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Heart to Heart

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

In the wake of the Boston marathon bombing, we see afresh the importance of Jesus's commandment to Peter to **Feed My sheep.** **Feed My sheep** with what? Feed them the truth. Feed them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Feed them with character of Christ, the fruit of the Holy Spirit and the principles of mutual benefit to all mankind.

As parents, fellow Christians, and role models, we are to teach, to advance the little lambs in the principles of Jesus as we watch over them.

Why? Because without Jesus and His Word, life will be miserable and destructive. Because without Truth on the inside of them there will be no inner beneficial character to direct them for the decisions of life.

How do you feed the little lambs? The obvious avenues are weekly Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., children & youth group

ministries at 5:00 p.m., playing Christian music in the car and home, reading the Children's Bible at bed time, and doing outreach missions such as HOPE, Relay for Life, ASP, Christmas Shoe Boxes, El Salvador, and Wake Interfaith.

But how consistent is your family?

Also, ask these two questions

every time you see your children.

What did you do? and **What did you learn in the doing?**

It is in the learning and not just the doing that we prepare our children for a successful, healthy life. **What did you learn about team work, while you played your soccer game?** **What do you learn about hard work and discipline at dance practice?** **What did you learn about Jesus, His Word, His will and your spiritual life at Confirmation Class?**

Pastor Wayne



+And I Will Ask The Father And He Will Give You Another Comforter That He May Be With You Forever; That Is The Spirit Of Truth.+ **JOHN 14:16-17a**

The Following Memorial Gifts Have Been Received In Memory Of:

Louise Baker by:

Linwood & Harriette Finch
 Ralph & Lorena Denning
 Saint Andrews Bible Class
 Bobby & Nancy Barbour
 Jack & Serena Matthews
 Gladys Rutledge
 Mary Ann Yates
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker
 Theta Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
 Gene & Gloria English
 The JOY Club

Sarah Beatty by:

Linwood & Harriette Finch

Lillian Enloe by:

Linwood & Harriette Finch

Kenneth Davis by:

Ralph & Lorena Denning
 Saint Andrews Bible Class
 Jack & Serena Matthews

C.L. Coleman by:

Eddie & Judi Cartrette
 Ron & Pat O'Quinn

Herman Collins by:

Gene & Gloria English

Grace Sawyer by:

Gene & Gloria English

My linda Dorman by:

Brady & Lenore Moore



We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Jim Collins on the passing of his father, Herman Collins and his mother, Norma Collins.

We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Paul & Corothy Sims on the passing of Corothy's aunt, Lillian Enloe.

We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Tom & Polly O'Quinn on the passing of Polly's brother, C.L. Coleman.

Dear Saint Andrews UMC,

Thanks to everyone for all their prayers, visits and acts of kindness during the sickness and death of both my parents this past month. I greatly appreciate my church family at Saint Andrews and will continue to covet your prayers.

Jim Collins

To Our Church Family,

Words simply cannot express our gratitude for the many cards, calls, visits, prayers and other demonstrations of support during Mel's recent hospitalization. Your expressions of love sustained us during this difficult time. You are a truly awesome and wonderful group of people. We are blessed to be members. Thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts.

Mel & Merle Crocker



FUN NIGHT

We will be having another Fun Night in the fellowship hall on Monday, May 6th starting at 7:00 p.m. with square dancing. Square dancing is for ages 13 and up. No childcare will be provided. Please come out for a great time of fun and fellowship! Below is a picture of the first fun night square dancing participants.





