

November 2015



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
1901 Archdale
Charlotte, NC 28210
<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

THE CHATTER

Thanksgiving Luncheon



Date: November 22, 2015

Serving Times: 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

Where: Family Life Center

Please *RSVP* if you plan to attend.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center
or

email Kevin Ward at:
youth@standrewsumc.com

A love offering will be taken! Please consider giving to this meal to help fund our youth mission camps! Even if you cannot attend the meal, we would still welcome a donation!

Contact: Kevin Ward 704-650-9725



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
ON NOVEMBER 1ST.**

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING November 1st at 12:30 p.m. in Room #1.

INTERESTED IN KEEPING UP WITH THE SUSANNA CIRCLE but not able to attend every meeting? Now keeping up with this UMW circle is easier than ever. You can now receive text messages or emails about the meetings and upcoming events. If you would like to receive text messages, text the message "@susanna" to "81010". If you would like to receive messages via emails, send an email to "susanna@mail.remind.com" (You can leave the subject blank). If you have any questions about this, please email Jennifer Bryant at missjen_jen@hotmail.com.

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

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

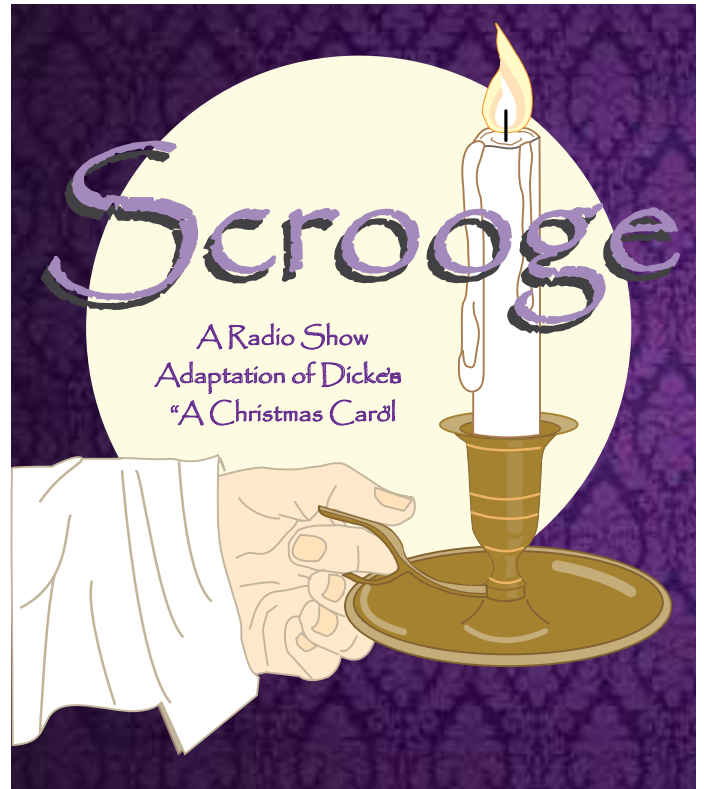
RUTH CIRCLE will meet at the church on November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in Room #1.



BAKE SALE

**United Methodist Women's
Bake Sale**

**November 21 at 3:00 p.m.
November 22 at 8:30 a.m.
in the Commons Room #1.**



**ST. ANDREW'S PLAYERS DINNER THEATER
PERFORMANCE OF SCROOGE
NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH
DINNER: 6:15 P.M. PERFORMANCE: 7:15 P.M.**

The Music & Drama Department of St. Andrew's UMC is presenting SCROOGE: A Radio Adaptation of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" this November 6th and 7th in the Family Life Center. This heartwarming story of the transition of a miserly old man named Ebenezer Scrooge, is chronicled through the visit of four ghosts that offer him a chance to redeem his life. The St. Andrew's Players will present this story in the format of a 1930's Radio Show. (If you saw The St. Andrew's Players' Radio Show presentation of "It's a Wonderful Life" then you will really enjoy this rendition of "SCROOGE.")

The show will be presented as a dinner theater. Ticket cost \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available before and after both worship services and by calling for reservations at the Church Office. All proceeds are being divided between three different ministries within the church. These include Missions, the Music & Drama Department, and the General Church Budget. Come and enjoy a wonderful dinner and live play as you take a trip back in history to witness the transformation of Mr. Scrooge from a crotchety old man to a kind and giving person.

Any questions may be directed to Kenn or Sue Bullock (directors of the drama) at watercolor703@gmail.com or Gayle Smith, the Director of the Music and Arts Department, at gsmith@standrewsumc.com.



YOUTH NEWS



COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

St. Andrew's and Dilworth UMC youth programs college preparation program.

November 1st – "How Do I Keep Growing in My Faith at College?" At Dilworth UMC

Statistics show that our young people abandon their faith at alarmingly high rates once they get to college. The focus of this program will be on how to keep connected to faith once students get to college.

We will have...

- College students who are active participants in religious life organizations in college
- Campus ministry leaders from several different schools.

This program will start off with a panel, with each of the panel members getting a chance to share. We will then break into smaller focus groups to have discussion on the challenges of keeping your faith in college. Parents and youth will have a chance to ask more probing questions in regards to some of the real hurdles of keeping your faith in college and how to connect to a student ministry.

This program is also open to parents, middle school youth, and high school youth.



Clean out your closets and get your crafts ready to sell!!

St. Andrew's Preschool is having a **CRAFT AND TREASURE SALE**

Saturday, November 14th
from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
at St. Andrew's UMC

Table Rental is \$20.00, which goes back to St. Andrew's Preschool. **Everything you sale is yours!** Envelopes are available on the preschool hall table to sign up for a table. Fill out the information and enclose your \$20 and your table will be waiting for you on the 14th!



Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We have so very much to be thankful for. God has blessed each one of us. As we prepare for our own family Thanksgiving celebrations, we want to remember those around us who are in great need. As a church family, we will be preparing bags of Thanksgiving-related food items for needy families. Please donate items so they can prepare a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for their time of celebration too. These families will be chosen carefully, selectively, and discreetly among those people related to the church according to their need. We are asking each family to contribute to this effort, in a spirit of joy and gratitude for all God has done for us. For more information, please contact Pastor David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wncumc.net. Thank you for your wonderful contribution toward this great need and endeavor.

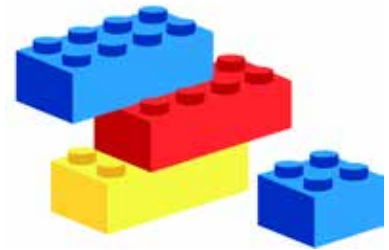
CHILDREN'S NEWS



Giving Thanks may be done in many ways. Be blessed this year by giving a Thanksgiving meal to others. Beginning November 1st, we will be accepting donations of Thanksgiving foods such as stuffing, cranberry sauce, pie filling, mac & cheese, green beans, etc. to help other families enjoy this day. Please prayerfully consider giving. Beginning November 1st, you may place your donation in the provided box in the Narthex and Family Life Center. Turkeys need to be placed in the Emerywood Kitchen freezer labeled "Thanksgiving meal". There will also be a donation list provided on the church website at www.standrewsumc.com.

Wanted: Legos

If you have any legos you would like to donate, we are collecting them to use during our Wednesday night KICK programs later in the fall. If you happen to see any at a yard sale, we would love for you to purchase them for us to use. If you would like to join us as we use Legos as a part of our Bible Study, please see Sherry Jackson for more info on the dates!



Fall festival was a lot of fun as we shared a beautiful fall day with our church family as well as with the community. With over 65 children attending, we laughed, painted faces, played games, won cupcakes, and tasted chili. There were give-aways and much interaction with families. Neighbors were in awe that this was a free event that they were welcome to attend and enjoy and afternoon with their loved ones. Thank you to everyone who helped play a part as we shared God's love with others.

Congratulations to **George White**—the winner of the Fall Festival Chili Cook-off! He has talent, but I don't know if he will share his secret recipe!

Would you be interested in being a substitute teacher for our Children's Ministries on Sunday mornings? Every now and then we need an extra hand in a classroom and would love for you to come help out. We are establishing a list of names who the teachers can call upon when they are out of town or sick. If you believe you could help out sometimes, please let Sherry Jackson know by sending and email or calling.



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.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Andrew Cook | 15 Don Smith |
| 1 Kathryn Bray | 15 Larry Morris |
| 2 Shawn Penny | 15 Mark Horoschak |
| 2 Liz Snyder | 15 Kelly Rockecharlie |
| 2 Thomas Pool | 16 Jolene White |
| 2 Lisa Pool | 17 Bernice Jones |
| 2 JD Hileman | 17 David Starnes |
| 3 P.K. Lackey | 17 Andrew Gibson |
| 3 Crystal Gibson | 18 Ashley Pridgeon |
| 3 Robbie Council | 18 Cameron Murray |
| 4 John Patrick | 19 David Lisk |
| 5 Patricia Burd | 19 Tate Schrader |
| 5 Casey Adams | 22 DeWayne Spears |
| 5 Catherine Kendall | 22 Jane Gillespie |
| 7 Dennis Saunders | 22 Garrett Maxson |
| 8 Louise Hargadon | 23 Claudia Brooks |
| 8 Geneva Shepherd | 24 Karen Iverson |
| 9 Janey Disher | 24 Anna Hecksher |
| 9 Andrew Warren | 25 Milly Ash |
| 10 Emma Sergel | 25 Shanna Morales |
| 11 Patricia Shepherd | 26 Pam Bame |
| 11 Jeff Shumate | 27 Amy Friese |
| 12 Hilda Bookout | 27 John Patrick |
| 12 Dan Hester | 28 Maggie Patton |
| 12 Trey Morris | 28 Hurst Mauldin |
| 13 Hampton Ott | 29 Mary Kay Moore |
| 13 Dave Johnson | 29 Daniel Lewyn |
| 14 Joyce Rea | |

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

Harvey Whichard, Sheryl Furr, Gladys Ott, Kitty D'Armond, Bill Ferrell, Maggie Patton, Jennifer Bryant, Jean Hunter, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to Kim Pridgeon and family on the death of her uncle Billy Baskin.

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

Pray for: Reverend Bob Ralls former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Robert Gregor, nephew of the Wissingers; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; and Chase Harns.

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.

THE MODERN SERVICE is looking for a few people who would be willing to help with the service once a month. The needs are for:

- 1. Coffee Greeter** - This person would be responsible for arriving by 8:30 a.m. and making coffee and setting up the coffee station.
- 2. Multi Media Production** - This person would set up the media for the screen. It is very easy and takes about 10 minutes to do.

Please call 704-553-1327, ext. 104 or email Gayle Smith, gsmith@standrewsumc.com.

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



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

November 12 at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com



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2015 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

NOVEMBER

- November 1 Liz Snyder
- November 8 Penny Bryant
- November 15 Liz Snyder
- November 22 Penny Bryant
- November 29 Liz Snyder

Recycle Pickup 2015

November Ted and Nicole Campbell

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up
Schedule for 2015**

November Nicole Campbell

Usher Schedule for 2015

- November Team Leader.....Fred Boger
- Camber Carella
- Larry Carella
- Mark Collard
- Larry Collins
- Linda Collins
- P.K. Lackey
- George White

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