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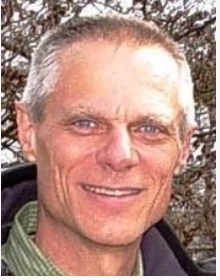
Let's Stay Connected!



'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)

A Word From Pastor Jim



Thank you for responding to our church and neighborhood effort to provide an assortment of items to those living on the streets of our city. We are close to packaging and delivering 400 personal care bags! And we would like to do more, so the collection bin will remain on the front porch of the church. The items needed are: *bar soap, washcloths (new), and socks (new)*.

On a personal note, Linda and I are looking forward to a few days of vacation next week. Should you have a pastoral need while we are away, you may call the church office at 704-523-0077 or 704-564-9381 (cell). Our church is blessed with wonderful leadership and I am grateful to Tom Little who will be speaking this Sunday. I trust you will join your church family Sunday morning at 10:30 by tuning in to Facebook Live.

~Pastor Jim



Join us in **Worship**

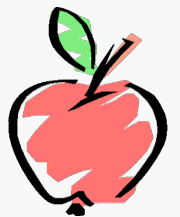
Sunday, June 7, 2020
10:30 a.m.



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This Week's Altar Flowers

With most schools ending the academic year this week, the altar flowers on Sunday, June 7, will be given to honor our preschool, elementary, middle school and high school students. The flowers are given by Jim and Mary Jo Bridges.



If you would like to donate altar flowers for one of the Sundays in August, please contact the [church office](#) or call Clara Hedberg (704-375-9588) to check available dates or to order flowers. The cost of the flowers is \$40.

Carolina Cross Connection

Hi Sedgefield Church Family!

As many of you know, for over 20 years our youth (plus adults) have gone on a summer mission trip with Carolina Cross Connection (CCC) to serve underprivileged communities in Western NC and to worship our amazing God. But with Coronavirus changing so many plans, CCC had to adapt. We are thankful for the dedicated administrators at CCC that figured out a way for us to still serve this summer.



The new LOCAL version of CCC allows us to stay right here and serve in our own Charlotte community. We will be taking extra safety precautions including wearing masks, only working on outdoor projects, and limiting interactions with people outside of our church group.

The youth and I are so excited about this opportunity to serve some of our neighbors and look forward to worshipping Jesus in a new and exciting way.

But we need your help! Along with your prayers for a safe and fun summer for everyone involved with CCC, I am looking for projects for our youth to complete during the week of July 6-10. If you or someone you know is currently in need of a safe access project (such as wheelchair ramp, porch, or outside stairs), please contact me at kimberlyelittle@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support for our youth!

Kimberly Little
Volunteer Student Ministry Coordinator



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Weekly Study Guide

Read Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-22. In what ways does anger “kill”?

Read Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27-28. How do you define adultery? Why would Jesus equate a thought (lust) with an act (adultery)? Can pain or hurt result from a thought? Why or why not?

Read Exodus 20:15 and Matthew 25:40-42. What does the Matthew passage reveal about Jesus’ thoughts about stealing?

Read Exodus 20:16 and John 1:14. John uses the word “truth” 14 times in his gospel! Why is “truth” so important? Have you ever been hurt by a lie? Is there someone to whom you owe the truth...shared in love?

Read Exodus 20:17. “Covet” simply means “to desire strongly”. What is the difference between “admire” and “covet”? Have you ever disliked or wished bad things on someone who had something you wanted? Take a moment and thank God for everything you do have!

Daily Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for being in relationship with me despite my behavior. Help me be mindful of and eliminate behaviors that are inconsistent with your command to love others as you love me. Amen.

***A Covenant Prayer in the
Wesleyan Tradition***

*I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for you
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.*



Prayer Requests



Jaime Garcia
Ruby Gardiner
Tommy Reep
Sue Van Vynckt

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Jimmie Foster

If you have a request or concern
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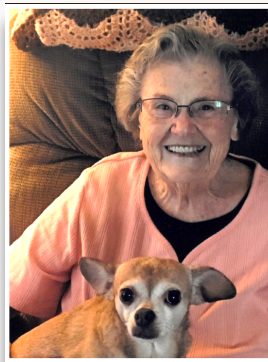


Jaime Garcia
Jim Johnson
Sue Van Vynckt

Sympathy is extended to the family of *Jimmie Foster*.

The family can be contacted at:

Family of Jimmie Foster
422 Tyson Street • Charlotte, NC 28209



Jimmie Stephenson Foster
June 12, 1928 - May 29, 2020

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Charlotte, NC
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Upcoming Meetings & Zoom Links

► Let's Connect! ◀

Prayer & Devotion Time
Wednesday, June 10
1:00 p.m.



► Kid's Connect ◀

Story & Fun Time with Ms. Mary Jo
Wednesday, June 10
7:00 p.m.



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► **Susanna Wesley Circle** ◀

Thursday, June 11
6:30 p.m.



► **Church Council** ◀

Thursday, June 18
6:30 p.m.





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