



**St. Andrew's  
United Methodist Church**  
1901 Archdale Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

April-May 2015

# THE CHATTER

## mother's DAY Luncheon

**SUNDAY, MAY 10th**

**Serving at 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life  
Center.**

**Deadline for sign up is Thursday, May 7th.**

Enjoying this delicious meal will help our amazing youth and their adult volunteers serve God and neighbors in Wilmington, North Carolina, this summer. We are going to work with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries (**WARM**) to do home repair projects. See more on our mission camp on page 3.

Our menu will consist of chicken, parmesan encrusted red skinned potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, and great desserts.

The mission trip is from Sunday, June 21, through Saturday, June 27.

**Sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex  
and in the Family Life Center.**

**ADDRESS CHANGE FOR ST. ANDREW'S UMC.**  
**Our new street address is:**  
**1901 Archdale Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210.**

### **URBAN MINISTRIES - UPPER ROOM**

Urban Ministries has started a week-day Upper Room from 12:00-12:30 p.m. to provide food for the soul for those who come for the free Soup Kitchen lunch. The "Upper Room" for them is a time of devotion/witness/worship/prayer for whoever shows up; that may be none, one, or ten. Lay volunteers lead these sessions and beginning in June 2015, St. Andrew's will have the opportunity to join in the weekly rotation of this witness mission. Five persons (or groups) representing St. Andrew's would lead one session each, every 6 to 8 weeks.

To participate, we need a list of individuals or groups to call upon when we are notified of our week. Five volunteers (individuals or groups) will go to Urban Ministries one day each to lead a half-hour Upper Room once every six to eight weeks. Questions? Interested? Please call or email the Mauldins (Ruth and Hurst) at 704-523-5510 or [ruthandme@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ruthandme@carolina.rr.com).



**MUSIC CAMP PLANNING MEETING** is on May 17th at 12:30 a.m. in Room #31. We need you! This is a great opportunity to volunteer. Please come and help us make this another dynamic year for Music Camp.



**GOOD JOB!** We are very proud to announce that our 3rd., 4th., and 5th graders Sunday School class collected \$112.00 for the Methodist Children's Home in Bolivia. Thanks to all who donated and to those who bought the brownies.

**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.



## **STAYING IN TOUCH**

**PRAYERS FOR...** Penny Bryant, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway, Bob Neely, Martha Ann Reynolds, and Inez Weston.  
**Pray for** our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Ruth Drum, Hilda Bookout, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank & Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

**Condolences to** Herb Thomas and family upon the recent death of his sister Iris Matthey.

**Pray for:** Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Vicki Lawson's mother Betty Shearin; John Bailey's father; Marinell Marcus' son and daughter; Donna Moorhead, sister of Penny Bryant; Betty Reynold's caregiver, Monica Lewis; Glenda Lawson's sister Anna Ward; Mike Owens, brother of Bee Jones; Chase Harns; and Jonathan Jordan, brother of Don Jordan.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear church family,  
We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and love shared with us upon the death of Kenn's stepfather, Bill McCombs. We are so blessed to be part of the caring St. Andrew's family.  
Peace,  
Kenn and Sue Bullock

### **NEW ADDRESS**

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**HANNAH AND HER SISTERS** will meet on May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE** meeting will be on May 3rd at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** next meeting is May 5th at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**THE HARVESTERS.** The Harvesters will meet on Thursday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. This will be the last meeting until September. Our program will be presented by Harold Powell, a singer of Golden Oldie Music from the 40's - 70's. This is a program you will not want to miss. Mark your calendar now.

**RUTH CIRCLE** meeting will be on May 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S** next breakfast meeting is on May 17th at 7:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall #2.

# YOUTH UPDATE



## **YOUTH MISSION CAMP**

It is time to register for the 2015 Youth Summer Mission Camp! Here is the basic information for the trip:

### **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).

**When:** June 21st-27th, 2015.

**Who:** Youth currently (2014-2015 school year) in 6th-12th grade can attend as participants, Safe Sanctuary trained and approved adults can attend as volunteer chaperones.

### **To register:**

Step 1: Email Kevin at [youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com)

Step 2: Deposit Due Now. (2nd \$50.00 payment due May 10th, 3rd \$50.00 payment due June 7th)

Step 3: Make sure you have all forms turned in by May 31st (Health Form/Copy of Insurance card, SAUMC - Permission Form, WARM – Permission Form) – Forms are located outside Kevin's office

**Note:** If you back out of Mission Trip after June 1st, you will owe the full amount of the trip.

Folks needing scholarship assistance need to ask for scholarships in writing please.

### **ADULTS NEEDED:**

Since we run our own mission camp, we need lots of adults! Here are a few areas that we need adult help! (All adults must be safe sanctuary trained and approved – There will be training opportunities in April and/or May)

**Kitchen Help** – We fix two meals a day and need a kitchen crew to help. Our hope is to have 2 shifts (breakfast shift that also takes snacks/drinks to jobsites each day and a dinner shift that does the necessary grocery shopping as well).

**Family Group Leaders** – Family group leaders are on the jobsite with 7-9 kids each workday. These adults also help lead evening group devotion times and help keep up with their work team on our beach day (construction knowledge and experience are not necessary). **We need 1-2 males and 1-2 females as family group leaders. Please contact Kevin Ward at [youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com) if you are interested in helping fill this need.**

**Administrative Help** – A few adults are needed pre-trip to help put together adult notebooks, make copies of paper work, and help with check-in and registration on the first day of the trip. These adults do not have to attend the trip, but are welcome to come and help with one of the previous three jobs!



