



**St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church**  
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# THE CHATTER



Building homes, communities and hope  
in partnership with Charlotte's faith community  
since 1983.



**St. Andrew's will be participating with the Charlotte Church Partners (CCP) Habitat build again this fall.** CCP is a cooperating group of a variety of Christian denominations that have been working with Habitat for several years. Sedgefield, St. Andrew's and Dilworth are the Methodist Churches that are participating this year. We are fortunate that there is corporate sponsorship for one house and CCP will provide funds for the second house allowing us to build two houses for the price of one! The houses are at 4323 and 4327 Hey Rock Court off Statesville Road. Building starts the first Saturday in September and continues through the first Saturday in November with a few Fridays included.

Volunteers are encouraged to work any day and the internet sign-up sheet can be accessed via CCP Habitat. You are encouraged to sign up being certain to note St. Andrew's as your Church affiliation. It is desirable to have at least one volunteer from each Church for the first day. Habitat is going green so workers are asked to bring their own water bottle for refills. St. Andrew's will be the host Church on Friday, October 4th. On that day, we will be responsible for check in, drinks, snacks, lunch and clean up.

There will be a CCP kick-off dinner on Thursday, September 4 at 6 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Let Ruth Mauldin know if you are interested in attending.

**Mark your calendars** for the St. Andrew's HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BENEFIT LUNCHEON on Sunday, September 28 immediately following the Combined Worship service at 10:30 am. It is critical that you sign up for the Habitat Luncheon. You can sign up via sign-up sheets placed in the narthex or the Family Life Center or call the church office. All proceeds from the Habitat Luncheon will go to meet our financial obligation to the build. Thank you for your support!

## CHARLOTTE CHURCH PARTNERS Participating Churches 2014

- First Presbyterian Church
- First United Presbyterian Church
- Memorial Presbyterian
- Pleasant Hill Presbyterian
- Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian
- Sedgefield United Methodist Church
- St. Mark's Lutheran
- St. Peter's Catholic Church at Charlotte
- St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
- St. Peter's Episcopal
- Dilworth United Methodist Church

## WORK SCHEDULE

- Thursday Sept 4 .....Kick Off Dinner
- Saturday, Sept 6 .....Wall Framing
- Friday, Sept 12 .....Framing/ Trusses
- Saturday, Sept 13 .....Roof Trusses
- Friday, Sept 19 .....Sheathing
- Saturday, Sept 20 .....Shingles
- Saturday, Sept 27 .....Siding 1
- Saturday, Oct 4 .....Siding 2
- Friday, Oct 10 .....Drywall 1
- Saturday, Oct 11 .....Drywall 2
- Saturday, Oct 18 .....Painting 1
- Friday, Oct 24 \* .....Interior trim
- Saturday, Oct 25 .....Painting 2
- Saturday, Nov 1 .....Hardware, punch list

## To be announced ..... House dedication

\*St. Andrew's to be the Host Church/Site Manager  
Check in, snack and lunch provider



**Thanks to everyone who has helped make the 2014 Freedom School at Montclair Elementary such a success!!!!**

Thanks to Ann Bass, Janey Disher, Mary and Larry Morris, John Patrick, Shirley Tripp, and Paula Wolfe for being DEAR readers:

- to pastor Dan Hester and to Dr. Gary Royals for being Harambee readers;
- to Gina Collard for hosting four cooking sessions for the scholars;
- to Jim Warren for bringing Lakota the red shouldered hawk to teach the scholars about birds of prey and the Carolina Raptor Center;
- to Ron Melvin for donating snacks for the scholars;
- to Katelyn Grist for being such an enthusiastic intern;
- to Devon Patton for being such a great intern instructor;
- to Peter Gamwell and Bob Miller for moving supplies to and from St. Andrew's storage room;
- to Pat Smathers and Pam Bame for their support from the Mission Committee in 2013;
- to Ruth and Hurst Mauldin for their support from the Mission Committee in 2014;
- to Sandy Devoid for her leadership for this and for all of our Freedom Schools and without whom Freedom School for St. Andrews would never have happened;

and to everyone who made a financial contribution to Freedom School by coming to one of the meals hosted by the mothers of Freedom School children, by attending the fun line dancing evening hosted by Gayle Smith, and by sponsoring a child for a day (\$40), a week (\$200), or for six weeks (\$1,200), or through any other fund-raising event for Freedom School!

