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Heart to Heart

The greatest joys and the biggest hurts come from the same place; our family, husband-wife, parent-child, and siblings to siblings. That is why in the month of September we are going to hear sermons about what makes for healthy, happy, fulfilling families and relationships.

Let me share with you some principles from the sermon on August 31st entitled; *Revelation Brings Reconciliation: The Power of Humility.*

Before there can be healthy relationships, there must be *truth* telling, a sharing of and an opening up of who you are. *We* have to talk, listen, discuss, expose who we are, and what we believe God wants for our lives. That takes times of *Private* Revelation. *These* are times of just you and me talking and listening.

In all healthy relationships we also must have God's Perspective, not our short-sighted and not self-centered perspective. We are the creatures; He is the Creator. It's about His kingdom coming and His will being done. In both our triumphs (that raise, that goal accomplished) and our tragedies (that sickness, that accident), we have to be

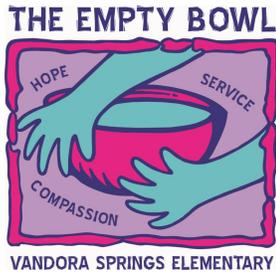
able to see through the circumstances and find God at work behind the scenes. There is no secret to how this happens. It happens by getting into the Word, the Worship and the Work of God. *Why* Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. *Psalm 119:105*

Healthy relationships are built on passion, feelings, emotions, and caring. When we are detached, unfeeling, and unloving we will have unhealthy relationships. When Jesus is the center of our life, then love and caring will pervade all our relationships and all our relationships will be healthy. See you in worship on Sundays! Pastor Wayne



Therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:1-2



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Vandora Springs Elementary continues to reach out to our community through both The Empty Bowl Project and our Chairs of Hope. Throughout the month of September, we are asking you to consider supporting these two outreach opportunities with your financial gifts which in turn helps provide funding for supplies for both of these projects.

If you are so led, please feel free to contact me about donating.

Thank you, and God Bless! -Jim Hunt



Dear Saint Andrews Family:

Thank you to our St. Andrews family for your prayers, calls and cards during Brian's mom's illness and passing.

You are truly a blessing to us.

Brian and Linda Wiggs

Dear Saint Andrews,

Thank you members for the help on getting canned goods for Garner Area Ministries. There is still great need for canned goods, cereal and paper products. Please prayerfully consider helping Garner Area Ministries with these items.

**Thank you so much,
Bobby Barbour**



Our Annual Homecoming Service will be on Sunday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Doug Jesse. We will have a covered dish luncheon immediately after the service.



Our Wednesday Evening Suppers will not be returning in September. Please be looking for more information in church chats and upcoming bulletins.

Altar Flowers



September 7
September 14
September 21
September 28

Holy Communion
Jackie Sheffield
Steve & Krista Bader
Paul & Jennifer Neighbors



Bless This Child Sewing Ministry will return on Monday, September 15th at 4:00 p.m.



- 01 Kelly Ross
- 02 Paul Holbrook
- 03 Judi Cartrette, Margaret Taylor,
Caylee Hare
- 04 Joel Youngblood, Jeanna Lemley
- 06 Richard Hayes, Charles Rackley,
Shari Lambert
- 07 Tracey Martin, Tanya Harrell
- 08 Jack Matthews
- 09 Cody Janik
- 10 Kay Rigsbee, Tatum Holmes,
Laurie Lovegreen, Cassidy McNeill,
- 11 Tracey Green
- 12 Nancy Jo Stone, Patsy Bryant
- 13 Nancy Barbour
- 15 Troy Green, William Honeycutt
- 16 Caroline Stocks
- 17 Linda Robertson
- 18 Allison Andrews, Brooks Honeycutt,
Kevin Nusbaum, Jackson Hood,
Emily Turner
- 19 Debra Upchurch
- 20 Walt Upchurch, Glenda Norris
- 21 Lily Stone
- 22 Brian Root
- 24 John Taylor
- 25 Mel Crocker, Linda Morrow,
Elaine Jenkins
- 26 Nick Yukich
- 29 Mary Elizabeth Green, Christi Golian
Joe Bone
- 30 Pat Rackley



