



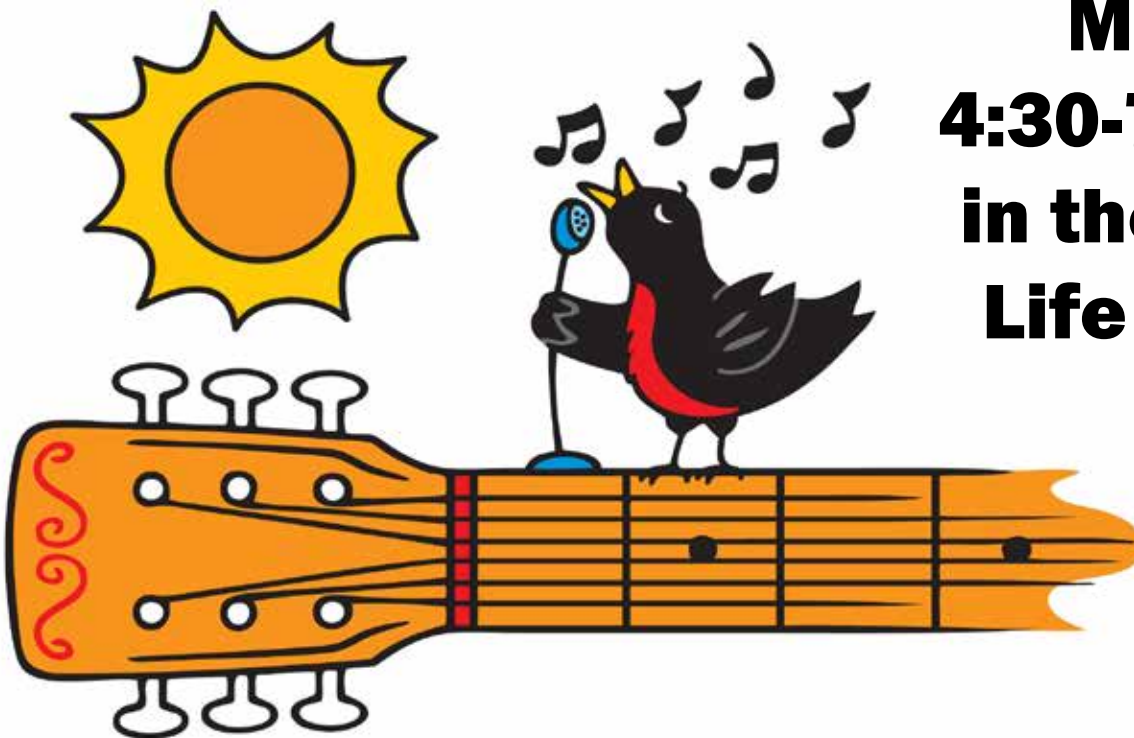
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May-June 2015

# THE CHATTER

## TALENT SHOW AND DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR FREEDOM SCHOOL



**May 31  
4:30-7:00 p.m.  
in the Family  
Life Center.**

Want to help support a child's education? Then plan on attending the Talent show, a Freedom School fundraiser! This year, you're in for a real treat! Not only will you receive a delicious meal, you'll also be entertained with a talent show by St. Andrew's members. So plan to attend on May 31st at 4:30 p.m. The meal and event is donation based, meaning no set price! A love donation may be made for those wanting to support Freedom School, but are not able to attend. If you want to sign up to share your talents, please see Kevin Ward or e-mail him at [youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com).



**UNITED METHODIST PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 31st.**

**YOUR GIFT ENCOURAGES PEACE.**

**Willisa J. Gaut treasures the opportunity to travel to a peace conference in Hiroshima, Japan, with her choir from Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.** “Being able to spread the good news of our Lord and Savior around the world,” she said, “was not only a humbling experience, but also one of the biggest steps I have taken on my spiritual journey.” She is a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Marshall.

August 6, 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the world’s first atomic bomb, which decimated Hiroshima. Connecting with this historic event brought lessons to life for the students.

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**WE ARE ALL THE SAME.**

Diamonique Jackson reflected on sharing the gospel tradition with Japanese schoolchildren. “No matter who you are and where you’re from, we are all the same.” She said the trip opened her eyes and her heart. “Traveling to share music ministry and to promote peace is not optional,” she said. “It is a priority.”

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**YOUR GIFT MATTERS.**

Your contribution encourages living a gospel of peace. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. A special envelope will be inserted in the bulletin on Sunday, May 31st or donate online at [WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/givePWJS](http://WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/givePWJS) .

