



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
1900 Emerywood Drive
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<http://www.standrewsumc.com>

THE CHATTER

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE....

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Thursday, October 31

6:00-7:30PM

Hot Dogs, Games, Treats!

FUN!  FUN!  FUN!

Bring your friends!
No Scary Costumes, please.
Donations of candy can be
left in the Narthex.

Thanksgiving Luncheon



Date: November 24, 2013

Serving Times:

11:15AM and 12:30PM

Where: Family Life Center

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Sign up sheets can be found in the
Narthex and Family Life Center or
email Kevin Ward at:

youth@standrewsumc.com

A love offering will be taken! Please
consider giving to this meal to help fund
our youth mission camps! Even if you
cannot attend the meal, we would still
welcome a donation!

Contact: Kevin Ward 704-650-9725

MISSION AND EDUCATION NEWS



JR. YOUTH GROUP AT ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAYS AT 5:30-7PM

This cool group for kids in grades 2-5 is for kids to hangout, do creative Bible Studies, pray, serve, eat and laugh! We'll meet every Sunday in November (Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24). We're getting ready for our Christmas Play – the kids are creating most of the play themselves! Bring a friend! Parents, we'll need some help with our meals and some helps with costumes and props for the play. Our adult leaders are Pam Bame, Pat Wolfe, Angel Chambers and Sandy Devoid. We are looking for a couple of guys to help, too! Talk with any of us to learn more! It is a blast!

WHAT WILL YOUR CHILDREN INHERIT? SUNDAY SCHOOL.....A GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Our Sunday School teachers are doing an amazing job of preparing the GREATEST Sunday School lessons for their students. Our Preschool students are learning about some pretty cool Old Testament folks, like David & Samuel. This energetic class is being taught by 2 Queens University Students. Get to know them.....invite them to lunch. The 1st & 2nd grade class is learning about Deborah & Hannah and their teachers, Paula Wolfe & Myra Huntley always have really interesting stuff planned. The 3rd-5th graders are doing a special study on Prayer. They are making prayer journals and learning what the Lord's Prayer means. Gina Collard, Nicole Campbell & Penny Bryant lead this class. Tom Patton & Karen Whichard lead our Middle School Class where they are exploring our ancestors from the Old Testament. Tom & Karen are dedicated to the students in this class. Our High School Youth, taught by the amazing team of Randy Stokes, Pat Crosby & Chris Heck, are beginning the series, "Economy of Love" to learn about God's Kingdom here on earth. This is a great study. Our Youth Director Kevin Ward will be helping out with this series, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: It gives support, stretches our faith and brings us together to focus on God. Do something for yourself. Come to Sunday School. Bring your friends. St. Andrew's has dynamic classes for adults, youth and children. If you have questions, contact our Director of Christian Education, Sandy Devoid at 704-553-1327 or sdevodi@standrewsumc.com. She's always happy to share the joys of St. Andrew's Sunday School!

GOOD GIFTS! A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

Thanks to Rachel & Henry Bryant and their parents (Yes, they have names: Eric & Jennifer!) St. Andrew's Mission Committee, Children's Council & Youth are sponsoring a really COOL Christmas Project.

"GOOD GIFTS: A Christmas To Remember" is a project for families. It is a fun, simple way for kids and their families to make a difference at Christmas. Kids KNOW that our culture gets things WAY out of wack when it comes to celebrating Jesus' birthday. They see that there is so much need in the world. Kids understand Jesus' ways.

So, here's how "Good Gifts" works.

1. Pick a Ministry. This will be your "Good Gift" Heifer Project, Freedom School or a United Methodist Missionary.
2. Find a good sized jar. Label it with the ministry you chose. You can include the amount of money you are trying to raise. Promise not to take or borrow money from the jar.
3. Work together as a family, encouraging the kids to take the lead to find ways to fill the jar with money to support your "Good Gift" Ministry.

Here are some ideas.....but, please come up with your own!