- 06 Woody & Vivian Weaver
- 07 Brian & Sue Root
- 09 Norman & Louise Willey
- 10 Bobby & Nancy Barbour
- 14 Larry & Nancy Goff
- 15 Marko & Miery Ngong
- 18 Charles & Wanda Long
- 18 David & Rhonda Gile
- 20 Lynn & Brenda Pearce
- 21 Gary & Carol Shaw
- 21 Ben & Tina Garner
- 21 Chris & Allyson Lyon
- 24 Alan & Luanne Albright
- 24 Phil & Robin Pleasant
- 25 Paul & Jennifer Neighbors
- 26 James & Kim Tripp
- 27 Michael & Ginger Harrell
- 28 George & Linda Winstead



VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE

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September 7	TBD
September 14	TBD
September 21	TBD
September 28	TBD

Greeters

September 7	Vince & Kathy Revels
September 14	Carol Shaw, Pat Smith
September 21	Dock & Sara Rogers
September 28	Ed & Linda Garrison

Ushers

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

Nursery Workers

September 7

8:30 a.m.	TBD
Nursery	TBD
2-3 yr olds	TBD

September 14

8:30 a.m.	TBD
Nursery	TBD
2-3 yr olds	TBD

September 21

8:30 a.m.	TBD
Nursery	TBD
2-3 yr olds	TBD

September 28

8:30 a.m.	TBD
Nursery	TBD
2-3 yr olds	TBD

Greeters for 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

September 7	Joseph & Amanda McLeod
September 14	Robin Pleasant, Cathy Olson
September 21	Homecoming . One Service
September 28	Lisa & Ken Jones



Loads of Love will meet on Monday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. to prepare meals and cards for some special folks within our congregation. Some of them are suffering from illness or surgery and some of them just need some very special St Andrews brand of love!

Soñ if you know of someone who fits into one of these categories, please let us know.

And if you feel God is calling you to get involved in this wonderful ministry, please come join us ñ at least once ñ and I promise that you will be blessed!

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

The Friendship Circle has finally begun our study of BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE. At our August meeting, we had some great discussions at our Eve, the very first BAD girl of the Bible! We will continue our study with Potiphar's wife at our October meeting.

We have established a tradition for our September meetingsñ we read to the children in the SAUMC Preschool. This is quite a treat for us and for the wee onesñ .we all get to spend some special time together!

If you would like to know more, come join us at our next meeting on September 17th (or the third Wednesday of any month) at 10:00 and give us a try.

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

Smith Elementary School Tutoring

Would you like to make a difference in a child's life with only $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week? If so, volunteer to read with a second grader at Smith Elementary! I was rewarded really well at the end of last spring's session when both of my students gave me GREAT BIG HUGS!! What better payment could you want?

If you cannot commit to an entire semester but would be willing to be a substitute tutor, we need you, too!

Go to Smith Elementary (across the street from the church) during school hours and tell the receptionist that you want to sign up to tutor; she will direct you to a computer in the Media Center where you will complete an online form that will authorize Wake County Schools to do a background check on you. It will only take a few minutes to do this.

Once you have done this, please notify Gloria English at ggenglish@nc.rr.com or 919/772-4285 so she can get you on the list for tutoring.



