



# Weekly CHATTER

**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP OUTDOORS AND ONLINE.**

## CHURCH NEWS

**WORSHIP PLANNING UPDATE.** On Sunday, **October 18th**, we are meeting both online and outdoor. Next Sunday, **October 25th**, we will be online only for Reformation Sunday. On Sunday, **November 1st**, we will have a very special All Saints' Day service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Our All Saints' service will include the naming and celebration of our church family who have joined the church triumphant since last year. For many, this will be the first time that they have gathered in our Sanctuary since their loved ones have passed. The service will also be live-streamed that day. Because of COVID-19 compliance, seating in person in the Sanctuary will be limited. For this reason, we will have a **sign-up link** available beginning tomorrow posted on our website, **www.standrewsumc.com**. You may also call your reservation to the church office, 704-553-1327 through Thursday at 3:00 p.m. of that week.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**KID'S FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 2:00 P.M.** Kids and families are invited to come join us for some fun and games outdoors (weather permitting).

**Donations needed:** We are in need of individually-wrapped candies or toy prizes for our fall festival. Items may be dropped off at the church in the green donation bin located on the porch of the portico or at the Children's Ministry office, Room #7.

**Volunteers needed:** We are also in need of volunteers to help man the carnival games. We will provide hand sanitizer and are working to have minimal contact games. Email Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com) if you are able to help set up, clean up, or man a game. Thank you for your support.

## 2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

Please consider participating this year in our annual Operation Christmas Child, which is part of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with Good News of Jesus Christ.



**Boxes with attached labels to be filled out are available for pick up at the main entrance during office hours. Visit [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) for a partial list of great shoebox gift ideas as well as a "Do Not Include" list. Please return your shoebox(es) to the church by Monday, November 9th. Thank You!**

## DAHIA GROVE PRESENTS: KEN MEDEMA

You don't want to miss this event! Ken Medema is a nationally renowned storyteller and musician and we are honored to have him as our special guest for our Facebook live fundraiser concert on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m.

**RSVP today:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1092040814543817/>

**Read more about Ken:**  
<http://kenmedema.com/about-us.aspx>



**MUSIC NOTES.** Join us at 7:00 p.m. on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsUMC.Charlotte/>

Wednesday, October 28th - Jimmy New.

## HELP IS NEEDED.

**Available Low Cost Rental Homes are needed by a few of our St. Andrew's UMC families.** If any of our SAUMC friends know of affordable rentals, especially near the church, please contact the [churchoffice@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchoffice@standrewsumc.com). There are several families in need. Thank you for your help.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM ST. ANDREW'S UMC.

### SOME OF OUR STORYTELLING READERS.



### BAGGING POTATOES FOR THOSE IN NEED.



## SCRIPTURE LESSON NAHUM 1:2-3

**The Lord is a jealous God, filled with vengeance and rage. The Lord is slow to get angry, but his power is great, and he never lets the guilty go unpunished.**

## BIBLE STUDY AND SERMON READING GUIDE FOR OCTOBER

## Bible books and focus for each week.

18th Nahum 1:2-3 Judgment & Glory  
25th Zephaniah 3:9 Reformation



- 11 William Maher
- 11 Kevin Stevenson
- 12 Dennis Starnes
- 14 Carolyn Freeman
- 15 Jimmie Dowless
- 16 William Greene
- 17 Freida Scroggs
- 18 John Cassady
- 18 Rebecca Penny
- 18 Braden Tita
- 20 John Amon, Jr.
- 20 Gerald Johnson
- 22 Matthew Hemenway
- 23 Jim Smith
- 24 Elijah Little
- 24 James Preston

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER 18TH

10:00 a.m. In-person and online.

1:00 p.m. Cross-Cultural Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Family Life Center (#23), and church grounds.

### OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 a.m. Online only.

## REMINDER...

### ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS ONLINE:

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Staff Parish - 3:30 p.m.  
Board of Trustees - 5:00 p.m.  
Admin. Council - 7:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Finance Comm. - 6:00 p.m.



## CHURCH HOURS:

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**