



## St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Laura Dellehunt (fractured left arm)  
 Famil of one year old child killed recently in car accident  
 The Family of Paulette Kapp (Pastor Mamie's former choir director)  
 Kaitlyn Russell's grandfather (rehab/broken hip)  
 Kaitlyn Russell's aunt (recovering from recent blood clot)  
 JR Hott (upcoming appointment with eye specialist)  
 Eric Kelly's friend recovering from foot amputation surgery  
 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)  
 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 12/08/24	\$8,989.52
Year-to-Date Needed	\$337,864.80
Year-to-Date Received	\$283,165.31

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](http://www.standrewsumc.org) and click the "Give" tab.



## Christmas Apple Cakes

We have Christmas Apple Cakes available to purchase for Christmas with a \$10 minimum donation that will go to our new Food Ministry! The Apple Cakes are made by Steve Butler and if you've ever had one (I have!!!), you know how delicious they are!!!! There is a table in the Gathering Place with Apple cakes available to purchase today. Just drop your check in the Offering Plate or use PushPay to make your donation designated "Apple Cake."



## Bible Study with Pastor Mamie

Pastor Mamie will lead a four (4) week adult Bible study on the Book of Ruth on Monday evenings in January from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 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](mailto:malley@nccumc.org) to sign-up!



**Restrooms** are located in the Gathering Place hallway with Changing Tables available in both bathrooms.

**Nursery** is available for infants & preschoolers during worship.

**Visitor Card:** Please fill out a pew Visitor Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can connect with you!

**Online Giving** is available through PushPay...just scan the QR code on our Giving Cards in the pews or go to our website.

**E-Updates** are sent by email each week with upcoming events, reminders & more! Contact Pastor Mamie to sign up.



## Calendar

TODAY	Covered Dish Meal after Worship 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Practice with Pastor Mamie
12-17	No Pathfinders Ladies Bible Study until January 7th
12-18	6 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer in the Chapel 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice in the sanctuary
12-19	10 a.m. Sanctuary Reserved for Preschool
12-20	Pastor Mamie's Day Off
12-22	10 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant in 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of worship 5 p.m. Christmas Caroling (all ages) w/cocoa & cookies after
12-24	5 p.m. Christmas Eve worship with Holy Communion
12-25	Merry Christmas!
12-29	10 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Christmas Song & Witness Service (Kids can wear pjs!)



## District Christmas Offering

Our District Christmas Offering from SAUMC will go to the Methodist University Hunger Tree this year! Please donate no later than TODAY 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 Bobby & Lisa Guy  
Ushers Bill Gentry, Bryan Kingsmill & David McCarthy



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



## Christmas Cantata

Our Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata in worship TODAY! We will gather for a covered dish meal in the Family Life Center after worship. Please join us!!!



## Children's Christmas Pageant

The children will present a traditional Christmas Pageant ("The Best Story Ever Told") led by Pastor Mamie in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 10 a.m. worship on Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and that will be our sermon for the morning! TODAY is our last rehearsal from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Parents, please be sure your children ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are present for practice today if they are participating in the pageant!



## Christmas Eve Worship

We will gather for a "Service of Lessons & Carols" with Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. We will light the Christ candle on the Advent Wreath and sing our closing hymn (Silent Night) by candlelight. Please join us for this beautiful, moving service on the holiest of nights!!!



## Christmas Caroling

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