



April 12, 2026

WEEKLY CHATTER

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PASTOR NOTES SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



Dear Family and Friends,

As we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, I am reminded that we are people who walk by faith, not by sight. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we often find ourselves searching for direction, especially in moments of disappointment, uncertainty, or loss. Yet the Resurrection reminds us that even when we cannot see clearly, God is still at work, guiding, restoring, and reviving our hearts. The two travelers on that road were discouraged and confused, believing their hopes had been lost. Still, Jesus came near, walked beside them, and gently revealed truth through the Scriptures. In the same way, He meets us where we are, right in the middle of our questions, doubts, and daily conversations, closer than we realize.

How often do we say, **"We had hoped..."**? We all carry unmet expectations and unanswered prayers. Yet Jesus does not turn away from our disappointment, He enters into it. He listens, He teaches, and He restores hope. As He opens the Scriptures, our hearts are revived, and like those first disciples, we are called to return with renewed joy and purpose. This is our invitation

today: to walk with Jesus, to be honest with Him, and to allow His Word to renew our hearts. No matter where you are on your journey, Jesus is walking beside you. May we be a people whose hearts burn within us as we encounter Him and boldly share the hope of the Resurrection.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Norma

PICKLEBALL!

**WEDNESDAYS:
APRIL 15TH, 22ND, AND 29TH.
FROM 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**

Join us for loads of fun. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Please use the Emerywood Dr. entrance.

FUNDRAISER!
UMM Fish Fry and Holy "CRAP"
(Church Rummage and Purpose Sale)
YARD SALE
April 18th 7:00am - 2:00pm
Reserve a Parking Spot to Sell Your Items!
Only \$10 per Parking Spot!
You can reserve as many spots as you would like.
For More Info or to Reserve a Spot:
Contact Chris Picha @
704-340-3706
or
Sweetss1@comporium.net

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST.

All men are invited to breakfast and a time of fellowship here at St. Andrew's UMC. Feel free to bring a



friend. Please see the following schedule for the breakfast dates for this year.

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
One Saturday each month.
Family Life Center
April 18th & May 16th.
Gathering at Park Place Restaurant (PPR).
June 20th, July 18th, & Aug. 15th.
Family Life Center
Sept. 12th, Oct. 17th,
& Nov. 14th.
PPR - December 12th.



HARVESTERS. Please join the Harvesters on **Thursday, May 7th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commons Room (#1).** Our program will feature a CMPD officer talking about how to avoid scams. Following the program we will enjoy a delicious meal and time to socialize with friends. The cost of the meal is \$5 per person. If you are interested in attending, contact Sue Bullock at: 704-661-6531. We hope to see you there.

BOOK CLUB MEETING. Join us on **Friday, May 8th, at 6:30**



p.m. as we discuss the book "The Book Club for Troublesome Women" by Marie Bostwick. We'll gather at the home of Nicole

Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Charlotte, NC 28210). Please obtain the book on your own. All are welcome. Invite a friend.



15 C. J. Ash
17 Evelyn Grain

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Please shower Evelyn Grain (**Friday, April 17th**) with cards on her special day. Cards may be sent to:

Evelyn Grain
2400 Hatherly Road
Charlotte, NC 28209



WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 12, 2026

9:15 a.m.

Intercessory
Prayer Service #18.

10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary.
"Revived."
Luke 24:13-35

11:11 a.m.

Small Group Gathering.

NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

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Anyone working with or around children are required to have this training. Please join us on Saturday, May 16th, at 10:00 a.m. for training. See you there.



DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE? Share your happy news with us. Please send any pictures and information that we may post in the Chatter. Email Patti Huss at: churchchatter@standrewsumc.com

THANK YOU!

Friends,

Hurst and I want you to know just how much we appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food that you have shared with and for us over the past two months. We want you to know; yet words cannot do justice in conveying the depth of our gratitude. May your hearts receive the warmth and love that we have felt. God bless you as you have blessed us.

Ruth Mauldin



FROM THE DESK OF MUSIC TOM:



Our Director of Music and Worship Arts, Tom Lyons,

a/k/a MusicTom, now has a weekly blog related to worship! Check out his musings by scanning here or the following church's website: www.standrewsumc.com.



THANK YOU! We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and collaborated in making St. Andrew's UMC Easter Egg Hunt such a joyful and memorable event! A special thank you to **LHCC (Learning Help Centers of Charlotte)** for their support.

Your time, energy, and generosity helped create a day filled with laughter, excitement, and community spirit for our children and families. From those who donated, organized, volunteered, and attended, each of you played a special role in making this celebration a success.

We are truly grateful and look forward to many more moments of fellowship and joy together. Thank you for being a blessing to our church family!

~Pastor Norma Villagrana

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS!

**Saturday, April 4, 2026
St. Andrew's UMC /
Learning and Helping Centers of Charlotte
(LHCC) Easter Egg Hunt.**

