



# Weekly CHATTER

June 5, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.



**WORSHIP UPDATE.** This Sunday, we will meet in the Sanctuary. Please welcome **Brent Morris**, Executive Director of Learning Help Centers of Charlotte, to the pulpit this Sunday. 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.** With summer, we look forward to Pentecost on **June 5th** with the celebration of Holy Communion and a special presentation by Brent Morris and Learning Help Centers of Charlotte. **You are encouraged to wear red, yellow, and orange for the day.** Also, help is needed that morning to bake the bread that we'll be using for communion. See Pastor Sherry for more information. We'll meet in the Archdale kitchen at 8:30 a.m. On **June 12th**, we will celebrate the class of 2022 during worship. On **June 19th**, we will commission members of the youth mission team and celebrate the return to Lake Junaluska for the annual conference meeting. And 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.

**PRAYER CROSS.** Friends, you may have noticed a new addition to the church's entryway, and a special thanks to the Susanna Circle for their care of it.

1 John 5:14 says "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."



**Neighbors, members, passersby are invited to add to this cross.** The process is a simple one and

mirrors what we have been doing in our gathered prayer time each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. When at the church, you may fill out a written prayer card and add it to the prayer box on the wall opposite the

table, and your voice will be added to our prayer ministry. Or you may choose to offer your prayer at the cross.

**You are then invited to**

- 1) Choose colored yarn for prayer or
- 2) Choose white yarn for answered prayers and then
- 3) Loop/tie the yarn on the cross.

Over the coming year, we hope to see the prayers and God's grace multiplied.

**PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING** Mary Stones' 101st birthday this year!! Let's honor Mary by showering her with birthday cards, signing the large birthday



card in the Narthex, and joining together on **Wednesday, June 8th (her birthday) in the church parking lot by 11:15 a.m.** to caravan to her home to sing Happy Birthday and to leave cards, balloons, and flowers for her family to pick up. Church leaders join her family in asking that no one try to greet Mary except from the sidewalk; masks are optional.

**TEKOA LABOR DAY.** Registration is now open! Go to <http://tinyurl.com/TekoaLaborDay> to register. Email Kevin Ward (kvw2517@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**UPDATE:** An additional donation of \$225 has been received for the **Clancy Dowless Scholarship Fund** bring the total up to \$613.

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls since my surgery in April. I am continuing to recover and am working with occupational therapy and physical therapy to get stronger. I would love to hear from you during this time and appreciated your thoughts and prayers.

Christine Jelley

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Frank and Shirley Clontz on the death of their son, Richard Clontz, who passed away on May 27th.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL** has been serving our neighborhood families since 1960 and we are excited to be registering for another year. The 2022 graduating class consisted of 6 children out



of the 64 registered at our school. St. Andrew's is touching the lives of many children and their families through the preschool and what a great year we have had! The fours became a little family and learned so much with all of the individual attention. As you drive through our neighborhood, you will notice so many young families moving into the area. We are glad to be a part of the lives of our neighbors!

## JUNE Birthdays

- 5 Erin Melton
- 6 Martha Nelly Acosta
- 6 Alice Glefke
- 6 Amanda Blackwelder
- 6 Brett Thompson
- 6 Garrett Webster
- 7 Cameron Kindrick
- 8 Gwen Kilpatrick
- 8 Mary Stone
- 9 Emmanuel Acosta
- 9 Charlie Broeman
- 10 Penny Bryant
- 10 Meghan Buzzard
- 10 Anna Gillespie
- 11 Sandra Griffith



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
JUNE 5, 2022**

9:00 a.m. - Worship  
Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the  
Sanctuary  
"Loving Our Neighbors"  
Acts 2:42-47  
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.

**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.