



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
1900 Emerywood Drive
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THE CHATTER



ST. ANDREW'S Bell Concert/Dinner May 28, 2014

Join us as our own St. Andrew's Ringers, Children's Chimers and the Chancel Choir perform for us. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm followed by the concert at 7:00 pm. This concert is a fundraiser for the St. Andrew's music program and for Freedom School. There is no charge but a love offering will be taken. Please make reservations as you would for regularly scheduled Wednesday night meal. Sign up sheets are located in the narthex and Family Life Center.



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
JUNE 23-26
(MONDAY-THURSDAY)
5:45-8:30PM.**

Each day from 5:45pm-8:30pm children aged 4 through rising 5th grade will engage in the experience of a First Century Middle Eastern market. They will learn Bible stories, values, songs, and what it was like to live in the First Century. Read more at www.standrewsumc.com.

**MUSIC CAMP
AUGUST 11-15
9:00 AM -3:00 PM**



Each day from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. children and youth aged rising 3rd graders through middle school will rehearse for a musical. The musical will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 4:00 p.m. Students will receive classroom instruction on their choice of guitar, piano, percussion, handbells, set design, acting, and dance. Contact Gayle Smith, our Director of Music and Arts, for more information at gsmith@standrewsumc.com.



YOUTH NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY MEAL – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The youth want to say THANK YOU to all those that came to eat at the Mother's Day Meal Missions Fundraiser and all those that donated, even though they did not attend! We raised \$1873.16 for youth missions this summer! That will help cover the cost of our projects, housing, and programming for the summer. Through your generous donations, you have participated in God's work to the people in the Wilmington area and participated in God's work in the hearts of the youth and adults that participate in the trip! Thank you all again for supporting the youth ministry program here at St. Andrew's UMC!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

In Luke 10, we find the parable of the Good Samaritan and two seemingly simple commandments:

To love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength

To love our neighbor as yourself

Jesus gives us the example of a Samaritan man who does everything he can to extend mercy to his neighbor in need. We also find an "expert in the law"...someone we might call a "devout Christian" in today's terms. This expert in the law hears a story that has in it two men he would easily call his neighbor (the Levite and the Priest) and a man (The Samaritan) that he would struggle to call his neighbor. It would have been a hard pill to swallow for this expert in the law to hear that the Samaritan man was the "good" neighbor. This is evident by the man's unwillingness to swallow his pride and answer Jesus' question by saying the Samaritan man was the good neighbor...instead, he simply answers "the one who had mercy on him".

It is a simple story with a simple message, but it is a message that can be oh so hard to live out in our daily lives. I can think of no other youth program or activity that helps us to both learn to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to learn to love our neighbor as ourselves more than the mission trip does each summer. We go on these trips with the intent of helping out folks whose homes are in disrepair and need attention that the owners themselves cannot afford to do. We leave the mission trip having had our own definition of neighbor redefined much like the expert

in the law had his definition redefined. We leave the mission trip each year learning that loving our neighbor goes well beyond just working on their home, but comes in building a relationship with them and treating them as equals. We learn what it means really to love our neighbor and be loved by our neighbor. We also leave learning a great deal about what it means to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We go thinking we will be helping change someone's life by doing a good deed but have our own lives changed instead by encountering God in areas we never expected to see God at work.

If you are on the fence about going on the youth mission trip, whether it be as a youth unsure if you want to give up a week of your summer break or if you are an adult wondering if you should be a chaperone, I ask that you swallow your pride in a way the expert in the law refused to do, and come on the mission trip with your heart wide open to the work God is doing in Wilmington.

I promise you will not regret making the decision to go, and I promise your understanding of God, your understanding of neighbor, and your understanding of love will all be changed!

Youth Mission Trip Information:

Where: Wilmington, NC – Staying at First Presbyterian Church downtown Wilmington

What: Working with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries to fix up some of our neighbors homes

How much: \$150.00 for youth and no charge for adults (donations welcome) \$50.00 deposits are needed as soon as possible.

When: July 20th-26th

Who: Youth currently in 6th-12th grade can attend as participants, Safe Sanctuary trained and approved adults can attend as volunteer chaperones

If you would like more information in regards to our youth mission trip, please email (youth@standrewsumc.com) or call/text Kevin Ward, Director of Youth Ministries.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Evelyn Miller
Carol Greene - knee surgery
Joyce Hennecey - knee surgery recovery
Betty Reynolds
Charles Cassady - home

CONDOLENCES to the family of Nell Slade on the death of her son Michael Slade on May 17, 2014 in Pensacola, Florida.

THANK YOU

To my St. Andrew's family,
Many, many thanks for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my (son) Ted's recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated and I am happy to say he is doing very well. Thanks again and may God bless you all.

With Love,
Jackie Auville

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I thank all of you for your cards, prayers, and visits while I was in the hospital and in health care here at Southminster. You were a blessing and I feel like they were a great help in my recovery.

P. K. Lackey

NEW ADDRESS

Reverend Sam and Beverly Brown
Aldersgate
3800 Shamrock Drive
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HERE TO PURCHASE!!! YOUR VERY OWN ST.

ANDREW'S T-SHIRT. Shirts will be available before and after both services. Children's sizes 6-8 and 10-12 at \$12.00 and adult sizes at \$15.00. Purchase while supplies last.



HELP KEEP THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER KITCHEN LOOKING IT'S BEST.

The FLC kitchen committee has been hard at work cleaning and organizing. Please respect our efforts in keeping this area tidy by thoroughly cleaning after yourself and replacing items used back in their proper place. We need everyone's help to keep the kitchen in the condition it should be in for healthy food preparation and serving.

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM.

St Andrew's UMC invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly or monthly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks or prepare envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete an authorization form found near the office or FLC. You may also donate on our web site at www.standrewsumc.com.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE next meeting is at 12:00 PM on June 3, 2014 at the home of Alice Forbis. Please bring a salad or finger food.

RUTH CIRCLE meeting will be on June 10. We will meet at the Light Rail Restaurant at 11:00 AM for lunch and fellowship.



FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the front desk in the narthex.

COUPONS FOR VETS. There is a need again for **grocery coupons** only for Vets. Milly Ash will be collecting these and sending them off to the center for Vets. A box will be placed in the Commons Room hallway near Kevin's office. Thank you for your help.



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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

June 12, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com



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2014 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

JUNE

June 1 Don Jordan

June 8 Amy Penny
Shawn Penny

June 15 Liz Snyder

June 29 Amy Penny
Shawn Penny

Recycle Pickup 2014

June Bob and Martha Ann Reynolds

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up
Schedule for 2014**

JuneChristine Jelley

Usher Schedule for 2014

June Usher Leader Mark Horoschak
Sam Brown
Drew Haynes
James Walkup
Bill Scroggs
Steve Wilenchek
Harvey Whichard

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