

September 2015



**St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church**  
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# THE CHATTER



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUND RAISING LUNCHEON**  
September 20th after the 11:15 service in the Family Life Center.  
Sign up by Wednesday, September 16th.

## **CHARLOTTE CHURCH PARTNERS HABITAT BUILD 2015**

St. Andrew's UMC will be participating with the Charlotte Church Partners again this year to build two houses beginning on Saturday, September 12th. St. Andrew's will be the Host Church on October 24th. As host Church, we will need to provide for participant check-in, snacks, preparation and serving of lunch; as well as having a significant building crew.

**A HABITAT FUND RAISING LUNCHEON.** It is our goal to provide \$4000 to the Charlotte Church Partners in support of the two houses that we are building this year. To attend the luncheon, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or sign up at the Church website. Sign up is very important; persons who have not signed up by Wednesday, September 16th will be asked to wait until registered guests are served. If you cannot attend the luncheon, please make a donation to the Church marked for "Habitat". Thank you for your support!

**To view the build schedule or to register to participate, visit  
[www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). Thank you for your support.**

## Thanks to everyone who has helped make the 2015 Freedom School at Montclair Elementary such a success!!!

As you can see from the precious note given to us by one of our scholars, Freedom School was a great success again this year!!

### THANKS TO:

Paula Wolfe (who came almost every day), Janey Disher (who came a lot), Ted Campbell, Shirley Clontz, Linda and Larry Collins, Karen Dennison, Karen and John Patrick for coming to listen to the scholars read during DEAR time;

to Pastor Dan Hester for being a Harambee reader again this year;

Ron Melvin for donating snacks for the scholars;

Katelyn Grist and Devon Patton Webster for being such wonderful and dedicated interns (teachers);

Gina and Madison Collard and Vicki Robinson who provided cooking classes for our scholars and Ted Campbell who provided additional help for the ladies;

Ginny Grisdale, Paula Wolfe, and Karen Dennison who brought cookies and cupcakes for the summer finale for the scholars and their families;

Tony Jelley and Peter Gamwell who helped moved supplies to and from St. Andrew's at the beginning and at the end of Freedom School;

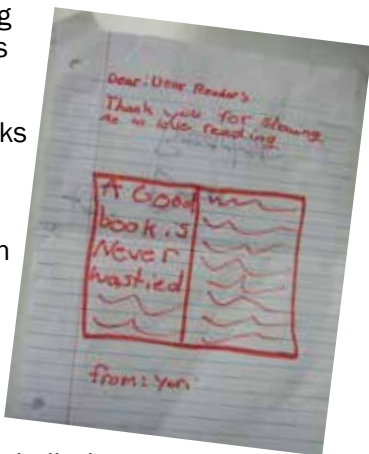
Kevin Ward for designating the funds received at the Talent Show for Freedom School which came to around \$2,700. And thanks to Kevin and all of the participants who made the Talent Show such a wonderful event!!

Patti Huss for preparing the 2015 Volunteer Guide for Freedom School and to Vicki Lawson for adding the DEAR reading dates to the calendar on the web-site and on the back of each weekly bulletin while Freedom School was in session;

And to all of our wonderful and generous members who gave financial support for Freedom School by sponsoring a child for a day (\$40), a week (\$200), or for six weeks (\$1,200).

Thanks to all of you who made Freedom School such a great success this year and for being such a positive influence on every one of the 90+ scholars!!!!

Larry and Cember Carella



**THANK YOU** to all who helped in any capacity for music camp. We touched the lives of about 70 children. With your help, we were able to give them a snack, lunch, Bible study, mission opportunity, piano lessons, guitar lessons, drum lessons, dance lessons and set and design experience. They enjoyed the many folks from the community who donated their time to share carnival type skills with them. Hardin Minor (a professional mime), Fish the Magish, Carolina Clowns, Aerial Charlotte – all donated their time to give these kids an experience they won't forget. We had amazing teachers and helpers for every event and you are who made it possible. I am grateful to be in a church where there is this much passion for the arts and for missions in our community.



Gayle Smith, Minister of Music and Arts

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**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet at the church on September 1st at noon in the Commons Room #1.

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**HARVESTERS'** first meeting of the fall begins on September 3rd at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. The program will be given by Bola Ogundipe.

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**SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING** September 6th at 12:30 p.m. in Room #1.