- Make something to sell (Rachel & Henry made Key Chains)
- Give up something you usually do (Going out to eat or some other activity) and put the money in the jar
- Fun Rules: All 'found money' goes in the jar.
- Have a yard sale
- Write letters or Christmas Cards explaining your project. Send to friends & businesses.
- Share what your are doing with family, friends & neighbors

For a brochure with all of the information you need, stop by the table in the narthex, Family Life Center or email Sandy Devoid at sdevodi@standrewsumc.com

HEIFER PROJECT: Gives livestock to poor families around the world with education and training. Then the family passes on their first female offspring & trains another family. www.heifer.org

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FREEDOM SCHOOL provides 6 weeks of literacy based summer day camp for children at Montclair Elementary School. www.freedom-schoolpartners.org

MISSIONARIES: We have missionaries serving in over 60 countries around working as doctors, teachers, accountants, agriculturists, dentists & more. We'll give you a catalog....you pick the Missionary that you find fascinating! www.umcmmission.org

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH
Prayer changes lives. Our children need folks praying for them daily. These prayers will give our children strength and will draw us closer to them and God. You can be a St. Andrew's Prayer Partner! Right now we are signing up loving adults who will sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our children or youth. It's easy. Contact Lisa Pool (tepool@comporium.net) or Jennifer Bryant (missjen_jen@hotmail.com). We will give you the name of a child or youth in our church as well as basic information so you can send a note. We also have a great information sheet full of ideas to enhance your prayer time.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED. We love Miss Sue, Miss Debbie and Miss Cindy! They are a HUGE blessing. Thanks to these wonderful ladies, our youngest ones have more than just consistent, safe care. They have adults who recognize them as individual gifts from God. Right now we need a Nursery Coordinator to pull together the volunteer schedule. This job involves making a schedule for our nursery volunteers and communicating with our paid workers to make sure our nursery is a great place for our kids. Talk with Jennifer Bryant (missjen_jen@hotmail.com) or Sandy Devoid (sdevoid@standrewsumc.com)
Serving here helps our kids, makes our church stronger and does not take a ton of time.

CYBER SAFETY NIGHT WAS GREAT! We had over 65 people here to hear from experts in the field of technology. Thanks to Amy Ward for connecting us with the top technology leaders from Mooresville Graded School District. If you missed the workshop and would like the hand-outs, contact Kevin Ward (youth@standrewsumc.com) or Sandy Devoid(sdevoid@standrewsumc.com)

ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY, OCTOBER 31 AT 6:00PM

Candy donations are needed. These can be left in the narthex or Family Life Center. Want to help? Sign up in the Narthex. We need lots of volunteers to welcome and get to know our neighbors.



YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH FALL 2013 SCHEDULE

- November 3** Regular Youth Program – Meal Needed
- November 9-10** Retreat
- November 10** No Youth (Will be on Retreat)
- November 17** Regular Youth Program – Meal Needed
- November 24** Thanksgiving Fundraising Meal

- December 1** Community Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 6** Second Hand City Concert/Sky High/Lock in
- December 8** Children's Christmas Program
- December 15** Chancel Choir Cantata/McAdenville Trip
- December 20** Church-wide Caroling
- December 22** No Youth
- December 29** No Youth

REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAM TIME:

- 4:45pm** Dance
- 5:30pm** Dinner
- 5:50pm** Announcements and Singing
- 6:00pm** Program
- 7:00pm** Open Gym

YOUTH EMAIL LIST

I try to send weekly emails to update you on what is going on with the youth program. Please make sure you check and read these emails! This is the best/primary way to communicate out information! If you would like to be added to this email list, please send an email to youth@standrewsumc.com. If you would like to be removed from the list, please also email me!

FALL YOUTH RETREAT

November 9th and 10th, we will be headed to Camp Tekoa for a fall retreat! We will get a chance to do the Big Zip line out in the meadow, the "Big Swing" that is part of the High Ropes Course, the challenge course, and many other great camp activities! We will be meeting at 6:30 am on Saturday November 9th and returning a little after dinner on Sunday November 10th! The cost for this trip will be \$75.00. Please let me know if you want to attend! I do need chaperones for this retreat!

**MARY LOU OWENS
SERVICE AWARD**

Nominate the person that you think shows love and concern for all people and has a willingness to serve others. A person who is faithful to their task and demonstrates Christianity by their deeds. Nomination forms are located in the narthex. All nominations must be received by November 10.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time again – to share some of our blessings with needy children throughout the world. Join the Harvesters in donating shoeboxes filled with gifts to be distributed through Samaritan's Purse. Instruction brochures are available in the narthex and the Family Life Center. Begin your shopping now. Shoeboxes are due at the church by November 10.



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.



LOAVES AND FISHES. Thank you for your donation of 117 lbs. to Loaves and Fishes. Because of the support of this community, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client.