**Thank you to everyone for making Freedom School such a success for 92 scholars this summer!!!!**

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS – SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

Each Wednesday night during the summer our doors open to our neighbors. We gather, we prepare food, we laugh, we pray, we eat, we serve, we fellowship... What a wonderful Blessing. Isn't this what God would want us to do?



Jesus says.. in Matthews 25:35

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited me in”.

We have been doing our summer meals for over 6 years, and we are blessed each year to grow this wonderful mission. We started with just the meal itself, now we have a book table where kids can take books with them, we have the Carolina Clowns who paint those sweet faces, and we are able to send families home with a bag of food to help them provide a meal through the week.

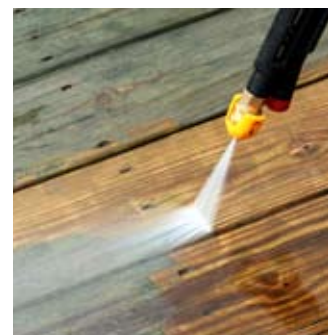
There is not a night that goes by that our son does not say in his prayers “Bless the sick, bless the homeless, and bless the hungry”.. So many children and families do not have the luxuries our children and families have. Many of them are hungry; many of them are homeless. I have met them and trust me they are knocking at our door. What a great thing to know our Church is making a difference; what a great thing to take part in; what a great Mission; and most of all what a great difference we are making in our neighborhood and our community. Feeding the Hungry!

Thank you to all who continue to serve on this summer mission project.

God Bless,  
Charlene Simpson

**NEEDED - PRESSURE WASHER**

The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed the first weeks of September and May each 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 preschool office.





## YOUTH NEWS

### **Camp Tekoa - August 29-September 1**

We will not have youth Labor Day weekend due to the church trip to Camp Tekoa!

### **Family Meeting/Kick Off Meal - September 7 at 5:30.**

On September 7th, we will have our informational family meeting and meal here at the church! Look for a sign up genius to come out to sign up to bring something for the pot luck!

**Youth - September 14** Sunday the 14th will be our first regular youth group meeting for the fall!

### **Messy Games @ Dilworth UMC - September 21**

We will be returning to Dilworth UMC (the folks on the mission trip with us) for a night of messy games and fun! More information to come!

### **Habitat Lunch - September 28**

Following church on September 28th there is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity! Please make sure your sign up to come to this meal for such a great cause!

### **Youth - September 28**

We will have our regular youth program on that Sunday evening!

### **Rising 6th Grade Youth**

If you have names and email addresses for 6th grade youth and their parents, please forward that on to me so I can make sure they are included in our emails!



### **FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE**

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the front desk in the narthex.

## **Update on the Clancy Dowless Memorial Fund**



Dear friends and family,

The Clancy Dowless Memorial Fund began in 1984 one year after Clancy's death. The Welcome Sunday School Class wanted to set up a Memorial Fund to help families with mentally handicapped children to attend Camp Tekoa.

Over the years this fund was transferred to many different places and found it's home in 2005. It is now housed at St. Andrew's UMC in the special funds account. The records from the early years have been lost but we do have all records from 2005.

Since 2005, you, our family and friends, have given \$27,738. We have received \$2,671.78 in interest. The best part is we have given \$14,000 to Camp Tekoa! This money has helped mentally handicapped adults attend special needs camps at Tekoa, we have helped with the handicapped requirements for a new cabin, we helped with the boat house and the rainy day shelter on the field.

I can close my eyes and see Clancy and his "Special Friend" Don Newman (in his younger days) sitting across from us at the camp fire. Clancy would be comfortable and safe in Don's lap singing in his own way to the music. We have wonderful memories of our times at Tekoa for the Special Needs family weekends.

Thank you for your support of this fund and keeping Clancy's memory alive. We will be sending \$1,500 this fall to Camp Tekoa to use for our UMAR residents to attend the special needs camp.

Love and Blessings,  
The Dowless Family





**United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in room #17.**

**STAYING IN TOUCH**

**PRAYERS FOR...**

Betty Reynolds Christine Jelley Bill Scroggs

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of John Cassady on the death of his wife Patsy; and to the family of David Kingry on the death of his mother Shirley Kingry.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE'S** next meeting is on September 2, 2014 at 12:00pm in the Commons Room #1.

**RUTH CIRCLE** members invite you to join us in fellowship to hear an inspiring program and to learn about opportunities to serve in mission. Join us on September 9, 2014 at 10:00AM in the Commons Room #1.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST** next meeting is on September 14 at 7:45AM in the Fellowship Hall #2.