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**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at the church on September 8th at 10:00 a.m. in Room #1.

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**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.



### **FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE**

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until noon at the front desk in the Narthex.



# YOUTH NEWS

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MISSIONS

We had another successful summer of mission work here at St. Andrew's UMC. Thank you to all of the adult volunteers who chaperoned these trips, to all the church members who prayed for us while we were away, and all of the church members who supported us in our fundraising efforts!



This was the first year we had a college age mission trip! We took a group of 10 folks to New York, NY, in May of 2015! We worked at the West Side Campaign against hunger. Collectively, we put in 180 hours of service time in 3 days. We helped stock the pantry, repackage food (700 lbs. of beans and rice), assisted in cleaning, and helped neighbors in shopping and checking out. In our 3 days of mission work, the WSCAH processed close to 2,500 clients. In the evenings, we spent time touring and eating our way through NYC. Saturday, we spent an entire day touring and seeing the sights. It was a very successful trip that we plan to offer again in 2016. The plans for 2016 are



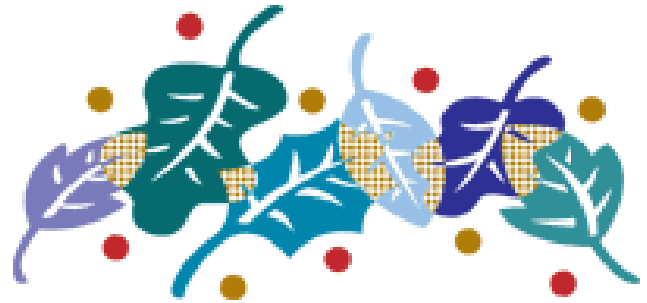
to go to Chicago, IL, and have a similar trip. The tentative dates for that trip are May 10th-16th.

We returned for a 3rd year to Wilmington, NC, and worked again with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries. We took 34 folks from St. Andrew's and once again worked with Dilworth UMC for this trip. Among the 45 overall participants, we collectively logged around 900 service hours with WARM! Our work included repairing/replacing floors in 10 rooms, building a wheel chair ramp, tearing out an old deck and replacing it, replacing a set of steps, removing old counters and installing new countertops, installing new sinks, replacing an exterior door so a wheel chair could fit through, lots of yard work, and much, much more! Our youth and adults worked very hard to help out 4 different homeowners in the Wilmington Area.



For 2016, we hope to add a local mission week to our mission projects. Since we are adding a new mission experience, we will most likely return to Wilmington, NC, for a 4th summer for our off site mission project.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our summer mission work a success!



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

### **SEPTEMBER 11TH**

#### **JOINT LOCK-IN WITH DILWORTH**

We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center at St. Andrew's UMC - play basketball and other games, then head to Sky High. Afterwards we will head to Dilworth UMC for the remainder of the lock-in until Saturday morning.

### **SEPTEMBER 13TH**

#### **KICK OFF MEAL AND PARENTS MEETING.**

We will have our annual fall kick off meal and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th.

### **SEPTEMBER 20TH**

#### **First youth program of the school year at 5:30 p.m.!**





# CHILDREN'S NEWS



**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
KICK OFF SEPTEMBER 13.**

## Bibles for Rising Third Graders



We will be presenting Bibles to the rising Third Graders on Sunday September 13th.

## WANTED: LEGOS

If you have any legos you would like to donate, we are collecting them to use during our Wednesday night KICK 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 info on the dates!



**Mark your calendars!!!**

**Fall Festival on October 17 at 3:00 p.m.**

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.

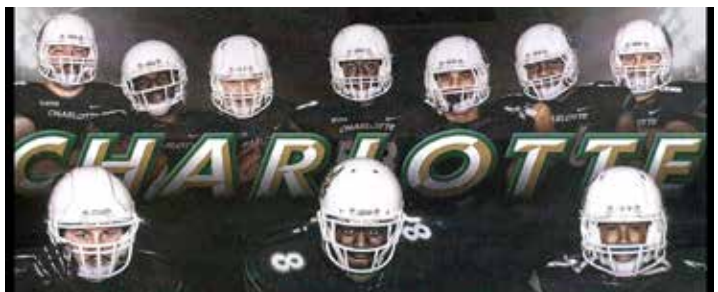
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR...**



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

with Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, October 25  
from 6:00-8:00PM

PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED  
FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME.



