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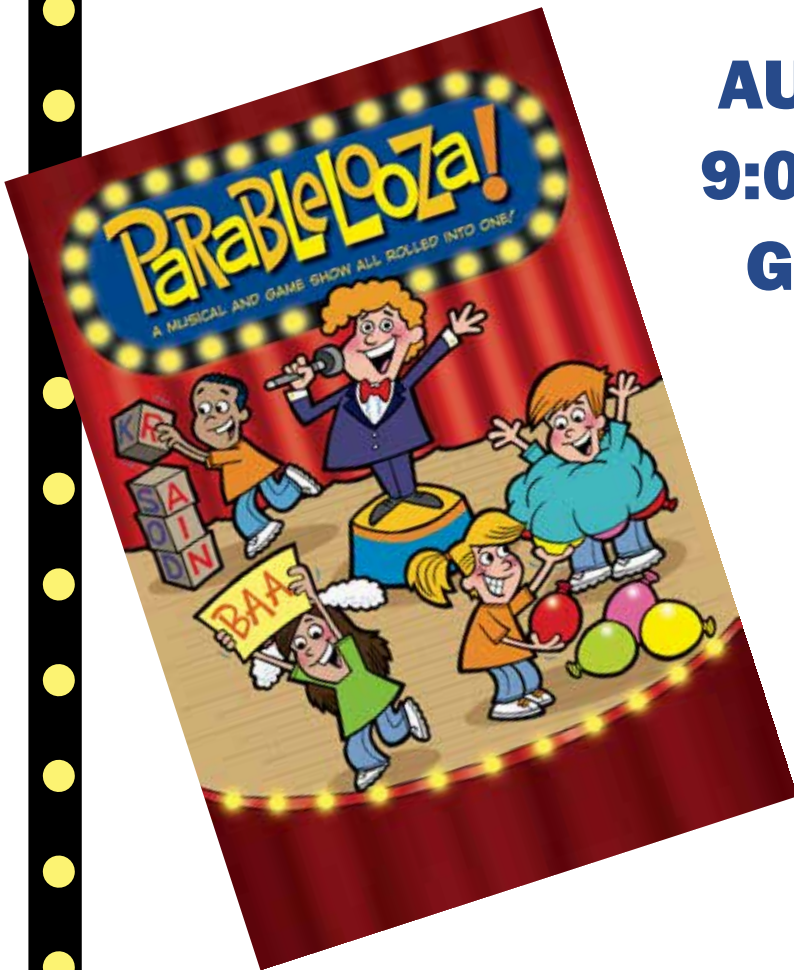
ST. ANDREW'S UMC MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

AUGUST 15TH-19TH
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
GRADES 2ND-8TH

**PARABLELOOZA! A MUSICAL AND
GAME SHOW ALL INTO ONE!**

Come and be a part of this interactive musical that combines the excitement of games shows and the lessons of Jesus. What better way to learn the biblical truths than through this game show musical. In Parablelooza!, each parable has a corresponding game and song, but there's a twist — actual winners aren't revealed until the end because the games are played live — so each performance has a different outcome. Come find out what the outcome will be.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.



OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Justin Omari McMurray
Harding University

Justin

While attending Harding University, Justin has been on the A/B honor roll for two years in a row. He has been inducted into the National Honor Society and placed in the silver category or the Work Keys Award. Justin is an English merit and has gained numerous awards in the subject. Furthering his education, Justin has taken classes and received certification to handle sessions in peer mediating training from Central Piedmont Community College.

After high school Justin plans to attend Appalachian State University.



Ashley Pridgeon
South Mecklenburg High School

Ashley

Ashley is one of the daughters to Kim and Michael Pridgeon and sister to Amanda and Allison Pridgeon. Ashley attended Beverly Woods Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, and South Mecklenburg High School. Her junior year at South Meck, Ashley started a dance club along side her friend Darby Adams that was very successful its first two years. The club was named Dance Every Opportunity and played a great role in Ashley's school interaction her last two years of high school.