**COUPONS FOR VETS.** There is a need again for **grocery coupons** only for Vets. Milly Ash will be collecting these and sending them off to the center for Vets. A box will be placed in the Commons Room hallway near Kevin's office. Thank you for your help.

**THE HARVESTERS** will resume regular meetings on Thursday, September 4, 2014. St. Andrew's own Martha Murray will present the program on a topic of her choosing. Please plan to attend as we begin planning for the upcoming year.

**HERE TO PURCHASE!!! YOUR VERY OWN ST. ANDREW'S T-SHIRT.** Missions encourages you to purchase the St. Andrew's shirt to wear for volunteer and mission opportunities this summer. Children's sizes 6-8 and 10-12 at \$12.00 and adult sizes at \$15.00. See the Mauldins or Kevin Ward to purchase while supplies last.



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 2. Openings for Transitional Kindergarten. Scholarships available.**

**NOW AVAILABLE: ELECTRONIC GIVING!** St Andrew's UMC invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly or monthly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks or prepare envelopes. To get started, complete an authorization form found near the office or FLC. You may also donate on our web site at [www. standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com).



**ST. ANDREW'S UMC SHRIMP BOIL OR GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER**

Join us on Sunday, October 26 in the Family Life Center at 6:00PM for this enjoyable meal. Save the date and keep your eyes peeled for more information on this fun event.

**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.



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Julie Hecksher   | 11 Andrea Ridgely       | 21 Kathryn Humphries |
| 2 Wilda Council    | 11 Jay Kizer            | 21 Jennifer Wiker    |
| 2 Dana Huntley     | 11 James Carte          | 21 Jacob Catha       |
| 2 Annie Jones      | 11 Kelly Wolf           | 21 Miriam Moore      |
| 3 Kayla McMurray   | 11 Joshua Evans         | 22 Evelyn Thomas     |
| 4 Robert Newhouse  | 11 Scott Arndt          | 22 Rob Clontz        |
| 5 Sophia Morales   | 12 Millie Shannon       | 23 Frank Clontz      |
| 6 Sophia Heck      | 12 Mabel Chapman        | 23 Mary New          |
| 7 Beth Wallace     | 12 Josh Patton          | 25 Ron Padgett       |
| 7 John Newhouse    | 14 Edna Senger          | 25 Ted Campbell      |
| 7 DE Murray        | 14 Diane Slade          | 27 Jean Wissinger    |
| 7 Hunter Boone     | 16 Hannah Buzzard       | 27 Pat Wolfe         |
| 8 Betsy Grooms     | 16 Abbey Buzzard        | 27 Victoria Furr     |
| 8 Kurt Grist       | 17 Al Sergel            | 27 Barnes Brinkley   |
| 8 Eric Bryant      | 17 Matthew Carte        | 28 Mark Schrader     |
| 9 John Whichard    | 18 Mary Hutchinson      | 28 Sarah Humphries   |
| 9 Jack Muntz       | 18 Rosada Lackey        | 28 Jimmy McLaurin    |
| 9 Devon Patton     | 18 Madison Francis      | 29 Ashlei Alvarez    |
| 10 Steve Gibson    | 19 Abby McLaurin -Noell | 29 Katelyn Grist     |
| 10 Rosemary Gloege | 19 Jessica Padgett      | 29 Rachel Gillespie  |
| 10 Carolyn Kier    | 20 Brenda Heck          | 30 David Poteat      |
| 10 Jennifer Catha  | 21 Anne Friese          | 30 Bobby Murray      |
| 10 Jordan Stokes   | 21 Elaine Brewer        | 30 Max Jelley        |

## 2014 Schedule

### Family Life Center Service Coffee

#### SEPTEMBER

September 7 ..... Amy Penny  
Shawn Penny

September 14 ..... Liz Snyder  
Mark Francis

September 21 ..... Don Jordan  
Penny Bryant

September 28 ..... Amy Penny  
Shawn Penny

#### Recycle Pickup 2014

September ..... David and Gail Lewyn

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up Schedule for 2014

September ..... Katie Patton

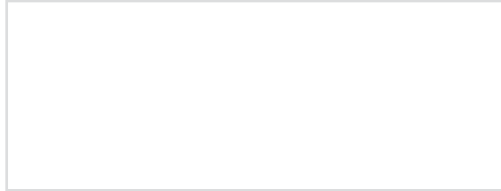
#### Usher Schedule for 2014

September Usher Leader ..... Bill Robinson  
C J Ash  
Charles Cassidy  
Donald Owens  
Carl Wissinger  
Del Smith

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### NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

September 11, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

### SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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