



Weekly CHATTER

October 16, 2022

Worship Service in the
Family Life Center and Online.

ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE:

Next steps are underway to build Archdale Community Center to serve the needs of our neighborhood. Our next faithful step is to form a Board of Directors that will include church and community members to oversee and chart the center's course. Do you have a passion for Communication? Community connection? Organizing? Administration? Planning? If so, contact at 704-351-1487 or dlisk@rhmail.org. Thanks for your support and prayers! ~David Lisk

JUST AT NOTE: The Narthex, Sanctuary, and Commons Room area and entrance to the church will be closed on **Friday, October 14th**, so that Smith Janitorial Service can clean the floors. To enter the church on that day, please do so thru the Archdale kitchen or the gym/Family Life Center area. The Church Office will be closed. Preschool will be in session until 12:30 p.m.

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS will be available for pick this Sunday, October 16th, in the Family Life Center as well as mailed out next week.

K.I.C.K (KIDS IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM) OCTOBER 16TH AND 30TH.

Elementary-aged kids will meet this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. K.I.C.K. will meet every other Sunday. Come join us for a time of fun and learning. We will be using apples to make some discoveries this week! We will have a program time followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. Parents may pick up their children between 12:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

BLESSING BAGS. This Sunday, October 16th, the children and youth will be preparing Blessing Bags for the homeless. Our goal is to make 100 or more bags for the winter. To make a donation, go to www.standrewsumc.com or visit the sign-up genius link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EACAE2AA1F94-blessing> Please check our website for a full list of needs.

COAT AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE!! The Susanna Circle is collecting NEW socks and underwear (children's sizes) as well as new or gently used coats for Starmount Elementary. Please consider supporting our drive and bring your items to the church **October 16th-30th**. Thanks for your support!!

PLEASE REMEMBER: John Cassady on his 90+ birthday on **October 18th**. Birthday cards may be sent to: **John Cassady, c/o Sunrise on Providence, 5114 Providence Rd., Apt. 120, Charlotte, NC 28226.**

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR Frances (Bee) Bernice

Jones will be on **Saturday, October 22nd, at 1:00 p.m.** in our Sanctuary. A reception in the Family Life Center will follow. Please keep her family in your prayers. Bee passed on Friday, September 23, 2022.



UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BBQ EVENT.

Join us on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Chopped pork butt - \$13/pound;
Sliced chicken breast - \$14/pound;
and Chili (beef, pork, and turkey)
\$8/6oz. bowl



Take Out or Dine In \$13. Includes: 1 meat (pork or chicken), bun, and 2 sides. (Slaw, potato salad, baked beans, or chili). Dine in includes tea or water.

Volunteers are also needed to prepare and serve. If you would like to help, contact George White at whitegeojo@bellsouth.net for more information.

LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, FROM 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Activities include: music, singers, dancers, kiosks of the nations, bounce houses, games, puzzles, and pinatas. **Health services,** educational and informational resources available for families. **Food:** tacos, baleadas, tamales, popcorn, hot dogs, hamburgers, a variety of sweets, champurrado, apple cider, and more! **Special prize for best autumn costume.** Sponsored by the Learning Help Centers of Charlotte (LHCC), Latino Coalition of Faith and Health, and Camino Ministry.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

Following worship, we will host a Town Hall meeting. Presentations will be made by our leadership team to provide updates on the health of and direction for our church. There is good news. Trusting to see you there to share it. Pastor Sherri

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Give thanks for God's blessings and share.
Here's some worthwhile opportunities!

College Students Care Packages. We are assembling care packages for our college students as they prepare for upcoming exams. **Items needed:** granola bars; pringles or lays cans; individual snack chip bags; hard candies; lance crackers; individual wrapped cookies; post-it notes; and highlighters. Donations may be dropped off in the bin located in the Narthex labeled "**College Care Packages**". Also, please consider writing notes of encouraging to the students as well. Notes may be given to Sherry Jackson, so they can be add it to their care package.

Sponsor Mark Collard to benefit the American Cancer Society as October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Click here: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=103117&pg=personal&px=57298403 to donate to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, or see Mark to contribute.

Sponsor the Hemenways (Geoffrey, Mark & Matthew) in The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk. Remember 25% of donations remain local and benefit Loaves and Fishes among others. Click: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/search> CROP Hunger Walk, and under the Donate tab, type in Hemenway to find their pages, or see them to learn more.

OCTOBER Birthdays

16 Miles Jelley
17 Freida Scroggs
18 John Cassady
18 Rebecca Penny
18 Braden Tita
20 Sherri Barnes
20 Gerald Johnson
22 Matthew Hemenway

WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 16, 2022

9:15 a.m. - Worship
Through Prayer

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

2 Corinthians 4:5-10

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

October 16th Online Only

SPRC - 3:00 p.m.
Finance - 4:30 p.m.
Trustees - 6:00 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Sunday, October 23rd
United Methodist Men BBQ
in the Family Life Center.
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29th
Latin Heritage Festival
in the Family Life Center.
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 13th
All Saints' Day

Annual Charge Conference
at Light of Christ Church
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20th
Youth Thanksgiving
Fund raiser more
information to come.