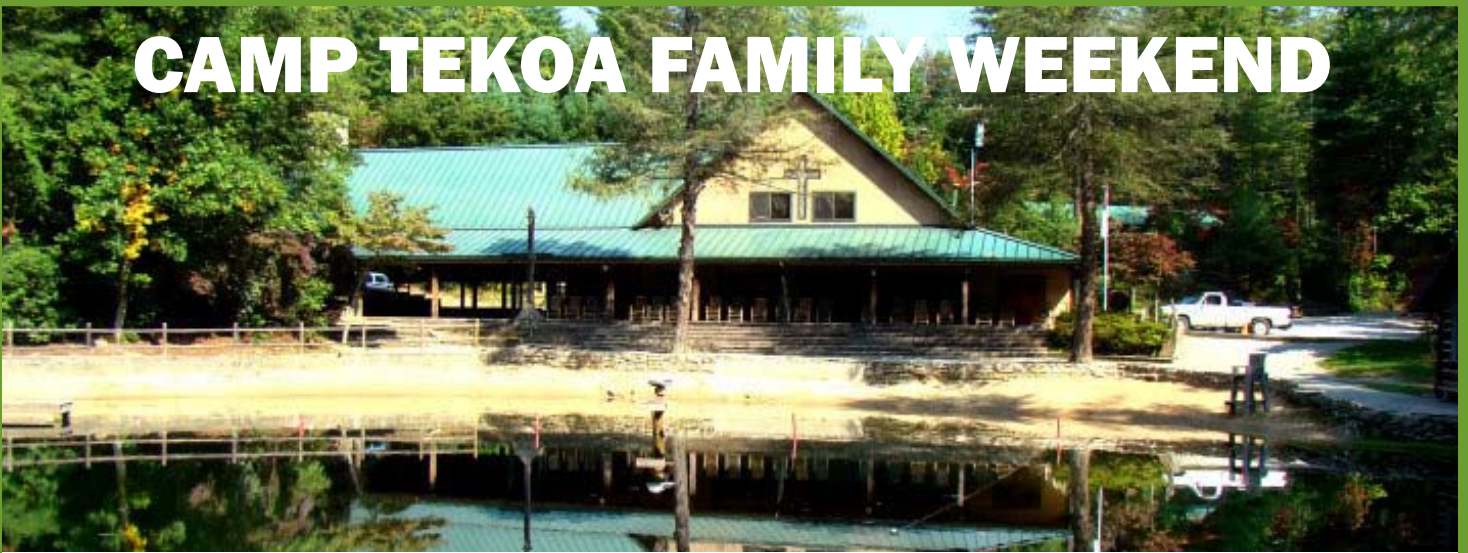




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THE CHATTER

CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND



COKESBURY AND ST. ANDREW'S TOGETHER AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1

Come join your church family for a great weekend in the North Carolina mountains outside Hendersonville. (2 hour drive from Charlotte)

WHAT IS CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND? This is where we join our church families (yes, this weekend you will be getting to know 2 church families) for a weekend of recreation (zipline, climbing tower, volleyball, canoe races, etc), rocking in chairs on the porch, Sunday Morning Worship, Morning Devotions, Saturday Night Fun Time, Sunday Night Campfire—singing around the campfire—enjoying smores! You will gather with 10–12 “family members” to prepare a meal for everyone. You do this one time over the weekend. Don't worry, the meals are planned and there will be a coordinator in the kitchen telling you what to do.

All payments are due in full by August 10. Registration forms are in the Narthex and FLC. Return all completed forms and your registration fee to the church office.

Hope you will join us for a fun weekend getting to know our church families!



Family Camp



MUSIC CAMP



“It’s Cool in the Furnace”

August 11 - 15 (Monday-Friday) From 9:00am-3:00pm
For Rising 2nd grade to 8th grade

Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons, Acting,
Singing, and Dancing.

4:00pm Sunday Night Performance and Celebration.

Children and youth come and join in a fabulous musical experience here at St. Andrew’s. We will have lots of classes that are divided by age. Participants will perform a musical at the end of the week. The musical is “It’s Cool in the Furnace” an exciting musical about Daniel and his three side kicks. Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego and their amazing devotion to the one true God.



NOTICE

From Our Staff Parish

With Sandy Devoid leaving, the Staff Parish Committee decided to review how we are deploying the staff in support of the key goals adopted by the Administrative Council. Disciple Development and to be a Light to the Neighborhood were identified as two main goals that require more support. As a result of this review, we have decided to reorganize the staff.

