



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Kate Flocke (recovering from gallbladder surgery)
 Sheila Levert (mother-in-law of Gail Brotherton's nephew)
 Laura Dellehunt (fractured left arm)
 Famil of one year old child killed recently in car accident
 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)
 The family of Dale Peele (Ginger's brother-in-law)
 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



Calendar

TODAY 5 p.m. Christmas Caroling for All Ages!
 12-24 5 p.m. Christmas Eve worship with Holy Communion
 12-25 Merry Christmas!
 12-26 Pastor Mamie Off
 12-27 Pastor Mamie's Day Off
 12-29 10 a.m. 5th Sunday Christmas Song & Witness Service
 (Kids can wear pjs!)



Record of Giving

2024 Budget	\$358,550.40
Budget Weekly Needed	\$6,895.20
Budget Received 12/15/24	\$3,681.94
Year-to-Date Needed	\$344,760.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$286,847.25

Designated Giving 12/15/2024 Not Included Above
 Methodist University Hunger Tree \$30
 Food Ministry \$219.77

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.

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



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

Nursery is available for infants & preschoolers through age four (4) 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.



K.I.D.'s Club: Sunday School in the Afternoon!

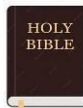
(Kids In Discipleship)

K.I.D.'s Club is our afternoon Sunday School for children, and we will resume meeting on Sunday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning January 5th for ages 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th grade led by Pastor Mamie & volunteers. Our time together will include a Bible Story, crafts, music, snacks, fun & fellowship! We will also work on Missions, including sorting food in the Food Room, putting together Blessing Bags, and more! If you would like to volunteer as the "extra hands" for K.I.D.'s Club one Sunday afternoon, please reach out to Pastor Mamie!



Children in Worship

As we prepare for the New Year, we are shifting away from Children's Church and will focus on fully including children in our worship life together! There are worship bags available for children in 2nd grade and under in the Gathering Place with coloring pages and other activities to keep restless hands busy. We will continue to offer nursery for infants, toddlers & preschoolers. Please be patient and extend grace to our children & families as we make this shift!



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 to sign-up!



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!!!



Reverse Advent Bags

Please return your completed Reverse Advent Bags on Dec. 29th to be blessed in worship...place them at the altar railing before worship begins. If you will not be with us for worship on Dec. 29th, please leave your bag in the Gathering Place after the Christmas Eve service.



Christmas Caroling

TODAY at 5 p.m. * ALL Ages!
Cookies & Cocoa in the Gathering Place after caroling



A Gift for You

The Alley family has prepared old-fashioned treat bags as a gift to each of you as a small token of appreciation for our shared life and ministry together! These treat bags are a reminder of the treat bags Pastor Mamie received at Christmas from her home church, Vass United Methodist Church, when she was growing up. Please pick one up as you leave today! Merry Christmas!!!