



WORSHIP UPDATE

We've heard some wonderful stories during our Intersections series - a hearty thanks to all who have shared. This Sunday, July 28, we will close out the series by talking about Jesus' Great Commission to go into the world and preach the gospel, and how we might do that in the intersections of our lives. And we'll hear more stories, with an opportunity for you to add yours to the mix. What do you have to share? **As always, we begin the day with intercessory prayer at 9:15 a.m. in Room 30. See you on Sunday!**



PASTOR SHERRI ON SABBATICAL. Pastor Sherri is currently on her "Wesley Walk" in the United

Kingdom and will be rejoining us on **Sunday, August 4th**. It will be good to gather to welcome her back.

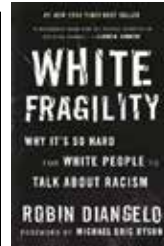


COME PLAY! Join us on **Wednesdays, July 31st, at 6:00 p.m.** for an open game of Pickleball. We'll gather in the Family Life Center. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call Nicole Campbell at 704-589-2601.



Please bring your worn out, outgrown sneakers and give them a new life and help the church at the same time. **GOT SNEAKERS** is an organization that collects used sneakers, recycles them, and keeps them out of the landfill. They collect gently used and totally decrepit shoes. **PLEASE note this is athletic shoes only, primarily sneakers, but they will take worn hiking shoes as well. This is for sneakers for all ages, children, youth, and adults.** This is a win for the environment and helps us to be better stewards of what God has given us. Please bring your donations to the green bins in the Narthex across from the Sanctuary. I would like to send our first bag by **August 31st**.

~Deborah Hemenway



BOOK CLUB. Join us on **Friday, August 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Nicole Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Char., NC). We will be discussing "**White Fragility**" by **Robin Diangelo**, a book from the United Women of Faith's reading program. All are invited.



Presents

Instruments of Love Concert Sunday, August 11th

5:00 p.m. at
Southpark Church
3151 Apex Road

Free Admission.
Love Offering Collected.
Dinner and Drinks Available.
Silent Auction and Raffle.*
*Enter for a chance to win two tickets and **BACKSTAGE PASSES** to Hootie and the Blowfish!

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for your donation to our Clancy Dowless Memorial Fund in the amount of \$15,000. We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

In Christ,
Melisa Coates - Camp Tekoa



- 29 Gina Collard
29 Patti Huss
31 Angel Hernandez



- 2 Kevin Alvarez
2 Hector Villatoro
3 Dot Kille
3 Rebekah Lisk

WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 28, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory
Prayer Service #30
10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary
Intersections - Part 4"
Matthew 4:12-17; 10:1, 5-8;
Luke 10:1, 8-11;
Matthew 28:18-20

11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gathering

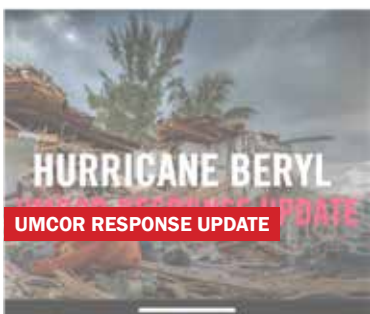
REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at: **churchchatter@standrewsumc.com** and we'll celebrate with you!



AFTER THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY #HURRICANEBERYL IN THE CARIBBEAN, UMCOR is coordinating with partners in the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas to support relief efforts. Additionally, following the storm's landfall in #Texas, UMCOR is providing support for response efforts by issuing an emergency grant to The Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Join us in prayer for the many nations and communities affected by the long path of this storm. To support those affected by this and other disasters throughout the U.S., donate to <https://bit.ly/umcorusdr>.



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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND! August 30th - September 2nd

Make plans to recharge and renew with your church family. It's a weekend for all ages where we gather, serve, reflect, worship, play, and connect with each other and with God. Whether you're zipping across the lake, rocking on the porch, hiking the meditation trail, singing around a campfire, working on a service project, playing games, relaxing during

quiet time, getting to know your church family, or talking with God, there's always a place for you! St. Andrew's UMC and Cokesbury UMC have been going together to Camp Tekoa for many years. We would love to expand our church camp family by having you join us for Labor Day weekend! Click on link below to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMab4bDR2hodur0S3RpV4y7d-Ht-30p8JQNjED932s-fthzg/viewform>

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Major Repairs, Summer Giving, and Snapshots...

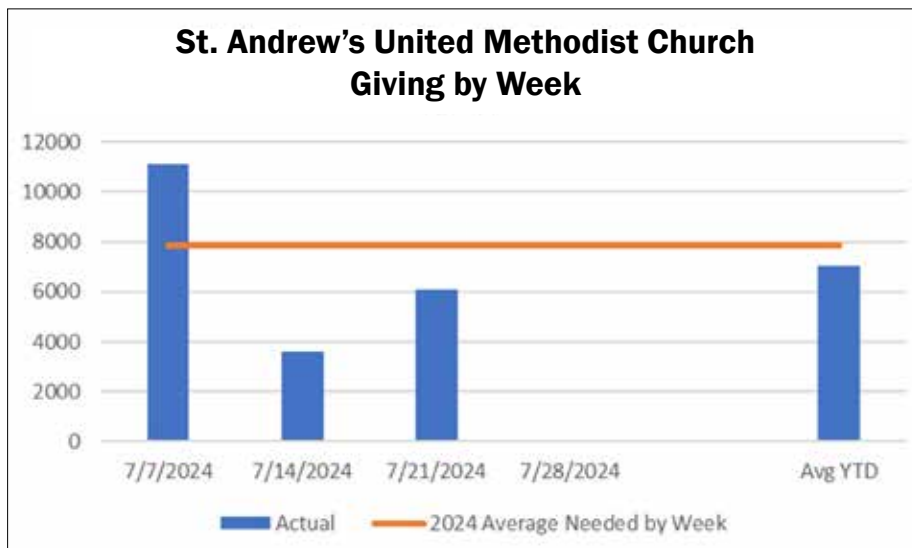
We are in the season when the beach, mountains, lake, river, and open road beckon. Please remember that the church continues in ministry even while you are traveling. The Church has been very busy in July with multiple weeks of summer camp for Learning and Help Centers of Charlotte and St. Andrew's Preschool. There has been excitement and kids all around the church. Help us keep up this excitement by including us in your gift-giving. It's easy. Set up an EFT with us. It's a great way to keep your giving consistent. It's easy to do through the church's website www.standrewsumc.com.

UPDATES: The air conditioning unit for the Fellowship Hall has been replaced for \$19,500 adding to the \$36,000 spent earlier in the year for major repairs.

If you can, please consider making a donation above your regular giving (mark the gift for major repairs). These gifts will be matched from the Southerland Legacy Gift allocated for major repairs. Thank you to all who have already contributed, we are almost half-way to our goal. Any additional amount you can give will help.

The Graph below shows what our average weekly giving is for July. You can see that we had a big first week followed by two much smaller weeks. To meet our obligations, expected congregational giving is \$7,900 per week. As you can see from the chart, we are currently running behind year to date. We trust that we will make up the shortfall with your help.

If you have questions or need more information, please email Tom Patton, Finance Chair, at tjpatton@earthlink.net.



The Financial Bulletin Board is located in the church office hallway and in the Family Life Center.