



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



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON**  
September 18th at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.  
Sign up by Wednesday, September 14th.

**A HABITAT FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON.** Our menu will be: Swedish meatballs, rice, green vegetable, rolls, drink, and dessert. Please plan to attend and be sure to sign up to indicate your intention to be present. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and can be done online at [www.standrewsumc.com](http://www.standrewsumc.com). Donations are welcome any time with checks to St. Andrew's UMC and note for Habitat.

## **CHARLOTTE CHURCH PARTNERS HABITAT BUILD 2016**

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE** asks you to get ready for another year cooperating with 13 local churches to build two Habitat houses. This year, we will build in the Thomasboro neighborhood at 4021 and 4025 Westway Drive. The future homeowners will have already completed the required homeowner and finance classes, have put in many hours of sweat equity, and will be working along with us. Work days are planned to begin on Saturday, September 17th, and continue through November 19th. Workers are needed for all the days listed. The schedule for the construction is posted throughout the Church. Please visit the CCP webpage <http://www.habitatcharlotte.org/volunteer/charlotte-church-partners-2016> to sign up to help. St. Andrew's UMC's day to be the Host Church will be Saturday, October 8th, and the scheduled task for that day is to be vinyl siding. We will need to provide snacks, lunch, check-in attendants, as well a lot of workers to put up siding.





**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE 2016 FREEDOM SCHOOL AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY ANOTHER SUCCESS!!!**

You might be interested to know that 90% of the students who attend Freedom School maintain or improve their reading skills during the six-week session. In addition, the one-on-one time spent with a student during DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time gives the student more self-confidence. Teachers tell us that when students return to school in the fall, the ones who attended Freedom School are more ready to return and have more confidence in themselves. A student who attends three years of Freedom School is practically guaranteed to graduate from high school.



**Thanks to everyone who helped with Freedom School:**

Paula and Larry Wolfe (who came almost every day), Janey Disher (who came several times a week), Jean Hunter and Nancy Holtkamp (new volunteers who came several times a week), Linda and Larry Collins, Karen Dennison, and Karen and John Patrick for coming to listen to the scholars read during DEAR time;

Cindy Alvarez for getting members from Mouzon UMC to volunteer for DEAR time;

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

Pastor David Ortigoza for being a first-time Harambee reader;

Ron Melvin for donating snacks for the scholars;

Paula Wolfe who brought cookies for the summer finale for the scholars and their families;

George White who helped move supplies to Montclair at the beginning of Freedom School;

Kevin Ward for designating the funds received at the Talent Show for Freedom School, which came to around \$ 2,000, and thanks to Kevin and all of the participants who made the Talent Show such a wonderful event!!

Gayle Smith for designating funds for Freedom School given during the Music Department's Silent Auction prior to the Community Prayer for Peace Worship Service;

Patti Huss for preparing the 2016 Freedom School posters and bookmarks for the weekly bulletins; and to Vicki Lawson for adding the DEAR reading dates to the calendar on the website 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 again this year and for being such a positive influence on every one of the scholars!

Larry and Cember Carella



**FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:**

We have made a few changes to the Wednesday night schedule this fall! We will serve dinner from 5:45-6:30 p.m. for everyone! Childcare will be offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Children's Discipleship Options:**

**6:15-7:30 p.m. – Children's Music/KICK**

(See the Children's Page for more information)

**Youth Discipleship Options:**

**6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study** – We will have a combined middle and high school Bible study. This will be a topical study that will be a great midweek re-centering time for our youth!

**Adult Discipleship Options:**

**6:30 p.m. – Adult Studies**

**Financial Peace University** – Financial Peace University is a class to help individuals, couples, and families get their financial life in order. This class is in the Commons Room #1. You may register by going to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and click on classes. There is a cost for the curriculum for this class. Class will run from September 14th – November 16th.

**Pastor Dan's Class** – This class is for those who want better questions rather than cookie-cutter answers. The topics are eclectic, but always come back to understanding the Bible better, honest conversation, and how to be the church. It will be held in room #20.

**Short-Term Classes** – We are going to be offering a variety of short-term classes for folks that are not ready to commit to long-term studies or folks that find it difficult to participate in studies due to work schedules. The first of these classes will begin on September 14th and will be based on Adam Hamilton's book "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" and will be a 5-week study. This class will be lead by Dave and Susan Johnson and will be held in room #28.

**Hispanic/Latino Bible Study** – Bible study in Spanish with Pastor David. This class will be held in room #29.

**7:30 – Choir** - Room #31.



**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 [dortigoza@wnccumc.net](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net) or 704-553-1327.

# CHILDREN'S NEWS



## **K.I.C.K** **(Kids Into Christ's Kingdom)** **For Kids in Kindergarten—Grade 5**

All kids are invited to join us beginning Wednesday, September 7th, from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



**OUR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 11th, at 10:10 a.m. Please join us and start the school year off with great habits of helping your children to dive into God's word!



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

We are seeking persons who love preschoolers and are willing to help teach or assist this fall in a classroom. We are very excited that we have a couple of families who have committed to help, but we need a few more persons so we can offer a great opportunity to young families. If you would be willing to come and be an assistant, please contact Sherry Jackson.

# Fall Festival

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Join us on Sunday, October 9th  
at 3:00 p.m. in the  
Family Life Center.**

**Interested in helping plan this  
event or volunteering?  
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.



### KIDS IN MISSION

Our Kids on Wednesday night are going to help assemble flood buckets and we would love to have persons to help make donations. If you can bring any of the following items to the church it would be greatly appreciated. There will be donation bins in the Family Life Center and narthex or you may bring them to the children's ministry office room #7 on the preschool wing. Thank you so much for your help and support!