**SAVE THE DATE - FAITH AND FAMILY DAY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EXCITING DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND 49ER FOOTBALL AS YOUR CHARLOTTE 49ERS OPEN THE 2015 HOME SCHEDULE AGAINST PRESBYTERIAN ON FAITH AND FAMILY DAY!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT DAN MEDVEDEV AT  
[DMEDVEDE@UNCC.EDU](mailto:DMEDVEDE@UNCC.EDU) OR CALL 704-687-5197.**

# HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Julie Hecksher   | 17 Al Sergel            |
| 2 Wilda Council    | 17 Matthew Carte        |
| 2 Dana Huntley     | 18 Mary Hutchinson      |
| 2 Annie Jones      | 18 Rosada Lackey        |
| 3 Kayla McMurray   | 18 Madison Francis      |
| 4 Robert Newhouse  | 19 Abby McLaurin -Noell |
| 5 Sophia Morales   | 19 Jessica Padgett      |
| 6 Sophia Heck      | 20 Brenda Heck          |
| 7 Beth Wallace     | 21 Anne Friese          |
| 7 John Newhouse    | 21 Elaine Brewer        |
| 7 DE Murray        | 21 Kathryn Humphries    |
| 7 Hunter Boone     | 21 Jennifer Wiker       |
| 8 Betsy Grooms     | 21 Jacob Catha          |
| 8 Kurt Grist       | 21 Miriam Moore         |
| 8 Eric Bryant      | 22 Evelyn Thomas        |
| 9 John Whichard    | 22 Rob Clontz           |
| 9 Jack Muntz       | 22 Clara Bickett        |
| 9 Devon Webster    | 22 Clara Bickett        |
| 10 Steve Gibson    | 23 Frank Clontz         |
| 10 Rosemary Gloege | 23 Mary New             |
| 10 Carolyn Kier    | 25 Ron Padgett          |
| 10 Jennifer Catha  | 25 Ted Campbell         |
| 10 Jordan Stokes   | 27 Jean Wissinger       |
| 11 Andrea Ridgely  | 27 Pat Wolfe            |
| 11 Jay Kizer       | 27 Victoria Furr        |
| 11 James Carte     | 27 Barnes Brinkley      |
| 11 Kelly Wolf      | 28 Mark Schrader        |
| 11 Joshua Evans    | 28 Sarah Humphries      |
| 11 Scott Arndt     | 28 Jimmy McLaurin       |
| 12 Millie Shannon  | 29 Ashlei Alvarez       |
| 12 Mabel Chapman   | 29 Katelyn Grist        |
| 12 Josh Patton     | 29 Rachel Gillespie     |
| 14 Edna Senger     | 30 David Poteat         |
| 14 Diane Slade     | 30 Bobby Murray         |
| 16 Hannah Buzzard  | 30 Max Jelley           |
| 16 Abbey Buzzard   |                         |

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAYERS FOR...

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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, cards, and delicious food during my recent recovery from surgery.

Your friend in Christ,  
Pat Smathers

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Thanks to all of you for the prayers, food, cards and phone calls. St. Andrew's is indeed a praying, loving, and caring church. We are and have been blessed by being a member of this wonderful church family.

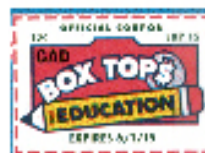
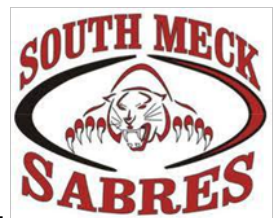
Our love and hugs to all,  
Pat and Alan Davis

## 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.

## 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: [southmeckfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:southmeckfoundation@gmail.com).



## BOX TOPS NEEDED FOR MONTCLAIRE SCHOOL

Please leave your box tops with the soup labels box in the hallway near the Commons Room, #1 of the narthex.



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

September 17 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)



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

**2015 Schedule**

Family Life Center Service Coffee

SEPTEMBER

September 6

Gayle Smith

September 13

Penny Bryant

September 27

Gayle Smith

Recycle Pickup 2015

September ..... Bill and Vicki Robertson

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

Schedule for 2015

September ..... Davy Lisk

Usher Schedule for 2015

September Team Leader... Bill Robinson

CJ Ash

Charles Cassidy

Donald Owens

Del Smith

Carl Wissinger

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