TEACHERS CORNER-By Paul Sims

Luke tells us in chapter 11 that Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray. They said that John the Baptist had taught his disciples to do so. I think it likely that they saw the importance of prayer in the example of Jesus and were mentioning John by way of justifying their request to Jesus. Jesus did not hesitate (he had probably been waiting for them to ask for some time), but said, "When you pray, say 'and what followed has been handed down through 2000 years as The Lord's Prayer. But Jesus didn't stop there. He told them a parable about a man who tried to get his neighbor to get out of bed and give him some bread for a guest of his. Not surprisingly, the neighbor resisted, but finally gave in to get rid of him. Then Jesus said, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.' (Luke 11: 5-13)

Two things strike me here. One is that God wants us to be persistent in our prayers. Paul, in 1 Thess. 5:17, tells us to "pray without ceasing." Now, we have to work and eat and see to our children's needs and engage in other necessities of life, so how can we pray without ceasing? Perhaps we should understand this as "pray without giving up." The man in the parable did not give up, and even though his friend was unwilling to do him a favor, still his persistence won out. In Luke 18, Jesus tells of a woman who pestered an uncaring judge into giving her justice.

Which brings us to the second point. If persistence can win out over those who oppose us, what can it do when the one we ask is a just and loving God? The answer is right there in verse 13. Our prayers will gain us the Holy Spirit. This is the result of praying without ceasing, of praying with persistence. We become receivers of the Spirit of God.

When we pray as Jesus taught, we set ourselves in relation to God. The Lord's Prayer begins with our acknowledging that God is holy, that it is God's will we are seeking, not just for ourselves, but for the whole world. We admit that our very life comes from God, that we cannot obtain God's blessings unless we obtain his forgiveness, and that we cannot obtain forgiveness if we do not give it. We recognize that there will be trials in this life, but even the powers of evil cannot stand against God's will. When we have done all this, we are ready to ask for what we want of our just and loving God, and we are ready to receive the Holy Spirit as our guide in prayer and in life. Persistent, intentional prayer keeps our focus on God, on the things of the kingdom, on what's truly important.

Every Monday, at 9:30 AM and at 6 PM, the sanctuary is open for prayer, either personal, or intercessional, or both. Would you consider being a persistent prayerful parishioner?

HOPE MINISTRIES

There is a HOPE Ministries Opportunity: We have been asked by Holland's United Methodist Church if we could fill in for them for HOPE Ministries at Garner United Methodist Church on the third Saturday in September (September 20). Holland's UMC has a retreat that weekend and they will not be able to attend/host HOPE that day. I know many of you have served at HOPE in the past when we used to do the first Saturday of each month. Would you please consider helping on September 20? We'll be doing what we used to do: provide the meal, help in the shower area, drive the bus, clean up, wash towels, etc. Holland's UMC also picks up food from Chick-Fil-A. We'll need to coordinate that as well.

September 20 is also the weekend before Homecoming for our church. Since a lot of you will be working at church on that Saturday, the potential volunteers for HOPE will be diminished. If you are not going to help spruce up SAUMC for Homecoming, please consider helping out at HOPE. We want to help out Holland's UMC and Garner UMC by fulfilling this need. Pastor Wayne's sermon a couple of Sundays ago was about being the hands and feet of God. This is a prime opportunity to do just that!

If you are able to help out, please let me know (cindywieland@parkerpoe.com; 919-835-4588 (office); 919-779-7352 (home)) so I will know how many volunteers we'll have. For those of you who have done this before, it'll be good to see some of our old friends at HOPE! If you have not done this before, this is a chance to see what HOPE is all about!

Thanks for your consideration.
Cindy Wieland



If you are interested in fun, fellowship and maintaining (or beginning) a healthy lifestyle, please attend an informal brainstorming session on Sept 14 in the Pathfinders class at 5:00 p.m. We will be discussing what plans are in store for a Fall Wellness Bible Study session. For more information contact Jennifer Neighbors at jensjunk73@yahoo.com or 919-812-4637.



