

We continue to see children here at our clinic in St. Andrews, Monday-Thursday 3-5 pm. We are grateful the Lord has given us the awesome staff and volunteer medical professionals to keep seeing patients that need LifeSpring's body and soul care.

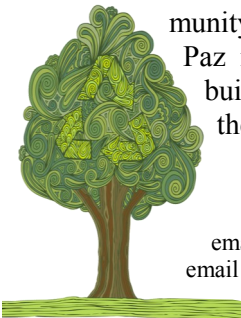


This spring, our volunteers have taught kids about nutrition and physical activity at the local GLAD (in Glenwood) and ELECT (in East Lake) after-school programs. And we've hosted two similar activities for kids here at St. Andrews.

We are gearing up for summer. In addition to our regular clinic care, LifeSpring staff and medical volunteers will be providing sports physicals for girls participating in Chattanooga Sports Ministry's summer soccer league. We will continue to provide regular nutrition and physical activity "classes" for kids.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer with LifeSpring (medical and non-medical) or you'd like more information about this ministry or how to support it (i.e. prayerfully or financially), please call us at 624-4846, email us: [lifespringhealthministry@gmail.com](mailto:lifespringhealthministry@gmail.com), or stop by! We're on the ground floor.

La Paz is moving up! From one small room on the ground level to four separate offices and a large waiting room on the top floor, big changes are happening for this growing social service organization whose mission is to bridge the diverse Latino community to local and regional community resources. Entrance to La Paz is now from the rear of the building. The phone number is the same (624-8414).



**SAVE A TREE**

Let us send you this newsletter by email. Call us at 629-9872 or send an email to [standrewscenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:standrewscenter@bellsouth.net) and we'll make the change.

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**CALENDAR**

- June 2&9 ETC New Play Tuesday, *The Land of Royal Blood*, 7:00, tickets \$4
- June 7 Community Garden dedication, 5:00
- June 5-7; June 12-14, June 19-21. *Short Attention Span Theater*, Fridays 7:30, Saturdays & Sundays 3:00, tickets: \$8/\$6
- June 11 SAC Board meeting, noon
- June 12 Seniors of St. Andrews lunch, ER Shoneys
- June 20 Fix-it Team volunteer workday
- June 20 Community Garden volunteer workday

**Our Partners include:**

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| Chattanooga Girls Choir               | La Paz de Dios              |
| Chattanooga State Comm. College       | Plaza Comunitaria           |
| Chattanooga Theatre Centre            | Scenic City Women's Network |
| Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti | Sobriedad de Chattanooga    |
| Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga       | Lifespring Community Health |
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## SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS!

The St. Andrews Center is excited to be partnering again with the Urban League to provide a program for children of East Side Elementary. Beginning this month, a five-day, four-week program will run for 30 1st and 2nd grade ESOL students. The emphasis will be on reading and math, making sure that students not only retain what they learned in school this year but also that they receive the extra help they need to be able to start next school year off on the right foot.

Of course, it is summer vacation, so we will include fun each day. We've got a community garden they can dig in and help harvest, as well as a huge field for lively games of kickball and soccer or quieter activities such as jump rope or cloud-watching.

We will also be providing the children with lunch each day before taking them home on a school bus. If your church group would like to sponsor a meal, whether it is once a week or just once or twice, please call the St. Andrews office at 629-9872 and let us know. We welcome your involvement!

Finally, after our program ends, the fun keeps happening for our children. Thanks to the continued generosity and commitment of Christ United Methodist Church, several children will be sponsored and attend Camp Lookout for a week. All will enjoy weekly field trips in July to area attractions including Chester Frost Park and our own Hartnell Farm. What would we do without our great supporters and volunteers from CUMC?

We are excited about this summer. And we are looking forward to big changes in the fall. Stay tuned for more details!

Marisol

*All are invited*

*to the St. Andrews Community Garden  
Sanctuary dedication  
Sunday, June 7, at 5 p.m.  
Music. Poetry. Scripture.  
Open Cup Holy Eucharist.*

*The garden is located at the corner of S. Beech and Kirby, next to the St. Andrews Center. In case of rain, the gathering will be held in the St. Andrews main sanctuary.*

**From the Education Director  
Marisol Jimenez**



TEPS members pose with the school mascot during Duckling Day at McCallie.

### McCALLIE/ST. ANDREWS DUCKLING DAY:

Many thanks to the McCallie School, Luther Killian, David McCandless, and the entire TEPS organization for a fantastic fun-filled "Duckling Day" on May 14. 40 students from the St. Andrews Center afterschool program enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of sun and fun on the McCallie campus. Whipped-cream and doughnut eating contests, water-fun, soccer games, the climbing wall, dodge-ball, and face painting were just some of the many activities planned for the children.



## THE LAND OF ROYAL BLOOD

By Garry Lee Posey

Tuesday June 2 at 7:00pm  
Tuesday June June 9 at 7:00pm  
Tickets are \$4.00

Thematically, the play is about love, marriage, birth, death, family and nature. The entire play is set on a cliff which overlooks a winding river. The river separates this cliff from another cliff, which would be an exact mirror image were it not for a waterfall. The play opens in 1850 with Chief Eagle Watcher Ross (a half blood Native American) and Mary Stuart (an immigrant from England), Chief has brought her to this spot to propose marriage. What follows this first scene is a non-linear account of the family these two create from their marriage bond. Encompassing five generations of a family torn apart by greed, misunderstanding and envy, THE LAND OF ROYAL BLOOD seeks to present the cyclical nature of reality and how nature (the land) controls our destinies.

### SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THEATRE

Shakespeare said that brevity is the soul of wit. *Short Attention Span Theatre* is ETC's answer to fast food. ETC will present 8 ten minute plays which focus on the idea of seeing a story from a different perspective. The festival features playwrights from New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Chattanooga. Tickets are \$8 for adults (that's \$1/per play) and \$6 for students with an ID. It's cheaper than a movie and more intimate. Runs the first three weekends in June: Fridays at 7:30, Saturday and Sundays at 3:00.

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THANK YOU to those who have contributed cash, time, diapers, and food items to the new food pantry run by La Paz de Dios.

**Donations are welcome any time!**