**STAYING IN TOUCH**

**PRAYERS FOR...** Jean Hunter, Sallie Griffith, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

**Pray for** our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Ruth Drum, Hilda Bookout, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank & Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

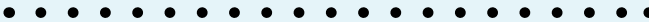
**Pray for:** Mike Owens, brother of Bee Jones and Bee’s granddaughter Shelby Amon; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Sallie Griffith, daughter of Caroline Crabtree; Leslie McIntosh, friend of John Disher; Emily Martin Stevenson’s father Don Martin; Vicki Lawson’s mother Betty Shearin; John Bailey’s father; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; Marinell Marcus’ son and daughter; Penny Bryant’s daughter Judy; Betty Reynold’s caregiver, Monica Lewis; Chase Harns; and Jonathan Jordan, brother of Don Jordan.

**THANK YOU**

St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church,

I want to thank you all, especially Jean for remembering me with the flowers! They stayed pretty for some time. I love flowers and I really enjoyed them. Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
Martha Summers



Thank you for all your calls, cards, and concerns during Jack’s surgeries and then during my strokes. We are most thankful for your prayers that sustained us upon the death of my brother Leo on “Good Friday”.

Peace and Love,  
Pauline and Jack

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Stephanie Bradley Love and Stephen Love who were married on May 15th. Stephanie is the daughter of Jimmy and Kim Bradley.

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**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** next meeting will be on June 2nd at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

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**SUSANNA CIRCLE** meeting will be on June 7th at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

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**RUTH CIRCLE** next meeting will be at the Lightrail Restaurant on South Blvd. on June 9th at 11:00 a.m..



**Dinners with Friends  
June 17 - August 19.  
See you there.**

**Dinner with Friends is in need of the following items:**

- Cereal**
- Pasta**
- Rice**
- Mac & Cheese**
- Crackers**
- Grits**
- Oatmeal**
- Canned Vegetables**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Instant Potatoes**
- Canned Fruit**
- Fruit Juice**
- Dried Beans**
- Canned Meat**
- Peanut Butter**

**Your help filling this need would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.**



**MUSIC CAMP  
AUGUST 10-14  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Open to children and youth aged rising 2nd graders through middle school. Students will receive classroom instruction on their choice of guitar, piano, percussion, handbells, set design, acting, and dance.

We need dedicated works as well as Safe Sanctuary buddies and kitchen workers. Donations of money and food are also needed. This is a great opportunity to volunteer. Please come and make this another dynamic year for Music Camp.

For more information, please contact Gayle Smith, our Director of Music and Arts, at [gsmith@standrewsumc.com](mailto:gsmith@standrewsumc.com).





# CHILDREN'S NEWS



**WE NEED 2 PERSONS EACH SUNDAY TO HELP US TEACH OUR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.** We have some great lessons planned and are ready to get you scheduled and started. You may choose one to four weeks of teaching or more! Please contact Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com) for more information.

## CHRIST'S CHOSEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 13th-16th



It's that time of year when we need each of you to help make Vacation Bible School a great success! We have multiple opportunities for you to support the church and help teach others about Christ. Currently we have openings for tribe leaders, marketplace shopkeepers, tentmakers, carpenters, and fishnet makers/cleaners. Please contact Sherry Jackson if you have any skills for these positions or if you would like to be trained. Join us for this awesome opportunity!

**SPICE THINGS UP....**we are in need of some spices for VBS. If you need to clean out your spices to purchase new ones, we would love to utilize what you have. We are especially in need of cinnamon/or cinnamon sticks, anise, cumin, mint and mustard. Other spices are greatly appreciated as well.

**Do you have any old fish nets?** We are in need of old nets for decorations as well as casting nets to use as a part of our activities. Please label any nets you would like to have returned.

We would love to have **canopy tents** to use for our marketplace and for our tribes. If you have a tent that we could borrow for the week of July 13, please let Sherry Jackson know.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS

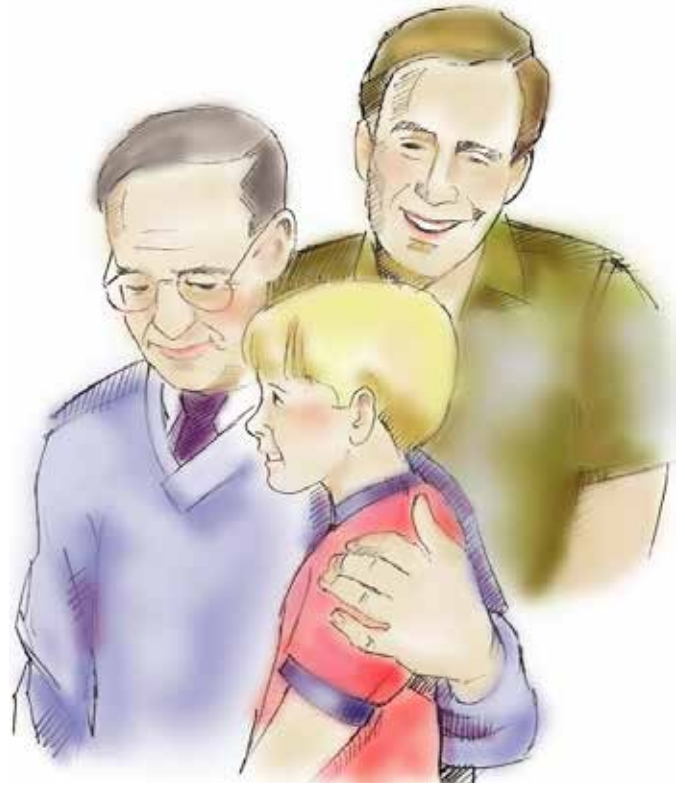
for "Christ's Chosen" are now available. Please take forms to share with your neighbors and friends. You can pick up forms on the table in the Narthex and outside of the Children's Ministry office Room #7 in the Preschool wing. Please fill out and return them by July 3.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Peter Gamwell      | 17 Alex Padgett      |
| 1 Dean Unumb         | 18 Greg Parker       |
| 1 Vicki Ivey         | 18 Madison Stevenson |
| 1 Jacob Hege         | 19 Kathryn Brown     |
| 3 Julie Wynne        | 19 Kaelyn Stevenson  |
| 3 Samuel Hecksher    | 20 Pat Smathers      |
| 4 Rufus Hutchinson   | 20 Betty Moore       |
| 4 Sherry Council     | 20 Beth Potts        |
| 5 Erin Melton        | 20 Dawn Wardlaw      |
| 5 Jay Brinkley       | 20 Sara Joines       |
| 5 Hank Hester        | 21 Justin Wolf       |
| 6 Stuart Sullivan    | 21 Lee McBroom       |
| 6 Chip Ivey          | 22 Melanie Tita      |
| 6 Brett Thompson     | 22 John Southerland  |
| 6 Amanda Blackwelder | 22 Shirley Kingry    |
| 7 Cameron Kindlick   | 22 Matt Wallace      |
| 8 Mary Stone         | 23 Jo Evans          |
| 9 Jessie Jo Wilbanks | 23 Mya Irizarry      |
| 9 Charlie Broerman   | 24 Vernon New        |
| 10 Penny Bryant      | 24 Tony Jelley       |
| 10 Meghan Buzzard    | 24 Jeff Madar        |
| 10 Anna Gillespie    | 25 Pat Davis         |
| 11 Sandra Griffith   | 25 Rachel Bryant     |
| 12 Alan Davis        | 28 Weston Kizer      |
| 12 Van Snyder        | 29 Dee Pendleton     |
| 12 Amy Ward          | 29 Deirdre Smith     |
| 13 Bill Maxson       | 30 Karen Patton      |
| 13 Brad Barnes       | 30 Jackie Sherrill   |
| 15 Ken Farrar        | 30 Cassady Broerman  |
| 16 Bob Reynolds      | 30 Gabe Sergel       |

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Father's Day Mission



Recognize a special person in your life on Father's Day. Funds will be collected on Sunday, June 7 and June 14, in the Family Life Center or in the Narthex. In honor of or in memory forms will be available at this time.

For \$1.00 each your special person's name will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day Sunday, June 21.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.





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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

June 11 at noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,  
inserts, etc. to:

[churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)

**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church**

**2015 Schedule**

**Family Life Center Service Coffee**

**JUNE**

June 7 ..... Shawn Penn  
June 14 ..... Gayle Smith  
June 21 ..... Penny Bryant  
June 28 ..... Gayle Smith

**Recycle Pickup 2015**

June..... Bob Reynolds  
Martha Anne Reynolds

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up  
Schedule for 2015**

June..... Bobby Corless

**Usher Schedule for 2015**

June Team Leader ..... Larry Wolfe  
A. D. Adcock  
William Ferrell  
Mark Hemenway  
Davy Lisk  
Don Woodruff

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