



JULY 2018

The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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Montlaire Freedom School Summer 2018 June 18 – July 26

LEARNING CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE SUMMER OFF.

If lower income children can't continue to learn through the summer, they fall behind their higher income peers. By the end of third grade, lower income children are typically two years behind in reading, due in large part to summer learning loss – the biggest reason for the achievement gap between low and higher income children.

Freedom School is a six-week summer literacy program for Montlaire Elementary and it runs every day of the week from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. The purpose is to give children three resources needed to develop their potential and inspire a love of reading and learning – literacy skills, character strengths, and a community that believes in them.

90% of children maintain or gain reading ability during Freedom School. 65% increase their reading skills. A student who attends 3 years of Freedom School is practically guaranteed to graduate from high school.

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**Follow Jesus.
Make
Disciples.
Transform
the World.**

**2018
MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP**
GRADES 2-8 | AUGUST 20th-24th,
9:00-3:00p.m.
St. Andrew's UMC and
SouthPark Church UMC Present...
"THE BIG INNING"



Sign up at: southparkchurch.com/events

Camp includes snacks, lunch, camp t-shirt, introductory musical instrument classes, acting & set design & more!

This year's musical is called, "The Big Inning" and is baseball themed. Give your child an amazing opportunity to be part of drama & music camp! Camp is held at St. Andrew's UMC with \$20 registration.

Email all questions and scholarship requests to:

2018RegisterForMusicDramaCamp@gmail.com

www.standrewsumc.com

2018 GRADUATES

Lucy Gray Hester

South Mecklenburg High School

Lucy Gray Hester is the daughter of the Revs. Dan and Julie Hester. Lucy joined St. Andrew's United Methodist Church by Confirmation in 2014. She also surreptitiously joined Myers Park Presbyterian Church around that same time. Lucy has been a part of both congregations, but has spent most of her church time with MPPC where she was elected as a youth elder. Lucy participated with MPPC's mission trips to Hungary and Cuba, helped with numerous Vacation Bible Schools, and played cello on occasion at St. Andrew's. Lucy is graduating from South Mecklenburg High School. At SMHS Lucy was a four-year actor in the Spring Musical, and a four-year cellist in the Orchestra. She also sang in the Mixed Ensemble where she was holder of the "red garter," a student appointed leadership position.



Lucy is planning to attend Appalachian State, where she has been accepted into the Watauga Residential College. Lucy will enter college as an English major.

Amanda Pridgeon

University of South Carolina

Amanda graduated Friday, May 11th from the University of South Carolina, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. During her time at USC, she was a part of the Carolina Coquettes Dance team for three years and was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau - Alpha Xi chapter, a nursing honors society, her senior year.



Amanda's future plans include taking, and passing, her national board exam in order to earn her North Carolina Board of Nursing License sometime this summer and to then start her job as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Carolinas Medical Center/Atrium Main.

Paige Stokes

Appalachian State University

Paige Stokes, daughter of Randy and Lura Stokes, graduated from Appalachian State University on May 12, 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design and a minor in Business. Paige enjoyed every minute of her four years at Appalachian, especially tailgating and attending Appalachian State football games. She also enjoyed hiking and was involved in the campus ministry, CRU, participating in small groups and retreats. Paige has attended all of the college mission trips with St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and has been thankful to continue the friendships she made as a youth at St. Andrew's.



Paige plans to pursue a career in residential Interior Design.

FREEDOM SCHOOL CONTINUED



How do I sign up to volunteer at Montclaire Freedom School?

- Sign up for all volunteer opportunities at Volunteer Hub, at this link:
- <http://montclaire.freedomschoolpartners.volunteerhub.com>
- The first time you visit this page, register as a volunteer by clicking on CREATE ACCOUNT at the upper right and follow the directions from there.
- If you have any problems with this website, please contact Cember or Larry Carella (704-532-7149 OR 704-904-0698) for help.

As soon as you register, you can sign up to:

- be a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Time partner (from 11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.),
- bring Snacks for Scholars (80 scholars and 11 interns),
- Chaperone on Field Trips,
- Shop for supplies (shopping list is provided each week for 6 weeks of summer. Sign up for one or more weeks with reimbursement available),
- Lead and share a skill, hobby, or interest with scholars in a hands-on way, ex. Gina Collard with cooking, and David Drum with drums.

Even if you only volunteer once during the summer you will be helping a child.

Questions?

- **Can children help?** We would like everyone, regardless of age, to participate. Small children can help make snacks and come with a parent to Harambee. High school students can volunteer as adults, and middle school students can help if accompanied by a parent.
- **Other questions?**
Contact Kevin Ward (704-553-1327 ext. 105 or kjw2517@gmail.com)
or Cember or Larry Carella (704-532-7149 or 704-904-0698
or larrycember@carolina.rr.com)



BULLETIN BOARD



MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILIES.

If you know any multi-ethnic families, whether they speak English or another language, please refer them to our Cross-Cultural Ministry. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be a part of our St. Andrew's United Methodist Church family. Pastor David Ortigoza can be reached at dortigoza@wncumc.net or 704-553-1327, ext. 107.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, July 1st at 12:30 p.m. in Room (#18).