# CHILDREN'S NEWS



**ST. ANDREW'S UMC LOVES TO GIVE THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** a well deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time over and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more), please contact Sherry Jackson, at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327 . This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.

## CHRIST'S CHOSEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 13th-16th

Registration Forms are available - you may pick them up outside of the Christian Education Office.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING NEEDS YOU!** Christ's Chosen to come and follow and support our children as they are given an opportunity to grow and learn more about God. There are opportunities for you to serve in our marketplace as a Baker, Boat maker, carpenter, rope making and selling spices. Maybe you have always wanted to be a landlord...come join the team to supervise the marketplace shops. Would you like to trade in your family for a week? Come be a tribe leader and experience a whole new family for the week. You will worship together, play games together and lead your family on a journey to know Jesus. Jesus has chosen YOU! Come follow as we learn just how others have followed and the teachings Jesus was sharing. We have a place just for you! Contact Sherry Jackson for more information or to talk about your place in our VBS family! [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com)



## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Come see St. Andrew's Preschool Graduation Ceremony on May 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TALENT SHOW AND DINNER

**MAY 31st FROM 5:00-7:00 p.m. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR UPDATES.**



## PRESSURE WASHER

**NEEDED.** The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed each May and September of the year. If you have a pressure washer and would like to offer your service twice a year, please talk with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Preschool Office.



## GRADUATION SUNDAY, JUNE 7th.

We would love to recognize your graduate - high school, college and grad school - on Graduation Day here on June 7th. Please let us know if you'd like your grad to be included by emailing Kevin at [youth@standrewsumc.com](mailto:youth@standrewsumc.com) by May 1st. For the college and grad school grads, please send your picture, full name and nick name, graduating school name, major, minor, other honors, and a sentence about his/her "next steps." For high school grads, we will need your full name. This information will be featured in our annual graduation booklet and the church newsletter "The Chatter". All graduates will be honored at both services. Thank you!





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| 2 Deborah Hemenway | 15 Margeri Brown       |
| 2 Mike Crosby      | 15 Melanie Francis     |
| 3 Vicki Robinson   | 17 Sam Brown           |
| 3 Shirley Clontz   | 18 Vivian Thornton     |
| 5 Pat Madar        | 18 Nathan Carden       |
| 6 Bola Ogundipe    | 18 Zoe Wilbanks        |
| 7 Joyce Middleton  | 20 Gene Henneycy       |
| 7 Reed Battin      | 20 Jonathan Pool       |
| 7 Rhett Taber      | 21 Sally Sutherland    |
| 7 Dennis Evans     | 22 Linda Thompson      |
| 7 Hannah Connell   | 23 Inez Weston         |
| 7 Martha Little    | 23 Julie Weeks         |
| 7 Will Yokeley     | 24 Kathy Yokeley       |
| 7 Haley Boone      | 24 Ryan Pendleton      |
| 7 William Schrader | 26 Pam Chandler        |
| 9 Joslyn McLaurin  | 26 Norma Dowless       |
| 9 Jimmy Pendleton  | 26 Barbara Woodruff    |
| 9 Bristol White    | 28 Doug Wolfe          |
| 10 Peggy Wiker     | 29 Bailey Sanford      |
| 11 Austin Sharpe   | 30 Ulrich Gloege       |
| 11 Ryan Tita       | 30 Carrie Beth Sanford |
| 12 Jim Walkup      | 30 Tom Shepherd        |
| 12 Larry Collins   | 30 Daniel Williamson   |
| 12 David Marshall  | 31 Mary Morris         |
| 12 Mary Anne Mills | 31 Jonathan Poteat     |
| 13 Susan Wiker     |                        |



**UNITED METHODIST PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 31st.**

**YOUR GIFT ENCOURAGES PEACE.**

**Willisa J. Gaut treasures the opportunity to travel to a peace conference in Hiroshima, Japan, with her choir from Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.** “Being able to spread the good news of our Lord and Savior around the world,” she said, “was not only a humbling experience, but also one of the biggest steps I have taken on my spiritual journey.” She is a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Marshall.

August 6, 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the world’s first atomic bomb, which decimated Hiroshima. Connecting with this historic event brought lessons to life for the students.

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**WE ARE ALL THE SAME.**

Diamonique Jackson reflected on sharing the gospel tradition with Japanese schoolchildren. “No matter who you are and where you’re from, we are all the same.” She said the trip opened her eyes and her heart. “Traveling to share music ministry and to promote peace is not optional,” she said. “It is a priority.”

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**YOUR GIFT MATTERS.**

Your contribution encourages living a gospel of peace. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. A special envelope will be inserted in the bulletin on Sunday, May 31st or donate online at [WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/givePWJS](http://WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/givePWJS) .



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE**

May 14 at noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

[churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)



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**2015 Schedule**

**Family Life Center Service Coffee**

**MAY**

- May 3 ..... Liz Snyder  
Mark Francis
- May 10 ..... Don Jordan  
Penny Bryan
- May 17 ..... Amy Penny  
Shawn Penny
- May 24 ..... Liz Snyder  
Mark Francis
- May 31 ..... Don Jordan  
Penny Bryant

**Recycle Pickup 2015**

- May ..... C. J. and Milly Ash  
Mark and Melanie Francis

**Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up  
Schedule for 2015**

- May ..... Liz Snyder

**Usher Schedule for 2015  
May Team Leader.....**

- Bill Robinson
- C. J. Ash
- Charles Cassidy
- Donald Owens
- Del Smith
- Carl Wissinger