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Heart to Heart

There was something about the crucifixion that made every witness step toward it or away from it. It simultaneously compelled some and repelled others.

And today, two thousand years later, the same is true. It's the watershed. It's the Continental Divide. It's the Normandy. And you are either on one side or the other. A choice is demanded. We can do what we want with the Cross. We can examine its history. We can study its theology. We can reflect upon its prophecies. Yet the one thing we can't do is walk away neutral. No fence sitting is permitted. The cross, in its amazing brutality and amazing grace, doesn't allow that. That is one luxury that God doesn't permit. You must choose.

Are you drawn to the dying savior, or are you running from Him?
Choose Jesus, and you choose Life.

Pastor Wayne



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:19-20



Doris English by:

Stan & Joan Buol
 Sylvia Hockaday
 Chancel Choir
 Bobby & Nancy Barbour
 Peggy Jones
 Stephanie English
 Carol Stanley
 Art & Linda Aneretsky
 Larry & Nancy Goff
 Linwood & Harriette Finch

Judson Enloe by:

Sylvia Hockaday
 Pathfinders Class

Bo Ramsey by:

Katie Honeycutt
 Walt & Deborah Upchurch
 Jack & Serena Matthews

Christopher Bage Wells by:

Barbara West

Jean Agnew by:

Walter & Deborah Upchurch
 Katie Honeycutt

Stephanie Garner by:

John & Teresa Payne

Bill Messler by:

Susan Feuerstein

Angela Blalock by:

Marie Hunter

Bettie Thomas by:

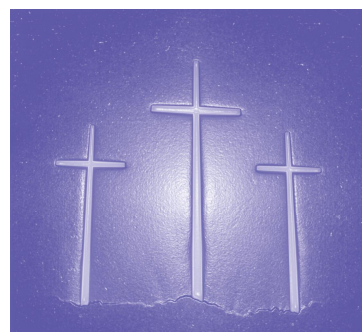
Paul & Jean Holbrook



April 5	Easter Cross
April 12	Joseph & Amanda McLeod
April 19	Randy & Linda Robertson
April 26	Ben & Tina Garner



Please join Vandora Springs Elementary for its 9th annual Chairs of Hope silent auction to benefit Garner's Relay For Life and The American Cancer Society. Over 35 hand-painted chairs, using a SUPERHERO theme, will be auctioned off on the evening of Thursday, April 16th here at school from 6-7:30. Come on out and see some awesome artwork and help support Relay For Life. Our Chairs of Hope website is up so you can check out some of our painted chairs. Just go to www.chairsofhope.wordpress.com



For **God** did not
 send his **Son** into the
 world to condemn
 the world, but to **save**
 the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, NIV



- 01 Cathy Olson
- 02 Lenore Moore
- 03 Pete Lanning
- 04 Sharon Andrews
- 05 Chris Hare, Jane Holmes,
Beverly Lemley, Alex Graham
- 06 Paul Neighbors, Michael Harrell
- 07 Palmer Martin
- 08 Kathleen Byrd, Elijah Holmes
- 09 Ann Messler, Robin Pleasant
- 10 Cameron Foster, Heather Wurr
- 11 David Jones, Kaye Worsley
- 13 Bobby Barbour, Amanda Allen
Annie Rombach
- 14 April Hicks
- 15 Michael Gillespy, Anna Stone
- 16 Betty Tabler, Jessica Revels
- 17 Addison Martin, Greg Reinhard,
Ethan Long
- 18 Gladys Rutledge
- 19 Dennis Ramsey
- 20 Jackie Sheffield
- 21 Mary Foster, Ben Ramsey,
Stephen Bader
- 22 Hilda Edwards
- 23 Joseph Blalock, Gary Shook
- 25 Brenna Garner, Chris Tingle
- 26 Jaxon Smale
- 29 Brian Wiggs, Janice Waterman,
Carol Kersch



- 09 Bill & Margaret Andrews
- 12 Brian & Tanya Harrell
- 16 Kevin & Susan Holland
- 17 Randy & Linda Robertson
- 18 Ken & Rita Sumner
- 20 Duke & Karen VanLuvender
- 26 Joseph & Amanda McLeod
- 30 Dee & Karen Keene



VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE

Acolyte

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| April 5 | Ennis Green |
| April 12 | Palmer Martin |
| April 19 | Mallory Lyon |
| April 26 | Sally Perez |

Greeters

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| April 5 | Vince & Kathy Revels |
| April 12 | Carol Shaw, Pat Smith |
| April 19 | Dock & Sara Rogers |
| April 26 | Ed & Linda Garrison |

Ushers

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

Nursery Workers

April 5

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

April 12

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

April 19

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

April 26

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



8:30 Greeter Schedule

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| April 5 | No 8:30 a.m. Worship |
| April 12 | Joseph & Amanda McLeod |
| April 19 | Robin Pleasant/Cathy Olson |
| April 26 | Ken & Lisa Jones |



LOADS OF LOVE will meet on Monday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. to prepare meals for our shut-ins. Please note that this is a change from our regular time.

If you would like to participate in this very special ministry, come see what we do. If you know of anyone who should receive a meal and/or a card, contact Gloria English at ggenglish@nc.rr.com or 919/772-4285.

The Friendship Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. We will be sending gift cards to our college students and exam boxes to military personnel serving overseas. If you know of a student or someone in the military in our church, please let us know.

We will resume study of **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE** at our May meeting.

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



Our February ~~Valentine's~~ Celebration at Logan's Roadhouse had to be canceled due to the weather. The event was rescheduled for our March outing. Great fun, food and fellowship were the order of the day. For our April meeting, we will meet at the church for lunch. Margaret and Nancy are working on a program. May we have tentatively scheduled a trip to the Country Doctors Museum in Bailey, with lunch somewhere on the road. June we will have our annual picnic at Lake Benson. The Club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and buns. Members will bring all the trimmings. This is generally one of our most popular and well-attended outings.

Although the JOY Club (**Just Older Youth**) is geared to seniors, anyone is welcome to join us. Dues are \$12.00 per year and we meet the third Tuesday of each month except July. Come join the JOY!!

Gene English



There are still some dates open for you to place altar flowers for 2015. If you are interested in any of the following dates, please contact Corothy Sims.

May 10, June 28, August 9 & 23, September 13, November 22 & 29 and
December 6, 13 and 27.



TEACHERS CORNER-By Paul Sims

Nineveh was a large city (120,000) that was the capital of the brutal Assyrian Empire, which had destroyed Israel's Northern Kingdom. Quite understandably, the Hebrews hated Nineveh. You would think that when God told Jonah to "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." that he would have been glad to do so. You might, on second thought, think that this could be a very dangerous undertaking for a Hebrew.

Jonah did not go to Nineveh right away. He decided to take an extended vacation in Spain instead. As you know, that did not work out well. We might forgive Jonah his hesitancy, thinking he was indeed fearful of his life, but as he himself says later in the book, his motive for not going was quite different. He, like his fellow Hebrews, hated Nineveh. He says to God, "I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity." Jonah wanted Nineveh destroyed and wanted nothing to do with saving them.

The book of Jonah shows that it is dangerous to say no to the call of God. It also shows that it can be dangerous to say yes. Seeing Nineveh spared, Jonah probably felt himself and his people deserted by God, saying, "It is better for me to die than to live."

Many others have responded "Yes" to God's call and gone forth into danger. Among these are Abraham, Moses, Mary and Joseph, Peter and the Disciples, Paul, Stephen, and many more. God does not promise *safety*, but God does promise *care*. In the Under Wraps Devotional for the Advent season, it says, "As we follow God more closely and listen for his call, we have to surrender the outcome. We have to trust that his ways are good . even when we get a different ending from what we want." Listen for God's call, say "Yes!" and trust God for the outcome. And remember that you will always be in God's care.

This column is called Teacher's Corner because it is a place to come and learn something that you may not have had time to look into yourself. I find things that interest me, that I did not know or had not thought about except in a certain way, and I try to pass them on to you. Note that this column is not called *Paul's Teacher's Column*. That's because there are others of you out there who may have found out a fact or a new way of looking at things that could be of use to the rest of us. I invite you to share in this column. If you want to write an article, let me know. I'll be glad to step aside. This is my 74th column and I could use a rest once in a while.



