



## St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Marvin Allan (Kathy's Dad/recent fall)  
 The family of Carolyn Brown (passed away 4/11)  
 Nancy Moore  
 John (Pat Flocke's son/Kate Flocke's brother/liver transplant 4/18)  
 Harlan Hott (Cape Fear Hospital/recovering from surgery on 4/11)  
 Vicki Davis (University Health & Rehab in Durham)/recent stroke  
 Steve Cessna (hip pain)  
 The family of Mary Downing (Vicki Watson's mother/passed away 3-26)  
 Lori McDonald (recovering from recent fall/back home)  
 Phil Gilmore (cancer/waiting for recent scan results)  
 Susan (Dorothy Milburn's friend/pancreatic cancer)  
 Mark (Janet Adams' son/upcoming heart surgery)  
 Wes Cookman (Sandy's husband/heart issues)  
 Beverly & Randy (friends of Deborah Sledge)  
 Steve Cessna's sister in Maryland  
 Carl Tanner (bile duct cancer & cirrhosis of the liver/friend of Donna M.)  
 Zach Rabe (1<sup>st</sup> Marine deployment to Africa)  
 Gina Jordan & family  
 Barbara Woodbury (Jessica Edson's mother)  
 Courtney (Kim Branagan's cousin/breast cancer)  
 Diana (Kim Branagan's aunt)  
 Donna Brady (friend of Donna Muraski/breast cancer)  
 Sean Brady (Donna Brady's husband/is on liver transplant list)  
 Scott & Darla Clark (Sledge's extended family in Iowa)  
 Megan (Stevie's best friend/radiation treatments)  
 Asher (Stevie's friend/rotator cuff surgery)  
 Meredith Weller (melanoma)  
 Tommy Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's brother)  
 Charles Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's brother)  
 Annette Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's sister-in-law)  
 Marty Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's sister-in-law)  
 Wayne (Genia's friend)  
 Our Deployed, Active Duty & Retired Military & their families  
 Gun Violence in the U.S.  
 Conflict in the Middle East  
 Pray for Peace



## Calendar This Week

TODAY	Ice Cream after worship 4 p.m. New Members Class in Room 106
5-04	6 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5-05	9:30 a.m. Pathfinders Women's Circle Room 106 2 p.m. Pastor Mamie meeting
5-06	Preschool Graduation Practice in sanctuary 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Communion
5-07	6 p.m. Free 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Community Meal in Gym
5-08	Pastor Mamie's Day Off



## Wednesday Prayer & Communion

We offer a brief mid-week Prayer & Holy Communion service on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary that lasts about thirty (30) minutes. We use the hymnal to read the Psalms responsively and pray together (including praying through our Prayer List) then we share the sacrament of Holy Communion. All are welcome...come join us!



We are collecting new and gently-used books for our annual Warrenwood Elementary School Book Drive as part of our C4C (Congregations for Children) connection. There is a table set up in the Gathering Place where you can leave your book donations. Warrenwood Elementary serves Pre-K through 5th grade and it is our goal to provide at least one age-appropriate book for each of the approximately 400 students at Warrenwood. The deadline for our Book Drive is Sunday, May 17th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Mamie!



### Record of Giving

2026 Budget	\$258,391.62
Budget Weekly Needed	\$4,969.07
Budget Received 4/26/2026	\$3,037.43
Year-to-Date Needed	\$84,474.19
Year-to-Date Received	\$71,428.09

#### Designated Giving 4/26/2026

UMCOR \$10

XYZ Ministry \$45

Endowment for Theological Education \$100



### Pathfinders Women's Circle

You are invited to join our Pathfinders Women's Circle on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Gathering Place for their current study *"The Third Day: Living the Resurrection"* by United Methodist Bishop Tom Berlin. This six (6) week study is led on rotation by members of the group.



### Free Yard Sale

Our Free Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon in the Family Life Center/Gym. If you collected "40 Items in 40 Days" during Lent or if you are just cleaning out closets, please hold your items until the drop off days on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. & Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. No clothing or shoes, please, and all items should be clean & in working order. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Mamie!



### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Community Meal

We have been awarded a Mission Seed Fund grant from the NC Annual Conference of the UMC to help support a free monthly community meal for our neighbors, including students from Methodist University. Our first meal will be next Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Gym. We need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean-up. Please reach out to Pastor Mamie if you can to help!



### Visit with Nara Melkonyan

We have the honor of hosting missionary Nara Melkonyan from Project Agape in Armenia at St. Andrews UMC on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Nara will share an update with us about Project Agape and how we can help the people of Armenia. Refreshments will be provided. Come join us!



### Welcome to Our Preschool Families!

We want to extend a warm welcome to our Academy Preschool students, teachers, staff, and their families as they join us for worship this morning! Our Preschool Sunday Celebration is an opportunity for us to celebrate St. Andrews Academy Preschool as a ministry of the church and give God thanks for the ways that God is showing us glimpses of heaven on earth through these children! Please We hope you will stay after worship and enjoy some ice cream as we celebrate our connection!!!