

AUGUST 2017

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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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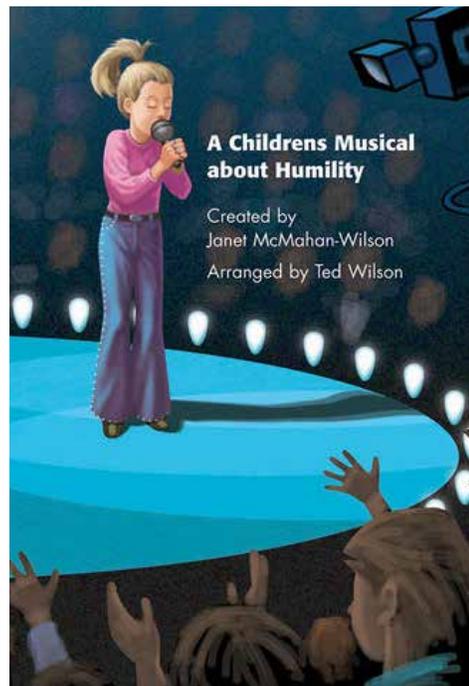
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MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP AUGUST 7TH-11TH.



REGISTER NOW FOR MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP THROUGH AUGUST 6TH. Register online at www.standrewsumc.com or at the church. Forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center. Please turn in all completed forms to the church office. Music camp runs August 7th-11th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for rising 2nd graders to rising 9th graders. There will be a closing performance on Sunday, August 13th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year, we will be performing the musical "American Ideal" based on the popular show "American Idol". The musical teaches children a healthy balance of self-confidence and humility. It will be an exciting week with rehearsals, lessons, crafts, set design, and lots of drama. For more information, email Gayle Smith, Director of Music and Arts, at gbj4361@gmail.com.

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CHURCH NEWS



SUMMER MEALS. Our Summer meals have begun! For the past 10 years or so, these meals have been a great way for us to invite our neighbors into our home and show them some hospitality! This year, we want to focus not just on providing a meal, but providing an opportunity to build relationships and get to know our neighbors better! We will hold free meals on Wednesday nights this summer now through August 23rd and there are lots of ways for you to be involved! Areas we need help:

Set up – at 4:30 p.m. each week – We need folks to help set tables, put out salt & pepper, etc.

Kitchen – Although our cooks are set, I am sure that groups would love to have your help

Dishes – At the end of each meal, we have a good number of dishes to wash! We have a great steady team of volunteers that would LOVE for you to come help them!

Eating – Yes, many of the people who come to eat are hungry, but often their biggest hunger is a social void! We encourage all members to come and enjoy the meal with our neighbors. We will have plenty of food, so do not think you are taking food from folks! The best way for you to serve is simply giving of your time to come and fellowship!

Clean up – We will need help each week washing off tables, sweeping, taking out trash, etc.

Please see Kevin Ward if you would like to help with any of these areas. To sign up, email Kevin Ward (kjlw2517@gmail.com)

TACO DAY / DÍA DEL TACO AND OTHER FOODS / Y OTRAS COMIDAS

Tamales, Gorditas, Popusas, Hamburguesas, Hot Dogs, Carne Asada, Pollo a la Parrilla, Bandeja Paisa, Ensaladas diversas, gente linda y mucha música.

September / Septiembre 30, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Please, join us with your family, friends and neighbors
Favor, únete a nosotros con tu familia, amigos y vecinos

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CHILDREN'S NEWS



A very special thank you is extended to all of the great volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School this summer. We had a lot of fun learning about the heroes in the Bible and learning how to be super heroes for God! Thank you to everyone who helps to make this a great time for the kids!



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



BIBLES FOR RISING THIRD GRADERS DEADLINE AUGUST 6TH.

We will be presenting Bibles to the rising Third Graders on Sunday, September 10th. If you have a child that falls into this category, please let Sherry Jackson know by August 6th.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS AUGUST 20TH AND SEPTEMBER 10TH

AT 12:15 P.M. Please mark your calendars and come help us with some upcoming plans! Please bring a bag lunch and join us in the Commons Room.



"Blessing of the Backpacks" Sunday, August 27th.

READY OR NOT HERE IT COMES! SCHOOL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

Bring your backpacks to church with you on Sunday morning, August 27th at 10:10 a.m. during Sunday School. We will share a time of prayer and blessings for our children as they begin a new school year. There will also be an area provided for the kids and parents to pray together and share any prayer requests that they may have.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are always looking for loving and caring adults who will help teach or substitute teach Sunday School classes for our children. You can teach once a month, 2 Sundays a month or year long! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you would like more information about our Sunday School Program.

