near the office or FLC. You may also donate on our web site at www.standrewsumc.com.

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's office. Thank you for your help.



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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS



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



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July 17, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,
inserts, etc. to:
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2014 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

JULY

July 6 Amy Penny
Mark Francis

July 13..... Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

July 20..... Amy Penny
Shawn Penny

July 27..... Liz Snyder
Mark Francis

Recycle Pickup 2014

July Jimmy and Kim Bradley

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

Schedule for 2014

July Bobby Corless

Usher Schedule for 2014

July Usher Leader..... Fred Boger
Cember Carella
Larry Carella
Mark Collard
Larry Collins
Linda Collins
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