MAY

- 01 Peggy Adams, Megan Harwood
- 02 Tommy Gray, Bill Andrews
- 03 John Turner, Lisa Schutte,
Madeleine Saudó
- 04 Louise Willey, Brack Creech
- 06 Trisha Brothers
- 07 Michelle Yates, Karin Stocks,
Ryan Calhoun
- 09 Darryl Foster
- 10 Sara Rogers, Brittany Fink,
Zachary Brewer
- 11 Lola Snook
- 12 Susan Baker
- 14 Greg Miller, Linwood Finch
- 15 Jason Lester
- 17 Freddie Aldridge, Linda Spence,
Michelle Schoonover
- 18 Frances Wagner, Megan Hayes
- 19 Merle Crocker
- 20 Richard Stone
- 21 Lyn Cochrane, Eric Ewert,
Kailey Wurr, Rick McMahill
- 22 William Lambert
- 23 Traci Brown, Don Aldridge,
Luanne Albright
- 24 Serena Matthews, Rowell Gormon,
Larry Tankersley
- 25 Brent Byrd
- 26 Bryan Lester, Sue Root,
Gene Ashburn, Emily Ratcliff
- 28 Cora McNeill
- 29 Keli Jones, Catherine Root,
Bridget Bone
- 30 Phil Anthony
- 31 Kaitlyn Harrell



MAY

- 02 Dennis & Bo Ramsey
- 05 John & Rhonda Arnold
- 06 David & Tara Bartasavich
- 08 Dennis & Glenda Harrell
- 18 Richard & Nancy Jo Stone
- 19 Jim & Tracy Hinson
- 19 David & Keli Jones
- 19 Imre & Jeanette Balazsi
- 22 Bruce & Melanie Upton
- 22 Kevin & Meredith McGee
- 27 Jay & Deborah Johnston
- 27 Scott & Amanda Allen



VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE

Acolyte

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| May 5 | Christi Golian |
| May 12 | Hannah Canavin |
| May 19 | Ashlee Canavin |
| May 26 | Caroline Stocks |

Greeters

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| May 5 | Vince & Kathy Revels |
| May 12 | Mary Ann Yates, Pat Smith |
| May 19 | Dock & Sara Rogers |
| May 26 | Richard & Nancy Jo Stone |

Ushers

Vince Revels, Brady Moore, Don Stranad,
Paul Holbrook, Dock Rogers

Nursery Workers

May 5

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| 8:30 a.m. | Trisha Brothers, Melanie Upton |
| Infants | TBD |
| Toddlers | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | Becky McNeill, TBD |

May 12

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| 8:30 a.m. | Trisha Brothers, TBD |
| Infants | TBD |
| Toddlers | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | Claude Jenkins, TBD |

May 19

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| 8:30 a.m. | Trisha Brothers, |
| Infants | TBD |
| Toddlers | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | Edi Perez, TBD |

May 26

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Rebecca Lovegreen, TBD |
| Infants | TBD |
| Toddlers | TBD |
| 2-3 yr olds | TBD |



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| 05 | Ed & Linda Garrison |
| 12 | Jim & Teresa Hunt |
| 19 | Ken & Lisa Jones |
| 26 | Eric & Ashley Hale |



TEACHERS CORNER-By Paul Sims

Someone recently asked, "What happens to those who have never heard of Jesus?" The short answer is, "No one knows." This is the same question I addressed last month, "Why does God let things happen that we don't think are right?"

Some people think it would be grossly unfair of God to let anyone into heaven who doesn't believe in and confess Jesus. Other people think it would be grossly unfair of God to keep good people out of heaven simply because they never heard of Jesus, or because they sought God through some religion other than Christianity. Some people hold intermediate (or other) opinions. These difficulties . these differences of opinion . arise because there is disagreement about the very nature of God . which "box" God is in.

There are three main opinions that have been offered to answer the first question above: Exclusivism, Inclusivism, and Pluralism. The following Scriptures are often cited as for or against one or more of these "isms":

John 6:45 . It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

John 14:6 . Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12 . There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

Romans 2:12 . All who have sinned apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law.

Romans 10:13-15 . For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

1 Tim. 2:4 . "Who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

2 Pet. 3:9 . The Lord "is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance."

1 John 5:12 . "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Of course, there are many more Scriptures and arguments. We will talk more about this in the coming months. In the meantime, re-read this article. Meditate on and pray about the Scriptures. Seek out a fellow Christian and see what his/her opinion is. Let us reason together.



By the time you read this article the Relay for Life will be a past event. I want to thank all of you for your help and participation.

