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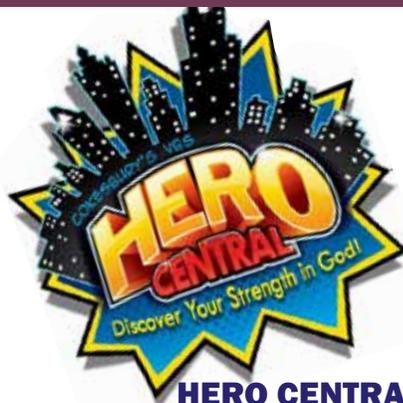
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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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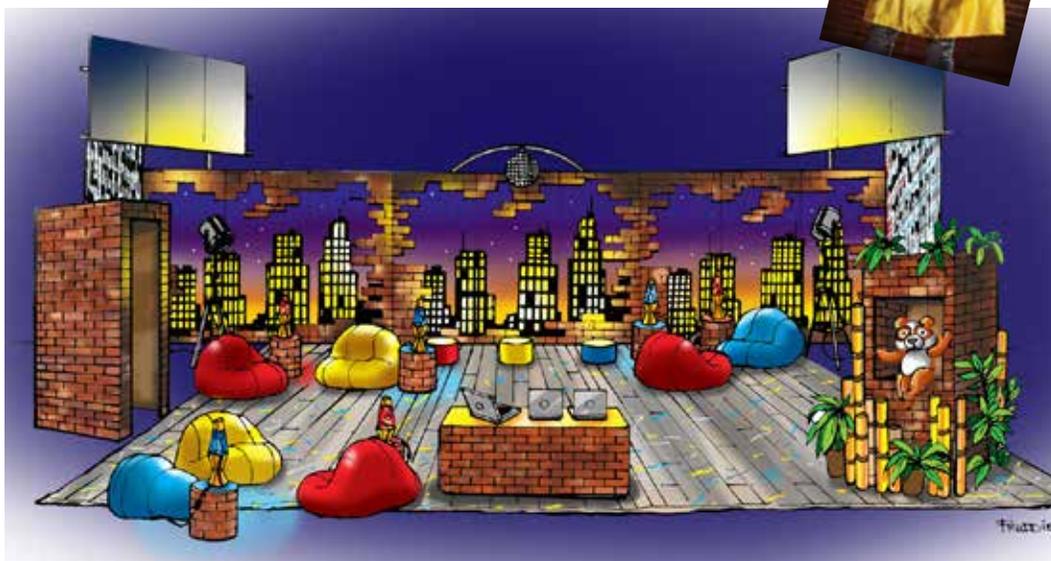


**JOIN US FOR
HERO CENTRAL!
JUNE 16TH-18TH.**

**HERO CENTRAL VACTATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

If you would like to register your child or volunteer to help, you can do both on this site. VBS is be June 16th-18th. Please go to <https://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/standrewumccharlotte/register>. For more information or questions, please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327.

HERO CENTRAL NEEDS YOU! We need persons to help man the welcome area, work with craft projects, play games, be a scientist, prep meals, prep snacks, run sound, give directions, act, clean up, organize, prep materials, help with mailings, make phone calls, serve meals, wipe tables, and many many more things! There is a place for you! Join us as we soar through the days learning of God's great love for each of us. Please contact Sherry Jackson.



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CHURCH NEWS

Did you know?

A note from the Trustees:

Are you good with a paint brush or roller? Can you “cut in” and paint around ceilings, door frames, or molding? If you answered “yes” to any of these then the Trustees would like to speak with you! As stewards of the church’s property, the Trustees have observed several places throughout the building (both inside and outside) where a new coat of paint is vitally needed! If you would like to join our happy crew, please contact the Trustee vice-chair, Glenda Patton, at gopatton@earthlink.net. She has the list of needs and is in the process of setting up times to complete the tasks. She thanks you in advance for your willingness to help.

This month, we have two important topics to cover. The first is to explain the staff position entitled “Director of Children’s Ministries.” The second is an opportunity for folks to volunteer with ongoing project the Trustees have set up.

