



St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church  
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# THE CHATTER

**A New Year's  
blessing to all...  
from  
the staff of  
St. Andrew's UMC**



*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

*Numbers 6:22-26*

**SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING** January 3rd at 12:30 p.m. off site at Buca Di Beppo's Restaurant.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet at the church on January 5th at noon in the Commons Room #1.

**HARVESTERS'** next meeting is on January 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Harvesters' meet the first Thursday each month.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at the church on January 12th in the Commons Room #1 at 10:00 a.m.

**THE MODERN SERVICE** is looking for a few people who would be willing to help with the service once a month. The needs are for:

1. **Coffee Greeter** - This person would be responsible for arriving by 8:30 a.m. and making coffee and setting up the coffee station.
2. **Multi Media Production** - This person would set up the media for the screen. It is very easy and takes about 10 minutes to do.

Please call 704-553-1327, ext. 104, or email Gayle Smith at gsmith@standrewsumc.com.

**ROOM IN THE INN**

Be a part of our 12th season of Room in the Inn. Sign-up board is available in the Family Life Center for the 9:00 a.m. service and in the Narthex for the 11:15 a.m. service. Also, we will again on-line sign ups (soon to come). We also assemble toiletry bags to leave on each Neighbor's cot. We are in need the following:



- \* **White tube type socks**
- \* **Small (travel size) deodorants**
- \* **One gallon zip-lock bags**

**Hebrews 13:2 says:** "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.

**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 704-553-1327 or dortigoza@wnccumc.net.

**STAYING IN TOUCH**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all members of St. Andrew's that contributed to a very successful donation to Operation Christmas Child. Our church contributed 201 shoeboxes to this very worthy outreach. We are continuing what Jesus started. Every shoebox gift delivered by Operation Christmas Child is a tangible expression of God's amazing love. Jesus came to mankind in the form of a Christmas child to bring eternal life to all. What a blessing it is when people come to Christ as children. The shoebox is the vehicle God has put into our hands to reach the little children of the world.

Linda Collins

Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks for the beautiful flowers given to people who don't get to come enough. I am enjoying them so much! May the blessings of God be upon you.

Ruth Drum

Happy New Year to all my church friends.

Edna Senger

**PRAYERS FOR...**

**Our members:** Charles Cassady, Harvey Whichard, Sheryl Furr, Gladys Ott, Kitty D'Armond, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

**Condolences to:** Richard Mills and family on the death of his brother Robert Mills; and to the family of Hilda Bookout on her recent death.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank & Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Diane J. Jones; Reverend Henry Justice and Reverend Bob Ralls former pastors of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; and Chase Harns.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST**

**WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5lb. 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



# CHILDREN'S NEWS



A special thank you to all who helped with the Christmas Tree Lighting – we made 72 ice cream cone trees and had a great time together singing and celebrating.

Thank you to all of the musicians, food workers, and bouncy house managers!

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Thanksgiving meals we were putting together for families. We were able to support 10 families with a meal this year. It was a privilege to serve others in the community in the way.



**JANUARY 10TH AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMONS ROOM #1.** We would love for you to come and help us plan our VBS program for the summer of 2016. We are going to look at choosing our program and begin making plans for a great summer event. Please join us!



## EPIPHANY TREASURE HUNT

Join our K.I.C.K. group on Wednesday night, January 13th, for a great time of fun and fellowship as we participate in an Epiphany Treasure Hunt. We will begin with clues that lead us on a journey of discovery. We would love to have you come and participate in this fun night! Join us for the dinner at 5:45 p.m. with program to follow.

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](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.



**CLASSES BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL #2.**

You are invited to join us for an hour and a half, each week of this nine-week course. In those nine lessons, you'll learn how to conquer debt, build wealth, find bargains, invest for the future, give like never before, and much more! This information will change your life! FPU is a biblically-based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way. Want to know more? Please email Karla Knotts at [Karlahk@knottsdevelopment.net](mailto:Karlahk@knottsdevelopment.net) or sign up in the Narthex. We'll contact you soon.

**Special Offering on Sunday, January 17, 2016**

special SUNDAY  
PLEASE give generously

UNITED METHODIST  
—  
HUMAN RELATIONS Day

your GENEROUS GIFT TODAY

STRENGTHENS NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH AND EMPOWERS AT-RISK YOUTH.

