



Weekly CHATTER

JULY 12, 2020

NEXT OUTDOOR WORSHIP WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 26TH.

FROM THE PASTOR

As we continue in this season of COVID (I'm not willing to call it post-COVID quite yet), I've been trying to reframe what for many is a constant negative. One way to shift the narrative is to consider this season as a time for an examen. To learn more about the practice of daily examen, google Ignatian spirituality. Ignatius was an early church father and his works focused in large part on ecclesiology, or the practice of the church. A daily examen based on his work invites us to the following:

- 1) Ask God for light.
- 2) Give God thanks.
- 3) Review the day.
- 4) Face your shortcomings.
- 5) Look toward the day to come.

How might our lives be impacted if we engaged in this 15-minute daily practice of attuning our will to God's? And how might our church be changed and strengthened for ministry if we used this season to ask the same question?

Pastor Sherri

CHURCH NEWS

PRAYER MINISTRY. Throughout July, the church will be open from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for prayer. This is a not a corporate time of prayer, but individuals are welcome to come and spend 15 minutes in prayer for our church, community, and world. A prayer guide will be available to you when you arrive as well as instructions on how to keep yourself and others physically safe. We will also look at scheduling some evening hours as well and will update.



WORSHIP PLANS FOR JULY.

Online only at 10:00 a.m.
(ZOOM, Facebook Live, and YouTube)
July 12th, and July 19th.

In-person Outdoor Worship on **Sunday, July 26th, at 10:00 a.m.**

We are planning to resume In-person Indoor Worship on **Sunday, August 2nd.**

Online options for worship, including Cross Cultural at 1:00 p.m., and small groups will also continue through August. More details will be available mid-July.

OFFICE AND OFFERINGS – Office Hours remain 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. And thanks for your continued financial support of SAUMC's mission and ministry!

VIRTUAL CLASSIC JESUS VBS. Calling all children and families... come join us each Wednesday night in July for our Virtual Classic Jesus Vacation Bible School program. We will have activities and Bible Adventures each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to join us via zoom or YouTube so if you are not available on Wednesday, create your own family time to enjoy this time of fun and learning. Connect links are available on our website at www.standrewsumc.com. We will have supply bags available for pick up at the church thru July 15th. We look forward to having you all hear and explore stories of Jesus with us. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.



CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY will begin a weekly bi-lingual Bible study on Wednesday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. (following VBS). Contact Pastor David Ortigoza for more information, at dortigoza@wncumc.net.



PRAYER REQUESTS UPDATE – We are a praying church. Although we are not publishing or publicizing personal prayer concerns, we encourage you to share your concerns (health concerns included) by contacting the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100, or churchoffice@standrewsumc.com.



Pat Davis

CONDOLENCES to the family of Alan Davis on the passing of his wife, Pat Davis on Tuesday, July 7th. There will be a graveside service for Pat at Evergreen Cemetery, 4426 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28205 on Friday, July 10th, at 2:00 p.m. A memorial service at St. Andrew's UMC will be held at a future date. Memorials may be given to St. Andrew's UMC, 1901 Archdale Dr, Charlotte, NC 28210.

THE JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE.

One can be mailed to you or portico pick up is available during office hours. Cost: small print \$1.25 ea. and large print \$1.75. Online access is also available at upperroom.org/devotionals.



- 1 Bruce Bailey
- 1 Herbert Thomas
- 3 Kenn Bullock
- 3 Bobby Cordless
- 4 Cynthia Poteat
- 4 Drew Sharpe
- 5 Dustin Morgan
- 7 Laura Arndt
- 8 Chris Tita
- 8 Kevin Wolfe
- 9 Elaine Wallace
- 11 Emily Fitzgerald
- 11 Bonnie White
- 12 Jordan Harris
- 12 Allison Unumb
- 14 Louise Hoover
- 14 Sara Terreal
- 15 Josh Corless
- 16 Kalea Barnes
- 16 Gail Lewyn
- 16 George White
- 16 Bob Wiker
- 17 Kelly Crosby
- 18 Tim Sanford
- 18 Justin Weeks
- 18 Chase Jones
- 19 Maria Jordan
- 20 Jackie Auville
- 21 Cindy Alvarez
- 21 Renee Owens
- 22 Lilly Faith Buzzard
- 22 Brian Dowless
- 22 James Sisk
- 23 Linda Collins
- 23 Ruth Mauldin
- 23 DeAnna Murray
- 24 Jennifer Bryant
- 24 Joshua Marshall
- 24 Emily Stevenson
- 25 Michael Gutierrez
- 26 Mark Collard
- 27 Peggy Gamwell
- 28 Ryan Farmer
- 29 Gina Collard
- 29 Kaela Hughes
- 29 Patti Huss
- 29 Don Jordan

Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:

"Don't think you have to put on a fund-raising campaign before you start. You don't need a lot of equipment. You are the equipment, and all you need to keep that going is three meals a day. Travel light. *Matthew 10:5; 9-10, MSG*