Believe it or not the percentage of clients has decreased some this year. But there is still a need for this ministry. Please stop by and see The Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

In Christ, Sharon Wohlfarth,
St. Giles Loaves and Fishes



FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Available by Pauline Muntz. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the front desk in the narthex.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**



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| 1 Andrew Cook | 15 Don Smith |
| 1 Kathryn Bray | 15 Larry Morris |
| 2 Shawn Penny | 15 Mark Horoschak |
| 2 Liz Snyder | 15 Kelly Rockecharlie |
| 2 Thomas Pool | 16 Jolene White |
| 2 Lisa Pool | 17 Bernice Jones |
| 2 JD Hileman | 17 David Starnes |
| 3 P.K. Lackey | 17 Andrew Gibson |
| 3 Crystal Gibson | 18 Karen Whichard |
| 3 Robbie Council | 18 Ashley Pridgeon |
| 4 John Patrick | 18 Cameron Murray |
| 5 Patricia Burd | 19 David Lisk |
| 5 Casey Adams | 19 Tate Schrader |
| 5 Catherine Kendall | 22 Jane Gillespie |
| 7 Dennis Saunders | 22 Garrett Maxson |
| 8 Geneva Shepherd | 23 Claudia Brooks |
| 9 Janey Disher | 23 Karen Gibson |
| 9 Andrew Warren | 24 Karen Iverson |
| 10 Evelyn Miller | 24 Anna Hecksher |
| 10 Carol Wilenchek | 25 Milly Ash |
| 10 Emma Sergel | 26 Pam Bame |
| 11 Patricia Shepherd | 27 Amy Friese |
| 11 Jeff Shumate | 27 John Patrick |
| 12 Hilda Bookout | 28 Maggie Patton |
| 12 Dan Hester | 28 Hurst Mauldin |
| 12 Trey Morris | 29 Mary Kay Moore |
| 13 Hampton Ott | 29 Daniel Lewyn |
| 13 Dave Johnson | |
| 14 Joyce Rea | |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BINGO BLAST



Where: St. Andrew's UMC Commons Room #1

When: Saturday, November 2, 2013

What Time: 10:00AM-1:00pm Prizes Permitting

Why: Because Hannah Sisters Love Our Seniors

What Else: Yum! Finger Foods to Celebrate Fall

What Else: Gooood Prizes!

No Charge—Bring a Friend—Have Fun

Donation boxes will be located both in the hallway leading into the Commons Room and also in the Family Life Center. Hannah Sisters are eager to greet and feté all seniors and their companions at this twice annual fun event!

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST is looking for volunteers to help their clients. There are opportunities to serve a single time, to do a service once a month. or to work as part of a team helping a client who is in more need. If interested, please call Laurin Austin at Love INC, 704-536-5588 ext. 205.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
END ON NOVEMBER 3.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.**

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Hilda Bookout	Herb Thomas	Inez Weston
Vernon Booth	C.J. Ash	Evelyn Miller
Carolyn Kier	Bernice Ledford	

Pearl Poole - Aldersgate

Donna Burton - CMC - Main - ICU

Hilda Bookout
White Oaks of Waxhaw
700 Howie Mine Road, Room 108
Waxhaw, NC 28176

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE next meeting is November 5 at 12:00pm in the Commons Room #1.

THE HARVESTERS will meet on Thursday, November 7 at 10:30am in the Commons Room #1. The planned program topic will be "All About Seniors." Please bring shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, non-perishable food items for Loaves and Fishes, and contributions to purchase Angel Tree gifts for Christmas.

HANNAH AND HER SISTERS BINGO BLAST NOVEMBER 2 AT 10:00AM-12:00NOON IN THE COMMONS ROOM #1. Hannah Sisters love our seniors so come and play bingo. Enjoy yummy finger food to celebrate fall and have fun playing to win good prizes. There is no charge. Bring a friend and have fun at this event.

RUTH CIRCLE members invite you to join in fellowship to hear an inspiring program and to learn about opportunities to serve in mission. Join us on November 12 at 10:00am in the Commons Room #1

UMW BAKE SALE
Sunday, November 24
in the Fellowship Hall #2
9:00AM-12:30PM



2013 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

NOVEMBER

November 3 Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

November 10 Amy Penny
Shawn Penny

November 17 Liz Snyder
Mark Francis

November 24 Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup 2013

November Ted and Nicole Campbell

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up Schedule for 2013

November Harvey Whichard

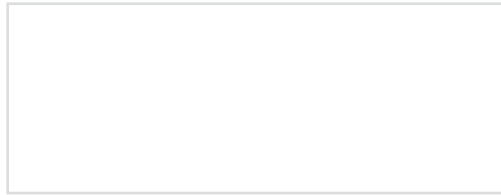
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November Team Leader..... Bill Robinson
C J Ash
Charles Cassidy
Donald Owens
Carl Wissinger
Del Smith

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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

November 14, 2013 at 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

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

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com



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