



# Weekly CHATTER

June 19, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.



**WORSHIP UPDATE.** This Sunday, Deborah and Geoffrey Hemenway will be leading worship in the Sanctuary with the focus on Micah 6:8. "Do Justice, Love, Mercy, Walk Humbly". Remember, you can join for worship 1) in-person, 2) via zoom and 3) via YouTube. Links for ZOOM and YouTube can be found on the church's website.

**LOOKING AHEAD.** On **June 26th**, we will begin a new summer sermon series, "The Right Direction," based upon *Proverbs 22:6*. Using a series of children's books, we will explore the "Good News" through stories made for both young and old. Want to nominate a possible selection? Call 704-553-1327, ext. 111, or email Pastor Sherri at revsebarnes@gmail.com.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2019, THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will be returning to an in-person meeting at Lake Junaluska from Thursday, June 16th, through Sunday, June 19th. Please be in prayer for Pastors Sherri, David, and Sherry as they attend along with your lay members Pat Wolfe, Maria Alvarado, and Anne Lisk. The conference will be a time of worship, celebration, fellowship, business, and learning. Proceedings will be available via livestream at <https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2022>, and you are strongly encouraged to join us for worship on Friday at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. You will also be able to access recordings once conference ends.



**Join us for some playground fun, activities, crafts, games, and ice pops.** On Wednesdays: June 29th, July 6th, and August 10th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. here at St. Andrew's UMC. We will gather on the playground! If you have any questions, please email Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

**PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING** Betty Moore's 92nd birthday on June 20th by flooding her with cards. Cards may be sent to: **Betty Moore**, Matthews Glen, 733 Plantation Estates Dr., Matthews, NC 28105.

**ST. ANDREW'S UMC DOG PARK IS NOW OPEN.** Feel free to bring your fur babies for a romping fun time. **Park hours:** Monday-Friday, 2:00 p.m. until dusk, and Saturday-Sunday all day until dusk.

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT!** We are grateful to the Ministry of Alcoholics Anonymous Keystone and Primary Purpose week in and week out. They provide a valuable place of healing, participate in ministry with us and provide financial support for us! Grateful for them everyday.

**Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$200.00 on June 6, 2022 to Dahlia Grove, Inc.** With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to help many of these women rescued from human trafficking not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work toward a brighter future with programs in job training, education, counseling, financial counseling assistance, and housing. For more information, we invite you to visit our Dahlia Grove facebook page or our website [www.dahliagroove.org](http://www.dahliagroove.org). Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely, Dick White, Board Chair  
Gayle Smith, Executive Director  
Dahlia Grove, Inc

**TEKOA LABOR DAY.** Registration is now open! Go to <http://tinyurl.com/TekoaLaborDay> to register. Email Kevin Ward (kjlw2517@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Frank and Shirley Clontz on the death of their son, **Richard Clontz**, who passed away on May 27th. A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Andrew's UMC on Saturday, June 25th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION.** This past Sunday, we had the opportunity to celebrate our graduates this year! Please be in prayer for high school graduates **Jonathan Boelkins, Hannah Helms, Michael Lewyn,** and **Ryan Ksous.** Hannah was the recipient of the 2022 Julie Thomas Scholarship Award! Also be in prayer for our upper level education graduates **Meredith Pool** and **Bailey Sanford!** Graduations are great times to celebrate the ending of one season, but also mean a new beginning for each graduate!

**YOUTH MISSION TEAM!** This coming week is our Youth mission camp week! We will have 17 youth and 17 adults headed to White Lake to work in northern Pender county and Bladen county! You can follow our work at <https://wake2022.blogspot.com>! Please be in prayer for our mission team as we head down to Bladen and Pender Counties to share the love of God!

**CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE.** We want to recognize and celebrate **Charlie Broerman**, who completed his GED work recently! Charlie has overcome a lot over the last few years to reach this awesome milestone! Please congratulate Charlie when you see him!



**PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS OF MARY STONE'S 101ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**



## JUNE Birthdays

- 19 Kathryn Brown
- 19 Kaelyn Stevenson
- 20 Antony Gonzalez
- 20 Sara Joines
- 20 Betty Moore
- 20 Dawn Wardlaw
- 21 Lee McBroom
- 22 Melanie Tita
- 22 Matt Wallace
- 23 Jo Evans
- 24 Jeff Madar
- 24 Vernon New
- 24 Eva Wagner
- 24 William Wager
- 25 Rachel Bryant

**WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 19, 2022**  
9:00 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer  
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
"Do Justice, Love, Mercy, Walk Humbly"  
Micah 6:6-8  
11:00 a.m. - Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 26TH.**  
(All Online)  
3:00 p.m. - SPRC  
5:00 p.m. - Finance  
7:00 p.m. Trustees

**JUST A GENTLE REMINDER** that St. Andrew's remains "mask optional." With the recent uptick in COVID cases, we encourage everyone to remember best care practices - social distancing is encouraged, masks are suggested especially if you consider yourself in the vulnerable health category, and frequent hand washing and use of sanitizer is recommended.