



# Weekly CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Family Life Center and Online.

## WORSHIP UPDATE

**WORSHIP SERVICE.** Our new pattern for fall is underway. **9:30 a.m.** Join us in-person for worship through prayer in Room 29 on the Emerywood Hall. **10:00 a.m.** Worship through Music and Word with this week's service in the Family Life Center. Remember, the service will also be livestreamed with access via YouTube, Facebook, and ZOOM. **11:00 a.m.** Spiritual Formation. Join an existing class like the **Pathseekers** who are studying Francis Chan's, "Letters to the Church" in the Fellowship Hall Room #2, or the **Covenant** class who are studying Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from John" in the Commons Room #1, the **Misfits** class in Room #30, Cross-Cultural Ministry in the worship space, or on September 26th, join Pastor Sherri for a prayer walk of the neighborhood. "See" you here this Sunday!

**LOVE, SERVE, TEACH.** In our church council meeting, we discussed the guiding principles of the council, and the group requested that we post these principles in the Chatter. St. Andrew's UMC is called to share God's love with our neighbors. Our response is to love, to serve and to teach so that Disciples of Christ are formed. By God's grace, St. Andrew's encourages individuals to grow in relationship with Christ and in relationship with God's children. We create a culture of adventure and risk, where individuals engage in multiple connections to grow closer to God and to define and follow His call.

~Thanks, Lisa Pool



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sunday, September 26th

**5:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Service of blessing with a photo op and treats for our furry and feathered friends and their humans.

**5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** will be a drive-through blessing.

### DAHLIA GROVE BENEFIT CONCERT

**Sunday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m.**  
Hosted by Carmel Presbyterian Church,  
2048 Carmel Rd, Charlotte NC

This free (Love offering only) concert is a collaboration of church musicians and friends in the faith community. They donate their time and talents to raise awareness of and support for Dahlia Grove and its mission to empower, inspire, encourage, and employ the survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence and substance abuse. Thank you for believing in the healing power of love! **(Masks required.)**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** On **October 3rd**, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday outdoors with a tailgate! Bring your own, for your own, and you're also welcome to bring some to share! A prize will again be awarded for the best tailgate! -- Choose your sport, football, soccer, etc. and break out your colors, high school, college or pro! See you here!



**GENERAL FOCUS GROUP GATHERING Sunday, October 10th, at 11:00 a.m.** The questions are available at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) or you may request a copy from the church office. The meeting will be in-person only. Questions? Please contact Pastor Sherri at 704-553-1327, ext 111.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION.** Join us on Saturday, October 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church's parking lot as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Day. Come participate in this great cultural celebration with your family and friends. **There will be:** singers, folk dances, typical foods, special activities for children, cultural tables representing Latin American countries, and much more. See you there.

~Cross-Cultural Ministry of St. Andrew's

**WE NEED YOU!** Volunteers are needed in the Nursery on Sundays starting at 9:30 a.m., and classroom Leaders during our spiritual formation time of 11:00 a.m. and on Sundays for our discipleship time 4:30-6:00 p.m. We are exploring new curriculum and activities to help along the way. Please contact Sherry Jackson if you are interested in serving and helping in the children ministry area.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED TO PACK 285 SPAM BAGS THIS PAST WEEK.** Feel free to take a couple of bags to keep in your car to give out to someone in need. Bags can be found in bins located in the Commons Room hallway. Please continue to help, our children will be making more bags again next month. The following items are needed: Vienna sausages, crackers, cereal bars, and individual snacks and spoons. **Thank you again for all of your wonderful help!**



**AS MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE** the recovery from the late summer flooding continues in the Canton, Clyde, and Cruso areas of Haywood County. As a connectional ministry, we continue to pray for those who lost loved ones to death in the flood, and we continue to stand alongside hundreds of families whose lives have been upended by damage to their homes. And we are invited to provide financial assistance as well that will specifically help support a local person who will assist our missional network with the long-term response and provide support for mission teams. An offering may be made to SAUMC with the designation Haywood County flooding, or can be made online at:

<https://wnc-reg.brtrapp.com/DisasterResponseFloodingWesternNC>.

Thanks for your support, Pastor Sherri



- 27 Barnes Brinkley III
- 27 Victoria Furr
- 27 Jean Wissinger
- 27 Pat Wolfe
- 28 Sarah Humphries
- 28 Jimmy McLaurin
- 29 Ashlei Alvarez
- 29 Rachel Gillespie
- 29 Katelyn Pearson
- 30 Max Jelley
- 30 David Poteat

### WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 26TH

**9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Through Music and Word "Prayer"**

Psalm 86:1-13a

**11:00 Spiritual Formation for Children, Youth, and Adults**

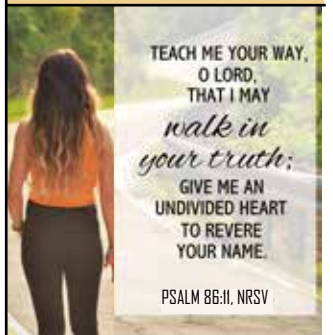
**4:30 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parent Programming**

### REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.



### ADDRESS UPDATE.

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### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PHOTO HIGHLIGHT.

Rosada Lackey celebrated her birthday at Southminster with family and friends.

