



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
1901 Archdale Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210
<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

THE CHATTER

**St. Andrew's UMC
Youth Missions Fundraiser**

SHRIMP BOIL & MORE



**Sunday, October 16, 2016 at
6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center**

**Menu: Shrimp (in shell) with sausage, corn, onions and potatoes
Chicken breasts
Hot wings with carrots, and celery for dipping
Beverage
Condiments on tables.**

MEAL SIZE	PRICE
Adult (Age 14-65) and Takeout	\$15
Seniors (Age 66 and up)	\$12
Youth (Age 6-13)	\$12
Preschool (Age 5 and under)	\$6

**Please pre-order can be made through the Church Office at 704-553-1327.
Payment by cash or check, please make payable to St. Andrew's UMC.**

MARY LOU OWENS AWARD



Once again we are collecting nominations for the person you feel has served the community and ministered to the needs of others. The UMW offers this award once a year in loving memory of Mary Lou Owens. All nominations are due by October 30th. Nomination forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center.



Photo of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.



HEY, BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Or at least it will be soon and children of all ages will be cold simply because a coat isn't in the family budget. The Susanna Circle is holding a Coat Drive for children from pre-school age through high school. Collections will begin on October 2nd and will end on October 16th. Two collection boxes will be available, one in the Narthex and one in the FLC. Help us keep a child warm this winter by donating a new or slightly used coat or heavy sweater. We need all sizes from pre-school age to adult sizes (for those children who require large size clothing). Thank you in advance for your loving donation and your service to Christ by caring for those in need.

HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKING GOOD!



On Saturday, October 1, join members of the congregation and neighbors at 8:30 a.m. as we walk down Archdale Drive to do our first litter pick-up. By doing this together, we can get the job done in no time! Plus, in

the process, you may meet neighbors or other church members you hadn't met before. And maybe, just maybe, there might be donuts we'll need help consuming... We have just a one-mile stretch of Archdale to pick up. Litter pick-up sticks, bags and reflective vests will be provided by the city. But do wear bright clothing, sneakers and bring gloves. What a great way to show our community how much we care! To sign up please email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration in being part of this!



St. Andrew's is joining with Charlotte Church Partners to build two houses this year.

The building has begun at 4021 and 4025 Westway Drive in the Thomasboro neighborhood. We thank those of you who came to and contributed to the Habitat Fundraising Luncheon on Sunday. We urge others who wish to contribute to the Habitat fund to do so within the next two weeks so that we can get our contributions in before our "HOST" day. Volunteers are welcome any Saturday between now and November 19. St. Andrew's "Host Day" is Saturday, October 8th, and the scheduled task for that day is vinyl siding. Many workers are needed. To sign up, visit: <http://habitatcharlotte.org/volunteer//charlotte-church-partners-2016>.

The Mary/Martha Circle is providing lunch, but we also need donations of fruit, individually wrapped nutrition bars, small 8-12 oz. bottles of water, and Gatorade. Persons willing to contribute any of these, please contact Ruth or Hurst Mauldin at ruthandme65@gmail.com or 704-523-5510.



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.

CHILDREN'S NEWS



K.I.C.K **(Kids Into Christ's Kingdom)** **For Kids in Kindergarten—Grade 5**

All kids are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings, from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.

BAKING ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED.

The children of St. Andrew's will be making cookies during KICK on Wednesday, October 5th, for the workers who are helping with the Habitat Build on October 8th. We are in need of cake mixes, chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, carmel or peanut butter chips, butter and corn oil. Donations may placed in the bins marked "Fall Festival" by October 4th. All kids are invited to come and join us as we support this mission project.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BE A PART OF...

The sdrawkcaB Christmas Pageant



Children and Youth are invited to come and be a part of a Christmas program that will be presented to the church on Sunday, December 18th. We are going to have some fun practicing for 'The sdrawkcaB Christmas Pageant'. Practices will begin October 30th at 4:00 p.m. If you like to act, make props, help with staging, hang out with friends...come join us! Adults are welcome to come and participate as well. For more information, contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL

We need individually wrapped candy to give as prizes for the games or small toys such as party favors or stickers. Please place any items in the marked containers in the Narthex and FLC by October 5th.



Fall Festival

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
3:00-5:50 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with our church and neighbors as we enjoy ourselves outside. We will have games and a Chili Cook Off. If you would like to volunteer to help or be a part of the Chili Cook Off, please sign up in the Narthex or email childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.

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.



KIDS IN MISSION

Our kids on Wednesday night are going to help assemble flood buckets and we would love to have persons to help make donations. If you can bring any of the following items to the church it would be greatly appreciated. There will be donation bins in the Family Life Center and Narthex or you may bring them to the Children's Ministry office, room #7, on the preschool wing. Thank you so much for your help and support!

