



**St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church**
1901 Archdale Drive
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THE CHATTER

Mother's Day Luncheon



SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Serving at 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

in the Family Life Center.

Deadline for sign up is May 4th.

Enjoying this delicious meal will help our amazing youth and their adult volunteers serve God and neighbors in Wilmington, North Carolina, this summer. We are going to work with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries (**WARM**) to do home repair projects. See more on our mission camp on page 3.

Our menu will consist of chicken, parmesan encrusted red skinned potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, and great desserts.

The mission trip is from Sunday, June 26th, through Saturday, July 2nd.

Sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center.



PRESCHOOL SUNDAY, MAY 15TH



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND POTLUCK DINNER



Join us during the 11:15 a.m. worship service as we honor the work and mission of our preschool! Following the service, there will be an International Festival and Potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Please bring a dish to share that represents your heritage or simply your favorite meal! Come join us as we celebrate the work of our preschool in the community.





STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

For our members: 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 families of: Jimmie Dowless on the death of his uncles Clarence Dowless, Jr. and Charles McGugan and sister-in-law Jo Dowless; to Ulrich and Rosemary Gloege on the death of their son Erich Gloege; to the family of Sheryl Furr on her death; and to Margie Adcock on the death of her brother Elton Hawley.

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

Pray for our friends and relatives: 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; Claire Packard a former student of Dawn Lisk; 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; Diane J. Jones; Reverend Henry Justice and Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastors of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; and Chase Harns.

THANK YOU

Your thoughtfulness and prayers means so very much. Also, the food and flowers. I hope I will be able to attend church regularly.

Love, Caroline Crabtree

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Thank you so much to all my church friends for the love, support, calls, hugs, and donations after losing my dad. You all have helped to ease the pain.

Kim Pridgeon and Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jessica Johnson on her marriage to Ford Porter on April 30th in Raleigh, NC. Jessica is the daughter of Herb and Libbie Johnson.

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING May 1st at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1. On Saturday, April 30th,

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet at the church on May 3rd at noon in the Commons Room #1.

HARVESTERS' next meeting is on May 5th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Harvesters' meet the first Thursday each month.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at the church on May 10 in the Commons Room #1 at 10:00 a.m.

UMW MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER. We will be placing names in the bulletin on Mother's Day in honor/memory of those ladies dear to you. To recognize your special lady, please place her name in our bulletin. Names are \$1.00 each. Colorful wooden roses will also be sold (a single rose for \$1.00, a half- dozen \$5.00, or a dozen \$10.00). Roses may be purchased in the Narthex or in the Family Life Center before or after each service on May 1st. Proceeds will go towards the support of our annual Freedom School.



MUSIC CAMP UPDATE: There will be a Music Camp meeting on May 1st in Room #29 at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. See you there.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC CAMP. AUGUST 16-22, GRADES 2ND-8TH.



Community Prayer For Peace June 5th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a handbell-led worship service and prayer for peace. We will be joined by musicians and singers from the community and neighboring churches.

A Fundraiser Dinner with a silent auction follows at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Tickets will be available after each service beginning May 1st thru June 1st in the Narthex, Family Life Center, or available from any handbell member.

There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Adults: \$10.00 each Children: \$6.00 each

Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert.

PRESSURE WASHER

NEEDED. The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed each May and September of the year. If you have a pressure washer and would like to offer your services twice a year, please talk with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Pre-school office at 704-553-7896.



YOUTH UPDATE



YOUTH MISSION CAMP

It is time to register for the 2016 Youth Summer Mission Camp! Here is the basic information for the trip:

Youth Mission Trip Information:

Where: Wilmington, NC – Staying at First Presbyterian Church downtown Wilmington.

What: Working with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries to fix up some of our neighbors' homes.

How much: \$150.00 for youth and no charge for adults (donations are welcome).

When: June 26th-July 2nd.

Who: Youth currently (2015-2016 school year) in 6th-12th grade may attend as participants, and Safe-Sanctuary trained and approved adults may attend as volunteer chaperones.

To register:

Step 1: Email Kevin at youth@standrewsumc.com

Step 2: Deposit Due Now. (2nd \$50.00 payment due May 22nd, 3rd \$50.00 payment due June 5th)

Step 3: Make sure you have all forms turned in by May 29th (Health Form/Copy of Insurance card, SAUMC - Permission Form, WARM – Permission Form) – Forms are located outside Kevin's office in the Commons Room Hallway.

Note: The full cost of the trip will be owed if trip is cancelled after June 1st. For those needing scholarship assistance, please submit request in writing.

ADULTS NEEDED:

Since we run our own mission camp, we need lots of adults! Here are a few areas that we need adult help! (All adults must be safe-sanctuary trained and approved.)

