



St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church  
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<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

# THE CHATTER

Mark your calendars in October for these two fun events.

## Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 17th**  
**3:00-6:00 p.m.**



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 online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). Deadline to sign up for the Cook Off is October 14th.



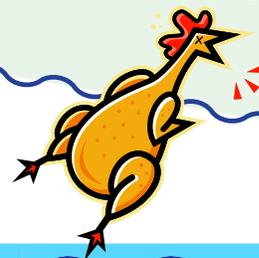
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR...



ST. ANDREW'S UMC  
SHRIMP BOIL OR  
GRILLED CHICKEN  
DINNER

with Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, October 25th  
from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED  
FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME.



## AN UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

As we move into the fall season of the year, we thought you would find it helpful to have an update on the financial condition of the church. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and your faithfulness. You may not realize it, but the giving so far this year is slightly ahead of the giving at this time last year, and for that we are grateful. However, due to some unforeseen expenses (dealing with bats and funding necessary updates to sound equipment in both the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary), we find ourselves experiencing a mild cash flow problem. We have money for all our bills, but we are temporarily borrowing it from earmarked funds. It is our hope that those who are behind in their giving will attempt to bring their giving up-to-date and that others will be able to help us meet our needs as has been done so often in the past.



**HARVESTERS'** next meeting is on October 1st at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING** October 4th at 12:30 p.m. in Room #1.

**INTERESTED IN KEEPING UP WITH THE SUSANNA CIRCLE** but not able to attend every meeting? Now keeping up with this UMW circle is easier than ever. You can now receive text messages or emails about the meetings and upcoming events. If you would like to receive text messages, text the message "@susanna" to "81010". If you would like to receive messages via emails, send an email to "susanna@mail.remind.com" (You can leave the subject blank). If you have any questions about this, please email Jennifer Bryant at missjen\_jen@hotmail.com.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH.

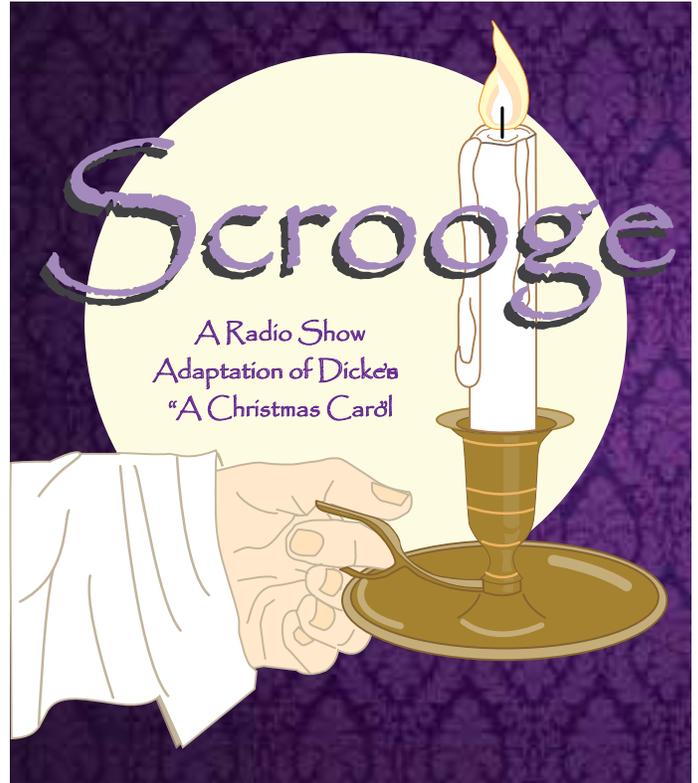
Please consider giving on this Sunday to help support World Communion Sunday scholarships for graduate national and international students, Ethnic Scholarships for national and international undergraduates studying within the United States and ethnic in-service training (non-degree). Your choice to give empowers a diverse mix of international and ethnic students for global impact for Christ.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet at the church on October 6th at noon in the Commons Room #1.

