



APRIL 2018

# The CHATTER

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

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**COME AND CELEBRATE THE  
RISEN LORD WITH US!**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST**

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

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

**10:10 a.m. Celebration Butterfly Release**

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

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

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

## 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](mailto: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 announcements below, please contact Kevin Ward Director of Family Ministries [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



**K.I.C.K (Kids Into Christ's Kingdom).** Come join us at 5:45 p.m. for the Wednesday meal, 6:15 p.m. for choir, and 6:45 p.m. for the K.I.C.K program! We have fun while learning through play, crafts, movie clips, and share time. Come and bring a friend!



### **BUTTERFLY RELEASE SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST.**

We will have a program at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1st, to release our butterflies into 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.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON JUNE 26-29.**

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL AREAS OF OUR SUMMER CONNECTION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN.**

Contact Sherry Jackson with any questions or to volunteer to help. Let's get excited about sharing God's love with the children and community!



### **YOUTH MOTHER'S DAY MEAL FUNDRAISER:**

Mark your calendars for May 6th, 2018! This year's youth fundraiser will be a little different! Instead of having the meal on Mother's Day, we will be having the meal the Sunday before and will be celebrating both Mothers and Fathers! This change is to allow our youth to spend Mother's Day with their own mothers and not all day at the church! As always, if you cannot make the fundraiser, you are welcome to give a donation to youth missions anyway! Look for sign-up sheets for this meal this month.



**GRADUATE SUNDAY.** Sunday, June 3rd, will be our celebration of graduates, please email Kevin Ward at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) if you are a high school or college graduate who would like to be recognized on June 3rd!



### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP.**

Mark your calendars, the youth mission trip will be back in Hendersonville, NC. June 17th-23rd. This trip is open to all current 6th-12th grade youth.

## BIBLE STUDIES

# Revelation

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?** Kevin Ward will be leading a 4-week class on the book of Revelation at two different times. You may participate in this class Monday mornings at 11:00, in the Commons Room, starting April 9th on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, in Room 18, starting April 11th. This class will look at the two primary ways that the book of Revelation is translated. We hope to give you the tools to read and understand the book of Revelation on your own. Please let Kevin Ward know if you are interested in this class, so we can gauge interest! Kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-650-9725.

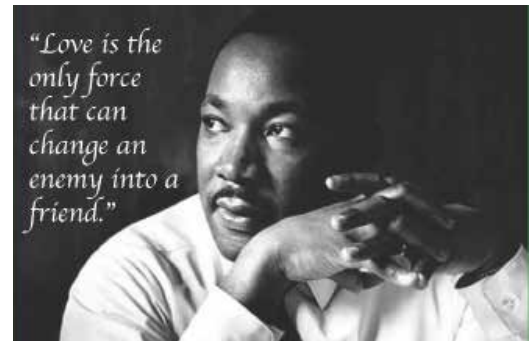
## BULLETIN BOARD

### **SOUTH CHARLOTTE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION**

St. Mark's UMC  
917 Clanton Road  
Charlotte, NC 28217

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Introducing:  
The South Charlotte Youth Choir  
Led by Fernando and Tiffany Little



### **REMEMBERING KING: 50 YEARS LATER**

Join the congregation of the South Charlotte Missional Network for a time of contemplation as we share messages from Dr. King, personal stories, music and songs, and opportunities to continue the type of work that Dr. King envisioned and embodied.



### **NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH.**

Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund scholarships for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries.



### **LABOR DAY RETREAT - CAMP TEKOA PLANNING COMMITTEE.**

We are trying to reform a Camp Tekoa planning committee. However, the committee will have a new focus and purpose. If you are interested in helping develop a theme, worship services, and devotion times to make our annual Labor Day Retreat have more of a discipleship focus, please see Kevin Ward. Kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-650-9725

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### **JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP.**

This scholarship is a merit scholarship and awarded based on academic achievement and participation in various activities, both in school or outside of school and here at St. Andrew's. All high school seniors at St. Andrew's who have been accepted into an accredited college or university are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the church office or in the box outside Kevin Ward's office. If you have questions, please call Dave Johnson at 704-651-8256.



### **HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES**

If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. 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 family. Pastor David can be reached at dortigoza@wnccumc.net or 704-553-1327, ext. 107.

### **SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM**



**HARVESTERS** will meet on Thursday, April 5th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 with lunch to follow in the Family Life Center #23. Come join us for a fun game of Bingo! Wrapped gifts are **not needed** for this Bingo event. Also, please remember to bring in donations of non-parishable food/canned goods for Loaves and Fishes. We look forward to seeing you.

### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES**



**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, April 1st, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

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



**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 talk with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Preschool at 704-553-7896, ext.112.



**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. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.

# BIRTHDAYS

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*- Jeremiah 29:11*



April  
BIRTHDAYS

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





## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

**For our members:** Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Jackie Auville, Trula Booth, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Phyllis Cole, Jonathan Bickett, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Caroline Crabtree, and Bob Neely.

**Condolences** to the families of Beverly Brown on the death of her husband, Rev. Sam Brown on Friday, March 9th; and former pastor of St. Andrew's the Rev. George Robinson who passed on March 12th.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Edna Senger, 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:** Tangy Owens, cousin of Freida Scroogs; Mattie Thomas, sister of Jean Wissinger; Rob Molazo, St. Andrew's neighbor; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Peggy Netherton; 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!

To all the folks at St. Andrew's,

Thank you for the cards and prayers for my recovery.

They meant so much to me.

In loving appreciation, Del Smith

To my church family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers, and best wishes during my recent visit to the hospital and recovery. Your prayers were truly felt. I am blessed to be a part of such a caring church.

Sincerely, Pat Smathers

### NEW ADDRESS

Ruth Drum  
Sharon Towers Assisted Living  
5100 Sharon Road  
Room 363, Azalea West  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
704-556-2363

### 2018 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

**April 1st** Liz Snyder  
**April 8** Penny Bryant  
**April 15** Penny Bryant  
**April 22** Penny Bryant  
**April 29** Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**April** Jimmy Bradley

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**April** Davy Lisk

#### Usher Schedule

**April Team Leader** Bill Robinson  
C J Ash  
Don Owens  
Carl Wissinger  
Jean Hunter  
Mark Collard



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - APRIL 12TH AT NOON**

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

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