1 five-gallon bucket with resealable lid

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

Liquid laundry detergent

two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only

Liquid household cleaner

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
no spray cleaners

Dish soap - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

1 can air freshener - aerosol or pump

1 insect-repellent spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

1 scrub brush

plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes

handi-wipes or reusable wipes
no terry cleaning towels
remove from packaging

7 sponges

no cellulose sponges due to mold issues
remove from wrapper

5 scouring pads

remove from wrapper
no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

50 clothespins

Clothesline

two 50-ft. or one 100-ft.
cotton or plastic

24-roll heavy-duty trash bags

33-45 gallon sizes
remove from the box

5 dust masks

2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves

should be durable enough for multiple uses
remove from packaging

1 pair work gloves

cotton with leather palm or all leather



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Bee Jones, Evelyn Grain, Carol Hudgins, Gladys Ott, Betty Reynolds, Ed Cole, Pauline Muntz, Bill Scroggs, Caroline Crabtree, Jay Kizer, Tony Jelley, Trula Booth, Charles Cassady, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

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, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Emily Pierce, Trinity Lewis sister of Betty Reynold's caregiver, Monica Lewis; Kenneth and Evelyn Farrar's son, Greg; Peter and Peggy Gamwell's niece, Mary Prue; Jim McGee, Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Janey Disher's daughter, Lynda Adair; Glenda Patton's brother Jim Bolick; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Mary Pool, mother of Thomas Pool; Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand-daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin; and Chase Harns.

THANK YOU!

We wish we could thank each of you personally for the many kindnesses shown to our family during Bob's illness and at his death. The prayers, the visits, the cards and calls meant so much to us. Bob loved this church and the loving and caring spirit that holds us all together. God bless all of you.

The Tripp Family

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING October 2nd at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING October 4th at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

HARVESTERS. Join us on Thursday, October 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING October 11th 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. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.



TREASURE SALE!

**Save the date and
Save your treasures!**

St. Andrew's Preschool will have its annual Craft and Treasure Sale on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 in the Family Life Center. You may rent tables for \$20.00 to sell your craft items or yard sale items. To register, please call the Preschool Office at 704-553-7896.



CRAFT SALE!



One way we continue to care for our college students is by sending them care packages 2 times a year around exam time. We are starting to collect these items now, and they will be packaged November

6th. Please bring non-perishable items and leave in the green bin outside of the office. School supplies, salty snacks, and sweet snacks (that won't melt) are all great items! We have 20 college students we send packages to this year, so make sure to bring enough for all 20 packages! For more information, contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.



SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY!

Help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. To learn more about Operation Christmas Child see Linda Collins after both services on Sunday,

October 23rd and October 30th in the Family Life Center and Narthex. Please bring your filled shoe boxes to the church by November 6th. Contact Linda Collins at 704-364-7819 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Bring your shoe boxes to the church by November 6th.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 13TH, FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Bill Robinson	15 Jimmie Dowless
1 Allison Bickett	16 William Greene
2 Mackenzie Sharpe	17 Freida Scroggs
2 Kaley Crosby	18 John Cassady
3 Max Snyder	18 Rebecca Penny Humphey
4 Doug Hileman	18 Braden Tita
5 Cyndi Crosby	20 Gerald Johnson
6 Charles LaBorde	20 John Amon, Jr.
6 Matthew Jones	22 Matthew Hemenway
7 Patricia Thomas	23 Jim Smith
7 Isabel Sigmon	24 Elijah Little
7 Lucy Hester	24 James Preston
8 Vernon Buffaloe	26 David Lewyn
9 Roger Penny, Sr.	26 Teresa Boone
11 Kevin Stevenson	26 Austin Brown
11 William Maher	26 Lily Darr
12 Pearl Poole	28 Pat Parker
12 Dennis Starnes	28 Susan Johnson
13 Haydn Heck	29 David Drum, Jr.
14 Carolyn Freeman	30 Joyce Merritt

WE ARE IN NEED OF A FOOD PROCESSOR IN THE ARCHDALE KITCHEN. The food processor in the Archdale kitchen is no longer functioning. If anyone has one a used food processor and you would like to donate it to the church please drop it off on the table inside the Archdale Kitchen.

Thanks. Jimmie Dowless,
Chairperson Kitchen Committee





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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

October 13th at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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



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2016 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

October 2nd Liz Snyder
October 9th Penny Bryant
October 16th Penny Bryant
October 23rd Penny Bryant
October 30th Liz Snyder

Recycle Pickup

October 1st-31st
Jimmy Bradley

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

October
Glenda Patton

Usher Schedule

October Team Leader

Fred Boger
Cember Carella
Larry Carella
Mark Collard
Larry Collins
Linda Collins
P.K. Lackey
George White