**MARY LOU OWENS MEETING.** All Mary Lou Owens recipients are asked to attend this meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. The purpose is to create a selection committee for this year's recipient. Contact Anne Lisk for room location of the meeting at 803-548-0372.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at the church on October 13th at 10:00 a.m. in Room #1.

## UPCOMING DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCE: SAVE THE DATES NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH.



The Music & Drama Department of St. Andrew's UMC is presenting SCROOGE: A Radio Adaptation of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" this November 6th and 7th in the Family Life Center. This heartwarming story of the transition of a miserly old man named Ebenezer Scrooge, is chronicled through the visit of four ghosts that offer him a chance to redeem his life. The St. Andrew's Players will present this story in the format of a 1930's Radio Show. (If you saw The St. Andrew's Players' Radio Show presentation of It's a Wonderful Life then you will really enjoy this rendition of "SCROOGE.")

The show will be presented as a dinner theater. Ticket sales will begin this month for the November presentation. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available before and after both worship services and by calling for reservations at the Church Office. All proceeds are being divided between three different ministries within the church. These include Missions, the Music & Drama Department, and the General Church Budget. Come and enjoy a wonderful dinner and live play as you take a trip back in history to witness the transformation of Mr. Scrooge from a crotchety old man to a kind and giving person.

Any questions may be directed to Kenn or Sue Bullock (directors of the drama) at watercolor703@gmail.com or Gayle Smith, the Director of the Music and Arts Department at gsmith@standrewsumc.com.



# YOUTH NEWS

## COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

**St. Andrew's and Dilworth UMC youth programs will be offering 2 college preparation programs.**

**October 4th – “Breaking the Myths of Getting Into College”**

**At St. Andrew's UMC**

Our young people hear all kinds of myths about what it takes to get into college. The truth is, there are lots of colleges out there, and ultimately a college that is right for each of our young people.

We will have...

- A high school guidance counselor whose focus is college admission.
- College admissions counselors from a couple of different schools.
- A college financial aid counselor to help understand some of the myths of the money side of college.



These folks will form a panel and each share what they believe are some of the myths of college admissions and going to college. We will then break into smaller groups for some more focused question and answer sessions with each of the panel members. The middle school youth will go with the High school guidance counselor to have more discussion on what they can do to better prepare for high school (Middle school parents are welcome to join this group as well). High school youth and parents will have the option of going with one of the admissions counselors or the financial aid counselor.

This program is for parents, middle school youth, and high school youth.

**November 1st – “How Do I Keep Growing in My Faith at College?”**

**At Dilworth UMC**

Statistics show that our young people abandon their faith at alarmingly high rates once they get to college. The focus of this program will be on how to keep connected to faith once students get to college.

We will have...

- College students who are active participants in religious life organizations in college
- Campus ministry leaders from several different schools.

This program will start off with a panel, with each of the panel members getting a chance to share. We will then break into smaller focus groups to have discussion on the challenges of keeping your faith in college. Parents and youth will have a chance to ask more probing questions in regards to some of the real hurdles of keeping your faith in college and how to connect to a student ministry.

This program is also open to parents, middle school youth, and high school youth.



# CHILDREN'S NEWS



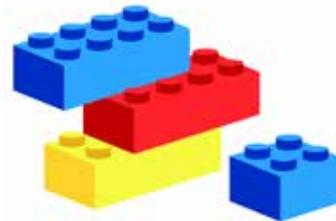
**Changes happening...** this fall in order to focus on bringing the church family together with the neighborhood we are trying something new...In lieu of holding our annual Halloween night events, we will have a Fall Festival on the grounds, outside to be a visible welcoming presence with our neighbors. We are excited to offer this and look forward to having each of you come for fun as well as to volunteer to help run the games, activities, and Chili Cook Off. If you would like to volunteer to help or be a part of the chili cook off, please contact Sherry Jackson or sign up in the Narthex or online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). (See promotion on the cover of



Giving Thanks may be done in many ways. Be blessed this year by giving a Thanksgiving meal to others. We will be collecting food for meals for several families. Please prayerfully consider giving. In November, there will be a list of items needed posted in the Narthex, the weekly Sunday Worship bulletin, and at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com) for you to consider donating.