Ashley started dancing at three years old and has been a competitive dancer for six years. It has been an intricate part to her life both in her childhood and teenage years. Within the last two years, she has begun teaching dance classes, helping with dance summer camps, and dressed up as Cinderella for birthday parties.

Ashley has attended St. Andrew's UMC since birth, and was baptized and confirmed here. Throughout the years, Ashley has participated in many St. Andrew's activities including: music camps, vacation bible school, Sunday school, bible studies, and youth group. She has gone on several mission trips to Hendersonville, NC, and Kentucky. Ashley has danced with the Divine Dancers all 7 years in youth group. She has volunteered with Wednesday Night Meals, Operation Christmas Child, and packing meals for the needy.

Ashley will be attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall. Sustainability Studies.



Mackenzie Ann Sharpe
Covenant Day School

Mackenzie

Mackenzie graduated from Covenant Day School on May 27th. During her high school years, she has been a member of the French Club, Multi-cultural Club, and the Andy Griffith Club. She is also a member of the International Thespian Society and an active participant in CDS dramas and musicals. Her highlights were performing on the Blumenthal Stage her freshman year when Beauty and the Beast was nominated for the best musical as well as playing Yente the matchmaker in Fiddler on the Roof her senior year.

Mackenzie plans on attending UNC Greensboro next fall and majoring in Environmental and Sustainability Studies.

CHILDREN'S NEWS



PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES --- FALL 2016

If you have a child that will be in the 3rd grade this fall, please contact Sherry Jackson with their name and address by August 14th.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you is extended to everyone who worked with VBS! We offered a great experience for both children and adults. Together we surfed the waves of God's great love and explored the story of creation, Moses as a baby, Baptism of Jesus, Jesus calming the storm and Breakfast on the Beach. It was totally awesome to reach out to others and help them have fun while discovering more about God's love for us. Thank you to each of you who have faithfully prayed, made donations, cooked, served as lifeguards, crafted, sang, danced, smiled and shared your incredible love for God with the participants of VBS. A special thanks is extended to Lisa Pool for her guidance and direction!



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin September 11th. If you would like to help become a part of our teaching team or be on the list as a sub, please contact Sherry Jackson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS DESIRED FOR THE SUMMER!

St. Andrew's UMC loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well-deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time off. We would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more), please contact Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING July 3rd at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.



FREEDOM SCHOOL AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

started on Thursday, June 16th, and will extend through Wednesday, July 27. Freedom School is a six-week summer program that provides free, literacy-based learning experiences that promote strength of character, and provide our scholars with a supportive learning community and teach them to love reading. We would like to have members of our congregation come and listen to the scholars read during DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time each day from 11:20 a.m. through 11:50 a.m. Plan on arriving at 11:10 a.m. so that a child can be assigned to you. You may come as often as you like; but even one day will make a positive difference in the life of a child. Please visit <http://montclaire.freedom-school-partners.volunteerhub.com> to sign up for the day or days you can volunteer for DEAR time. You may also volunteer to provide snacks, shop for supplies, or chaperon a field trip. It is not mandatory for you to sign up on the website, but it helps the DEAR coordinator know how many scholars to have available for the DEAR volunteers. Check the weekly Sunday bulletin for reminders of the time for DEAR and on which days DEAR will occur. Please contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or Larry and Cember Carella at 704-554-7848 if you have any questions or need help with the website. Please come and make a difference in the life of a child!



HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES

If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at 704-553-1327 or dortigoza@wnccumc.net.

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 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.



OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES



Rebecca Nicole Gibson
Western Carolina University

Rebecca

Rebecca graduated with honors: Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She has now moved back to Charlotte, where she hopes to find a K-2 teaching position in one of the local school districts. This summer, she will be participating in a couple of mission trips with St. Andrew's: one to Chicago, IL, with the college students, and the other will be to Wilmington, NC, with the youth group. Throughout the summer, she will continue to work at Rainbow Station Child Development Center.