Saw this early in the morning and it rang so true: "(God) pushes us right into that spacious place where nothing is sure, but all is well in our Father's presence." (*Tammie Head*) I have been pushed to places that I never thought I would venture, places I thought I would never find myself, places that were uncomfortable and also those places where I have found rest, peace, forgiveness and "something" else that is not easy to describe, but awesome to "be". It seems that in the coming months everyone at Saint Andrews will be challenged in different ways. We will be re-evaluating things, where we are headed and how are we going to get there. The Missions Committee will be reviewing what we have been doing, what we can be doing and how best to serve our community with our resources and volunteers. There are many people who need us, and the question is: how can we best serve those in need?

Updates: We have had a church family donate the funds for the home we will be building in El Salvador, we have had donations enough to cover 3 sewing machines for the classes Nancy, Mary, Tiffany and Megan will be teaching, we have funds to assist with the ASP journey this year, the Relay for Life response has been overwhelming (beautiful shirts!) and this is just the first quarter of the year. Thanks so much for your outpouring of support, prayers and volunteering!



Building Committee Update

Even though the Building Capital Campaign officially ended on December 31 we continue to be blessed with contributions each week. During the first eleven weeks of 2015, we received \$10,016.00, an average of \$915.00 per Sunday. Thanks to all who have supported and continue to support the Building Fund. Fund Raisers for the current year include the second annual golf tournament at The Neuse on September 18, the third annual Low Country Boil on October 10 and several "Dining Out" nights at local restaurants. We have over one million dollars in the Building Fund, but we are being told by bankers that we should have some operating funds. In the next few weeks individuals will be contacted and given the opportunity to help raise the necessary resources to complete the financial plan. At the March 22 meeting the committee set July 1, 2015 as the date to have all decisions concerning the project completed, including a financial plan. The projected start date for the project is January 1, 2016. Interest has been shown in erecting a sign on the building site to show what we are planning to build. A proposed design and cost will be presented at the April 12 meeting. Anyone who has ideas to keep the Building Fund growing is encouraged to talk with any member of the committee. Let's keep the building excitement alive until the project is completed. Minutes of the Building Committee meetings are on file in the church office and are available for review by church members. Thank you for your support, patience, understanding and encouragement in working through the Building Plan Process. Please share your thoughts and concerns with members of the Building Committee.



Saint Andrews United Methodist Church will hold a barbecue chicken fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10th, at the church, 1201 Maxwell Dr., Raleigh. Plates are \$8 and include half a barbecue chicken, green beans, potatoes, bread and a dessert. Plates will be available for Dine-In or To Go. The fund-raiser will benefit all missions of the church.



Thank You

*Thank you to all who have contributed to the
Christopher Bage Wells Scholarship Fund.*

We thank *Michelle Anse*, her son Logan (a former student who is now in 9th grade), and their dog, Tawny, for coming to discuss doggy dental health with the children for Dental Health Week. Not only did we learn about caring for our pet's teeth, but were treated to a few tricks by her dog. We also thank *Mrs. Pam Macon* (a Dental Health Educator) for teaching us about taking good care of our teeth and eating appropriate snacks. The children took home a new toothbrush and information for parents about the beginnings of good dental health and appropriate snacks.

Summer Session

June Summer Camp will return this year

Open Monday through Friday
9:15 - 1:15

Sign up for one to four weeks, two to five days

(more information will be provided soon)

Openings

We are now in open enrollment for the new school year 2015-16. If you know of anyone looking for a part time developmental preschool for their child, especially those who will be 3 years of age by August 31, 2015, have them contact Mrs. Pat by calling the Preschool at 919-773-2606 and leaving a message. You may also refer them to the Preschool tab on the church website for more information about our program.

Mrs. Pat, Director



SAINT ANDREWS' ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP

Our annual camping trip will be held at Umstead State Park on the May 22 through May 24. There is something for everyone. Activities range from hiking and fishing, to corn hole, horseshoes and volleyball to just sitting and relaxing. There will be board games and crafts, lots of music and good food. And you won't want to miss the S'mores cooked over the campfire on Saturday night. The weekend will conclude with a worship service by the lake on Sunday morning followed by brunch in the Mess Hall. Sleeping accommodations include cots with mattresses and there is even indoor plumbing and hot showers! This is a great opportunity to fellowship in a beautiful, relaxing environment. We would love to fill all 150 beds in the campsite but even if you can't stay for both nights, plan to come for one night or at least for the day on Saturday. You will be glad you did. Any questions contact Dave or Nancy Woodward at 772-2967 or dwoodward002@nc.rr.com. Registration forms can be found inside the Sunday bulletin or in the Narthex. You can also register online on the events page on the St Andrews website.



