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# The CHATTER

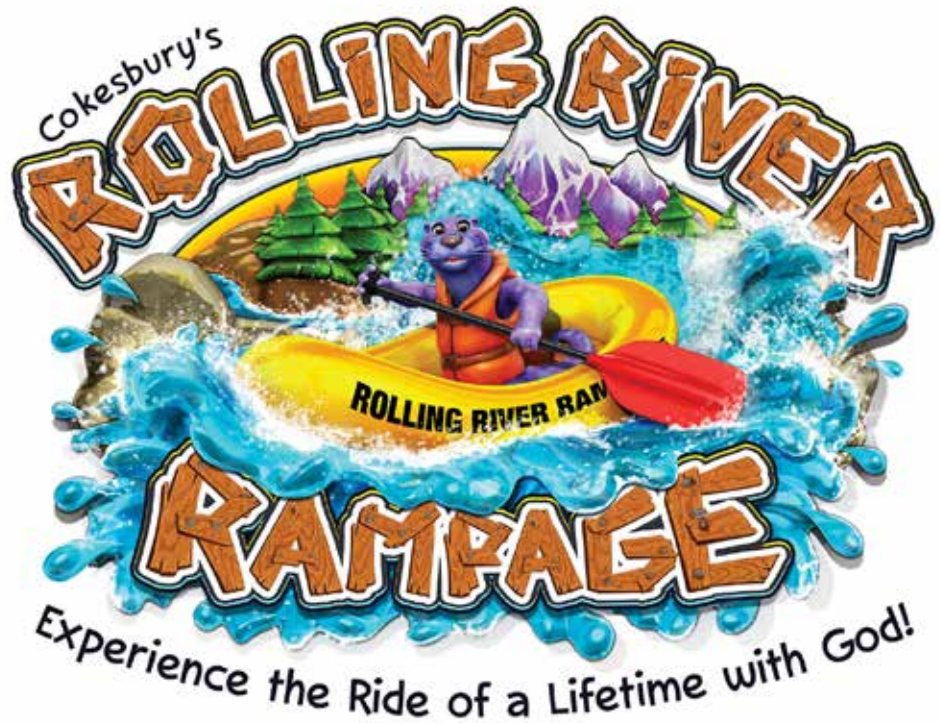
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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**JOIN US FOR OUR  
SUMMER CONNECTION TIME!**  
(FORMERLY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

**June 26th – 29th from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.  
For Kids in Kindergarten – 5th Grade**

Registration forms are available outside the Children's Ministry office Room #7 or online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com).

Come and bring a friend!

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help out, please contact Sherry Jackson at [ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327, ext. 103.

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## CHURCH NEWS



FROM ST. ANDREW'S

# FINANCE

## AND TRUSTEES

COMMITTEES

As you may already know, we recently re-financed the Church mortgage and were able to take out additional funds in order to address some long-standing maintenance issues. We were able to move us into a lower monthly payment and by focusing on preventative measures we estimate that we will save 10-15% of our current annual maintenance costs. However, over the course of the last few years our building fund has continued to shrink, so much so it will be difficult to continue to keep the fund in a positive cash flow throughout 2018. We are seeking additional donations to the building fund to get us through the year and now that we have secured extra funds for maintenance and repair of the building some of those funds can now be allocated to the building fund. Please donate and designate in the memo line that the funds are for the building fund. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Doug Dennison at [ddenison1217@yahoo.com](mailto:ddenison1217@yahoo.com) or Kenn Bullock at [watercolor703@gmail.com](mailto:watercolor703@gmail.com).



## CHILDREN'S NEWS



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

### SUMMER CONNECTION (FORMERLY VBS) NEEDS

**YOU!** Openings are available; in our small groups (leading children to and from each activity), welcome and sign-in table, helpers in the craft room, dinner prep/clean up, hall monitors, 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! We would love to have you join us in our adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com for more information about how you can join in and help on our adventure!



### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUMMER

**CONNECTION.** There are several things we need to help make our Children's Summer Connection Program (formerly Vacation Bible School) fun and exciting for everyone. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them

to the Children's Ministry office (Room #7) or in the bins in the Narthex. We will update our supply list periodically so keep checking in!

Artificial Christmas trees (please label with your name)

These may be dropped off in the Children's Ministry Office

Blue plastic table cloth (rolls or individual packs)

Green plastic table cloths (rolls or individual packs)

Heavy duty paper plates - 9 inch

Rolls of brown craft paper

Boat paddles

Sterno cans

Small river rocks

4 Laundry baskets

Lanyard hooks

Small wading pool

Medium size river rocks

Pool noodles

Green tissue paper

12" Skewer sticks

Graham crackers

Hershey chocolate bars

Large marshmallows

Duct tape

500 Paper cups 8-10 oz.

200 Plastic forks



### BIBLES FOR RISING THIRD GRADERS

We will be presenting Bibles to the rising third graders on Sunday, September 9th. If you have a child that will be going into the third grade this fall, please let Sherry Jackson know by August 5th.

Put these words of mine in your heart and soul ... Teach them to your children ... Deuteronomy 10:16-19

### 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



**MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILIES.** If you know any multi-ethnic families, whether they speak English or another language, please refer them to our Cross-Cultural Ministry. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be a part of our St. Andrew's United Methodist Church family. Pastor David Ortigoza can be reached at [dortigoza@wnccumc.net](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net) or 704-553-1327, ext. 107.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES



**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, June 3rd, at 12:30 p.m. in Room (#18).

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will be meeting at Alice Forbis' home at noon on Tuesday, June 5th. To carpool please meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Bring a salad covered dish for lunch.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, June 12th, at 11:00 a.m. for luncheon at the Light Rail Restaurant located at 8045 South Blvd.



**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.



### SUMMER MEALS

St. Andrew's UMC will once again be offering free summer meals to the neighborhood this coming summer. These meals will run for 7 weeks from July 4th - August 15th. If your Sunday school class or group would like to volunteer to cook one of these meals, please see Kevin Ward ([kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com))! Please also plan to come and enjoy a meal with our neighbors! The purpose of these meals is to show hospitality to our neighborhood and to get a chance to get to know some our neighbors! The easiest way to get to know our neighbors is to sit at a table and share a meal together!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*- Jeremiah 29:11*



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







## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

**For our members:** Phyllis Cole, Amanda Bame Davis, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, and Caroline Crabtree.

**Condolences to the families of:** Chris Colvin who passed away on May 7th; and June Funderburg Noe who died on May 12th.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Bill and GERALYN Ferrell (cell phone: 704-307-6833), Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Ruth Wissinger, sister of Carl Wissinger; Wanda Joines, mother-in-law of Sara Bame Joines; Tangy Owens, cousin of Freida Scroggs; Mattie Thomas, sister of Jean Wissinger; Rob Molazo, St. Andrew's neighbor; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Peggy Netherton; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

### THANK YOU.

Family of St. Andrew's UMC,

Thank you so much for the lovely reception in my honor. You have been a tremendous support and source of encouragement. To serve in ministry here has been my pleasure and joy. I look forward to continued friendship and years of ministry together in this community.

Sincerely,  
Gayle Smith

### NEW ADDRESS

Bola Ogundipe  
5921 Vista Verde Court  
Charlotte, NC 28273

### 2018 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

**June 3** Liz Snyder  
**June 10** Penny Bryant  
**June 17** Penny Bryant  
**June 24** Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**June**  
Jay Baitz

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**June** Louise Hargadon

#### Usher Schedule

**June Team Leader** Fred Boger  
Cember Carella  
Larry Carella  
Larry Collins  
Linda Collins  
George White



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - JUNE 14TH AT NOON**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON**

Please send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: [churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)