



Weekly CHATTER

OCTOBER 3, 2021

Outdoors and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE

HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO WELCOME MY FRIEND AND MINISTRY COLLEAGUE, DAVI TROTTI, to share the good news with us this coming **World Communion Sunday**, October 3. Remember that the service will be outside and tailgates are welcome! As to food, bring your own,



for your own, and you're also welcome to bring some to share! A prize will again be awarded for the best tailgate! – Choose your sport, football, soccer, etc. and break out your colors, high school, college or pro! See you here! We'll begin

with prayer time at 9:30 a.m. under the Oaks, worship is at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot followed by tailgating at 11:00 a.m. You can choose small group ministries or tailgate fellowship. The weather looks to be great! See you on Sunday!



DAVI TROTTI

Growing up as an Army brat, we moved to numerous places, including spending 3 years in Germany. It was there I found my heart for wandering. After college I began traveling for work, implementing software for health information systems in hospitals. I then moved on to leading database cleanups for hospitals centered around patient identity. I loved traveling to new places and meeting new people. It was fun to see how hospitals follow similar practices but in different ways. After more than 20 years of traveling in the corporate world, I found my way to Mercy Ships, where I lived on board the Africa Mercy, a hospital ship, for three years. Here, I had the opportunity to see people's lives changed through surgery. With the death of my dad, and my mom's need for me to be with her, I came back home to North Carolina and became a local pastor for a small 4 point charge in rural Anson County. With the death of my mom and the end of my time as a local pastor, I bought a cargo van that I recently outfitted as a camper with the help of my brother. I am back to wandering again across the United States, gathering around tables sharing meals with people I meet along the way. Someday, we will all gather around the table for the great banquet feast, but why wait until then when we can gather around the table today!

~Peace, Davi

GENERAL FOCUS GROUP GATHERING Sunday, October 10th, at 11:00 a.m. in Room #29. The questions are available at www.standrewsumc.com or you may request a copy from the church office. The meeting will be in-person only. Questions? Please contact Pastor Sherri at 704-553-1327, ext 111.

HISPANIC HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION. Join us on **Saturday, October 16th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church's parking lot as we



celebrate Hispanic Heritage Day. Come participate in this great cultural celebration with your family and friends. **There will be:** singers, folk dances, typical foods, special activities for children, cultural tables representing Latin American countries, and much more. See you there.

~Cross-Cultural Ministry of St. Andrew's



FALL FESTIVAL. We hope you will join us for our fall festival on **Sunday, October 17th**, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. We will have games and activities outside for kids to come and enjoy.

CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 17th, to help with the games and activities. Please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com to sign up for your favorite game! We also need donations of prizes and individually wrapped candies. Donations may be dropped off in one of the green bins in the Narthex or the Family Life Center. Please bring donated items by Wednesday, October 13th. Thank you.



DO YOU NEED A BREAK FROM THE DAILY CHAOS? BE A VOLUNTEER.

Come join our Sunday morning children's ministries and enjoy time playing with the kids. We have so much fun as we share God's love with the children! Contact Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you would like to help out once a month or more. Thank you.

... they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

Acts 2:45-47, NRSV

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS.



In-Person Blessings: **1.** Lisa Pool and Rosco **2.** Cheryl, Charlie, Cassady Broerman, and Cali June **3.** Gene and Joyce Hennecey and Brody **4.** Sherri Barnes, Tammy Thompson and Denali **5.** Allen Jackson and his bees **6.** George and Jolene White, and Alex **7.** Louise Hargadon and Atlas **8.** Milly Ash and Kaylie **9.** Patti Huss and Maggie. **Virtual Blessings:** **10.** Phyllis Lazenby, Roger and Janice, **11.** Pat Wolfe, Tucker and Bella, **12. Our Helpers:** (L-R) Lilly Buzzard, Ayla Valenzuela, Anna Ward, James Ward, and Sherry Jackson.



- 1 Allison Bickett
- 1 Bill Robinson
- 2 Mackenzie Sharpe
- 3 Max Snyder
- 4 Doug Hileman
- 5 Ayla Valenzuela
- 6 Charles LaBorde
- 6 Matthew Jones
- 7 Patricia Thomas
- 9 Jonathan Peres

WORSHIP SERVICES

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9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship Through Music and Word

WORLD COMMUNION DAY
"Wander to the Table"
Acts 2:43-47

11:00 Spiritual Formation and Tailgate Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

4:30 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parent Programming

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

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