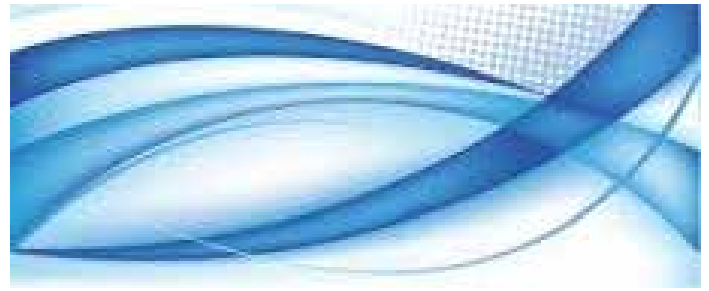
"We are doing the work God has placed upon us."  
— JULIE WRIGHT  
CEO, United Methodist Mexican American Ministries, Garden City, Kansas

"Your faithful love is priceless, God!  
Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of your wings."  
—PSALM 36:7, CEB



## 2016 YOUTH SPRING SCHEDULE

- January 10th** – Kick Off Meal/Meeting
- January 17th** – No Youth
- January 24th** – Youth
- January 29th-31st** – Confirmation Retreat
- January 31st** – Sr. High Youth Only
  
- February 5th – 7th** – Summit Retreat
- February 7th** – No Youth
- February 14th** – Youth
- February 21st** – Youth
- February 28th** – Youth
  
- March 6th** – Youth
- March 13th** – Youth
- March 20th** – LifeTeen Mass at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church Meet at church at 4:45p.m., Mass starts at 5:30 p.m. (No meal provided this evening)
- March 27th** – Easter - No Youth
  
- April 3rd** – Making College Care Packages
- April 10th** – Youth
- April 17th** – Youth
- April 24th** – Youth
  
- May 1st** – Youth
- May 8th** – Mother’s Day Fundraiser Lunch
- May 15th** – Youth
- May 22nd** – Youth
- May 29th** – No Youth
  
- June 5th** – Graduation Sunday/Youth Party



## Confirmation Schedule: Spring 2016

- January 13th** – Cooking/Serving the Wednesday Night Meal
- January 15th** – Temple Beth El – Service at 6:00, need to arrive at 5:30
- January 20th** – The Bible: Old Testament
- January 27th** – The Sacraments
- January 29th-31st** – Confirmation Retreat
  
- February 3rd** – Grace Revisited
- February 10th** – Ash Wednesday – No Class
- February 17th** – The Bible: New Testament
- February 24th** – Wesleyan Quadrilateral
- February 28th** – Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church (Sunday Morning)
  
- March 2nd** – Faith vs. Works
- March 9th** – Social Principles/Book of Discipline
- March 16th** – John Wesley’s “Rules”
- March 20th** – LifeTeen Mass at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church – Meet at church at 4:45, Mass starts at 5:30 (No meal provided this evening)
- March 23rd** – No Class
- March 30th** – No Class
  
- April 6th** – What is Worship?
- April 13th** – Prayers
- April 20th** – Presence
- April 27th** – Gifts
  
- May 4th** – Service
- May 11th** – Witness
- May 18th** – Passing the Test
- May 21st** – Confirmation Banquet at 7:00 PM
- May 22nd** – Confirmation Sunday (you pick the service you will be confirmed)
  
- Haywood Street Congregation Trip will be during summer as an all youth trip.**



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Emily Brinkley    | 18 Julie Hester    | 25 Larry Thompson  |
| 2 Elaine Thompson   | 18 Mark Hemenway   | 25 Ed Morales      |
| 5 Michael Knotts    | 19 Freddy Holtkamp | 26 Sue Bullock     |
| 6 Kelly Henninger   | 19 Karin Gillespie | 27 Ruth Drum       |
| 7 Pauline Muntz     | 20 Myra Huntley    | 27 Bob Miller      |
| 8 Brittany Kingry   | 20 Landon Sherrill | 27 Greg Boone      |
| 11 Charles Medlin   | 21 Karen Harris    | 27 Meredith Pool   |
| 11 Kevin Ward       | 21 Scott Shepherd  | 28 Nell Slade      |
| 12 Rebecca Gibson   | 21 Kevin Simpson   | 28 Abby Poteat     |
| 12 Allison Pridgeon | 22 Kim Bradley     | 29 Justin McMurray |
| 14 Shirley Tripp    | 22 Karla Knotts    |                    |
| 16 Vicki Lawson     | 22 Linda Aucoin    |                    |
| 16 Bill Scroggs     | 22 Colton Grist    |                    |
| 16 Dennis Slade     | 23 Carole Greene   |                    |
| 16 Faith Jelley     | 23 Ashley Miller   |                    |
| 17 Bobby Hennecey   | 23 Amy Penny       |                    |
| 17 Madison Collard  | 24 Ann Evans       |                    |
| 17 Tate Brinkley    |                    |                    |



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

January 14 at Noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,  
inserts, etc. to:

[churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)



**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church**

**2016 Schedule**

**Family Life Center Service Coffee**

January 3 Liz Snyder

January 10 Penny Bryant

January 17 Penny Bryant

January 24 Penny Bryant

January 31 Penny Bryant

**Recycle Pickup**

January Larry Wolfe

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up**

January Davy Lisk

**Usher Schedule**

**January Team Leader.....**Bill Robinson

CJ Ash

Charles Cassidy

Donald Owens

Del Smith

Carl Wissinger

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