



WEEKLY CHATTER

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PASTOR NOTES
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026



Heavenly Hope
Daniel 12

Dear Church Family,

In a world often marked by grief, violence, and uncertainty, **Daniel 12** reminds us of a deeper truth: God has not abandoned His people. Scripture is honest about a time of trouble unlike any other, yet it also declares a powerful promise **“At that time your people shall be delivered.”**

Our hope is not in escaping hardship, but in God’s faithful presence within it. Jesus also spoke of “birth pains,” signs of a broken world, but He assured us that these things do not have the final word. God does.

Daniel points us to the hope of resurrection: **“Many who sleep in the dust shall awake, some to everlasting life.”** Death is not the end of the story for those who belong to Christ. God promises deliverance, resurrection, and eternal life.

Even in confusing and anxious times, when knowledge increases but wisdom feels scarce, we are called back to God’s Word and His truth. In Him, we find stability and hope.

So let us hold fast: God is with us in tribulation, He will raise us to life, and He will ultimately bring His victory.

With Love,
Pastor Norma



FROM THE DESK OF MUSIC TOM:

The Bell Choir will be rehearsing in the parking lot this upcoming **Monday, April 27th, from 7:00–8:00p.m.!** Bring a chair, sit back, and enjoy the beautiful sounds of the bells of St. Andrew’s filling the evening air.

The Tech Team is always working to strengthen and enhance our livestream for our online worship community. If you watch online, please take a brief survey. Your feedback truly helps us improve! The survey can be found at: <https://forms.gle/nK7U2KVJioRgPM1c6> or by scanning the QR Code above.



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.



PICKLEBALL!

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 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.

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 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.



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



26 Cheryl Broerman
28 Chip Council
29 Sherry Jackson



2 Deborah Hemenway



WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 26, 2026

9:15 a.m.

Intercessory
Prayer Service #18.

10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary.
“Heavenly Hope”
Daniel 12:1-13

11:11 a.m.

Small Group Gathering.

NOON

Youth Group Meeting
at St. Andrew’s UMC.



REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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