



WEEKLY CHATTER

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PASTOR NOTES SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026



"Follow Me"

As we continue in the joy of the Resurrection, we reflect

on Jesus' tender encounter with His disciples after rising from the dead. In **John 21**, Jesus meets them in their uncertainty, provides for their needs, and gently restores Peter with a simple yet profound invitation: **"Follow me."**

Friends, as we all know, this call is not rooted in obligation, but in love. Jesus asks Peter, **"Do you love me?"** reminding us that true discipleship begins with a heart transformed by Christ's love. From that love flows commitment, trusting God with our lives, even when the path is unclear. Following Jesus also calls us to surrender, to lay aside our own plans, and to walk in obedience, even when it requires sacrifice.

Like Peter, we may wonder about our future or feel unworthy because of past failures. Yet, Jesus meets us where we are, restores us, and calls us forward. Our task is not to compare our journey with others, but simply to keep our eyes on Him.

May we respond with faith, allowing His love to guide us, His grace to restore us, and our lives to become a testimony of His transforming power.

With Love,
Pastor Norma

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 BREAKFAST HAS BEEN CANCELLED.)
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.

NOTICE:
THE HOLY CRAP AND FISH FRY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18TH HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.



WEDNESDAYS:
APRIL 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.



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 Pat Madar at 704-540-1772. 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.

NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO GO TO BED HUNGRY. Many children need help being fed during the summer months. Please donating non-perishable items or by giving financially to **Nourish Up** here at St. Andrew's UMC. If you have any questions about this organization, please see Bill Robinson, John Patrick, or Larry Morrison.



**FROM THE
DESK OF
MUSIC TOM:**

Our Director of Music and Worship Arts, Tom Lyons, a/k/a Music Tom, now has a weekly blog related to worship! Check out his musings by scanning here or the following church's website: www.standrewsumc.com.



APRIL Birthdays
19 Russ Moore
20 Jimmy New
20 Amanda Newhouse
22 Priscilla Mills
24 Javier Diaz



WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 19, 2026
9:15 a.m.
Intercessory
Prayer Service #18.
10:00 a.m.
Worship in the Sanctuary.
"Follow Me"
John 21:15-25;
Matthew 4:16.
11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gathering.
NOON
Youth Group Meeting
at South Park Church.



**REGULAR CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
MEETINGS.**
Sunday, April 19th.
12:15 p.m. Trustees in
Room (#17) Hybrid.
4:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
in Room (#17).

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