



weekly

Chatter

Februaury 23, 2025

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WORSHIP UPDATES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

This Sunday, we are nearing the end of the Epiphany season. Soon, Lent begins **Wednesday, March 5th**, and we will move once again with Jesus towards Jerusalem. Information on **Ash Wednesday** ashes, services, and our annual pancake fellowship is included later in the Chatter. Throughout Lent we'll be using a resource by **Jill J. Duffield** entitled **"Lent in Plain Sight, A Devotion through Ten Objects"**. If you'd like, purchase it and follow along. It will provide daily readings for the 40 days of Lent plus Easter Sunday. But for this week, we'll continue looking at the **"Sermon on the Plain"** and be invited to listen, truly listen, to Jesus' direction of living with the other.

And this Sunday, youth return to St. Andrew's UMC and confirmation conversations continue. Small groups will also meet and Administrative team meetings will follow in the afternoon. See you here.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-2026 ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL HAS BEGUN.

Please check with your neighbors and friends and invite them to check out our preschool program and register for the next school year. Registration forms and pricing may be found on our



website at www.standrewsumcpreschool.com. For more information or for a tour, please call Sherry Jackson, director, at 704-553-7896.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS OPEN HOUSE.

Western-Called Square Dance. Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Rm. #2



If you can walk you can square dance. Great exercise - low impact. \$5.00 per week - approximately 16-week committment. Sponsored by the Swinging Saints Square Dance Club.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

On **March 5th**, we will offer **Imposition of Ashes** from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** by drive-through in the portico, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer. **Service of Worship will be at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Prior to the service, we will gather in the **Family Life Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** for our Annual **Pancake Supper.** Proceeds to benefit Hurricane Relief through the Leiceister charge.



HARVESTERS.

Thursday, March 6th

Looking for a chance to fellowship with friends, new and old, and have a delicious home-cooked meal? Come join our **"Harvesters"** on the **first Thursday of the month in the Commons Room #1.** The program starts at **11:00 a.m.**



OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING

is **Friday, March 7th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Nicole Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Charlotte).

We will discuss **"The Four Winds"** by **Kristin Hannah.** All are welcome. Invite a friend.



UMM BREAKFAST.

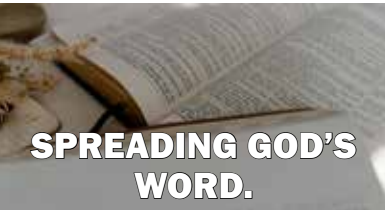
All men are invited to breakfast and fellowship, on **Saturday, March 15th**, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. PRESCHOOLER SUMMER CAMP. (You do not have to be enrolled in our regular program to attend.)



Camp dates are:
June 9th-12th (Summer Fun)
July 7th-10th (Bug Camp),
August 4th-7th (Jungle Camp).

Cost is \$150 per camper per week. Contact the preschool office 704-553-7896 for more information or find the registration form online at: www.standrewsumcpreschool.com.



SPREADING GOD'S WORD.

Thank you to all who have in the past supported the jail ministry by donating used Upper Rooms, other devotional books, Sunday school/Bible study books, and etc. Now there is a green box in the Narthex entry hall for your donations. Please continue to support this outreach and know your kindness is appreciated by the jail chaplains. Thank you.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 24 Phyllis Lazenby
- 24 Dave Thornton
- 26 Geoffrey Hemenway

MARCH Birthdays

- 1 Jennifer Moore

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Please shower **Dave Thornton** (Monday, February 24th) with cards on his special day. Cards may be sent to:
Dave Thornton
2126 Wensley Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28210

WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 23, 2025
9:15 a.m.
Intercessory
Prayer Service #30
10:00 a.m.
"Listen..."
in the Sanctuary
Luke 6:27-38
11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gatherings.
NOON
Youth Lunch and program
at St. Andrew's UMC.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS
SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD
2:00 p.m. Trustees
in room #17 (hybrid).
3:00 p.m. SPRC
in room #17 (hybrid).
4:30 p.m. Finance
online only.



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REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

WOW!

All I can say is WOW! Thank you for all that have given to support the major repair appeal. We have received \$104,425 to date, bringing us close to our goal of \$128,000. When we receive another \$24,000, we will not need to seek a new loan to pay for our major repairs. Mark any gifts you make as Major Repairs. **THANK YOU!** These gifts will allow us to have a safe and warm building for all including our ministry partners.

Tom Patton for the Finance Committee.

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Goal

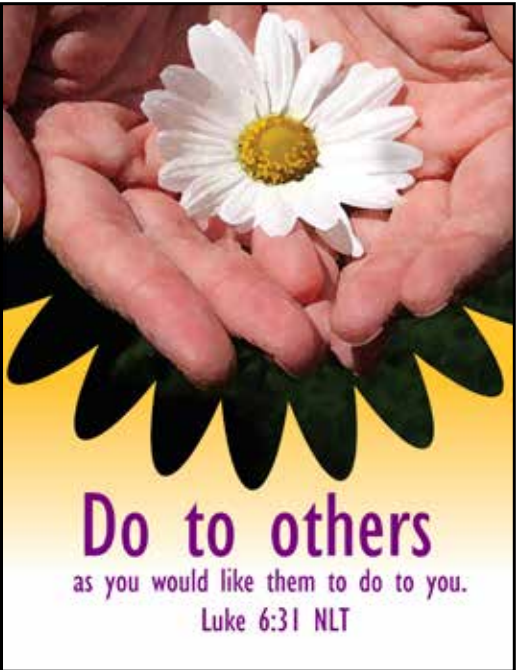
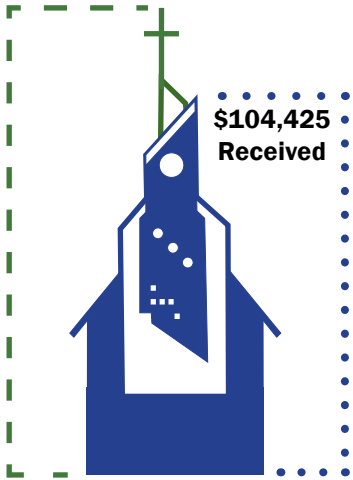


PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Swinging Saints Square Valentine's Dance, Saturday, February 15th.



Day of Love and Friendship Celebration, Sunday, February 16th.