As we move forward in this Mission Year there are several events that will need your prayers and support. The Appalachian Service Project, which is a youth centered activity, and the El Salvador Building Team (this year we have several new members, plus a youth - Grady Harwood) will be our summer missions along with Vacation Bible School. And then we will head into our busy season with fall and winter.

Your Mission Committee is looking at different ways to increase our funding. I want to thank Vince Revels for donating wood from trees that were blown down during the hurricane several years ago - I have volunteers who will be making crosses for necklaces, etc. to use as fundraisers. The crosses will come with a short history of the Church and that the wood is from the Church grounds.

We also hope to have another big fundraiser in the fall, so keep your ears open for further information.

And, as always, thanks to everyone for making my job at SAUMC the easiest one imaginable.

Patti Hendrickson



JOY CLUB

The JOY Club will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 21st at noon. This will be a bring your own "brown bag" lunch with bingo for entertainment. We welcome everyone to join us, no age limits! The following month will be our annual picnic at Garner's White Deer Park. If you like to have fun, join the JOY Club!

Jack Matthews

"I Slept And Dreamt That Life Was Joy
I Woke And Saw Life Was Service
I Acted And Behold
Service Was Joy"

R. Tagore



LOADS OF LOVE will meet on Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. If you know of someone who should be on our list to receive a meal and/or a card, please let us know. We are always blessed by participating in this ministry ... so come join us! For more information, contact Gloria English at ggenglish@nc.rr.com.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE sends a big THANK YOU to those who have participated in DINE WITH UMW! For those who have not yet been, please get a flyer in the church office and eat at the Ruby Tuesday restaurant at 40/42 on Thursday or Friday, May 2nd and 3rd.

We appreciate your continuing support of the Food-of-the-Month for Garner Area ministries, collection of small soaps and shampoo for HOPE Ministries, UPC codes from Campbell's soup and coupons for the American Legion Auxiliary. Smith Elementary School was most appreciative for the almost 300 Box Tops for Education that you brought!!!

We have some exciting things coming ... details will be coming soon!

If you are free at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, come give us a try!

For more information, contact Gloria English at 919/772-4285 or ggenglish@nc.rr.com.

The Evening Circle Of UMW would like to thank everyone who supported our Relay for Life flower project...whether you folded tissue paper, wrapped rubber bands, or came out and purchased one of our colorful creations...the money raised will go to help find a CURE for cancer, so we very much appreciate your support! We will have our regularly scheduled meeting on **May 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Donna Tate from the Methodist Home for Children will be visiting again to update us on our year-long pledge to support one child for one year. We committed to contributing \$1,000 over the course of 12 months and are half-way through that commitment! At our meeting we will also have a short workshop geared toward helping each woman identify the work that God has planned for her. Please bring your Bible, prayer journal (if you don't have one we will supply one), and a writing instrument. As always snacks and childcare will be provided. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us for what we hope will be a meaningful and spiritual gathering!

The UMW Tea that was scheduled for May 4th has been postponed until fall. Please be looking for more information to come with the date.



The men continue to meet each Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m. for Bible study, conversation, contemplation, and of course, consumption (biscuits donuts, and coffee). Please join us.

The regular monthly UMM meeting will be May 16th (third Thursday). Bring meat to grill and enjoy the fellowship.

**Please join us this Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. for the Highland UMC
“HUMRINGERS”**

HUMRingers

This adult handbell choir from Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh performs on five octaves of Malmark handbells and handchimes. Since their founding in 1983, they have contributed monthly to Highland's worship music ministry and many other special church occasions such as concerts and fund raisers. They have also participated in numerous civic Festivals in Raleigh and regionally that have been sponsored by the Raleigh Ringers and the Handbell Musicians of America.

Some venues where they have shared the joy of ringing have included eight local retirement facilities, a few weddings, the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women (fourteen concerts), Saint Andrews UMC, Raleigh Mennonite Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Resurrection UMC in Durham, Scotts Hill Baptist Church in Wilmington, Vance United Church of Christ in Liberty, Rougemont UMC, Bethel UMC in Snow Camp, First UMC in Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs UMC, Franklinton UMC, Creedmoor UMC, Community United Church of Christ, Star UMC, a Christmas Fund Raising Concert with Triangle Wind Ensemble, Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House, joint fund raising concert with Raleigh Moravian Church and Raleigh Boychoir, and the Opening Worship Service of the NC Annual Conference of the UMC in Raleigh's Convention Center.