Our current Director of Children’s Ministries is the Rev. Sherry Jackson. Here are some highlights of her **part-time** staff position:

- Her primary responsibility is to introduce preschool and elementary aged children to God, through Jesus Christ, and help them grow in their faith.
- Other important roles include:
 - o Serving as a member of the St. Andrew’s United Methodist Preschool Board to help integrate their activities into the life of the church.
 - o Serving as part of a nurturing team, along with the Director of Family Ministries, Sunday School teachers, parents and other volunteers, ministering to the children of our Church.
- Major duties of this position include:
 - o Recruit, train, and provide resources for preschool and elementary Sunday school teachers, as well as volunteers for Junior Youth Group;
 - o Plan and coordinate with the Children’s Council for seasonal events;
 - o Plan and run the annual Vacation Bible School;
 - o Prepare special workshops for Advent and Lent;
 - o Coordinate with the Pastor and lead the “Children’s Moment” in the 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM worship services;
 - o Coordinate, schedule and secure paid nursery workers;
 - o Assist the Director of Family Ministries in providing Safe Sanctuary training for all volunteers;
 - o Serve as representative on the Montclair Elementary Freedom School Committee;
 - o Serve as liaison to Montclair Elementary on outreach and ways to support the school;
 - o Provide “Chapel Chat” moments for children of the Preschool; and
 - o Assist the Director of Family Ministries as directed.
- Sherry reports directly to the Director of Family Ministries, Kevin Ward.
- Did you know that Sherry is an ordained Deacon (ordained for word and service) in the United Methodist Church? She has earned her Bachelors of Arts in Christian Education and Religion at High Point College and a Masters in Christian Education from Pfeiffer University.
- Sherry and her family, including her husband of 25 years, Allen, their daughter Kara, and their son, Dylan, add much to the life of our church. We are blessed to have them in the St. Andrew’s family!



Rev. Sherry Jackson

YOUTH MISSION CAMP

**IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2017 YOUTH SUMMER MISSION CAMP!
HERE IS THE BASIC INFORMATION FOR THE TRIP:**

Where: Hendersonville, NC – Staying at the Nazarene Camp off of Upward Road

What: Working with Housing Assistance Corporation to fix up some of our neighbors' homes.

How much: \$200.00 for youth, Asking adults to make a donation for the trip to help cover the cost.

When: July 16th-22nd

Who: Youth currently (2016-2017 school year) in 6th-12th grade may attend as participants, and Safe-Sanctuary trained and approved adults may attend as volunteer chaperones.

TO REGISTER:

Step 1: Email Kevin at youth@standrewsumc.com.

Step 2: 3rd \$50.00 payment due June 4th, and final \$50.00 payment due July 2nd
You can pay for the whole trip at once.

Step 3: Make sure you have all forms turned in by June 11th (Health Form/Copy of Insurance card, SAUMC - Permission Form, Housing Assistance- Permission Form)
– Forms are located outside Kevin's office in the Commons Room Hallway.

Note: The full cost of the trip will be owed if you cancel the trip after July 2nd.
For those needing scholarship assistance, please submit request in writing to Kevin Ward.

ADULTS NEEDED:

Since we run our own mission camp, we need lots of adults! Here are a few areas that we need adult help! (All adults must be Safe-Sanctuary trained and approved.)

We are fairly set with kitchen help and construction supervisors, but see Kevin if you are interested in these areas.

Family Group Leaders – Family group leaders are on the jobsite with 7-9 kids each workday. These adults also help lead evening group devotion times and help keep up with their work team on our day off (construction knowledge and experience are not necessary). We especially need males. Please contact Kevin Ward at youth@standrewsumc.com if you are interested in helping fill this need.

Administrative Help – A few adults are needed pre-trip to help put together adult notebooks, make copies of paper work, and help with check-in and registration on the first day of the trip. These adults do not have to attend the trip, but are welcome to come and help with one of the previous three jobs!

YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH 2017 CALENDAR

Youth meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Rooms #20, #21, #28.

JUNE

June 4th End of School Year Party

MISSION TRIP DATE

July 16th-22nd
Hendersonville, North Carolina



CHILDREN'S NEWS



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.



**HERO CENTRAL
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL TRAINING
MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH
AT 1:00 P.M. IN
ROOM #17.**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Plastic tablecloths from the dollar store (Red, Yellow, Blue, White, Green)
- Powerade - individual bottles
- Polyfil stuffing
- White felt
- Paper lanterns (Red, Yellow, Blue, White, Green)

TO BORROW:

- Lava Lamp - Please place your name on the bottom of the lamp.
- Pool noodles
- Greenery (Potted trees or small pieces of ivy)

Please bring your items to the green box in the Narthex or to the Children's Ministry Office. Items needed by June 1st.



Do you have a child who will be entering the 3rd grade next year? Please send the child's name and address to Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com. We are preparing for our Third Grade Bible Day. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

**Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 27th.
More details to come!**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED.



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.



BULLETIN BOARD



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.



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.



IT'S TIME FOR OUR SECOND ARCHDALE DRIVE LITTER PICK-UP OF THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU WILL PARTICIPATE!