Kitchen Help – We fix two meals a day and need a kitchen crew to help. Our hope is to have 2 shifts (breakfast shift that also takes snacks/drinks to jobsites each day and a dinner shift that does the necessary grocery shopping as well).

Family Group Leaders – Family group leaders are on the jobsite with 7-9 kids each workday. These adults also help lead evening group devotion times and help keep up with their work team on our beach day (construction knowledge and experience are not necessary). **We need 1-2 males and 1-2 females as family group leaders. Please contact Kevin Ward at youth@standrewsumc.com if you are interested in helping fill this need.**

Administrative Help – A few adults are needed pre-trip to help put together adult notebooks, make copies of paper work, and help with check-in and registration on the first day of the trip. These adults do not have to attend the trip, but are welcome to come and help with one of the previous three jobs!



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Roller Skating!

Join us for roller skating on Sunday, April 24th, at Kate's Skating Rink on 14500 Independence Blvd., in Indian Trail, NC from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$7.00 to skate or \$10.00 to rent inline skates.



Join us for Summer Fun at St. Andrew's Vacation Bible School

Surf Shack!

June 20th-24th
5:45-8:30 p.m.

Registrations are online at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/SaintAndrewsUMC>
Come and bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

At the Surf Shack this summer, come and enjoy summer with the kids while helping them "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!" We are seeking lifeguards to help with the small groups, crafters, helpers to assist with set up and decorations, persons to clean, and surfers to help throughout the week. If you would love to come hang 10 with us, please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or Lisa Pool at tepool@comporium.net. You may also register online at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/SaintAndrewsUMC>.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED 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. 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.

GRADUATION SUNDAY,

JUNE 5th. We would love to recognize your graduate - high school, college and grad school - on Graduation Day here on June 5th. Please let us know if you'd like your grad to be included by emailing Kevin at kjw2517@gmail.com by May 1st. For the college and grad school grads, please send your picture, full name and nick names, graduating school name, major/minor and, other honors, and a sentence about his/her "next steps". For high school grads, we will need your full name. This information will be featured in our annual graduation booklet and the church newsletter "The Chatter". All graduates will be honored at both services. Thank you!



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.

TREASURE SALE!



Save the date and Save your treasures!

The preschool will have its annual Craft and Treasure Sale on 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!

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.



ST. ANDREW'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY! CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2016

Rates: (Ages 3 and older)

Our rates are changing for the first time in five years. This change allows us to continue to use Camp Tekoa staff to handle Saturday and Sunday night meals, maintain our scheduled Tekoa-led programming and offer the reduced-rate two-night option.

	By May 1st:	After May 1st:
Three nights	\$105.00	\$110.00
Two nights	\$85.00	\$90.00
Day camper	\$20.00	\$20.00

We will no longer offer a family maximum for the those with more than four family members.

Register Early!

Early-bird payment plans are available with the final payment by August 15th. Scholarships are available on a first-come, first serve basis.

To register, please find Camp Tekoa information packets and registration forms in the Narthex, Family Life Center, and in the Family Ministries Office in the Commons Room Hallway.





May Birthdays

2 Deborah Hemenway
2 Mike Crosby
3 Vicki Robinson
3 Shirley Clontz
5 Pat Madar
6 Bola Ogundipe
7 Joyce Middleton
7 Reed Battin
7 Rhett Taber
7 Dennis Evans
7 Hannah Connell
7 Martha Little
7 Will Yokeley
7 Haley Boone
7 William Schrader
9 Joslyn McLaurin
9 Jimmy Pendleton
9 Bristol White

10 Peggy Wiker
11 Austin Sharpe
11 Ryan Tita
12 Jim Walkup
12 Larry Collins
12 David Marshall
12 Mary Anne Mills
13 Susan Wiker
15 Margeri Brown
15 Melanie Francis
17 Sam Brown
18 Vivian Thornton
18 Nathan Carden
20 Gene Hennecey
20 Jonathan Pool

22 Linda Thompson
23 Inez Weston
23 Julie Weeks
24 Kathy Yokeley
24 Ryan Pendleton
26 Pam Chandler
26 Norma Dowless
26 Barbara Woodruff
28 Doug Wolfe
29 Bailey Sanford
30 Ulrich Gloege
30 Carrie Beth Sanford
30 Tom Shepherd
31 Mary Morris
31 Jonathan Poteat



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

June 9th at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com



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2016 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

- May 1** Liz Snyder
- May 8** Penny Bryant
- May 15** Penny Bryant
- May 22** Penny Bryant
- May 29** Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

- May** C J and Milly Ash

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

- May** Bobby Corless

Usher Schedule

May Team Leader

- Larry Wolfe
- A. D. Adcock
- William Ferrell
- Mark Hemenway
- Davy Lisk
- Don Woodruff

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