Katelyn Anne Grist
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Katelyn

Katelyn graduated from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro with honors on May 6th with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, a concentration in K-6 Licensure and a second academic concentration in Religious Studies. While in college, Katelyn participated in tutoring at Hope Academy for four years. Katelyn also participated in several campus ministries that included leading a women's small group for a year. Katelyn has been accepted to The University of North Carolina at Charlotte for graduate school with a major in Reading Education. Katelyn also has several job interviews with Union County Public Schools and will be making a final decision soon.



James Bailey Sanford
University of South Carolina

Bailey

James received a Masters of Education in Special Education from the University of South Carolina on May 7th. This summer, he and his wife Courtney will serve as Global Justice Volunteers through the General Board of Global Ministries. They will be in the Dominican Republic offering health services, rehabilitation and vocational training to children with disabilities. Bailey and Courtney will both enter the Masters of Divinity program at Duke University in August.

TREASURE SALE!



**Save the date and
Save your treasures!**

St. Andrew's Preschool will have its annual Craft and Treasure Sale on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 in the Family Life Center. You may rent tables for \$20.00 to sell your craft items or yard sale items. To register, please call the Preschool Office at 704-553-7896.



CRAFT SALE!



OCTOBER 1st: SAVE THE DATE! You may have already seen the signs along Archdale Drive that St. Andrew's UMC has adopted a mile stretch of this road and will keep it litter-

free. We need to do just 3 clean-ups a year in order to satisfy the requirement for having our church name advertised on these signs. When is our first litter pick-up? Saturday, October 1st, at 8:30 a.m. Join fellow members, St. Andrew's youth group, and Archdale Drive neighbors as we work together to pick up litter, thereby beautifying our neighborhood. More information to come. Initial questions? Email Louise at louiseharg7@gmail.com.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

For our members: Amy Ward, Bob Tripp, Gladys Ott, Martha Anne Reynolds, Betty Reynolds, Ed Cole, Pauline Muntz, Bill Scroggs, Caroline Crabtree, Jay Kizer, Tony Jelley, Trula Booth, Charles Cassady, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the family of: Robert Helms on the death of his wife Hazel Helms, who were both former members of St. Andrew's.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Pearl Poole, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Peter and Peggy Gamwell's niece, Mary Prue, Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Pastor Bill Lantz, friend of Ginny Grisdale; Mary John and Art Lewis, friends of Ruth and Hurst Mauldin; Rachel, granddaughter of Jean Hunter; Ed Barber, friend of Ginny Grisdale's son; Janey Disher's daughter, Lynda Adair; Glenda Patton's brother, Jim Bolick; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Montclair neighborhood: Mary Pool, mother of Thomas Pool; Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand-daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's, father Don Martin; Chase Harns; and Robert Austin, friend of the Huss family.

THANK YOU

To our Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and concerns during Bill's recent surgery and recovery. We are proud to call St. Andrew's our church home.

Freida and Bill Scroggs



To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Clancy Dowless Memorial Fund. You gave over \$800! We will send \$1,000 to Camp Tekoa to use for scholarships for Barnabas Camp, which is a one-week experience for mentally handicapped adults. Many of our UMAR residents attend Barnabas Week. If you did not get a chance to donate, you can send or bring a check to the church. Make your check out to St. Andrew's UMC, in the Memo Line write "Clancy Fund" and drop it in the collection plate or by the church office. Thank you for helping to keep Clancy's memory alive.

With Love and Blessings,
Norma & Jimmie Dowless

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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

July 14th at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

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2016 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee
July 3 Liz Snyder
July 10 Penny Bryant
July 17 Penny Bryant
July 24 Penny Bryant
July 31 Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

July Larry and Mary Morris

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

July Kenn Bullock

Usher Schedule

July Team Leader

Jim Walkup
Bob Miller
Bill Scroggs
Harvey Whichard