September 2014 Building Committee Update

The plans and specifications for the new building have been completed and forwarded to the builder for pricing. The next step in the process is to develop a financial plan that is acceptable to a lending institution. The total package including plans, specifications and a financing schedule will be presented to the District Board on Buildings and Locations and to the Charge Conference for final approval. During the period covered by the \$50,000 challenge, more than \$62,000 was raised. Thanks to Gene and Gloria English for sponsoring the challenge and to everyone who helped to meet the challenge. Plans for the golf tournament on September 12 are being finalized. To participate as a golfer or a helper contact Ray LaCroix. Ticket sales for the September 27 Low Country Boil have begun. For more information about this event contact Doug Harwood. As of August 10, we have received \$729,507 of the \$1,025,310 pledged in May 2010 for the new building. We have also received \$132,600 in non-pledged gifts. The balance in the Building Fund is in excess of one million dollars. Everyone is encouraged to support the Building Fund with prayers, gifts, participation in fund raisers and sharing ideas. Thank you for your gifts to the Building Fund. If you joined the church since the Capital Campaign in 2010, you are encouraged to make a pledge to the Building Fund. If you have completed your pledge, you are encouraged to prayerfully consider making an additional pledge. Minutes of the Building Committee meetings 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.



Ever wonder how God has reached out and sought a relationship with us? What is the history of that relationship and what it means in our everyday life? What is our purpose, and how do we commit our lives to fulfill that purpose? How do we understand and manage our human condition to fulfill our call to glorify God?

Disciple I is a 36 week Bible study that goes from Genesis to Revelation that focuses on the history of the relationship between God and man. There is homework each week and a 2 hour meeting each Sunday night to further explore and pull together the lessons in the reading. People who have completed the study have gained a deeper experience their faith life. You are not likely to see worship or Christian action the same.

Please join us on September 14 at 5 pm for an orientation and introduction to Disciple I.

Jeff Olson



We Are Excited About the New School Year

Parents and students are eagerly waiting for our first day of school on Tuesday, September 2. The staff have been hard at work preparing classes for the new year.

Our staff this year is:
Mrs. Krista & Miss Nekita (Infant/Toddlers)
Mrs. Alicia (Twos)
Ms. Trisha, Mrs. Barbara (Threes)
Mrs. Kathy, Mrs. Pat (Fours)
Mrs. Lori (Floater/Assistant)

Please keep us in your prayers during the year as we teach God's little angels!

Harris Teeter Linkup

Do you shop Harris Teeter? We would love your support! Link your VIC card to St. Andrews UMC Preschool (account number 6827). If you were linked this past year, you will need to re-link for the new school year. Help us accrue funds to add to our budget for needed supplies. Thanks!

Fall Openings and New Hours

We still have some openings for the new school year. We offer Toddler through Pre-K classes. If you know of anyone looking for a part time developmental preschool, have them contact Mrs. Pat by calling the Preschool at 919-773-2606 to leave a message. You may also refer them to the Preschool tab on the church website for more program information.

We are offering new hours: 9:15 to 1:15 or 9:00 to 2:00 to meet the needs of our families this Fall.

Thank you for your support
Mrs. Pat. Director



Saint Andrews will be hosting a live Webcast of Greg Laurie's Harvest America on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a great outreach opportunity to bring the gospel to our community. More details will follow, but mark your calendar now, start praying for your neighbors and getting materials to handout. visit: www.harvestamerica.com for more information.

Links for St. Andrews
Texas Scramble
 4 Person Super-ball Tournament



September 12th, 2014

The Neuse Country Club

918 Birkdale Dr. Clayton, NC

1:00 Shotgun Start

Proceeds to go toward furthering God's kingdom through the expansion of the ministries of St. Andrews UMC Building Fund

Golf Tournament Registration

Preregistration Deadline: Monday September 8th, 2014

Please register using this form

Sign Up for:	Price	Total
Individual Registration	\$70.00	_____
Team Registration	\$280.00	_____
Mulligan Package (limit 2 per golfer)	\$10.00	_____

Make checks payable to:

St. Andrews UMC
 1201 Maxwell Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27603

Golfer 1 / Captain's Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Golf Team Members

Golfer 2 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer 3 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer 4 _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Summer was a very busy time for our church family. Vacation Bible School was a great success! Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who put their passions and commitment into action. We were able to bless over 55 children and their families, and our highest attendance night was 53. We had over 40 volunteers, and I am especially thankful for our dedicated youth volunteers. We learned that God is truly the God who works wonders! (Psalm 77:14)

We plan for Fall to be as equally as busy. September 7th at 10 a.m. we will meet in the sanctuary for our Promotion Sunday. The 3rd graders will receive their Bibles. Following our time together in the sanctuary, we will share light refreshments together in the Fellowship Hall.