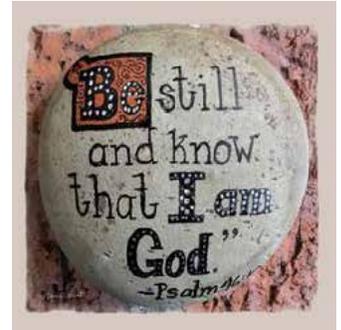
BULLETIN BOARD



VOLUNTEER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH HEART MATH TUTORING.

Charlotte's high-poverty schools and students need the community's help, and volunteering with Heart Math Tutoring is a fun, effective way to make a difference in only 30 minutes or 1 hour per week. With the support of an on-site coordinator, volunteers 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. St. Andrew's UMC had 7 Heart tutors at Montclaire last year and we are excited to grow that number to support more students! The times available at Montclaire are between 7:45 am-8:45 am or 12:45 pm-1:45 pm. Sign up at www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer.

ST. ANDREW'S UMC ROCKS. We have started a new group on Facebook: St. Andrew's UMC Rocks! This group was started to spread God's love by putting smiles on the faces of others. The idea is to paint rocks and hide them in various locations to brighten someone's day. Find the group on Facebook, request to join the group, then read the instructions. We'd love to have YOU paint a rock! Any questions, email Amanda at preschool@standrewsumc.com.



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 part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at dortigoza@wnccumc.net or 704-553-1327.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, August 6th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

See you in September when Mary/Martha and Ruth Circles resume. Dates and times will be listed in the September Chatter and calendar.



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.

PRAYER TEAM

St. Andrew's has a team who pray for the staff and ministries of the church. They sign up to pray on the same date each month and an email reminder is sent to them. Over the course of the year, all staff members and ministries will be covered in prayer. Would you like to be a part of this prayer ministry? Contact Lisa Pool at tepool@comporium.net to sign up.



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



2 Kevin Alvarez	15 Mary Medlin	23 Libbie Johnson
2 Shelby Amon	16 Martha Anne Reynolds	24 Charles Cassady
3 Dot Kille	17 Beverly Brown	25 Vicki Grooms
3 Rebekah Lisk	17 Joe Hecksher	26 Charlene Simpson
4 Linda Preston	17 Thomas Hoover	27 Jason Buzzard
5 Richard Zeller	17 Caitlyn Murray	29 Henry Bryant
6 Pam Warren	18 Keith Brown	30 Mark Francis
7 Katie Stokes	18 Tom Kindlick	30 Bobby Sherrill
9 A. D. Adcock	18 Lynda Kizer	31 Ruth Adams
9 Blane Barnes	19 Laura Dagenhart	31 Nancy Crosby
9 Chipper New	19 Emily Dellinger	31 Brenda LaBorde
11 Jack Grooms	19 Drew Haynes	
11 Garry Wallace	19 Lynn Starnes	
12 Mike Pridgeon	20 Nancy Holtkamp	
12 Tom Yokeley	21 Joyce Hennecey	
13 Russell Ott	22 William Ferrell	
13 Jenna Plaisted	22 Lorraine Haithcock	
14 Amanda Davis	22 Myrtle Lawson	
14 Christy Hughes	22 Katie Patton	
14 Nell Smith	22 Paula Wolfe	



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

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For our members: Bee Jones, Carol Hudgens, Phyllis Cole, Vivian Thornton, Jonathan Bickett, Jean Hunter, Roger and Shawn Penny, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, P. K. Lackey, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the families of Maria Alvarado on the death of her mother, Rosalva Ramírez Marquez on July 2nd in Mexico; and Juanita Bailey's family on her death on July 3rd.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards and Kenn Bullock's brother-in-law; Bonnie White's caregiver, Dianne; Rev. Dan Hester's cousin; Rosemary Gloege's brother, Patrick Smith; Betty Wallace; Margarita Toth; Leslie Southerland; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's great-grand-daughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynolds' caregiver, Monica Lewis and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi; Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; and Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin.

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

August 6th Liz Snyder
August 13th Penny Bryant
August 20th Penny Bryant
August 27th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

August David, Gail Lewyn and family

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

August Glenda Patton

Usher Schedule

August Team Leader Fred Boger
 Cember Carella
 Larry Carella
 Larry Collins
 Linda Collins
 George White



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - AUGUST 17TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

Plas send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: churchchatter@standrewsumc.com