



Weekly CHATTER

JULY 19, 2020

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Have you ever been asked the question, if your life was a song title, what would it be? Well, I'm asking you this week, if your life were a hymn title, what would it be? For me, right now, it would be "Standing on the Promises." This past week, St. Andrew's said good-bye to Pat Davis as she joined the church triumphant. I also said goodbye to Betty, a member of a former church, who was my friend and mentor. Other members of our church have lost loved ones or are struggling with challenges. As we look around our world, it seems that we are facing difficulty at every turn. But today, I'm "standing on the promises" of the one who will never fail nor forsake us. The One to whom we are bound "eternally by love's strong cord." And I will sing! So, friends, if your life were a hymn title right now, what would it be? I pray it will inspire you to sing boldly and lift you up!

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 AND AUGUST.

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

In-person Outdoor Worship on **Sunday, July 26th**, at 10:00 a.m. We'll follow a similar format to our previous meeting and will gather under the oaks near the parking lot (more shade). Watch for an updated "checklist" the week of **Sunday, July 19th.**

As to August, the Re-Launch team, made up of lay and staff leadership, has decided to continue online only worship for **Sunday, August 2nd and 9th.** We continue to look to resuming in-person indoor worship in August, but are also seeking to honor the recommendations of the WNCUMC as well as governmental and health agencies. We continue to move forward faithfully and safely. Online options for worship, including Cross Cultural at 1:00 p.m., and small groups such as Sunday School will continue to be online.

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 -WEDNESDAYS IN JULY AT 6:30 P.M..

For the first week of our Virtual Classic VBS, Daniel Striped Tiger returned from his travels to spend time with us, as we shared in a Fiesta, and learned more about what it means to be a good friend. This week, we're headed to the Arctic. Other locales to be visited include the Jungle and Lava Lava Island. 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. Contact Sherry Jackson, for more information at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.



CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY weekly bi-lingual Bible study on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.** (following VBS). Contact Pastor David Ortigoza for more information, at dortigoza@wnccumc.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.

THANK YOU.

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, meals, and loving support during my recent surgery and recuperation. They meant the world to me! God bless you.

Sue Bullock

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.



Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:

"When you enter a town or village, don't insist on staying in a luxury inn. Get a modest place with some modest people, and be content there until you leave.

Matthew 10:5; 11



- 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