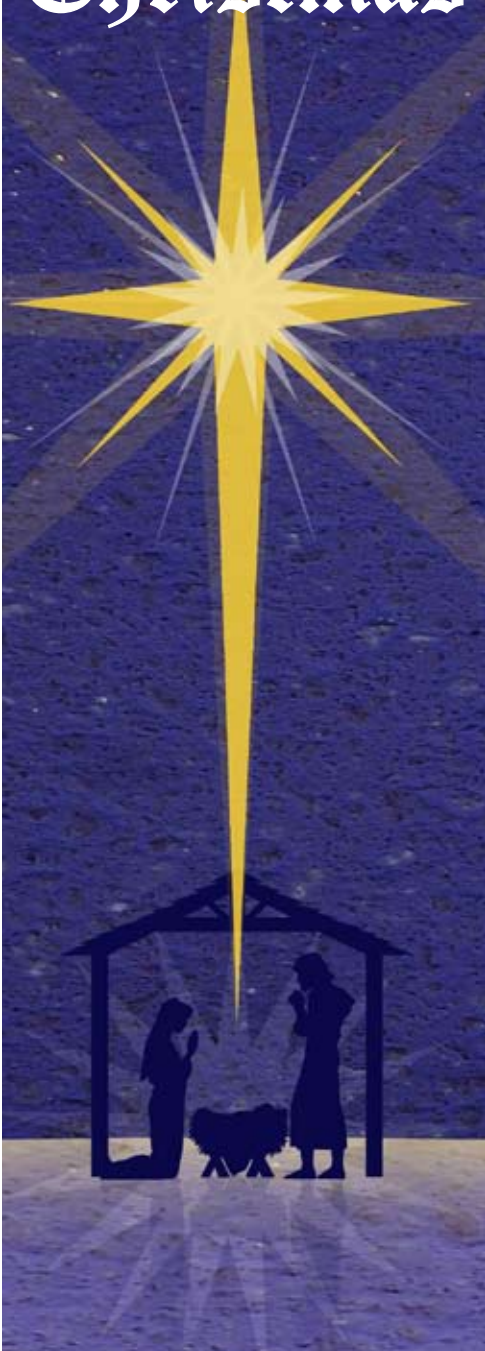




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THE CHATTER

Come for Christmas



St. Andrew's Church Welcomes you!

Bring your family and friends!



Church Wide Advent Sunday School Series.

"Under Wraps The Gift We Never Expected"
By Jessica LaGrone, Andy Nixon, Rob Renfroe
and Ed Robb

Sermon series goes along with the
Advent series.

December 7 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting with live music including a choir from Montclair Elementary School, inflatables, crafts, food truck, cookies and hot chocolate.
Fun for everyone!

December 14 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Cantata

December 19 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Caroling in the neighborhood.

December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship.

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service.

December 28 10:00 a.m.

Combined Worship Service. No Sunday School.

Want to know more about any of these events?

Contact the church office at 704-553-1327
or churchoffice@standrewsumc.com for more information.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. AND 11:15 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for all activities!



**Mark your calendars
for St. Andrew's
Christmas Cantata on
Sunday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.**



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If you were going to the Holy Land in February 2015, visit our church library and review books displayed on the back cabinet. The information covers daily life and foods of the area.

The books can be checked for two weeks by following posted procedure in the library.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The mission committee is providing our church members the opportunity to give a gift of service this Christmas. Alternative Christmas cards are given to honor or in memory to someone special with the donation supporting a organization within the church or community. Cards will be available in the Narthex starting Sunday, November 30.

**FRESH CUT FRASER FIR TREES
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2014 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST MEN

**Friday, November 28
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 29
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, December 5, 12, and 19
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 6, 13, and 20
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Day time sales through the church anytime.

**For more Information, contact the Church Office
at 704-553-1327.**

Prices:

6 – 7 = \$40.00 pre-ordered OR \$45.00 from the lot.

7 – 8 = \$50.00 pre-ordered OR \$55.00 from the lot.

9 – 10 = Available to be advised.

**Order forms can be found in the Narthex
and Family Life Center.**



ROOM IN THE INN

That time has quickly come around again. This will be our 11th season of serving the homeless through Room In The Inn (RITI). We will again host 12 Neighbors (homeless men) on Thursdays starting December 4.

