



AUGUST 2018

# The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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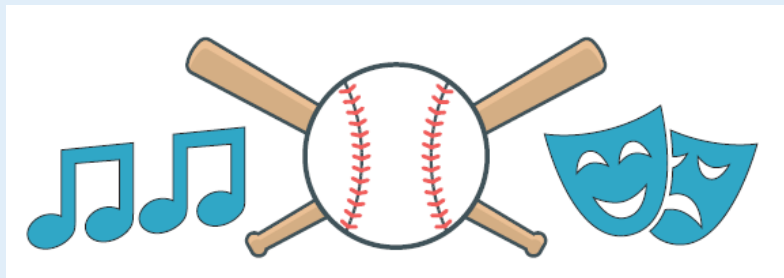
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## 2018 MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

GRADES 2-8 | AUGUST 20th-24th,  
9:00-3:00p.m.

St. Andrew's UMC and  
SouthPark Church UMC Present...

### "THE BIG INNING"



Sign up at: [southparkchurch.com/events](http://southparkchurch.com/events)

Camp includes snacks, lunch, camp t-shirt, introductory musical instrument classes, acting & set design & more!

This year's musical is called, "The Big Inning" and is baseball themed. Give your child an amazing opportunity to be part of drama & music camp! Camp is held at St. Andrew's UMC with \$20 registration.

Email all questions and scholarship requests to:

[2018RegisterForMusicDramaCamp@gmail.com](mailto:2018RegisterForMusicDramaCamp@gmail.com)

Performance

Sunday, August 26, at 4:00 p.m.  
in the Family Life Center at  
St. Andrew's UMC

**Follow Jesus.  
Make  
Disciples.  
Transform  
the World.**

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## CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR STAFF.



**Sara Terrell**  
Director of Traditional  
Worship & Arts

Sara is relatively new to Charlotte, having been born and raised in South Florida and having lived for a while overseas, but she spent her summers and holidays growing up in upstate South Carolina, so the South will always feel like home. She has been singing since before she could talk and has been leading choirs since her teens. She has a Bachelor of Music in composition from Florida State and a Master of Music on choral conducting from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff, Wales. Most recently she taught voice at UNC Pembroke and has formed two independent choirs in the Charlotte area. She is excited to begin ministry at St. Andrew's UMC and is looking forward to serving God in a new way!



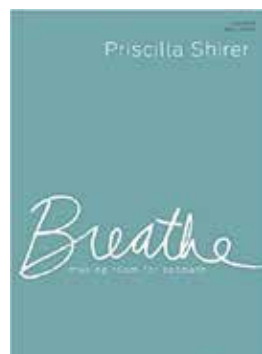
**MARCHA COMING TO CHARLOTTE.** St. Andrew's UMC will be hosting the Opening Service of the United Methodist National Caucus of Hispanic/Latino Ministries (MARCHA) on Thursday, August 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. There will be five bishops in attendance, we will have Holy Communion, and the service will be bilingual. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME. Afterwards there will be a reception in the Family Life Center. We will serve foods from many different countries. We need YOUR HELP. We need VOLUNTEERS to help with the preparations for this event on August 1st and/or August 2nd, at any time of the day, to decorate, to prepare the tables, and assist with the food. We will be serving about 200 people. If you cannot come to help, we ask if you could prepare a dessert and drop it off at the church. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or [umcccphyllis@gmail.com](mailto:umcccphyllis@gmail.com).



## SUMMER MEALS



St. Andrew's UMC will once again be offering free summer meals to the neighborhood this coming summer. These meals will run until August 15th. If your Sunday school class or group would like to volunteer to cook one of these meals, please email Kevin Ward ([kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com)). Please also plan to come and enjoy a meal with our neighbors! The purpose of these meals is to show hospitality to our neighborhood and to get a chance to get to know some our neighbors! The easiest way to get to know our neighbors is to sit at a table and share a meal together.



**BIBLE STUDY.** Join us on Wednesday, September 12th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commons Room (#1) as we begin the Bible study "Breathe Making Room For Sabbath" by Priscilla Shirer. This is open to anyone who would love to participate in this 6-week course on Wednesday mornings. For more information, please email Karen Dennison at [kdennison5749@yahoo.com](mailto:kdennison5749@yahoo.com).



## CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.

## YOUTH NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth or Family Ministry announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



### BIBLES FOR RISING THIRD GRADERS

We will be presenting Bibles to the rising third graders on Sunday, September 9th. If you have a child that will be going into the third grade this fall, please let Sherry Jackson know by August 5th.

*Put these words of mine in your heart and soul...  
Teach them to your children...*

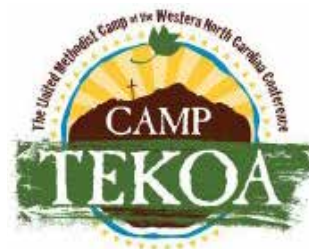
*Deuteronomy 10:18-19 NRSV*

**ST. ANDREW'S UMC** loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well-deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time off and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more), please contact Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.



### BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS.

Sunday, August 26th, at 10:30 a.m. during the worship service.



### CAMP TEKOA LABOR DAY FAMILY RETREAT

Registration forms are available for our annual Camp Tekoa Labor Day Retreat that will be August 31st-September 3rd. Forms are available in the Narthex. See Kevin for more details.