Also, Guppies & Tweens will start back September 14th at 5:00 p.m. Ages 3-5th grade are invited to come as we learn more about missions, participate in missions, and learn more about God. Please be in prayer for this activity, and please pray that those in our community will seek to be a part of this weekly activity for our children.

Save the date because our Fall Festival will be November 2nd from 4-6 p.m. (hotdog dinner at 6 p.m.) Begin to plan now for how you will decorate your trunk!

My prayer for our church and for our children's ministry is that we will continue to seek to love God and share that love with others. Please continue to pray for me, our volunteers in children's ministry, our children, and our families. I appreciate all of your support as you volunteer, donate supplies, and pray!

Because He Lives,
Alicia Beard



LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Tickets are available for the Low Country Boil coming up on Saturday, September 27th. The times are 5:30 pm and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and this includes free hot dogs for kids under 13 with a paid adult. Tickets are available in the church office.

St. Andrews Youth News



Counselor's blahba ...

Happy New School Year!

Yeah, everyone is back in school!! Okay, that's enough cheering from the parents.

This year is shaping up to be a busy, fun-filled and exciting year for our UMYF. I know that school has added a new level of stress for all of us which is why we need to look forward to Sundays. Sunday is normally thought of as the day before Monday but we'd like to change your thought process this year and for years to come.

Sunday should be a day of **REST**.

Reflect on how God has blessed you this past week.

Enjoy being at church with teenagers who don't judge you.

Share your stress and success with your youth group!

Take a few hours to chill, relax and hang out with friends.

2014-2015 Homework Challenge: Please plan accordingly and do not wait until Sunday to finish your homework or projects.

Please make every effort to keep Sunday special. Sunday school, Church and finish it off with UMYF!

Remember: Fill your day with God first and fit all the other things around Him.

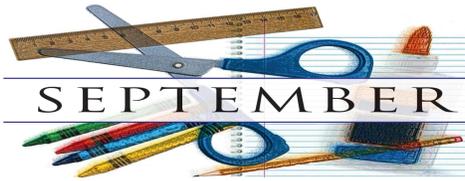
September Sunday 7th 5:00 - 7:00 1st official meeting including our incoming 6th graders
15th 5:00 - 7:00 Youth meeting
22th 5:00 - 7:00 Youth meeting
29th 5:00 - 7:00 Youth meeting



We wish all of our incoming 6th graders the best of luck in school and we can't wait for you to join us on Sundays!!!!

Parents of rising 6th Graders: More information will be mailed to you soon. We look forward to being a part of your child's next step in life.

September 16th Caroline Stocks



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 Loads of Love 10:00 am	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm Preschool Returns	STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am	Crazy 8¢ Square Dance Club 7:00 pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Holy Communion both services Promotion Sunday Youth Meetings Return 5:00 pm Building Committee 5:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am	 Crazy 8¢ Square Dance Club 7:00 pm	Clean-Up Day to prepare for Homecoming 9:00 am 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Worship Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Joyful Noise Meeting 4:30 pm Wellness Bible Study 5:00 pm Disciple I begins 5:00 pm Guppies & Tweens Return 5:00 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm Bless This Child Sewing Ministry 4:00-6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	UMW Friendship Circle 10:00 am STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am Vandora Pines HOA Meeting 6:00 pm	Crazy 8¢ Square Dance Club 7:00 pm	Hope Ministries at Garner UMC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
One Worship Service 	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am	Crazy 8¢ Square Dance Club 7:00 pm	
28	29	30				
Disciple I Bible Study 5:00 pm Finance Committee 6:00 pm Administrative Council 7:00 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm				

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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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