



Weekly CHATTER

AUGUST 16, 2020

FROM THE PASTOR

"It only takes a spark"...thanks again to Sara and Cathy for sharing that gift of song from my growing up years. And it got me to thinking. When I hear that song I think of Jean Babcock, our pastor's wife, who through small acts of encouragement started me down the road of ministry long before "women preachers" were the norm. Consider the Patsy Davis Project. In less than 2 weeks, we moved from idea to delivery of remote learning supplies for 600 students at Montclair Elementary School, all because the question was asked, "How can we help"? So, where might a spark be glowing in your life? Who might need the spark you carry? How might you help fan another's spark into a full blown Holy Spirit fire? Ponder that. Pray on it. And move when the Spirit says move. Can't wait to see the light shine through!

Pastor Sherri

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP PLANS FOR AUGUST (Revised).

We will be online August 16th and 23rd. We will meet online and in-person outdoors (weather permitting) on August 30th. We will update September's schedule next week! Online options for Cross Cultural Ministries and small groups such as Sunday School and Bible Study will continue. As always, watch the Chatter, website, and Facebook page for updates.

OFFICE AND OFFERINGS – Office Hours remain 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. And thanks for your continued financial support of SAUMC's mission and ministry!

PRAYER REQUESTS UPDATE – We are a praying church. Although we are not publishing or publicizing personal prayer concerns, we encourage you to share your concerns (health concerns included) by contacting the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100, or churchoffice@standrewsumc.com.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH ADMINISTRATIVE GATHERINGS

- 4:00 p.m. SPRC
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees
- 6:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council

Reach out to your committee chairs for ZOOM Connect information if needed.



PATSY DAVIS PROJECT EVENT UPDATE. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ! Many of you have donated both your time and money to help make this project happen. On Sunday, August 9th, in 6 sessions, we packed 591 remote learning tool kits for the students at Montclair Elementary School! Friday, August 14th, these supplies will be delivered to the students! I am amazed at how quickly this project went from idea to completion. It is a testament to God's hand being in it, a testament to the commitment of the people of St. Andrew's UMC to be a good neighbor, and an example of what we can do as a church when we work together to be the body of Christ!

Kevin Ward



THE BEST OF MUSIC NOTES. Wednesday Night Music Notes returns this month, with "The Best of Music Notes" on August 12th and 26th starting at 7:00 p.m. Join Sara, Cathy, and Jacob Plaisted on August 12th for worship, prayer and a brief reflection on Psalm 136, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His faithful love endures forever." Then on August 26th, join Jimmy New for a fun sing-along with guitar! You can join us on Zoom or directly on the St. Andrew's UMC Facebook page. Tune in and sing along!

THIRD GRADE BIBLES. Do you have a child entering into the Third Grade this year? We are presently collecting names for our Third Grade Bible presentation. Please email Sherry Jackson with the name of your child at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com so they may be included.



- 2 Kevin Alvarez
- 2 Shelby Amon
- 3 Dot Kille
- 3 Rebekah Lisk
- 5 Richard Zeller
- 6 Pam Warren
- 7 Katie Stokes
- 9 A. D. Adcock
- 9 Blane Barnes
- 9 Chipper New
- 11 Jack Grooms
- 11 Garry Wallace
- 12 Michael Pridgeon
- 13 Russell Ott
- 13 Jenna Plaisted
- 14 Amanda Davis
- 14 Christy Hughes
- 14 Nell Smith
- 15 Mary Medlin
- 16 Martha Anne Reynolds
- 17 Beverly Brown
- 17 Joe Hecksher
- 17 Thomas Hoover
- 18 Tom Kindlick
- 18 Lynda Kizer
- 19 Laura Dagenhart
- 19 Emily Dellinger
- 19 Lynn Starnes
- 20 Nancy Holtkamp
- 21 Joyce Henneey
- 22 William Ferrell
- 22 Lorraine Haithcock
- 22 Myrtle Lawson
- 22 Katie Patton
- 22 Patricia Peres
- 23 Libbie Johnson
- 25 Vicki Grooms
- 26 Charlene Simpson
- 27 Jason Buzzard
- 29 Henry Bryant
- 30 Mark Francis
- 30 Bobby Sherrill
- 31 Ruth Adams
- 31 Brenda LaBorde

Matthew 10:5, 17-20

5-8 Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:
17-20 "Don't be naive. Some people will impugn your motives, others will smear your reputation—just because you believe in me. Don't be upset when they haul you before the civil authorities. Without knowing it, they've done you—and me—a favor, given you a platform for preaching the kingdom news! And don't worry about what you'll say or how you'll say it. The right words will be there; the Spirit of your Father will supply the words."