



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Jerry Tillman (Cape Fear Regional/Pastor Mamie's Step Father)
 The Family of Paul Reynolds
 Stan Wearden's mother
 Candice Hall (Sarah See's Mom/in PA.)
 Stan Grimes (recovering from hip surgery on 11/11)
 Vicki Davis (upcoming total knee replacement surgery on 11/25)
 Sandra Jones (recovering from stroke)
 Sandy Rosser's Mom
 Casey (Amanda Hull's friend/procedure on 11/04)
 Mary McCullen (lost daughter & granddaughter in auto accident)
 Amber Scott (friend of Sandy Rosser/recovering from cardiac arrest)
 Brian Ashline (ASL/friend of Sandy & Kelly Rosser)
 Ben Gould (cancer/friend of Pastor Steve & Gail Brotherton)
 Barbara & Dusty Woodbury (Jessica Edson's parents)
 Crystal (Sarah See's cousin)
 Sharon Barnhill (bone cancer/friend of Sandy & Kelly Rosser)
 Our Deployed Military & their families
 Our St. Andrews Academy Preschool Teachers, Staff & Students
 Prayers for healing the brokenness in our world

**Note: If you have added a name to the Church Prayer List, please let Pastor Mamie know if you have an update or if it can be removed*



Record of Giving

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2024 Budget | \$358,550.40 |
| Budget Weekly Needed | \$6,895.20 |
| Budget Received 11/17/24 | \$2,604.94 |
| Year-to-Date Needed | \$317,179.20 |
| Year-to-Date Received | \$256,155.69 |

Don't forget that you can give online through PushPay! Just scan the QR Code on the Giving Cards in the pews or go to www.standrewsumc.org and click the "Give" tab.



Advent Schedule

- Dec. 1 Hanging of the Greens in worship/ Advent Begins
4 p.m. Advent Fair (All Ages!)
- Dec. 8 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant Practice
- Dec. 11 11 a.m. Academy Preschool Program in sanctuary
- Dec. 12 11 a.m. Academy Preschool Program in sanctuary
- Dec. 15 Christmas Cantata in worship (Potluck Meal after)
4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant Practice
- Dec. 22 Children's Christmas Pageant in worship
5 p.m. Christmas Caroling (All Ages!)
- Dec. 24 5 p.m. Christmas Eve with Holy Communion
- Dec. 29 5th Sunday Christmas Song & Witness Service



Advent Fair

We will kick-off the season of Advent next Sunday, Dec. 1st from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place with an Advent Fair for all ages! You can make Christmas crafts and ornaments to take home, participate in our Cookie Exchange, purchase "Gift That Helps" from our ZOE Ministry Tree, and enjoy our display of nativities in the sanctuary! Please let Pastor Mamie know today if you have a nativity to share for our display. Join us for an afternoon of fun & fellowship!



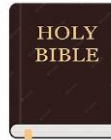
Assisting with Worship Today

Greeters Cheryl Brown, Nancy Moore & Ginger Peele
Ushers Scott Brown, Van & Phyllis Parker



Calendar This Week

- TODAY 1 p.m. Called Church Council Meeting (Budget) in Room 106
4 p.m. K.I.D.'s Club (no UMYF)
6 p.m. SPRC Meeting in Room 106
- 11-25 6 p.m. New Members Class Room 106 (Sign-Up Required)
- 11-26 No Pathfinders Ladies Bible Study
- 11-27 No Wed. Evening Prayer (resumes next week)
No Choir Practice (resumes next week)
- 11-28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11-29 Pastor Mamie's Day Off
- 11-30 9 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Prep



Bible Study with Pastor Mamie

Pastor Mamie will lead a four (4) week adult Bible study on the Book of Ruth in January from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in Room 106 of the Gathering Place. Sign-up is required. Please reach out to Pastor Mamie by text at (910) 603-3014 or email malley@nccumc.org to sign-up!



Hunger Tree Gift Cards

We are collecting "Hunger Tree" Gift Cards for food insecure students at Methodist University who will not be going home for the holidays. If you can help, please donate gift cards in any amount to Food Lion, Aldi's or Applebee's (they are in walking distance of campus). You can drop your gift cards in the Offering Plate or give them to Pastor Mamie. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please designate "Hunger Tree" with your check or online giving.



Hanging of the Greens Prep

We will pull out the Advent/Christmas decorations and do the prep for our Hanging of the Greens service on Saturday, Nov. 30th at 9 a.m. (Thanksgiving weekend). If you would like to help, please reach out to Pastor Mamie!



Children's Christmas Pageant

The children will present a traditional Christmas Pageant ("The Best Story Ever Told") in the 2nd half of 10 a.m. worship led by Pastor Mamie on Sunday, Dec. 22nd and that will be our sermon for the morning! Children thru 5th grade are invited to participate. We will have Christmas Pageant practice on Sunday, Dec. 8th and Sunday, Dec. 15th from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Parents, please let Pastor Mamie know if you child would like to participate!



Desserts & Bubble Wrap at Weaver Hall

Our next Adopt-a-Dorm event at Weaver Hall is "Desserts & Bubble Wrap" (our famous, stress-relieving material!) on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is always a fun way to build relationships with the students as we minister to them the day before final exams start. If you'd like to help by preparing a dessert, attending to fellowship with the students, serving the desserts and/or distributing the bubble wrap, please sign-up at the Sign-Up Place or email Pastor Steve at sbrotherton@standrewsfayetteville.org