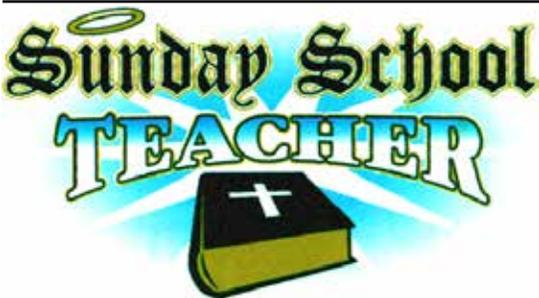


We are in need of individually wrapped candies or small prizes to use for our Fall Festival. If you would like to make a donation, please bring them to the box located in the Narthex or leave them in the Childrens' Ministry office room #7 located on the Preschool wing.



## Wanted: Legos

If you have any legos you would like to donate, we are collecting them to use during our Wednesday night KICK (Kids in Christ's Kingdom) programs later in the fall. If you happen to see any at a yard sale, we would love for you to purchase them for us to use. If you would like to join us as we use Legos as a part of our Bible Study, please see Sherry Jackson for more information on the dates!



## COMING THIS FALL . . . A PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

This year, we have been blessed with a volunteer teacher and would love to have YOU come as an assistant. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Jackson.

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.

# HAPPY 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
4 Doug Hileman	18 Braden Tita
5 Cyndi Crosby	20 Gerald Johnson
6 Charles LaBorde	20 John Amon, Jr.
6 Matthew Jones	23 Jim Smith
7 Patricia Thomas	24 James Preston
7 Isabel Sigmon	26 David Lewyn
7 Lucy Hester	26 Teresa Boone
8 Vernon Buffaloe	26 Austin Brown
9 Roger Penny, Sr.	26 Lily Darr
11 Kevin Stevenson	28 Pat Parker
11 William Maher	28 Susan Johnson
12 Pearl Poole	30 Joyce Merritt
12 Dennis Starnes	
13 Haydn Heck	
14 Carolyn Freeman	

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAYERS FOR...

Rosada Lackey, Sallie Griffith, Dan Jones, Pat Davis, Edna Senger, Bill Ferrell, Maggie Patton, Jennifer Bryant, Jean Hunter, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

**CONDOLENCES TO** Jackie Auville and family on the death of her sister Dorothy Teter who passed away on September 15th; to Pauline Muntz and family on the death of her sister Muriel Barcelou on September 18th.

**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, [gsmith@standrewsumc.com](mailto:gsmith@standrewsumc.com).

**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.



### 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](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net).

### DID YOU GRADUATE FROM SOUTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL IN CHARLOTTE?

If so, please register with South Meck Foundation's official Alumnae site - South is in the process of building an alumnae database and we need your help. Register at: [www.SouthMeckFoundation.weebly.com](http://www.SouthMeckFoundation.weebly.com) or email your information to: [southmeck-foundation@gmail.com](mailto:southmeck-foundation@gmail.com).





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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

October 15 at 12:00 Noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

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



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**2015 Schedule**

Family Life Center Service Coffee

**OCTOBER**

**October 4** To be announced.

**October 11** Penny Bryant

**October 18** To be announced.

**October 25** To be announced.

Recycle Pickup 2015

**October .....** Jack and Pauline Muntz

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up  
Schedule for 2015

**October .....** Melanie Francis

Usher Schedule for 2015

**October Team Leader...** Larry Wolfe

A. D. Adcock

Sam Brown

Bob Miller

Bill Scroggs

Harvey Whichard