The sign-up sheets for the season's four months are on a tripod either in the Narthex or Family Life Center. Also, we have added an on-line means of signing up, which has already been sent out to the congregation. Please remember it takes 30-38 people each date we host RITI. The number for each area is indicated on the sign-up sheets and is defined as "slots" with the on-line sign-up.

A bag of basic needs is left on each cot for the Neighbors. They include toiletry items and socks. The items for which we are currently short include: **white tube socks, travel size tooth paste, and travel size deodorant.** Your donation of these items can be left in the RITI bin (hallway outside the Common's Room #1).

St. Giles Presbyterian Church will continue to assist us in this ministry by serving the Neighbors the 2nd Thursday/Friday of each month. This is a huge blessing and we are most grateful to them.

You will find yourself truly blessed by participating in this ministry. As it is written in His word: "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"- Matthew 25:40.

In the name and love of Christ,
John & Karen Patrick; Larry & Mary Morris



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Hilda Bookout Inez Weston Mary Morris

THANK YOU

A big thank you for the prayers and cards following my two recent surgeries. I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family.

Hurst Mauldin

LOAVES AND FISHES. Thanks to your help Loaves and Fishes has fed 63,600 people this year. Individually that comes out to 20 lbs. per person. Loaves and Fishes is in need of donations during this holiday season. Please donate canned items and be a blessing to someone in need.

THE HARVESTERS will meet on Thursday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m. This is our Christmas meeting with the school children performing. Plan to attend and support the little ones and then lift your voices in a carol sing-a-long.

HANNAH AND HER SISTERS will meet on December 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Kay Smith for our Hannah Christmas party. Her address is 828 Camborne Place, Charlotte, NC 28210. Phone 704-527-4922. Please bring a brunch dish and a \$10.00 gift for gift exchange.

RUTH CIRCLE meeting will be on December 9 in the Fellowship Hall #2 at 11:00 a.m. for our Christmas covered dish luncheon.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE next meeting is December 9 at 12:00 noon at the home of Shirley Tripp.

UNITED METHODIST MEN next breakfast meeting is on December 21 at 7:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall #2.

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.



**Youth Spring
Kick Off Meal on
January 11, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.
in the Family Life Center**

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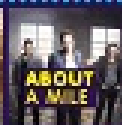
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January 18, 2015

We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to go to the concert.
Please RSVP Kevin Ward at youth@standrewsumc.com
if you plan on going.

The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Time Warner Cable Arena
in Charlotte, NC

A PREMIER PRODUCTION

DECEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Carol Hudgins | 13 Libby Patton | 28 Chris Colvin |
| 3 Robin Rea | 15 Susan Saunders | 28 Jane Battin |
| 3 Chris Horoschak | 17 Scot Hughes | 28 Carol Kingsmore |
| 4 Steve Sutherland | 18 Naida Sergei | 29 Nancy Melvin |
| 4 Gilly Shepherd | 18 Doris Campbell | 29 Teresa Taber |
| 5 James Pendleton | 18 Gladys Ott | 29 Alex Kendall |
| 5 David Patton | 19 Martha Ann Harris | 30 Cember Carella |
| 6 Kitty D'Armond | 19 Russ Thorne | 30 Herb Johnson |
| 6 Glenda Patton | 19 Brenda Turbyfill | 31 Ann Whichard |
| 6 Jim Harris | 20 Joan Hileman | 31 Susan Maxson |
| 7 Dianne Kindlick | 21 Larry Carella | |
| 7 Jonathan Marshall | 21 Christopher Maher | |
| 7 Tammy Tokarz | 22 Suzette Grist | |
| 9 Nicole Campbell | 22 Evelyn Farrar | |
| 9 Jacob Davis | 22 Si Davis | |
| 11 Ginny Grisdale | 26 Kim Pridgeon | |
| 11 Gail Thorne | 27 Christine Jelley | |
| 11 Cassidy Wolf | 27 Michael Doriani | |
| 12 Richard Council | 27 Jacob Plaisted | |





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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

December 11, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

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2014 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

DECEMBER

- December 7** Liz Snyder
Mark Francis
Don Jordan
- December 14** Penny Bryant
Amy Penny
Shawn Penny
- December 21** Liz Snyder
Mark Francis
- December 28** Liz Snyder
Mark Francis

Recycle Pickup 2014

December C. J. and Milly Ash

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

December Harvey Whichard
Melanie Francis

Usher Schedule for 2014

December Team Leader..... Mark Horoschak
Sam Brown
Drew Haynes
James Walkup
Bill Scroggs
Steve Wilenchek
Harvey Whichard