Ruth Coble
Johanna Morrill
Todd Peterson
Jim Rhew

Carol Goehring
Kendall Myers
Lanny Piper
Karen Rhew
Ann Lowe Vodicka

Scott Loftin
Oliver Ott
Diane Racey
Barb Thorson

Ann Pearce earned a BA from UNC-CH and an MRE from Duke Divinity School and has directed the HUMRingers since 1987. She is one of the founding members of the Raleigh Flute Choir (currently specializing in contrabass flute) and taught flute at Saint Mary's School for twenty years. She also arranges and composes handbell and flute choir music, having ninety-six published pieces to her credit so far. Many of her compositions have won National Flute Association awards and some of them naturally feature a combination of flutes and handbells. She and her son, Jason, established a sheet music publishing website, www.ScoreVivo.com.



Unveiling of Veterans Memorial

The Garner Veterans Memorial is to be unveiled at Lake Benson on Saturday, May 4. The Veterans Memorial features pillars with the names of the 67 Garner-area veterans who have died serving their country as well as historical narrative about the wars and conflicts.

The dedication ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. The program includes speakers, a mini-concert by the Garner Magnet High School Symphonic Band, and music by the Hall Sisters and Dana Stephenson. The public is welcomed to attend.

ZUMBA...Please plan on joining the Wellness Bible Study for Zumba! Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall; a Zumba instructor will lead us in a fun, dance class - where you will be sure to get a great workout. No previous Zumba experience required. If you haven't tried Zumba, don't miss this fellowship experience. All ages welcome! Childcare and snacks will be provided. There will be a \$5.00 charge (individual or family) at the door. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jennifer Neighbors at jensjunk73@yahoo.com or 919-812-4637.



May 2013 Building Committee Update

The site improvement plan is expected to be completed during the first week of May. As this article is written, the building pad is complete. The remaining work includes adding a small amount of fill behind the building pad, removing the sedimentation fence and addressing some general clean-up issues. Reports were received from three sub-committees at the April 28 Building Committee meeting. Details of the giant church-wide yard sale scheduled for June 1 were discussed. Plans for continuing the Capital Campaign beyond December 2013 were explained. Two architects and three design/builders have been interviewed. Two additional design/builders will be interviewed during the first week of May. At that time the sub-committee will determine the need to interview additional builders. The sub-committee will recommend an architect and builder to the Building Committee for their approval. That recommendation is expected to go to the Administrative Board for consideration in July. As soon as an architect has been employed, we can move forward with the development of plans for the building and obtain the necessary approvals so that construction can begin when funds become available. As of April 14 we have received \$594,134.75 or 57.9% of the \$1,025,310 pledged in May 2010 for the new building. We have also received \$81,269.92 in non pledged gifts. Minutes of the Building Committee are on file in the church office and are available for review by Saint Andrews members. Thank you for your support, patience, understanding and encouragement in working through the Building Plan Process. Please share your thoughts and concerns about the work of the building committee with Vince Revels, Chair of the Building Committee.



THANK YOU

Thank you for contributions to the Christopher Bage Wells Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to Dave Woodward (The Reptile Man, as our preschoolers know him) for visiting with various reptiles and amphibians, including some new ones this year. This added so much to our related topic. The children were so excited and asked to see two of them eat more meal worms. They were full of questions (and stories to tell) for Mr. Dave. We always appreciate his visit!

LOOKING FORWARD

Our year is quickly coming to an end. Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22. All of our children will be singing as we celebrate. Families and friends are welcome.



St Andrews' Annual Camping Trip

It's almost here. St Andrews annual camping trip at Umstead State Park is scheduled for May 24-26. It is not too late to register. Registration forms are in the bulletin, church office or you can register on the church's website. There is something for everyone from fishing to crafting to just enjoying God's beautiful creation. Come join us for fun and fellowship. You will be glad you did.



