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# The CHATTER

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

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### UMW PANCAKE SUPPER

**March 6th in the Family Life Center.  
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.**

This is a regular Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner. Reservations Are Required. Please sign up in the Narthex or the Family Life Center. Our United Methodist Women with the help of our United Methodist Men will be serving pancakes, sausage, grits, and fruit. Through your love offering all proceeds will go to support United Methodist Women Missions. Thank you for your support.



## IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND WORSHIP SERVICE

**March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
following the UMW Pancake Supper.**



Through this simple service of scripture, prayer, music, confession and the visible sign of the ash, we will be invited to reclaim the basics of our relationship with God. Plan to join us for worship on March 6th.

Childcare will be provided.

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

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."**

Psalm 118:26

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## CHURCH NEWS



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH. PLEASE SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.**



### **CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP**

**Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center**

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!

### **SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM**



**HARVESTERS.** On Thursday, March 7th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Come be a part of our monthly senior gathering. Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. They are currently in need of canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags. Thank you.

### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE**

**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, March 3rd, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

#### **THANK YOU FROM SUSANNA CIRCLE!**

The **Susanna Circle** is very thankful for your support of our recent mission efforts. We collected 20 coats this past fall for the children of Montclair Elementary. Our gift wrapping fundraiser collected \$200 for Bright Blessings. Our church is always generous and we are so appreciative of the many ways you help.



**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, March 5th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Room #29.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, March 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**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 Kitchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



**PRESCHOOL SOUP FUNDRAISER.** Please stop by and purchase a container of soup on Sunday, March 10th after each service in the hallway outside the Family Life Center or in the Narthex. Containers of this delicious soup are \$8.00 each. Proceeds will go towards our Preschool.



## 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.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



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

**BIBLE SCHOOL CONNECTION TIME PLANNING MEETING.** On Sunday, March 17th at 12:15 p.m. we will have a VBS planning and sharing time. We would love to have all persons interesting in helping with VBS attend at this time! For more information call Sherry Jackson at 704-553-1327, ext. 103.



**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED:** We are in need of individually wrapped candies, stickers, tattoos & small toys for our Egg Hunt. Please bring all donated items to the box in the Narthex or the Family Life Center by Wednesday, March 27th! Volunteer time is needed for candy stuffers for the egg hunt, and Vacation Bible School Helpers. If you can support any of these ministries, please let Sherry Jackson know.

### BUTTERFLY RELEASE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST.

We will have a program at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 21st, to release our butterflies in the world as we rejoice in our risen Savior. You can bring any butterflies you have ordered and release them with us if you would like to do it as a group. **Order Forms to order butterflies are now available.** Please turn in order forms by Wednesday, March 20th!



**EASTER EGG HUNT – SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST.** Join us for a time of fun and fellowship. We will have our Annual Butterfly release and have an Egg Hunt on the grounds.



**Volunteers are needed for all area for our Summer Connection Time with the children. Contact Sherry Jackson with any questions or to volunteer to help.**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP FOLLOWING THE MEAL.



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP OFFERINGS: K.I.C.K. (KID'S IN THE CHRIST'S KINGDOM) 6:15-7:30 P.M. (ROOM #20)**

- We will have a variety of programs that include game nights, outreach, music, lego lessons, and more. We enjoy hands on learning that incorporates multiple learning styles as we learn different ways we can worship and learn more about how scripture is relevant in our lives today.

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Room #21) each week.

This spring, the youth will be doing a series called "videos that teach." They will watch clips of various movies and then talk about the spiritual lesson that we can glean from the movie. It is a fun light-hearted series that will be a great mid-week break for our youth!



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019.

**Spring Retreat - March 22nd-March 24th**  
**Parent Day Fundraiser - May 5th**  
**Mission Trip - June 23rd-29th**

## BULLETIN BOARD

Link to our Together in Education Account at Harris Teeter

Name of School: St Andrew's Preschool

Our TIE account number is: 3232

Harris Teeter

**DO YOU SHOP AT HARRIS TEETER AND HAVE A VIC CARD?** If you do, it's time again to link your VIC card to a specific school so it can receive a percentage of Harris Teeter items you have purchased during this upcoming year. (You will need to re-link your card every August.) Please tell your cashier the next time you are checking out to link your card to one or both of these schools in our church neighborhood. The cashier can do this on-the-spot. It needs to be linked only once to be in Harris Teeter's system for the entire school year. **St. Andrew's Preschool code is 3232; Montclair Elementary school code is 1729.** Let's raise those participant and earnings numbers at these schools! Thank you for helping. Questions? Call the Preschool at 704-553-7896.



**ROOM IN THE INN** (Ministry for the Homeless now thru March 28th). Please consider giving your time to help our neighbors have a warm night this winter. Please review the sign-up board available in the Family Life Center and in the Narthex for details as to the different areas where help is needed. Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.



**VOLUNTEER WITH HEART!** St. Andrew's has been an important partner with Heart Math Tutoring at Montclair Elementary School. I started volunteering with Heart at Montclair over 3 years ago after learning about it in the church bulletin. This year, I am working with Heart Math Tutoring as the Program Coordinator at Montclair. We currently have 54 students in the program at Montclair and can add more IF we have more tutors. Many of Charlotte's elementary school students are performing below grade level in math. Volunteering with Heart Math Tutoring is a fun, effective way to make a difference in only 30 minutes or 1 hour per week. Volunteers have an on-site coordinator, use an easy-to-follow, proven curriculum featuring hands-on activities and games. Tutors work one-on-one with a student who is below grade level in elementary math. To date, 98% of students tutored have met program growth goals, and 98% of surveyed volunteers would recommend Heart to others. Heart currently has a program in 22 CMS schools, many of which still need volunteers. Check out locations and times at [www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer/](http://www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer/) OR contact [debbie.marshall@hearttutoring.org](mailto:debbie.marshall@hearttutoring.org) if you are interested in Montclair. Thank you, Debbie Marshall.



**SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP: ST. ANDREW'S UMC MARKS 60!** We will celebrate the 60th birthday of this church on April 14, 2019, Palm Sunday. The first service in this church was on April 12, 1959, Easter Sunday, with 38 people joining. By August 2, 1959, 29 more had joined completing the charter membership that had been set up at that time. By December 29, 1959, the membership was 113. More information on St. Andrew's history to come in the following months. Mark your calendars to join us on April 14, 2019 for a covered-dish lunch celebration in the Family Life Center (Room #23) immediately following the 11:15 a.m. worship service.

## BIRTHDAYS



## March BIRTHDAYS

1 Jennifer Moore	14 Carla Corless	22 Joshua Hughes
3 David Kingry	14 Lindsey Starnes	23 Randy Stokes
3 Trevor Maxson	14 Mary Kelton Adams	24 Kay Johnson-Smith
4 Logan Slade	15 Justin Wolfe	24 Ryan Wagner
4 Abram Wallace	15 Charissa Irizarry	25 Kathryn Maher
5 Derrick Carlyle	16 Donald Owens	25 Mark Lassiter
5 Hazel Huss	17 Don Woodruff	25 William Newhouse
7 Ann Flores	17 Dawn Lisk	26 Phyllis Cole
7 Humberto Humarza	17 Irma Diaz	26 Evelynne Saunders
8 Pam Hatley	18 Kelly Slade	26 Tom Patton
9 Lindsay Faulkner	18 Michael Lewyn	26 Bess Darr
9 Kathryn Allison	19 Cyndi Honaker	27 John Amons III
10 Jada Morgan	19 Brody Cook	29 Lura Stokes
11 Davy Lisk	21 Barbara Kaylor	29 Rebecca Horoschak
12 Tripp Lisk	21 Alex Gillis	30 Christopher Manzo
13 Bill Niven	22 Christopher Brown. Sr	31 Alice Forbis
13 Anne Lisk	22 Dana Sanford	31 Ben Wallace
14 Barbara Brank	22 Lauren Bradley	

## BULLETIN BOARD



**MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL.** Plans are under way for a possible mission trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Liz Snyder (a member of our church) is working with Myers Park United Methodist Church to explore such a trip in the spring or early summer of 2019. Myers Park UMC has hosted numerous trips to Brazil over the past decade, working with a facility there that houses and cares for the elderly and disabled.

This mission work in Brazil involves minor repairs/cleaning, but most of the time is spent with the residents. The trip would be for at least 10 days (possibly two weeks). Most meals would be provided at the facility and there is a small hotel nearby at which the team stays. The biggest expense of the trip would be airfare. The total cost of the trip would be \$2,500-\$3,000, similar to the cost of most international mission trips. If anyone is interested in learning more about the mission trip or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Liz Snyder for more details at 704-905-1078.



## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

**For our members:** Jim Walkup, A. D. Adcock, Joyce Rea, Bonnie White, Hazel Huss, Abbey Buzzard, Garret Webster and family, Charlene Simpson, Shanieka Brown, Austin Brown and Amanda Martin; Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, and Caroline Crabtree.

**Condolences** to Joyce Merritt on the death of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Tallman on February 1st.

**Praise Report.** Garrett Webster passed his survival training.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Bee Jones' daughter, Laura Arndt; Ryan Costin, friend/co-worker of Cheryl Broerman and Karen Gibson; Faith Shaw, friend of Jenna Plaisted; Jill Dinwiddie, Louise Hargadon's step-mother; Rosemary Young; Chris Picha; Lynda Adair, daughter of Janey Disher; Sarah Cope, niece of Phyllis Lazenby; Tamiah Exum, Melissa Ortigoa, and Antonio Gibson, friends 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 grandson, Scott Arndt; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Rob Molazo; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Milly Ash's sister-in-law, Shirley Ash; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

### THANK YOU.

To our wonderful St. Andrew's family,

Bill and I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls during Bill's recent surgery and recovery. They really meant a lot to us. Also, we want to thank St. Andrew's Hand-to-Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry for the two beautiful prayer shawles delivered to us by our good friends Jean Wissinger and Becky Fountain. We know every stitch was prayerfully done. We are truly blessed to be a member of this church family.

Freida and Bill Scroggs

**NEW ADDRESS.** Bill and GERALYN FERRELL, 2359 Arabian Lane, York, SC 29745, 704-307-6833, Email: geraldynferrell@gmail.com.

### 2019 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

<b>March 3</b>	Liz Snyder
<b>March 10</b>	Penny Bryant
<b>March 17</b>	Penny Bryant
<b>March 24</b>	Penny Bryant
<b>March 31</b>	Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**March** Brian Dowless

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**March** Liz Snyder

#### Usher Schedule

<b>March Team Leader</b>	George White
	Cember Carella
	Larry Carella
	Larry Collins
	Linda Collins



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - MARCH 14TH AT NOON**

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

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