



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

JR Hott (upcoming appointment with eye specialist)
 Wendy Vonnegut's daughter (traveling to Arizona)
 Eric Kelly's friend recovering from foot amputation surgery
 Bob Milburn (hip issues)
 The family of Connie Monroe (friend of Dorothy Milburn)
 Vicki Davis (recovering from total knee replacement surgery 11/25)
 Stan Grimes (recovering from hip surgery on 11/11)
 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.)
 Sandra Jones (recovering from stroke)
 Sandy Rosser's Mom
 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)
 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 12/01/24	\$6,514.77
Year-to-Date Needed	\$330,969.60
Year-to-Date Received	\$274,175.79

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

TODAY 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



Reverse Advent Bags

Return completed bags on Dec. 29th to be blessed in worship
 Place them at the altar railing
 Or leave them in the Gathering Place on Dec. 24th



Photos with Santa

In partnership with the Keller Williams Signature Group Realty Team led by our own Molly Wight, we are offering "Photos with Santa" this Saturday, Dec. 14th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gathering Place! Crafts, writing letters to Santa & refreshments will be available while you wait. This is a free event, but you are encouraged to bring a food donation for our new SAUMC food ministry! Sign-up is required...please go to this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScju-R2ln9tt8CrIDTU_MYCsbjUI9dIaUj_pFK8jCBQA114EQ/viewform



Calendar This Week

- TODAY 4 p.m. Children’s Christmas Practice with Pastor Mamie
- 12-09 6 p.m. New Members Class in Room 106 (Sign-Up Required)
- 12-10 No Pathfinders Ladies Bible Study until January 7th
- 12-11 11 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program in the sanctuary
11:30 a.m. XYZ Christmas Party Luncheon at Scrub Oaks
6 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer in the sanctuary
6:45 p.m. Choir Practice in the sanctuary
- 12-12 11 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program in the sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Bingo at Fayetteville Manor Alzheimer’s Unit
- 12-13 Pastor Mamie’s Day Off
- 12-14 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Photos with Santa in the Gathering Place



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 5 p.m. * ALL Ages!
Cookies & Cocoa in the Gathering Place after caroling



District Christmas Offering

Our District Christmas Offering from SAUMC will go to the Methodist University Hunger Tree this year! Please donate no later than Dec. 15th and mark your gift “Hunger Tree.” The Offering will be used to help food insecure students at Methodist University purchase groceries or gift cards for restaurants to help feed them during the holidays.



Assisting with Worship Today

- Greeters Harlan & Ruby Hott, John Hott, Eric & Sarah See
- Ushers Bobby & Lisa Guy



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! We will have two Christmas Pageant practices: TODAY (Dec. 8) and next Sunday, Dec. 15 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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 bring your favorite food to share at the meal!



Angel Tree

We have an Angel Tree in the Gathering Place with angels available to adopt for Christmas representing 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 have someone shop for your angel, please reach out to Gail Brotherton at (770) 712-3818 or gailbrotherton@icloud.com or call Nancy Moore at (910) 257-6377.



The deadline to give a financial gift for 2024 is Dec. 29th
Please mail checks by Dec. 27th or give online!