### MS150 BIKE RIDE

Kevin Ward is putting together a team to ride in the MS150 Tour To Tanglewood. Fundraising bike ride that will be the weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, 2018 and will begin and end in Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC This is a 2-day cycling event that has a variety of distance options for participants! Multiple Sclerosis impacts many people from St. Andrew's in a variety of ways (whether having it personally or having family with MS) and Kevin has also had a number of youth through the years impacted by MS. Please contact Kevin (704-650-9725 or kjw2517@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating on his team.

## BULLETIN BOARD



**MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILIES.** If you know any multi-ethnic families, whether they speak English or another language, please refer them to our Cross-Cultural Ministry. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be a part of our St. Andrew's United Methodist Church family. Pastor David Ortigoza can be reached at [dortigoza@wnccumc.net](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net) or 704-553-1327, ext. 107.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

**SUSANNA CIRCLE** will meet on Sunday, August 5th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room (#18). See you there.



**THE SUSANNA CIRCLE** would like to thank all who donated to our "Show Your Love" campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate 157 pairs of socks and 165 pairs of underwear to local elementary students. Now that is a great show of love.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 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. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kithchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



**PRESSURE WASHER NEEDED.** The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed each May and September of the year. If you have a pressure washer and would like to offer your service twice a year, please call with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Preschool Office (#6) located on the Archdale wing or call 704-553-7896..



**LOAVES AND FISHES.** Thank you for your donation of 304 lbs. and financial donations to the St. Giles Loaves and Fishes. Because of community support, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. Jennifer Basquin, Loaves and Fishes.



## BIRTHDAYS



# August

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|                   |                         |                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Kevin Alvarez   | 14 Christy Hughes       | 22 Lorraine Haithcock |
| 2 Shelby Amon     | 14 Nell Smith           | 22 Myrtle Lawson      |
| 3 Dot Kille       | 15 Mary Medlin          | 22 Katie Patton       |
| 3 Rebekah Lisk    | 16 Martha Anne Reynolds | 22 Patricia Peres     |
| 4 Linda Preston   | 17 Beverly Brown        | 22 Paula Wolfe        |
| 5 Richard Zeller  | 17 Joe Hecksher         | 23 Libbie Johnson     |
| 6 Pam Warren      | 17 Thomas Hoover        | 25 Vicki Grooms       |
| 7 Katie Stokes    | 17 Caitlyn Murray       | 26 Charlene Simpson   |
| 9 A. D. Adcock    | 18 Keith Brown          | 27 Jason Buzzard      |
| 9 Blane Barnes    | 18 Tom Kindlick         | 29 Henry Bryant       |
| 9 Chipper New     | 18 Lynda Kizer          | 30 Mark Francis       |
| 11 Jack Grooms    | 19 Laura Dagenhart      | 30 Bobby Sherrill     |
| 11 Garry Wallace  | 19 Emily Dellinger      | 31 Ruth Adams         |
| 12 Mike Pridgeon  | 19 Drew Haynes          | 31 Nancy Crosby       |
| 12 Tom Yokeley    | 19 Lynn Starnes         | 31 Brenda LaBorde     |
| 13 Russell Ott    | 20 Nancy Holtkamp       |                       |
| 13 Jenna Plaisted | 21 Joyce Hennecey       |                       |
| 14 Amanda Davis   | 22 William Ferrell      |                       |





## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

**For our members:** Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Jack Muntz, Christine Jelley, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, and Caroline Crabtree.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Bill and GERALYN Ferrell (cell phone: 704-307-6833), Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Tamiah Exum, friend of Traveonia James; John and Karen Patrick's brother-in-law, Larry Wood; Dot Kille's great-grandson, Christopher Lindler; Matt Hardy, Rev. Lee Williams, Bee Jones's daughter-in-law's brother; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Ruth Wissinger, sister of Carl Wissinger; Wanda Joines, mother-in-law of Sara Bame Joines; Tangy Owens, cousin of Freida Scroggs; Mattie Thomas, sister of Jean Wissinger; Rob Molazo, St. Andrew's neighbor; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Laura Arndt; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

### THANK YOU.

Thank you to all who sent me cards and well wishes from my recent hip replacement surgery. I am recovering slowly but surely, and well on the mend.

Sincerely,  
Christine Jelley

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

Your constant prayers have lifted us through the challenges of Peter's chemo, surgery and on going recuperation. We could not have made it without your strong support. In addition to your prayers we are deeply grateful for your calls, cards, visits, meals, flowers and help with transportation. You are a blessing to us and we love you.

With grateful thanks,  
Pete and Peggy Gamwell

### 2018 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| <b>August 5</b>  | Liz Snyder   |
| <b>August 12</b> | Penny Bryant |
| <b>August 19</b> | Penny Bryant |
| <b>August 26</b> | Penny Bryant |

#### Recycle Pickup

**August** David, Gail, and Family.

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**August** Glenda Patton

#### Usher Schedule

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>August Team Leader</b> | Larry Wolfe            |
|                           | Mark Hemenway          |
|                           | Davy Lisk              |
|                           | Bob Miller             |
|                           | Harvey Whichard        |
|                           | Jim Walkup (Alternate) |



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - AUGUST 9TH AT NOON**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON**

Please send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: [churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)