**1 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid**

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

**Liquid laundry detergent**

two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only

**Liquid household cleaner**

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water  
no spray cleaners

**Dish soap** - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

**1 can air freshener** - aerosol or pump

**1 insect-repellent spray**

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

**1 scrub brush**

plastic or wooden handle

**18 cleaning wipes**

handi-wipes or reusable wipes  
no terry cleaning towels  
remove from packaging

**7 sponges**

no cellulose sponges due to mold issues  
remove from wrapper

**5 scouring pads**

remove from wrapper  
no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

**50 clothespins**

**Clothesline**

two 50-ft. or one 100-ft.  
cotton or plastic

**24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**

33-45 gallon sizes  
remove from the box

**5 dust masks**

**2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**

should be durable enough for multiple uses  
remove from packaging

**1 pair work gloves**

cotton with leather palm or all leather



## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAYERS FOR...

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:**

**For our members:** Bee Jones, Evelyn Grain, Jackie Auville, Alan Davis, Carol Hudgins, Gladys Ott, Betty Reynolds, Ed Cole, Pauline Muntz, Bill Scroggs, Caroline Crabtree, Jay Kizer, Tony Jelley, Trula Booth, Charles Cassady, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.


**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Trinity Lewis sister of Betty Reynold's caregiver, Monica Lewis; Kenneth and Evelyn Farrar's son, Greg; Peter and Peggy Gamwell's niece, Mary Prue; Jim McGee, Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Janey Disher's daughter, Lynda Adair; Glenda Patton's brother Jim Bolick; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Mary Pool, mother of Thomas Pool; Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand-daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin; and Chase Harns.

**HARVESTERS.** Join us on Thursday, September 1st, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room for our first Harvesters meeting this fall. Please bring an example of your favorite hobby such as (knitting, sewing, collecting, etc.) to share with the group. Bill Robinson will be talking about his wood carving.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING** September 6th at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING** September 11th at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** September 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

 **LOAVES AND FISHES.** Thank you for your donations of 71 pounds to Loaves and Fishes. Because of the support of this community, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. Last year, Loaves and Fishes fed 71,000 people in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area. Thank you for your support at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church Pantry.

**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.



**PRAYER CONCERNS.** If you have a prayer concern, please send it to Vicki Lawson Office Manager at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 100, during office hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. After church hours, please send your prayer concerns to Sherry Council at Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com or 704-841-9343 or Maggie Patton at pompowr@aol.com or 704-523-4165. Thank you, Joyce Henneycy.



**HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKING GOOD!** On Saturday, October 1, join members of the congregation and neighbors at 8:30 a.m. as we walk down Archdale Drive to do our first litter pick-up. By doing this together, we can get the job done in no time! Plus, in the process, you may meet neighbors or other church members you hadn't met before. And maybe, just maybe, there might be donuts we'll need help consuming... We have just a one-mile stretch of Archdale to pick up. Litter pick-up sticks, bags and reflective vests will be provided by the city. But do wear bright clothing, sneakers and bring gloves. What a great way to show our community how much we care! To sign up please email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration in being part of this!

## TREASURE SALE!

**Save the date and Save your treasures!**

St. Andrew's Preschool will have its annual Craft and Treasure Sale on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 in the Family Life Center. You may rent tables for \$20.00 to sell your craft items or yard sale items. To register, please call the Preschool Office at 704-553-7896.



## CRAFT SALE!



**GARY ROYALS TO LEAD NOVEMBER 2017 HOLY LAND TRIP.** Gary is planning to lead a November 2017 Holy Land trip that will be customized to include the most interesting sites and to make it a truly meaningful experience. For information about this trip, please contact Gary at groyals@wnccumc.net.

**VISIT THE HOLY LAND!**

# 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 Frieze          |
| 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         |
| 9 John Whichard    | 22 Evelyn Thomas        |
| 9 Jack Muntz       | 22 Rob Clontz           |
| 9 Devon Webster    | 22 Clara Bickett        |
| 10 Eric Bryant     | 23 Frank Clontz         |
| 10 Steve Gibson    | 23 Mary New             |
| 10 Rosemary Gloege | 25 Ron Padgett          |
| 10 Carolyn Kier    | 25 Ted Campbell         |
| 10 Jennifer Catha  | 27 Jean Wissinger       |
| 10 Jordan Stokes   | 27 Pat Kendall          |
| 11 Andrea Ridgely  | 27 Victoria Furr        |
| 11 Jay Kizer       | 27 Barnes Brinkley      |
| 11 James Carte     | 28 Mark Schrader        |
| 11 Kelly Wolf      | 28 Sarah Humphries      |
| 11 Joshua Evans    | 28 Jimmy McLaurin       |
| 11 Scott Arndt     | 29 Ashlei Alvarez       |
| 12 Millie Shannon  | 29 Katelyn Grist        |
| 12 Mabel Chapman   | 29 Rachel Gillespie     |
| 12 Josh Patton     | 30 David Poteat         |
| 14 Edna Senger     | 30 Bobby Murray         |
| 14 Diane Slade     | 30 Max Jelley           |
| 16 Hannah Buzzard  |                         |
| 16 Abbey Buzzard   |                         |

## 2016 Schedule

### Family Life Center Service Coffee

September 4th Liz Snyder  
September 11th Penny Bryant  
September 18th Penny Bryant  
September 25th Penny Bryant

### Recycle Pickup

September 1st-30th  
Bill and Vicki Robinson

### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

September David Lisk

### Usher Schedule

#### September Team Leader

Larry Wolfe  
A. D. Adcock  
Bill Ferrell  
Mark Hemenway  
David Lisk  
Don Woodruff

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### NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

September 15th at Noon

### SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

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