



Weekly CHATTER

MAY 29, 2022

Worship Service in the Family Life Center and Online.



WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, we will meet in the Family Life Center and conclude our series "This I Believe Too". Jesus quenches our spiritual thirst and transforms our entire being to reflect actions of love, compassion, obedience and righteousness. This transformation incarnates in our lives to provide liberation, forgiveness, grace and joy to serve.

Remember, you can join for worship 1) in-person, 2) via zoom and 3) via YouTube. Links for ZOOM and YouTube can be found on the church's website.

LOOKING AHEAD. With summer and June right around the corner, we look forward to Pentecost on **June 5th** with the celebration of Holy Communion and a special presentation by Brent Morris and Learning Help Centers of Charlotte. **You are encouraged to wear red, yellow, and orange for the day.** Also, help is needed that morning to bake the bread that we'll be using for communion. See Pastor Sherry for more information. We'll meet in the Archdale kitchen at 8:30 a.m. On **June 12th**, we will celebrate the class of 2022 during worship. On **June 19th**, we will commission members of the youth mission team and celebrate the return to Lake Junaluska for the annual conference meeting. And on **June 26th**, we will begin a new summer sermon series, "The Right Direction," based upon *Proverbs* 22:6. Using a series of children's books, we will explore the "Good News" through stories made for both young and old. Want to nominate a possible selection? Call 704-553-1327, ext. 111, or email Pastor Sherri at revsebarnes@gmail.com.



PRAYER CROSS. Friends, you may have noticed a new addition to the church's entryway, and a special thanks to the Susanna Circle for their care of it. 1 John 5:14 says "This is the confidence

we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

Neighbors, members, passersby are invited to add to this cross. The process is a simple one and mirrors what we have been doing in our gathered prayer time each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. When at the church, you may fill out a written prayer card and add it to the prayer box on the wall opposite the table, and your voice will be added to our prayer ministry. Or you may choose to offer your prayer at the cross.

You are then invited to

- 1) Choose colored yarn for prayer or
- 2) Choose white yarn for answered prayers and then
- 3) Loop/tie the yarn on the cross.

Over the coming year, we hope to see the prayers and God's grace multiplied.

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER that St. Andrew's remains "mask optional." With the recent uptick in COVID cases, we encourage everyone to remember best care practices – social distancing is encouraged, masks are suggested especially if you consider yourself in the vulnerable health category, and frequent hand washing and use of sanitizer is recommended.

ATTENTION 2022 GRADUATES: Please submit your write-up and photograph for the 2022 Graduates booklet by Wednesday, **June 1st**. For a sample outline, please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com. Graduation Sunday will be on **June 12th**.



PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING Mary Stone's 101st birthday on Wednesday, June 8th. Let's shower her with well wishes by sending her birthday cards. **Cards may be sent to:** Mary Stone, 6100 Netherwood Dr., Charlotte, NC 28210.



CLANCY DOWLESS FUND UPDATE. As of May 22nd, \$388 has been received to help benefit differently abled campers attend Camp Tekoa. Thank you for your support.

TEKOA LABOR DAY. Registration is now open! Go to <http://tinyurl.com/TekoaLaborDay> to register. Email Kevin Ward (kjw2517@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, WE HAD OUR OFFICIAL NEIGHBORHOOD DOG PARK GROUND-BREAKING!

Special thanks to Charles and Manuel who worked continuously for 7 hours getting the majority of the new fence up. Gates are now in place as well. Mulch arrives May 26th then the waste station and signage. And soon, the neighbors and their dogs! Assistance is needed with the cost of this neighborhood park. If you can help, please donate to St. Andrew's UMC (by check or online via www.standrewsumc.com) and earmark your donation "Dog Park Fund". Thank you for your support. – Louise Hargadon



OUR SUNDAY NIGHT FAMILY MINISTRIES WRAPPED UP OUR SCHOOL YEAR WITH A TRIP TO A CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS GAME!

26 folks enjoyed some baseball and a few of our kids even got to do a race on the field! Thank you to everyone (volunteers,

families, and parents) who helped make Sunday Night Family Ministries happen this year!

MAY Birthdays

- 29 Bailey Sanford
- 29 Amelia Smith
- 29 Olivia Smith
- 30 Ulrich Gloege
- 30 Carrie Beth Sanford

JUNE Birthdays

- 1 Anthony Dowless
- 1 Vicki Ivey
- 1 Dean Unumb
- 1 Cathey Youngblood
- 2 Angus Ash
- 3 Samuel Hecksher
- 3 Julie Wynne
- 4 Sherry Council
- 4 Rufus Hutchinson

WORSHIP SERVICE 7th Sunday of Easter MAY 29, 2022

9:00 a.m. - Worship
Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the
Family Life Center
"Thirst Quenching"

John 4:5-7, 9-10, 13-15, and 39

11:00 a.m. - Spiritual
Formation and Fellowship
for Children, Youth, and
Adults.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
MAY 30TH IN OBSERVANCE
OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

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

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022 PRESCHOOL GRADUATES.