Let's Collect 2,000 Books!

**Children's Books for Smith Elementary
Let's collect 2,000 by May 2015!!**

**Thanks to everyone for helping with this project.
Questions: Kathy Revels 919-828-0273
vreveals@bellsouth.net**

Children's Ministry



Children's ministry has been busy during the month of March painting the treat bags for Easter Egg Hunt, shopping for Garner Area ministries, and hosting our WIHN guests. I am so proud of the hospitality and enthusiasm toward ministry our children convey to our community. Also, the children are helping to "Punch Out Cancer" and preparing to be a part of our church's Relay for Life efforts. In the coming weeks, we will prepare walking billboards to advertise the punch balls that we'll be selling at our Relay for Life SAUMC booth. Children are encouraged to get a SAUMC Relay for Life shirt to wear on the day of the event.

Thanks so much for all of your support for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks for donating items for the treat bags, helping to stuff eggs and treat bags, and volunteering at the event! We are blessed to have a church that shows their support for children's ministry by having folks give of their time, talents, and financial resources.

Please continue to pray for the children's ministry, and please feel free to speak with me if you would like to become more involved in this exciting ministry.

A reoccurring theme I continue to hear at SAUMC is, "Where are you passionate? Answer that question, and then go serve God in that area." I look forward to continuing to watch our church grow in our passion to share God's love with those in our church, our community, and our world.

Because He Lives,

Alicia



Dear Guppies and Tweens:

Thank you so much for your cards when I had my surgery. When I got your cards and pretty pictures, they made me feel a whole lot better. I love them very much. Special thanks to Mrs. Alicia, Mallory, Christi Golian, Ennis, Grace A. Megan, Sally P. and Molly.

Love,

Jenna Tripp

IMPORTANT WORDS

Six %admit I made a mistake.+

Five %ou did a good job.+

Four %What is your opinion?+

Three %f you please.+

Two %Thank you.+

One %We+

Least Important %b+

Submitted by Kathy Revels

St. Andrews Youth News

Counselor's blahba ...



Freedom of Speech!

It's time to invoke your right to freedom of speech. We've discussed the endless ways that we are addicted to our cell phones. We've talked about the need to have actual real face to real face conversations with the people that matter most in our life. Now it's time to talk the talk and forget the phone.

I challenge each of you to pick a day to turn your phone off. Leave it off until the next morning....You're starting to twitch aren't you? Leave the phone off the entire day and night and see if you can survive.

I would suggest letting your Family & friends know so they don't get too worried about your silence but imagine how happy they will be when you show up at their door?

Okay....maybe not happy but they will be surprised!

I think you get what I'm trying to say. Do not allow technology to control you...you control technology !

April	5	Easter	No Youth Meeting
	12	5:00- 7:00	Youth Meeting(2 nd LJ payment due)
	19	5:00- 7:00	Youth Meeting/Scavenger Hunt
	24-25	Fri. & Sat.	Relay for Life
	26	5:00- 7:00	Youth Meeting



11th Gabi Allen
13th Annie Rombach
15th Anna Stone
17th Greg Reinhard
17th Addison Martin

The Stephanie Garner Lake Junaluska Fund continues to accept donations in order to help support some of our youth who cannot afford our Youth in Mission Week at Lake Junaluska . This fund allows teenagers to further their walk with Christ through retreats and missions.

Please remember this scholarship and considering making a contribution as our time for Lake Junaluska draws near this year.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am  MAUNDY THURSDAY Service at 7:00 pm	 GOOD FRIDAY	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 EASTER SUNDAY One Combined Worship Service at 11:00 am	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am UMW Evening Circle 7:00 pm Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40 pm STP Service 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am	 Annual Fundraiser BBQ Chicken Fundraiser 11:30 to 7:00 pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Joyful Noise 4:00 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm Loads of Love 10:00 a.m.	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	UMW Friendship Circle 10:00 am Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am Chairs of Hope 6:00 pm UMM Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm		
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26	27	28	29	30		
Joyful Noise 4:00 pm						

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Harriette Finch, Parish Nurse

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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