



# Weekly CHATTER

AUGUST 9, 2020

## FROM THE PASTOR

Friends, Saturday morning, August 1st, we had church. About 12 folks (thanks to the Misfits Sunday School class) gathered in the drive way of the Ward home in Huntersville, NC and we had church. We gathered under tents and sanded 600 whiteboards to benefit the Patsy Davis Project and the students at Montclair Elementary. We turned Kevin, Amy, Anna, and James' front yard into a rainbow as those boards were painted with the promise and reminder, "YOU ARE LOVED!" We shared pizza and chicken nuggets and deviled eggs and had communion. Recently, the WNCUMC offered training on establishing house churches. Friends, every home can be church when in it and through it the light and life of Christ is offered. That's what happened on Saturday. I know it happens in yours too. So, friends, be church, every day, everywhere to everyone. Be Church!

*Pastor Sherri*

## CHURCH NEWS

### WORSHIP PLANS FOR AUGUST UPDATE.

The Re-Launch team, made up of lay and staff leadership, met and had decided to continue online for worship through August. We will meet online only on August 9th, 16th and 23rd. We will meet online and in-person outdoors (weather permitting) on August 30th. Pending a decision on moving to phase 3 and in consultation with the conference and local agencies, we hope to return to a modified in-person indoor schedule in September. Online options for Cross Cultural Ministries and small groups such as Sunday School and Bible Study will continue. 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!

**CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY** weekly bi-lingual Bible study on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.** Contact Pastor David Ortigoza for more information, at dortigoza@wncumc.net.

**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.

## ST. ANDREW'S UMC YOUTH - PATSY DAVIS PROJECT EVENT. Socially Distanced Remote Learning Tool Kit Packing!

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/packingevent>



On Sunday, August 9th, we will begin having small groups gather here at St. Andrew's UMC in the Commons Room (room #1) to pack Remote Learning Tool Kits

for Montclair Elementary School. We will do our best to keep these packing times safe for all involved.

### How the packing will work:

1. There will be no more than 10 in the room at a time.
2. There will be 8 packing stations and each person will have their own packing station. We will not set up as an assembly line. Yes, this will take longer, but will be safer.
3. There will be 2 runners who will help keep tables stocked and sanitized.
4. Hand Sanitization stations will be there for use.

Please only sign up for one slot initially, allowing for others to participate. Check back in on Saturday, August 8th, and fill in more packing slots if you desire. We will be packing 600 kits, so we will need lots of help! If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Ward at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com).

**THE BEST OF MUSIC NOTES.** Wednesday Night Music Notes returns in August, 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](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com) so they may be included.

## NEXT ADMINISTRATIVE GATHERINGS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

4:00 p.m. SPRC  
 5:00 p.m. Trustees  
 6:00 p.m. Finance  
 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council  
 Watch for an email from committee chairs for ZOOM Connect Info.



- 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

"Stay alert. This is hazardous work I'm assigning you. You're going to be like sheep running through a wolf pack, so don't call attention to yourselves. Be as cunning as a snake, inoffensive as a dove. (MSG) Matthew 10:16