



OCTOBER 2018

The CHATTER

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

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St. Andrew's Youth Mission Fundraiser

SHRIMP BOIL AND MORE



Sunday, October 21st at

5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Menu: Shrimp (in the shell) with sausage, corn on the cob, onions and potatoes

Chicken breasts

Hot wings with carrots, and celery for dipping

Beverage

MEAL SIZE	PRICE
Adult (Age 14-60)	\$17.50
Senior (Age 61 and up)	\$12.50
Youth (Age 6-13)	\$12.50
Preschool (Age 5 and under)	\$3.00
Take Out	\$16.00

**Follow Jesus.
Make
Disciples.
Transform
the World.**

Payment by cash or check made out to St. Andrew's UMC and marked "UMM Shrimp Boil" may be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday or paid the night of the dinner at the door. For more information, please email George White at whitegeojo@bellsouth.net.

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CHURCH NEWS



OUR CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY would like to invite everyone to attend "Celebrating Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month". Join us for a Community Luncheon after the Traditional Service (12:30 p.m.) in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 7th. We would love for everyone to attend. Come and enjoy a variety of International foods including: spring rice, tamales, tinga, tres leches, flan, barbecue chicken, salpicão, feijoada, bubble and squeak, sauerkraut & weenies, beans, different types of salads, and a variety of vegetables. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the Narthex and the Family Life Center for those who wish to attend. A love offering will be taken.

Cross-Cultural Ministry

CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

Come join us each Wednesday for a delicious meal and fellowship with our community. Please make your reservation today. To reserve your meal, sign-up sheets are located on tables in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center or call the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100. The cost: instead of having a set price for the meal, we are asking that you give what's in your heart. "As you receive by grace, please give by grace." Suggested prices are: \$6 for adults age 12 and older; \$4 for ages 4-11, and \$2 for ages 3 and under. If you are unable to contribute, please give of yourself through service. We welcome persons to help set up and clean up. To know more, email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 7TH SPECIAL OFFERING.

Your contribution to World Communion Sunday helps to empower a diverse mix of national and international ethnic students. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Thank you for your generous gift.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHARLOTTE CHURCH PARTNERS BUILD.

If you would like to help and participate, please visit the following website at, <https://habitatcltvolunteers.force.com/apex/VolunteerGroupSearch> – the link can also be located on the church website at www.standrewsumc.com. To view and sign up for build - enter Charlotte Church Partners Group #1686. Please sign up today for a 4-hr. (+) shift : (8:00 a.m. to Noon/Noon to 4:00 p.m.) Street locations of the builds: 4203 and 4209 Howie Circle, off Eastway and the Plaza. Many Volunteers are Needed! – Build Dates: October 3rd, 6th, 12th, 20th, and 26th; and November 3rd, 10th, 16th, and 17th.



HELP PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE THIS CHRISTMAS

as we collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes will be available after both services in the Narthex and Family Life Center #23 on Sunday, October 21st and 28th. You may drop your filled boxes off from November 4th - November 10th. Please bring joy to a child this Christmas season. Contact: Linda or Larry Collins at 980-245-7138.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth, Adult, and Mission Ministries announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS

We are always looking for loving and caring adults who will help teach or substitute teach Sunday School classes for the children. You can teach once a month, two Sundays a month or year long! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you would like more information about our Sunday morning connections time.

K.I.C.K EXPRESSIONS (KIDS INTO CHRIST'S KINGDOM)

For Kids in Kindergarten—Grade 5

All kids are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30p.m.

Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities and learning different ways we can worship.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OCTOBER 27TH

Community Family Movie Night on the Lawn

Join us outside at 7:00 p.m. for a family movie night. Invite a friend! Bring your lawn chair or blanket to enjoy movie night with friends and neighbors!



CONFIRMATION CLASS - 8TH GRADE

YOUTH. This faith exploration class is for our 8th grade youth. These youth will have a chance to explore their faith deeper and at the end of the class will have the option to join the church and either be baptized or confirm their infant baptism. Class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in room #28. Class facilitators: Dave and Susan Johnson, Tom Patton, and Maria Jordan.



WEDNESDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6TH - 12TH GRADES. Come for fun, fellowship, and a chance to explore the Bible! This is a great mid-week break from school work! Class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room #21. Class facilitator: Mark Francis.

BULLETIN BOARD



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED ST. ANDREW'S HYMN SING!

On Wednesday, October 10th, immediately following supper, we will remain in the Family Life Center and sing some hymns together before Discipleship classes. We will be taking requests, so be sure to come prepared with the title and page number of YOUR favorite hymn in the UM Hymnal. Hymnals will be provided. Let's have a joyous time singing together!

SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, October 4th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. We will be holding our version of "The Antique Road Show". Please bring an antique or special item that has a story attached to it to share with us. Afterwards come enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Please remember to bring non-parishable food for Loaves and Fishes. Invite a friend to join in the fun. See you there.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. in Room #17.

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, October 7th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, October 9th, 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. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kithchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



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 United Methodist Women offer this award once a year in loving memory of our member Mary Lou Owens. All nominations are due by Sunday, October 28th. Nomination forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center. The photo below is of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent. This was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.



BULLETIN BOARD



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 4TH. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.



HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF . . . WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We will be collecting Flood Buckets here at St. Andrew's UMC for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Please drop off your filled buckets in the Narthex by October 28th. For information about the buckets or to donate please see the links below. If you'd like to make a contribution during Sunday worship, please make checks payable to the UMCOR, mark it "Advance #901670", and place in the offering plate.

PRAY for those whose lives will be impacted by current disasters.

MAKE relief kits which will be taken to drop off locations here in Charlotte. Learn more about how to assemble the buckets.

GIVE towards the efforts of UMCOR and its partners. Donate to U.S. disaster response, international disaster response, or to the UMCOR undesignated fund on the web site below.

Link to UMCOR Disaster Relief for Florence:

<https://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2018/august/umcor-responds-to-current-disasters-around-the-world>

Link to flood bucket information:

<https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>

BIRTHDAYS



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



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Jack Muntz, Christine Jelley, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, 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 Jean Wissinger and family on the death of her husband, Carl Wissinger, on Thursday, July 26th; to Freida Scroggs on the death of her cousin Tangy Owens; the family of Pat Phifer upon his death; and Doug Dennison and family on the death of his mother, Beth Dennison on August 24th; to the family of Chris Brown on the death of his brother, Cleo Brown; Alex Kendall and Shuford Wall on the death of their uncle; and Kim Pridgeon and family on the death of her mother Catherine Baskin on Friday, September 14th.

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: Sarah Cope, niece of Phyllis Lazenby; Tamiah Exum, friend of Traveonia James; John and Karen Patrick's brother-in-law, Larry Wood; Dot Kille's great-grandson, Christopher Lindler; Matt Hardy, Rev. Lee Williams, Bee Jones's daughter-in-law's brother; 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, Laura Arndt; 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.

To my church family,

It was so comforting to receive all the cards and know with each one came a prayer for my recovery from knee surgery. I am so fortunate to be a member of such a caring and loving church. Thank you for all your prayers, they seem to be working because I am getting better each day.

My love to you all,
Jean Wissinger

2018 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

October 7	Liz Snyder
October 14	Penny Bryant
October 21	Penny Bryant
October 28	Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

October Bill and Vicky Robinson

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

October Terry Knotts

Usher Schedule

October Team Leader	Bill Robinson
	C J Ash
	Donald Owens
	Jean Hunter
	Mark Collard



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - OCTOBER 11TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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