STATESVILLE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28269

February 1, 2024

Pastor Gary S. Blackmon delivered Sunday messages for the month of January. January 21, 2024, *Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, Inc.*, Monroe, N. C. chose Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church (USA) for their Founders Day Celebration.



Those in attendance were: **Annie Horaton, Antigone Crawford, Hilda Jones, Magdaline Massey, Pamela Sowell, Deborah Goodman**

James Rogers, Director of Music, played piano and organ for the month.

We would like to thank **all participants** who assisted in making our Sunday activities a blessing.



February

Chester Breeden 09
Gary Blackmon 10
Virginia Spears 16
Jackie Wall 27



-Elouise Ethridge - Twin Towers, 5343 Hamilton #2329, Cincinnati, OH 45224

- -Linnette Stinson 10227 Park Willow Dr., Charlotte, NC 28210
- -Alicia Roberts Gamble
- Norva Morrison
- -George Dunlap, Jr.
- -Adrienne Orr
- -Ted Wall
- -Keith Faulkner

Jesus's Stories

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2024

FEBRUARY God's Guiding Word: Love

1 Psalm 33

2 Psalm 136

3 Psalm 138

4 John 3:1-21

5 John 3:22-36

6 John 4:1–26

7 John 4:27-42

8 John 4:43-54

9 John 5:1-1

10 John 5:19-47

11 John 6:1–24

12 John 6:25-59

13 John 6:60-71

Ash Wednesday

14 Psalm 51

15 Psalm 57

16 Psalm 107

17 Psalm 108

First Sunday in Lent

18 John 7:1-24

19 John 7:25-52

20 John 8:1-11

21 John 8:12-30

22 John 8:31-59

23 John 9:1–12

24 John 9:13-41

Second Sunday in Lent

25 John 10:1-21

26 John 10:22-42

27 John 11:1-27

28 John 11:28-44

29 John 13:1-35

"PRAY FOR THIS WORLD"

Jesus often told stories that had a special meaning. Those stories are called parables. Sometimes people were confused by His stories, but Jesus helped His followers understand the parables.

What do you knonw about Jesus's parables?

- 1. Who was a "neighbor" to a Jewish man who was hurt by robbers? (Luke 10:30-37)
 - a) a Levite
 - b) a priest
 - c) a Samaritan
 - d) a inkeeper
- 2. Which of these was not "lost" in the three parables Jesus told in Luke 15?
 - a. a wagon
 - b. a sheep
 - c. a coin
 - d. a man's son
- 3. When do the angels in heaven rejoice? (Luke 15:8-10)
 - a. when we read the Bible
 - b. when people get married
 - c. when we go to church
 - d. when someone becomes a Christian

DATES TO REMEMBER

-Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at SAPC.

-Attention Moderators of Committees

-Deadline for the 2023 Annual Report is February 18, 2024. Please leave your Annual Report in the church office with Stephanie W. Williams or email it to bcarr1023@icloud.com so that the reports can be handed out at the Congregational Meeting February 25, 2024, after worship.

-Statesville Avenue Annual Congregational Meeting - February 25, 2024, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports from the Clerk of Session, Budget, Stewardship, and Nominating Committee (voting on slate of officers).

Please make plans to attend the upcoming meeting!



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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
PRESENTS
2024 TALENT HUNT
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 17, 2024 – 1:00 P.M.
STATESVILLE AVENUE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA

3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28269

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SAPC In Person Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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## **Loaves & Fishes Pantry**

Tu & Wed

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Phone Number 704-596-4584

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Church Telephone Number 704-596-4550

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## Tiki's Dance School ehearsal – Thursdays at 8:0

Rehearsal – Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

100%

Help us achieve 100% PAID Per Capita for 2024. Use your Pew Envelope to make your Annual \$30.00 Assessment.

What am I?

I go around and, in the house, but never touches the house. What am I?

Walking, Meditating, Riding Trail in our future? "Never Giving Up!!!!!"



## **WELCOME**

To all visitors who've chosen to worship with us on Sunday Mornings, we continue looking forward to a blessed Sunday.

### **LOAVES & FISHES PANTRY**

Continue supporting our Loaves & Fishes Pantry by giving as many foods and/or food related items as you can. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you for your donations.

## **Jesus's Stories Answers**

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In the Kitchen for Super Bowl LVIII Sunday, February 11, 2024, 6:30 PM Chicken Nuggets

1 c. dry breadcrumbs
½ c. Parmesan cheese
¼ T. salt
1 tsp. tarragon
1 tsp. basil
1 c. butter, melted
8 chicken breasts, cut in bite size pieces

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Dip chicken in butter, then in dry mixture. Lay in single layer on foil lined cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes. Then turn chicken over and bake 10 minutes more. (You can freeze these instead of baking and later unthaw and bake)



"Hurry back . . . the commercials are coming on!"

# WEAR YOUR MASK WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO!!!

INSIDE "Good to the Bone" – Stair
Climb – Increases bone density,
particularly in postmenopausal women,
because it forced your body to resist
gravity as you climb while strengthening
the leg and hip muscles that support
your pelvic bones. Use a handrail as
needed – and consider adding an
occasional stomp for more bone
stimulation.

Pushups - You can do these against a wall, on bent knees or on the floor. Extend your arms and put your hands shoulder width apart on the surface in front of you. Tighten your abs, then bend your arms, lowering your torso toward the surface. Push yourself back up. Perform the exercise 3 to 5 times, rest, and repeat for a second set.



cocoa powder that hasn't undergone Dutch processing.



Better Homes & Gardens - Sana
Javeri Kadri - The founder of an
international spice company puts
flavor-and farmers-first. About
Those Dusty Spice Jars - Spices don't
go bad, but they do lost flavor over
time. "When you open a jar, if the
spices don't smell like much, they won't
do a lot for your cooking," Sana says. If
you aren't already buying spices with a
harvest date, she suggests labeling any
new spice jar with the date you bought
it. "So, if, say, that turmeric has been
sitting in your pantry for years, it's a
good idea to use it up."

#### What am I answer?

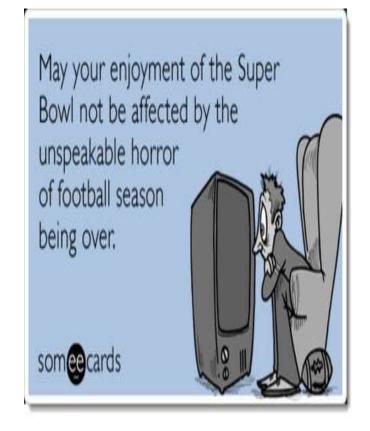
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#### 3 Benefits of the Sweet Stuff

**Chocolate contains flavanols**. Plant nutrients with antioxident power that have potentially heart-healthy effects.

**Flavanols may help lower blood pressure**, make it easier for blood to
flow to the heart and brain, and help
prevent blood platelets from clotting.

**The more chocolate** is processed, the fewer flavanols it contains. The best option for your heart: dark chocolate that hasn't been highly processed and



## **United States**

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For further election-related information, visit our website at www.meckboe.org

#### **MECKLENBURG COUNTY IMPORTANTY DATES**

Election Date: Tuesday, March 4. Polls open from 6:30A.M. -7:30 P.M.

First Day of Early Voting: Thursday February 15 Last Day of Early/voting Saturday, March 2 Last day to request a ballot: February 27

Last Day to Register to vote on Election Day: Friday, February 9.

You may same day register during early voting

Second Primary if needed: May 14 2024 General Election November 5

