



Weekly

CHATTER

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Worship Service in the Family Life Center and Online.**WORSHIP UPDATE**

This Sunday, February 27th, we will meet in the Family Life Center as we conclude Part 1 of "This I Believe". We will celebrate Holy Communion together. If you will be worshipping

with us online you are encouraged to "set the table" by creating a small worship space for the celebration. Gather juice (unfermented), bread, and a few items such as your Bible, a cross, candle, flowers. Our conversation? "The Quick and the Dead". See you on Sunday.

DAY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

Sunday, February 27th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Please come and bring a friend, everyone is welcome. Dress in something red, pink, purple or white or a combination of these colors. Please bring some chocolates to share and a special gift, something significant to honor your friend or your family member.

**UPDATE TO MASK MANDATE.**

In concert with decisions made by Mecklenburg County, SAUMC will become "mask optional" effective March 1st. This means, 1) the mask and hand sanitizing stations will stay in place; 2) As a significant portion of our members have vulnerable health factors, mutual respect will be offered for individual choices; and 3) Everyone is asked to continue to take needed precautions if they have any symptoms or concerns regarding COVID exposures. The Trustees are also working with other ministries who share our facilities so that they and we are mutually cared for. Ultimately, we continue to remember Wesley's rules *to do no harm, and to do good*. We believe this to be a next faithful step in response to the ongoing pandemic. Questions or concerns, reach out to our trustees or staff.

PLEASE HELP CELEBRATE. On Saturday, March 5th, Hazel Huss will celebrate her 96th birthday. Please flood her with cards on that special day. Cards may be sent to: Hazel Huss, 1612 Calumet Place, Charlotte, NC 28210. Thank you.

JOIN US FOR SOME HOCKEY on Sunday, March 20th, at 1:00 p.m., Charlotte Checkers vs Providence Bruins at Bojangles arena! Parking is free. Carpooling if necessary. All are welcome to join Family Ministries at the game for a day of fun and fellowship. Go to: <https://fevo.me/standrewschurch> to buy tickets for \$18.00+ fees and instructions on how to access your tickets a few days prior to the game. Please email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com for more details!

**THANK YOU.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the thoughtful anniversary wishes, calls and cards. We miss each and every one of you and pray for God's blessings on St. Andrew's. ~ Jack & Betsy Grooms

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

The season of Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, **MARCH 2ND.**

Ash Wednesday Schedule, March 2nd

- **11:30 a.m. – Noon** - Drive through Imposition of Ashes via the portico.
- **Noon – 1:00 p.m.** - Sanctuary will be open for prayer and imposition of Ashes.
- **5:45 - 6:30 p.m.** - Pancake Supper. Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/Lentenmeals> or call the church office at 704-553-1327.
- **7:00 p.m.** Onsite and Online Ash Wednesday Service

Worship Kits and Lenten wreath kits are now available to use at home. They may be picked up from the church office during office hours, or call/email the church to arrange for delivery or mail. On Mondays during Lent, beginning **March 7th**, the Metro District is offering a **Lenten Study** utilizing James Howell's resource, "*Unrevealed Until It's Season*". Offered in both English and Spanish it will be facilitated in part by our own Pastor David. Click below: <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/LentenStudy2022MetroDistrict> for more information and to register. On Wednesdays, from March 9th through April 6th, we will gather for a simple meal and time of worship from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Want to volunteer or need more information? Email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com. Want to join the fellowship – call/email the office or go to sign-up genius at <http://tinyurl.com/Lentenmeals>. **And mark your calendars** now for a Spring Festival on Sunday, April 3rd, at 4:00 p.m. There also will be services on Holy Thursday, April 14th, and Good Friday, April 15th (more information to come).

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

Applications for the **Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship** are now available online on the church's website, the Narthex, or through Kevin Ward. Any high school senior who is a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and has a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 1st**. For more information see Kevin Ward or Dave Johnson.



- 27 Jose Cueva
28 Miracle Hubbard
29 Jimmy Bradley



- 1 Juli Treadway-Lawson
1 Jennifer Moore
2 Brenda Ramos
3 David Kingry
3 Trevor Maxson
4 Logan Slade
5 Hazel Huss

**CORRECTION.**

Please excuse our mistake. February 24th is Anna Ward's birthday, not

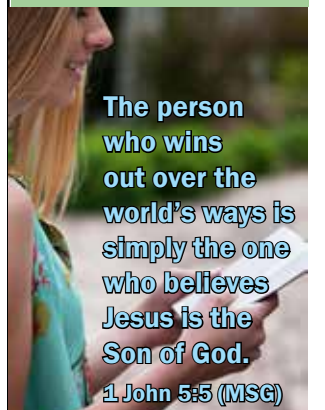
Amy Ward's. Sorry for our error.

WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 27, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer
10:00 a.m. Family Life Center
"Quick and the Dead"
1 John 5:1-5
11:11 a.m. Spiritual Formation
and Fellowship for Children,
Youth, and Adults.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.



The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:5 (MSG)