On Saturday, June 3rd, join members of the congregation and neighbors at 8:30 a.m. as we walk down Archdale Drive to do our litter pick-up. With a good-sized group, we can get the job done in about an hour. We have a one-mile stretch of Archdale to pick up. Litter pick-up sticks, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. Wear bright clothing, sneakers, and bring gloves. Cold water and donuts will be provided. Meet at the front entrance of the church. What a great way to show our community how much we at St. Andrew's care about our neighborhood! Any questions? E-mail Louise at louiseharg7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for considering being part of this!



ATTIC SALE

Mouzon United Methodist Church Attic Sale on June 3rd from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at 3100 Selwyn Avenue (corner of Woodlawn and Selwyn Ave.)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, June 4th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, June 6th, meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, June 13th, at 11:00 a.m. lunch off-site.



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.



Thank you for your donations of 704.8 pounds to Loaves and Fishes. Because of the support of this community, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. In 2016, Loaves and Fishes fed 67,509 people in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area. Thank you for your support at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church Pantry.

Jennifer Basquin, St. Giles Loaves and Fishes

Montclair Freedom School

Summer 2017
June 19 – July 27



LEARNING CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE SUMMER OFF

If lower income children can't continue to learn through the summer, they fall behind their higher income peers. By the end of third grade, lower income children are typically two years behind in reading, due in large part to summer learning loss – the biggest reason for the achievement gap between low and higher income children.

Freedom School is a six-week summer literacy program for Montclair Elementary and it runs every day of the week from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m. The purpose is to give children three resources needed to develop their potential and inspire a love of reading and learning – literacy skills, character strengths, and a community that believes in them. 90% of children maintain or gain reading ability during Freedom School. 65% increase their reading skills. A student who attends 3 years of Freedom School is practically guaranteed to graduate from high school.





**How do I sign up
to volunteer at
Montclaire Freedom
School?**



- Sign up for all volunteer opportunities at Volunteer Hub, at:
 - <http://montclaire.freedomschoolpartners.volunteerhub.com>
 - The first time you visit this page, register as a volunteer by clicking on “Sign In” at the upper right and follow the directions from there.
 - If you have any problems with this website, please contact Cember or Larry Carella (704-554-7848) for help.

As soon as you register you can sign up to:

- be a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time partner (from 11:10 - 11:50 a.m.),
- bring Snacks for Scholars (110 scholars and 11 interns),
- Chaperone on Field Trips,
- Shop for supplies (a shopping list is provided each week for 6 weeks of summer. Sign up for one or more weeks with reimbursement available),
- Lead and share a skill, hobby, or interest with scholars in a hands-on way, ex. Gina Collard with cooking, and David Drum with drums.

Even if you only volunteer once during the summer, you will be helping a child.

Questions?

- Can children help? We would like everyone, regardless of age, to participate. Small children can help make snacks and come with a parent to Harambee. High school students can volunteer as adults, and middle school students can help if accompanied by a parent.
- Other questions?

Contact Kevin Ward (704-553-1327 ext. 105 or kjw2517@gmail.com) or Cember or Larry Carella (704-554-7848 or larrycember@carolina.rr.com)

**HIGHER
EDUCATION
AND
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General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

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CONGRATULATIONS



Bailey Sanford

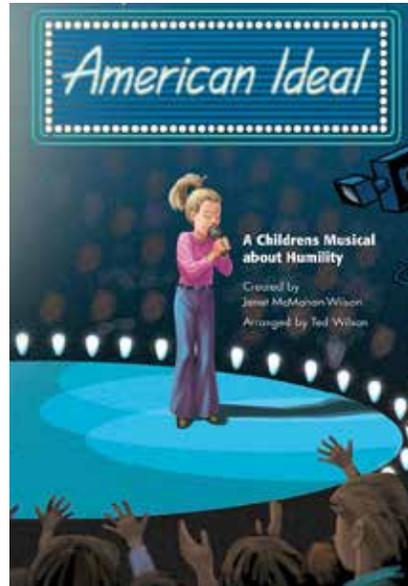
Congratulations to Bailey Sanford as the St. Andrew's UMC recipient of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) scholarship for 2016-17. Bailey, who is presently planning a mission trip Jacmel, Haiti, received his Masters of Education from the University of South Carolina in 2016. Last May, he joined his wife Courtney to serve as Global Justice Volunteers through the General Board of Global Ministries in the Dominican Republic. There, they offered health services, rehabilitation,

and vocational training to children with disabilities. And last August, Bailey and Courtney entered the Masters of Divinity Program at Duke University. The GBHEM scholarship is funded by donations from the local churches to the United Methodist Student Day Offering, observed on November 27th this year. This special Sunday supports students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge by funding scholarships and loans. This offering joins World Communion Sunday (October) and Native American Ministries Sunday (November) as special offerings that are given directly to students within your congregation. This year, GBHEM awarded approximately \$5 million in scholarships and loans to more than \$2,500 undergraduate and graduate students. Please help us continue to support these special offerings through your gifts to Special Sundays. If you would like to contribute online, please visit www.umcgiving.org/UMSD.