BAR-B-Q CHICKEN DINNER

Friday, May 3, 2013

Lunch: 11a-2p Dinner: 5-7p

Saint Andrews UMC

*Tickets \$7 Will deliver in local area with 10 or more orders
Plate includes chicken, green beans, boiled potatoes, bread.*

Dine in or take home. If you dine with us there will be tea available.

Desserts will be sold in individual servings or family size.

Funds raised to benefit the mission activities of SAUMC.

GUPPIES AND TWEENS are *SPAGIC!

*(Serving, Praising And Growing In Christ)
IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

<i>WOW Assistant</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Guppies/Tweens</i>
May 5	No WOW	Green/Denning	Sally/Emily
May 12	No WOW	Canavin	Mother's Day
May 19	No WOW	Page	Canavin2/Koegal
May 26	No WOW	Denning	Memorial Day

We have set the date for VBS. We will meet June 16-20 and the children will present their music to the congregation on June 23.
If you have questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your support as we look forward to a blessed 2013 as these young Christians seek to grow in their walk with Christ.
May God continue to bless each of you - the family of God worshipping as the family of St. Andrews.

What are Guppies and Tweens???

As part of our Children's Ministry program, St. Andrews has two groups for fellowship. **Guppies** are children between the ages of 4 and First Grade and **Tweens** are in Second through Fifth Grade. In addition, the **45s** are our fourth and fifth graders who will meet for special events and extended Tweens sessions. We meet on Sunday evenings for fellowship and music, and supper is provided by parent volunteers.

We also have a children's worship time during morning worship which we call W.O.W.
(Worship-Our Way)

We look forward to welcoming new members to these groups and hope that children who are in this age range will join us as we work together to
Serve Praise And Grow In Christ!

We continue to covet the prayers of our church family, as these youngest Christians seek to grow in their relationship with Christ through fellowship, service and worship.

Peace, in Christ,
Sally



St. Andrews Youth News



Counselor's blahba ...

TMI!

I issued a challenge to all of our youth during our April 21st meeting.

This challenge revolves around social media. I challenged them to set aside their phones, computers, IPODS & IPADS & television for the last two hours of their day.

I believe that we could all benefit with a little social media remediation. This addiction to social media has become the fastest form of addiction since sweet tea!

Seriously though, take a few moments to do just that...take a moment.

Here are a few simple steps to take in order to get on the road to Social Media remediation:

Put down the IPOD and talk to GOD.

Sign off of FACEBOOK and open the Good Book.

Shut off SNAP CHAT and have a real CHAT with someone you care about.

Get the phone out of your face and pray for grace.

Ask God what's next instead of reading that text.

I pray that you will join us in our quest to control social media instead of social media controlling us!





God is Good...All the Time,
Wait, What?

May	4	12:00-4:00 pm	Hope Ministries
	5	5:00- 7:00	Youth Meeting
	12	Mother's Day	No Youth Meeting
	19	5:00-7:00	Youth Meeting (Final LJ payment due)
	26	Memorial Weekend	No Youth Meeting



7th Ryan Calhoun
29th Catherine Root



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:15-6:45 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am UMW Ruby Tuesday National Day of Prayer	UMW Ruby Tuesday BBQ Chicken Fundraiser	Hope Ministries at Garner UMC 12:30-3:00 pm Garner Veterans Memorial 10 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wellness Bible Study 5:00 pm Humringers at the 11 am worship service	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm Loads of Love 10 am Fun Night with Square Dancing 7:00 pm Disciple I 7:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm Young Men's Bible Study 7 pm	Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:15-6:45 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am 		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Pat Sheffield, Preschool Director
Kim Tingler, Administrative Assistant

Worship:
8:30 a.m. Sunday . Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Sunday . Traditional

Sunday School:
9:45 a.m. Sunday

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Please mark this date on your calendar: Sunday, September 29th at
6:00 p.m. for Masters Men coming to SAUMC.