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. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kithchen labelled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



ARCHDALE DRIVE STREET CLEAN-UP.

I live in the St. Andrew's neighborhood and three times a year church members, neighbors and I gather together to clean up a mile stretch of Archdale Drive to show the community that we care. Care about helping uphold our church's surrounding neighborhood, a place where homeowners take pride in their homes and community. When people volunteer to help out for this one-hour outing, they pair up with someone and work as a team to get a portion of Archdale Drive cleaned up. I enjoy teaming up with someone I don't know well so I can get to know them better. Plus the time flies and yet we're doing something great for our community at the same time. It's a win - win - win situation. Our next clean-up is Saturday, July 14th, at 8:00 a.m. We'll meet outside on the steps near the Sanctuary. I'll have pickers, trash bags, and reflective vests. I hope you'll join us! Please call Louise Hargadon at 704-400-3405 if you have any questions.



1 Bruce Bailey
1 Herbert Thomas
3 Kenn Bullock
3 Bobby Corless
4 Cynthia Poteat
4 Drew Sharpe
4 Jane Yates
5 Dustin Morgan
7 Laura Arndt
8 Chris Tita
8 Kevin Wolfe
9 Elaine Wallace
11 Stephanie Dowless
11 Bonnie White
12 Jordan Harris
12 Allison Unumb
14 Louise Hoover

15 Josh Corless
16 Kalea Barnes
16 Gail Lewyn
16 George White
16 Bob Wiker
17 Kelly Crosby
18 Tim Sanford
18 Justin Weeks
19 Zoey Irizarry
19 Maria Jordan
20 Jackie Auville
20 Pat Crosby
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
26 Mark Collard
27 Peggy Gamwell
28 Ryan Farmer
29 Gina Collard
29 Kaela Hughes
29 Patti Huss
29 Don Jordan

CHILDREN'S NEWS



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



BIBLES FOR RISING THIRD GRADERS

We will be presenting Bibles to the rising third graders on Sunday, September 9th. If you have a child that will be going into the third grade this fall, please let Sherry Jackson know by August 5th.

*Put these words of mine in your heart and soul...
Teach them to your children...*

Deuteronomy 10:18-19

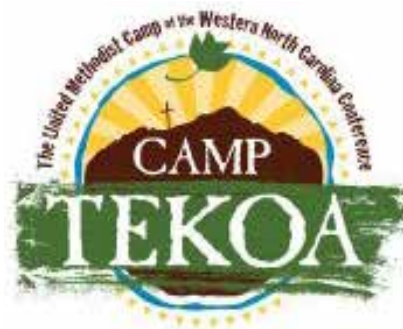
ST. ANDREW'S UMC loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well-deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time off and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or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



YOUTH NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



CAMP TEKOA LABOR DAY FAMILY RETREAT

Registration forms are available for our annual Camp Tekoa Labor Day Retreat that will be August 31st-September 3rd. You can find forms in the narthex. See Kevin for more details.



MS150 BIKE RIDE

Kevin Ward is putting together a team to ride in the MS150 Tour To Tanglewood. Fundraising bike ride that will be the weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, 2018 and will begin and end in Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC This is a 2-day cycling event that has a variety of distance options for participants! Multiple Sclerosis impacts many people from St. Andrew's in a variety of ways (whether having it personally or having family with MS) and Kevin has also had a number of youth through the years impacted by MS. Please contact Kevin (704-650-9725 or kjw2517@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating on his team.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Jack Muntz, Christine Jelley, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Amanda Bame Davis, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, and Caroline Crabtree.

Condolences to the family of Shirley Tripp on the death of her daughter Kim MacFarlan.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Bill and GERALYN Ferrell (cell phone: 704-307-6833), Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Lee Williams, Bee Jones's daughter-in-laws brother; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Ruth Wissinger, sister of Carl Wissinger; Wanda Joines, mother-in-law of Sara Bame Joines; Tangy Owens, cousin of Freida Scroogs; Mattie Thomas, sister of Jean Wissinger; Rob Molazo, St. Andrew's neighbor; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Peggy Netherton; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Evelyn Saunders
Pineville Rehab. and Living Center
1010 Lakeview Drive
Pineville, NC 28134



SUMMER MEALS



St. Andrew's UMC will once again be offering free summer meals to the neighborhood this coming summer. These meals will run for 7 weeks from July 4th - August 15th. If your Sunday school class or group would like to volunteer to cook one of these meals, please email Kevin Ward (kjlw2517@gmail.com)! Please also plan to come and enjoy a meal with our neighbors! The purpose of these meals is to show hospitality to our neighborhood and to get a chance to get to know some our neighbors! The easiest way to get to know our neighbors is to sit at a table and share a meal together!

2018 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

July 1	Liz Snyder
July 8	Penny Bryant
July 15	Penny Bryant
July 22	Penny Bryant
July 29	Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

July
Tom and Glenda Patton

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

July Brian Dowless

Usher Schedule

July Team Leader	Bill Robinson
	C. J. Ash
	Donald Owens
	Carl Wissinger
	Jean Hunter
	Mark Collard



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - JULY 14TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

Please send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: churchchatter@standrewsumc.com