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# The CHATTER

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

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Disciples.  
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the World.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00a.m. Modern Worship Service**

**10:10 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:15 a.m. Traditional and Cross-Cultural  
Joint Worship Service**

**12:30 p.m. 60th Anniversary Celebration of  
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Founding  
Covered Dish Luncheon in the Family Life Center**

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship Service  
in the Family Life Center.**

We will worship together in a service of communion. This will be an interactive and informal service in which all the senses will be engaged as we remember Jesus' footsteps on the evening of the Last Supper.

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary**

St. Andrew's UMC and SouthPark Church will be joining together to offer a service of Tenebrae on Good Friday. Tenebrae, which is the Latin word for "darkness," is a service characterized by the gradual extinguishing of candles, representing the final journey of Jesus from the Last Supper to the cross. The clergy and choirs of St. Andrew's and SouthPark, plus special musicians, will lead us in a powerful journey of reflection through music and readings from the gospels.

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service**

**10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Butterfly Release/  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service**

**1:00 p.m. Cross-Cultural Worship Service**

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## CHURCH NEWS



### UMM BAR-B-Q

**FUNDRAISER.** Yummy! Our St. Andrew's United Methodist Men will be selling Bar-B-Q by the pound on Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center #23. Cost \$11.00 per pound. Proceeds will go towards the Trustees Maintenance Fund and Church Mission support.

### 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 charter membership that had been set up at that time. By December 29, 1959, the membership was 113. 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.



### 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, April 4th, 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

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 12:00 p.m. in the Room #29.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, April 7th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, April 9th, 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.



## 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.



### 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 10:10 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.



**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.**  
**Parent Day Fundraiser - May 5th**  
**Mission Trip - June 23rd-29th**



## BULLETIN BOARD

### ATTENTION



Application forms are now available for the Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship. Forms are located in church office or Kevin Ward's office in the Commons Room hallway. Any high school senior who is a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and has a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 1st**. For more information, please contact Kevin Ward at 704-553-1327, ext 105 or [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) or Dave Johnson at 704-504-3938.



### 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.

### CHURCH-WIDE COMMUNITY SPRING FESTIVAL



Mark your calendar to join us on **Saturday, June 1st, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a Church-wide Community Spring Festival in the Parking Lot** – Archdale Drive here at the church. We'll have a yard sale, several vendors on site, and a variety of food selections. More information to come. Proceeds will support the St. Andrew's United Methodist Church General Fund for the general operation of the church. Thank you for your support.

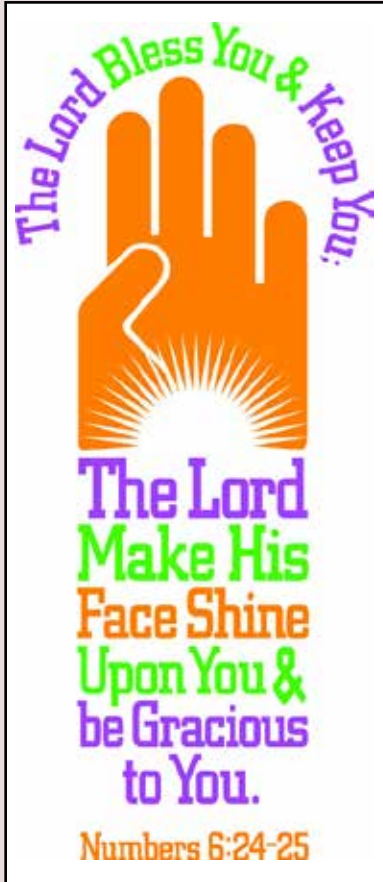


**LOAVES AND FISHES.** Thank you for your donations to the St. Giles Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Because of community support, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. Please continue to help fill the need for : **canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags.** Your generous

donates may be dropped off in the marked grocery cart located in the Narthex.

Thank you, Jennifer Basquin, St. Giles, Loaves and Fishes.

## BIRTHDAYS



## April BIRTHDAYS

1 Becky Fontaine	13 Tammy Padgett	26 Cheryl Broerman
3 Gayle Smith	13 Payton Kizer	26 Adam McBroom
3 Lori Henney	14 Jeremy Evans	27 Geralyn Ferrell
3 Ian Broerman	14 Amanda Pridgeon	27 Terri Dickerson
4 Steve Honaker	15 Debbie Marshall	28 Chip Council
4 Kirby Blackwelder	15 C. J. Ash	29 Brandon Harris
4 Anna Ensminger	17 Evelyn Grain	29 Sherry Jackson
4 Riley Crosby	17 Mary Ann Streetman	30 Rebecca Irizarry
5 Elaine Shumate	17 Terry Knotts	
6 Caleb Connell	18 Jessica Johnson-Porter	
6 Stephanie Love	19 Rob Moore	
7 Isai Padilla	20 Amanda Newhouse	
7 Maria Valenzuela	20 Jimmy New	
8 Robert Hoover	22 Larry Wolfe	
8 Justin Johnson	22 Priscilla Mills	
10 Marjorie Adcock	23 Chris Heck	
10 Roger Penny	24 Meryl LaBorde	
10 Stone Simpson	26 Sue Unumb	

## 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 fall 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:** Herbert Thomas, Bee Jones, 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, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, and Caroline Crabtree.

**Condolences** to the families of Jim Walkup on his death on Sunday, March 10th; and Jackie Auvilles' son, Teddy Auville who passed away on Tuesday, March 12th.

**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 St. Andrew's Family

After four years of being totally housebound, we have started another new phase of life. We have missed being a part of our church during that time. We are now living with our daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Dennis Hawkins, at 2359 Arabian Ln, York, SC 29745. (Phone #704-307-6833) We are very happy and so blessed that our children are taking such good care of us. Bill and I want to thank our church family for all the acts of caring and kindness over the past four years. The calls, cards and visits are so appreciated. We enjoyed the Christmas poinsettias from the Methodist Women and the altar flower arrangements. We will always feel your love with the beautiful Prayer Shawls.

Bill and Geralyn Ferrell

### 2019 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

**April 7** Liz Snyder  
**April 14** Penny Bryant  
**April 21** Penny Bryant  
**April 28** Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**April** Jimmy Bradley

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**April** Allen Jackson

#### Usher Schedule

**April Team Leader** Bill Robinson  
 C. J. Ash  
 Donald Owens  
 Mark Collard  
 Ted Campbell



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

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