Kevin Ward will continue with youth ministry and add adult discipleship and community outreach. There is no change in the time allocated to youth. We will hire a 30 hour per week person to focus on Children's ministry, reporting to Kevin since these areas overlap.

Gayle Smith will take over coordination of the logistics for the FLC service from Kevin. The FLC music team will select the music and coordinate rehearsals. We will hire a drummer for the FLC service to replace Kevin.

We will transition into these new roles over the next couple of months as we define job descriptions and expectations. We will move forward with hiring of a drummer and part-time person for Children's ministry.

If you have any questions or comments about the direction we have taken, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the Staff-Parish Committee.

Tom Patton, Chair Staff-Parish Committee



REVELATION

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" is a new series on the book of Revelation. Revelation has been the subject of, and subjected to, a wide variety of fanciful interpretations. But, at its core, Revelation is about hope. Come join us for some of that hope on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in Room #4 by the side door entrance.



MUSIC CAMP IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

1. We still need volunteers to help by being a Safe Sanctuary buddy in the classes.
2. We have a large list of donations needed. You can donate by calling the church office, contacting Ruth Mauldin or Gayle Smith, or signing up in the Narthex.
3. We need keyboards and guitars that can be used during the week. You can leave these in the choir room.
4. You can always donate money. There are many things we need and money is always helpful as we plan this week.
5. Provide lunch for one day.

This is going to be another amazing year where the children of our community have the opportunity to learn, rehearse and perform a musical; and where they will have the opportunity for music lessons. Be a part of this program by volunteering and by donating.



Every Wednesday evening this summer ending on August 18. See you there.

Dinner with Friends is in need of the following items:

Cereal	Pasta
Rice	Mac & Cheese
Crackers	Grits
Oatmeal	Canned Vegetables
Pasta Sauce	Instant Potatoes
Canned Fruit	Dried Beans
Canned Meat	Peanut Butter

Your help filling this need would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in room #17.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Betty Reynolds Patsy Cassady Christine Jelley
Charles Cassady

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with Vacation Bible School! We had over 100 children, youth, and adults travel to our village of Bethlehem. We appreciate all who prayed, donated needed supplies, and gave their time and talents. It was a wonderful experience. We collected over 50 boxes of cereal to feed our neighbors, and we raised enough money for 5 sheep for the Heifer Project! Thanks for putting God's love in action.

Lisa Pool

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I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought food or called after my knee surgery. It is great to be part of such a wonderful church family.

Thank you!
Carole Greene

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We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the St. Andrews family, especially the Choir, for all of their support during Evelyn's illness and passing. We know Mom would be so grateful to all of you for the meals, cards, visits, prayers and hugs you comforted us with.

Thanks so much.
Bob Miller, Jan Miller & Lynn Rhoades

CONGRATULATIONS to Roger and Amy Penny, Jr. on the birth of their twins girls Chloe and Zoe Penny.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE and **RUTH CIRCLES** will not meet again until September. Have a good summer.



HERE TO PURCHASE!!! YOUR VERY OWN ST. ANDREW'S T-SHIRT.

Missions encourages you to purchase the St. Andrew's shirt to wear for volunteer and mission opportunities this summer. Children's sizes 6-8 and 10-12 at \$12.00 and adult sizes at \$15.00. See the Mauldins or Kevin Ward to purchase while supplies last.

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM.

St Andrew's UMC invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly or monthly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks or prepare envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete an authorization form found near the office or FLC. You may also donate on our web site at www.standrewsumc.com.

COUPONS FOR VETS. There is a need again for

grocery coupons only for Vets. Milly Ash will be collecting these and sending them off to the center for Vets. A box will be placed in the Commons Room hallway near Kevin's office. Thank you for your help.



St. Andrew's UMC Jr. Youth Group August Calendar

- August 3**No Jr. Youth Group
- August 10**.....Therapy Dogs with Maggie Patton
- August 17**.....No Jr. Youth Goup
- August 24**Back to School Party

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 bin is located in the narthex.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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



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Every Tuesday at Noon

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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

2014 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

AUGUST

August 3 Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

August 10 Amy Penny
Shawn Penny

August 17 Liz Snyder
Mark Francis

August 24 Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup 2014

August David and Gail Lewyn

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

Schedule for 2014

August Jimmy Bradley

Usher Schedule for 2014

August Usher Leader.. Mark Horoschak

- Sam Brown
- Drew Haynes
- James Walkup
- Bill Scroggs
- Steve Wilenchek
- Harvey Whichard

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