



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Vicki Davis (recovering from total knee replacement surgery 11/25)
 Dale Peele (Ginger's brother-in-law/cancer)
 Jerry Tillman (Pastor Mamie's Step-Father/moved to rehab center)
 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)
 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



Record of Giving

2024 Budget	\$358,550.40
Budget Weekly Needed	\$6,895.20
Budget Received 11/24/24	\$11,505.33
Year-to-Date Needed	\$323,074.40
Year-to-Date Received	\$267,661.02

Designated Giving 11/24 not included above:

\$350 Hunger Tree & \$320 Cookbook Sales

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 TODAY 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, and purchase "Gift That Helps" from our ZOE Ministry Tree. The children can also make ornaments for the tree in the narthex! Join us for an afternoon of fun & fellowship!



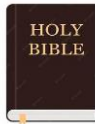
Assisting with Worship Today

- Greeters Pauline Gentry, Jean Kamionka, Cindy Taylor & Johnnie Fields
- Ushers Phil Gilmore, Chris Tipton & Stan Grimes



Calendar This Week

TODAY	4 p.m. Advent Fair in the Gathering Place (All Ages!)
12-02	1 p.m. The Gathering Place Reserved for Meeting 6 p.m. New Members Class in Room 106 (Sign-Up Required)
12-03	9 a.m. Pathfinders Ladies Bible Study
12-04	6 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer in the Chapel 6 p.m. Desserts & Bubble Wrap at Weaver Hall 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice in the sanctuary
12-05	10:30-11 a.m. The Gathering Place Reserved for Preschool
12-06	Pastor Mamie's Day Off



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!



Angel Tree

We have an Angel Tree in the Gathering Place with angels available to adopt for Christmas! The angels represent children and their families from Warrenwood Elementary School. Please return all wrapped gifts no later than Dec. 15th and place them near the Angel Tree with the Angel attached. If you have questions about the Angel Tree or if you would like to adopt an angel but have someone shop for you, please reach out to Gail Brotherton at (770) 712-3818 or email Gail at gailbrotherton@icloud.com or call Nancy Moore at (910) 257-6377.



Children's Christmas Pageant

The children will present a traditional Christmas Pageant ("The Best Story Ever Told") led by Pastor Mamie in the 2nd half of 10 a.m. worship 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!



Christmas Cantata

Our Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata in worship on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 10 a.m. We will gather for a covered dish meal in the Family Life Center after worship. Please join us for the Cantata and stay for lunch! You are invited to bring your favorite food to share!



Reverse Advent Bags

We are making Reverse Advent Bags for our new Food Room! Here's how it works: 1) Pick up a tote bag with a food list & Scripture list attached; 2) Purchase the food from the food list all at once; 3) Read the daily Scripture; 4) Place the assigned food in the tote bag; 5) Pray for the family who will receive the bag. Please resist the temptation to put all items in the bag at one time! The daily practice of reading the Scripture and praying for the items & the family that will receive it is a spiritual discipline designed to draw us closer to God! We will bless the bags in worship on Dec. 29th.