



## WORSHIP UPDATE

This week, we conclude the season of Epiphany and our series on the Lord's prayer. Everyone likes a story with a good ending, and this week we'll explore the prayer's ending. What is God's kingdom, power and glory? And what do we mean by "Amen." Join us as we explore these questions and more. And as you prepare for worship, **this week's song is "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" by Matt Maher.** See you on Sunday.

<https://youtu.be/36hBIBGVFSs?t=24>



## THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS

next week on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday. On that day, we will offer **Imposition of Ashes** from **11:30 a.m.-Noon** by drive-through in the portico, and at **7:00 p.m.** during a **Service of Worship** in the Sanctuary (or live online on our YouTube channel). The Sanctuary will also be open from noon to **1:00 p.m.** for prayer. And we will gather in the Family Life Center at **5:45 p.m.** for our annual **Pancake Supper.**

**Mark your calendars** to join us for **Lenten Fellowship Meals** every Wednesday in March at **5:45 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. All are welcome! A love offering at each meal will contribute to costs, with any excess to be donated to the **"Helping Hands Fund"**.

## 89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Please shower **David Thornton (February 24th)** with birthday wishes by sending him cards on his special day.

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**Metro District**

**February 27th-  
April 3rd.**



Visit [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) for the link to sign up for the Metro District Lenten Devotionals.



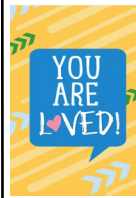
## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM DIA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD/ DAY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

The "Day of Love and Friendship" was celebrated with great joy on Sunday, February 12th, in the Family Life Center. About 155 people from all cultures attended. Of all the people who attended, 86 were visitors, of these 34 were children. It can be noticed that we had more people visiting us! We had praise, reflection on the great commandment of Jesus: "love one another" (John 13:34).



## COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY:

Be on the lookout of a "Communications Survey" coming the end of February. We are asking our members to complete this short survey to help us better share St. Andrew's story. It will be available in paper form and online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). More information to come.



## BLESSING BAGS.

We are collecting items for our **Blessing Bag** packing day for our children's missions activity.

**Items needed:** Gallon zip lock bags; Vienna Sausages; water bottles; Nutrigrain bars; Lance crackers; fruit cups; plastic spoons; wet wipes; single serve snacks (trail mix, Gold Fish, nuts); lip balm; tissues; beef jerky; raisins; socks; and washcloths.

In addition to the diversity of foods, popcorn, tamales, chocolates, cookies, candies, cake and juices; there were a variety of games for the children, including the traditional piñata for all ages. Now we have a challenge; work so the visitors can grow in discipleship and make their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. With this event, we have given a great testimony of faith, love and service to God and to our congregation of St. Andrew's.

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 20 Benito Acosta
- 21 Sam Hege
- 21 Jean Hunter
- 21 Emma Poteat
- 23 Lionel Bermudez
- 24 Phyllis Lazenby
- 24 David Thornton
- 25 Donna Kingry

## WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 19, 2023

**9:15 a.m. Worship Thru  
Prayer Service #29**

**10:00 a.m.  
Worship in the  
Sanctuary**

**"Amen, So Say We All"  
Philippians 1:3-6**

**11:11 a.m.  
Small Group Gatherings.**



## REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

**February 19th  
Commons Room #1  
and online.**

**3:00 p.m. - SPRC  
4:30 p.m. - Finance**



## LANDSCAPER NEEDED.

Duties: Grass mowing, blowing leaves, general landscaping, and maintenance. To refer someone, call the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100, or contact Trustees Kenn Bullock or Nicole Campbell.