For more information regarding GBHEM programs or to apply online, visit www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplication.

MUSIC CAMP

SAVE THE DATE FOR MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP AUGUST 7TH-11TH.

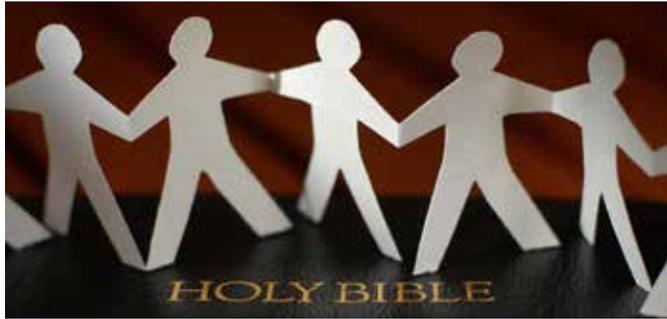


Music camp will run from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for rising 2nd-9th graders. There will be a closing performance on Sunday, August 13th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year, we will be performing the musical “American Ideal” based on the popular show “American Idol”. The musical teaches children a healthy balance of self-confidence and humanity. It will be an exciting week with rehearsals, lessons, crafts, set design, and lots of drama. Mark your calendars and look for registration forms coming soon.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Peter Gamwell | 10 Anna Gillespie | 21 Justin Wolf |
| 1 Vicki Ivey | 11 Sandra Griffith | 22 Melanie Tita |
| 1 Dean Unumb | 12 Alan Davis | 22 Matt Wallace |
| 1 Jacob Hege | 12 Van Snyder | 23 Jo Evans |
| 3 Samuel Hecksher | 12 Amy Ward | 23 Mya Irizarry |
| 3 Julie Wynne | 13 Brad Barnes | 24 Jeff Madar |
| 4 Sherry Council | 13 Bill Maxson | 24 Vernon New |
| 4 Rufus Hutchinson | 15 Ken Farrar | 24 Eva Wagner |
| 5 Jay Brinkley III | 16 Bob Reynolds | 24 William Wagner |
| 5 Hank Hester | 17 Alex Padgett | 25 Rachel Bryant |
| 5 Erin Melton | 18 Greg Parker | 25 Pat Davis |
| 6 Amanda Blackwelder | 18 Madison Stevenson | 26 Traveonia James |
| 6 Brett Thompson | 19 Kathryn Brown | 28 Weston Kizer |
| 6 Garrett Webster | 19 Kaelyn Stevenson | 29 Dee Pendleton |
| 7 Cameron Kindlick | 20 Sara Joines | 29 Deirdre Smith |
| 8 Mary Stone | 20 Betty Moore | 30 Cassady Broerman |
| 9 Charlie Broerman | 20 Pat Smathers | 30 Karen Patton |
| 10 Penny Bryant | 20 Dawn Wardlaw | 30 Jackie Sherrill |
| 10 Meghan Buzzard | 21 Lee McBroom | |



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Roger and Shawn Penny, Bill Scroggs, Ruth Mauldin, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, P. K. Lackey, Bee Jones, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Bob Neely, Juli Treadway-Lawson, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the families of Betsy Grooms on the death of her brother, Tommy Morris on May 14th; and Frieda Scroggs on the death of her brother, Jim Lackey on May 15th.

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

Pray for our friends and relatives: Rev. Dan Hester's cousin; Rosemary Gloege's brother, Patrick Smith; Katheryn Baird, Hurst Mauldin's sister; Betty Wallace; Margarita Toth; Leslie Southerland; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's daughter, Joyce Carpenter and family and Edna'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.

THANK YOU!

To our St. Andrew's Family,

You have supported us and loved us for many years and we are forever thankful to each of you. This year when I spoke about our son Clancy and we ask for donations to the Clancy Dowless Memorial Fund you blessed us with your generous spirit. You gave over \$2,500! Thank you for remembering Clancy and supporting this fund that sends mentally challenged adults to Camp Tekoa for a week.

Thank you again for your love and your support.

Blessings, Norma & Jimmie Dowless

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

June 4th Liz Snyder
June 11th Penny Bryant
June 18th Penny Bryant
June 25th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

June Jay Baitz

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

June Louise Hargadon

Usher Schedule

June Team Leader Bill Robinson
C.J. Ash
Don Owens
Carl Wissinger
Jean Hunter
Mark Collard



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE JUNE 14TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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