



weekly

Chatter

January 12, 2025

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WORSHIP UPDATES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH.

We are invited to remember our baptism and will engage in an act of covenant renewal together. Come and wade in the water and see what blessings arise. Youth continues their meetings at St. Andrew's at noon. Small groups will meet as well.

Also mark your calendars for Grumpy Grampa's return for lunch on Sunday, February 2nd. Suggested donation is \$10. Food is amazing. Fellowship priceless.



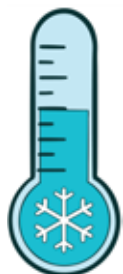
INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Friends, it's that time of year and as we look towards this weekend, it appears the threat of ice, sleet and snow are possible. If the weather is inclement, please exercise good self-care. Don't put yourself or those you love in danger. The church will be open. The coffee pot will be on for those who can safely get here. We'll engage in prayer and conversation, and ZOOM will be available at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/901007699>.

There will be NO small group meetings.

Last but not least, please check on friends and neighbors to ensure their warmth and safety! Questions, please reach out to Pastor Sherri.



HVAC/HEATING UPDATE.

Our Trustees and Finance Committees will convene on Thursday to consider the way forward with our boiler. It seems that the only fix is the purchase and installation of a new system, so until then, please know that the Sanctuary will be a bit cool on Sunday mornings. Please wear layers. Blankets and hand warmers will be available. Thanks for your patience, and if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Pastor Sherri, Kenn Bullock, Tom Patton or any member of the Trustees.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

On Sunday, December 1st, we began a new Christian year centered in the life of Jesus as told through the Gospel of Luke. The books of Luke and Acts provide the lens for about 1/3 of Jesus' story. There are also 52 chapters between the two books. Bishop Carter and other leaders throughout the conference are putting together a 52-week study to explore Luke's accounts. There is an online Facebook group that will provide weekly devotions. There is also a CEB version of Luke and Acts that has been created for this study. This study would work for an individual, existing small group or a newly forming small group. Reach out to Pastor Sherri, if you'd like more information or to participate.

PICKLEBALL

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. January 15th, 22nd and 29th. It's that time again. Join us for loads of fun. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Please use the Emerywood Dr. entrance.



BOOK CLUB.

Join us on Friday, January 17th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nicole Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Char., NC). We will

be discussing the book "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict. All are welcome.

UMM BREAKFAST. Hey guys!

Come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with us on Saturday, January 18th. We'll meet in the Family Life Center #23 at 8:00 a.m. See you there.



Offered via Zoom and available for all laity. You can check out this year's offering at:

<https://www.wncumc.org/equip-connect-2025>.

Topics for conversation include Finance, SPRC, Trustees and Nominations as well as Creation Care, Hospitality,

Mission and the future of Hurricane Helene Recovery. Questions? Want to sign up, see Pastor Sherri or Pastor David.



AN UPDATE FROM GAYLE SMITH. "We are growing so fast that I cannot keep up!!! THAT is a good thing but does cause some growing pains. So volunteers are needed.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER: M/T/W 9:00 a.m. - NOON. Volunteer will help with anything and everything. Donor database, driving to appointments, running errands, writing thank you notes.

VAN DRIVER: We now have 7 residents and they don't fit in one car. We do have a 15-passenger van that is really easy to drive. We would add that person to our insurance. We specifically need volunteers to drive from home to St. Stephen's UMC during the week, and take them to AA/NA meetings in the evening.

There are also paid staff positions open as well. Interested? Reach out to Gayle through this sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A8A82B8BFD16-53526452-dahlia> or through email info@dahliagrove.org or call 704-420-0515.

ALSO..... Dahlia Grove enjoys using music to support our cause and our favorite concert happens in the month of February. The "It's All About Love Concert" is Friday, February 7th, at South Park Church Music Venue. I hope that you will be able to join us and to help spread the word. These concerts go to support our ongoing operating budget so that we can continue to serve the women in our care!! Thank you for sharing in your circles and for coming to share a Valentine's night of love and dancing.

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JANUARY Birthdays

- 12 Rebecca Dowless
- 14 Shirley Tripp
- 16 Faith Jelley
- 16 Vicki Lawson
- 17 Madison Collard
- 17 Bobby Hennecy
- 18 Mark Hemenway

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Please shower Shirley Tripp (Tuesday, January 14th) with cards on her special day. Cards may be sent to:

Shirley Tripp

616 Birch View Dr. Apartment 35 Matthews, NC 28105

WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 12, 2025

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. "Remember Your Baptism and Be Thankful." Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.

NOON Youth Lunch and program at St. Andrew's.

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

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS are due by the end of January. Alice, Vicki and Pastor Sherri will be working with various leadership areas in the church to provide the needed information. Please watch your email for requests.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS FOR JANUARY

Called Trustee and Finance re: HVAC system. Thursday, Jan. 9th, 6:30 p.m. Online only. Trustees, Jan. 19th, 12:30 p.m. Rm. 17, Hybrid. Finance, Jan. 19th, 4:30 p.m. Commons Rm. #1 SPRC Rm. #30, Hybrid, (Time - TBN) Church Council Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, January 5th, worship service.
EPIPHANY.



Kenn Bullock performs as one of the wiseman.



Sunday, January 5th.
Putting Christmas decorations away.



Noah Hernández (Grumpy Grampa's) prepares lunch for the volunteers.

