



# Weekly CHATTER

October 9, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

**THE FUTURE OF THE UMC.** Thanks to everyone who was able to attend (in person or online) the sessions offered by our DS Dan Pezet and Assistant to the Bishop, Amy Coles. Our local follow-up conversation will be this Sunday, October 9th (please note the change in date), at 11:11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You can also join via the regular Worship ZOOM.

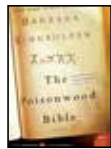
### ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE:

Next steps are underway to build our ArCC and leverage our Archdale Community Center to serve the needs of our neighborhood. Our next faithful step is to form a Board of Directors that will include church and community members to oversee and chart the center's course. Do you have a passion for Communication? Community connection? Organizing? Administration? Planning? Or do you know a community member who does? Contact me by phone, 704-351-1487 or by e-mail at dlisk@rhmail.org. to nominate yourself or a community member! Thanks for your support and prayers! David Lisk

### TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHURCH CALENDAR,

please visit our website – [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) – Instructions to subscribe are given below the blue Calendar button at the top left of the home page. Thank you.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: BOOK CLUB, Friday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m.



Hosted by Nicole Campbell at her home. Questions? Call Nicole at 704-589-2601. **"The Poisonwood Bible"** by Barbara Kingsolver (an epic novel). All women are invited. Bring a friend.

### BLESSING BAG HELP NEEDED FOR OCTOBER 16TH.

#### Drop off donations in the Narthex by October 13th.

To make a donation go to [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) or visit the sign up genius link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EACAE2AA1F94-blessing> Please check our website for a full list of needs.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BBQ

**EVENT.** Join us on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Menu:** Chopped pork butt - \$13/pound; Sliced chicken breast - \$14/pound; and Chili (beef, pork, and turkey) \$8/6oz. bowl

#### Take Out or Dine In \$13.

**Includes:** 1 meat (pork or chicken), bun, and 2 sides. (Slaw, potato salad, baked beans, or chili). Dine in includes tea or water.

**Volunteers are also needed** to prepare and serve. If you would like to help, contact George White at [whitegeojo@bellsouth.net](mailto:whitegeojo@bellsouth.net) for more information.



### LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, FROM 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Activities include:** music, singers, dancers, kiosks of the nations, bounce houses, games, puzzles, and pinatas.

**Health services,** educational and informational resources available for families.

**Food:** tacos, baleadas, tamales, popcorn, hot dogs, hamburgers, a variety of sweets, champurrado, apple cider, and more!

#### Special prize for best autumn costume.

Sponsored by the Learning Help Centers of Charlotte (LHCC), Latino Coalition of Faith and Health, and Camino Ministry.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Give thanks for God's blessings and share. Here's some worthwhile opportunities!

**Sponsor Mark Collard** to benefit the American Cancer Society as October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Click here:

[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr\\_id=103117&pg=personal&px=57298403](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=103117&pg=personal&px=57298403)

to donate to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, or see Mark to contribute.

#### Sponsor the Hemenways (Geoffrey, Mark & Matthew) in The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk

to alleviate hunger and poverty in our local communities and overseas. Remember 25% of donations remain local and benefit Loaves and Fishes among others. Click:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/search>

CROP Hunger Walk, and under the Donate tab, type in Hemenway to find their pages, or see them to learn more.

#### Support the work of UMCOR in relief efforts for

Hurricane Ian. Click: <https://umcmission.org/umcor/> US Disaster Response and Recovery to donate. Checks for hurricane relief can also be made out to St. Andrew's UMC with that designation and we'll pass it through.

**FIX-IT TEAM MEMBERS WANTED.** The Trustees are looking for volunteers to be part of the "Fix-It" team at St. Andrew's UMC. Those interested would help to make small repairs around the church. The repairs are not major and any level of experience is welcome. We will compile a list of willing "Fix-It" participants. When a repair is needed, the Trustees will contact the appropriate person(s). Your help is greatly needed and appreciated by your Trustees.

**WORK ORDER IMPLEMENTATION.** To help your Trustees better assist with maintaining and repairing the church building, the Trustees are asking that the the following "work order" form be completed. This form is available in the church office or via:

[www.standrewsumc.com-trustee\\_work\\_order\\_request\\_form\\_setp\\_2022.pdf](http://www.standrewsumc.com-trustee_work_order_request_form_setp_2022.pdf)

(standrewsumc.com) . When you complete the "Work Order Request", save it and then email it to the [churchoffice@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchoffice@standrewsumc.com) or simply leave it at the church office. Your Trustees will appreciate your help.

### OCTOBER Birthdays

9 Jonathan Loeza  
9 Roger Penny, Sr.  
11 William Maher  
12 Dennis Starnes  
14 Loma Ash  
14 Carolyn Freeman  
15 Jimmie Dowless

### WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 9, 2022

9:15 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center "Visionary"

Habakkuk 2:2

11:11 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.

### ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

October 16th

SPRC - 3:00 p.m.

Finance - 4:30 p.m.

Trustees - 6:00 p.m.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

**Sunday, October 23rd**  
United Methodist Men BBQ in the Family Life Center. 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 29th**  
Latin Heritage Festival in the Family Life Center. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 13th**  
All Saints' Day

Annual Charge Conference at Light of Christ Church 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 20th**  
Youth Thanksgiving Fund raiser more information to come.