



September 25, 2020

THE EPISTLE

Partial Reopen October 4



Find Hope Here

Sedgefield United Methodist Church

2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209

www.SedgefieldChurch.org

704-523-0077

Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

A Word From Pastor Jim



For the past couple of weeks we have been promoting our partial reopening on Sunday, October 4. We are now able to provide you with the information on how to make a reservation. Why are reservations necessary? The answer is: the majority of you who responded to our recent survey indicated you are ready to attend Sunday morning services in-person. Making a reservation will help us:

- enable you to worship in-person with us as frequently as possible.
- reduce the check-in time on Sunday mornings because the information we are required to obtain for contact tracing will have been collected at the time you made a reservation.

Please take a moment to view the two videos we have prepared to guide you through the reservation process and to provide an overview of what to expect when you attend a worship service in-person. In the newsletter you will find the link that will take you to our reservation system.* For now, we are asking that you make a reservation for *only one service in October* to allow more people to participate.

To see you in worship, even in limited numbers, will be such a blessing to me. And, I believe it will be a blessing for you too. I can't wait to see you!

~Pastor Jim

*Email office@sedgefieldchurch.org for links to the videos and reservation systems.

WHAT TO EXPECT



HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION



MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

Sedgefield United Methodist Church
bookapew.com

October, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Bank Draft

Set up automatic
contributions
through your
bank's Online
Bill Pay.



Church

Mail your check to:

Sedgefield UMC
2830 Dorchester Pl
Charlotte, NC 28209



Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Oftentimes we ask questions to affirm what we already know, or believe we know. In this week's Gospel lesson, the elders and high priests of the temple confront Jesus with a 'loaded' question about his authority to teach. Jesus' response turns the tables on these church leaders, and challenges their understanding of what it takes to serve God. Join us this Sunday at 10:30 AM on Sedgefield UMC Facebook Live for 'Asking the Right Questions', as we delve into the topic of seeking and acting on God's purpose for us.

This Week in Worship

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Asking the Right Questions

10:30 a.m.



Sedgefield Student Spotlight



Cameron Wilcox is in his Junior year at Myers Park High School where his two favorite subjects are Biology and Sports Exercise Sciences. A member of the varsity lacrosse team at Myers Park, Cameron has plans to continue his lacrosse career in college. After high school graduation Cameron hopes to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Cameron is involved in the Boy Scouts and is currently working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. Sedgefield UMC will benefit from Cameron's Eagle Scout project - a project which will create a sidewalk mural near the gate leading to the courtyard.



When not in school or training for lacrosse, Cameron likes to cook and enjoys outside adventures. Asked about his happiest times, Cameron responded by saying, "I am happiest when I am laying down watching the stars while I play country music on my speaker". As for his church, Cameron describes Sedgefield UMC as a place "that everyone is like family no matter how long you have been going to the church there is always someone that will say hi and ask how you are doing."

Cameron, son of Kip and Debbie Wilcox and grandson of Lorraine Diaz, is 16 years old.





All children are invited to our Hot Wheels and Cool Treats event on Sunday, September 27, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the sanctuary parking lot of the church. Kids, please bring a bike, scooter, skateboard, or trike and a helmet. We will ride and then enjoy a cool treat! Parents, please park near the Education Building and bring a lawn chair or blanket. Please RSVP by texting me at 704-617-4056 before Saturday, Sept. 26th at noon. I hope that you and your child can join us for this fun event!

Blessings!
Mary Jo



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SEDGEFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY COLLECTION

FOR OUR NEIGHBORS LIVING AT DOVE'S NEST

SEPTEMBER 12 - 27



**WOMEN'S &
CHILDREN'S**

new/gently used

**SHIRTS
AND SHOES**

of all sizes

*please attach pairs together

PORCH DROP OFF: 2830 DORCHESTER PL

For additional information on how your home can be a drop off location please email

Kimberly Little: kimberlyelittle@gmail.com

Tom Little: tal21951@gmail.com

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, September 27, have been given in celebration of the birthday of **Kip Wilcox**. Kip currently serves on the Board of Trustees having the assignment of capital improvements. In August 2019 Kip led the renovation project which resulted in several needed changes to our sanctuary.



If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact the church office at 704-523-0077 or call Clara Hedberg at 704-375-9588. The cost of the flowers is \$40.

Recent Sermon Series



Previous services can be viewed at
www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

September 13, 2020 *Religion & Politics: Back to Basics*

September 13, 2020 *Religion & Politics: It's Possible!*

OUR COVENANT

You are asked to make a covenant to pray these three statements each day until the election on November 3:

I will agree to disagree politically.

I will love unconditionally.

I will pray for unity.

“My prayer is not for my disciples alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you...”

John 17:20-21



You're invited to
Join Us

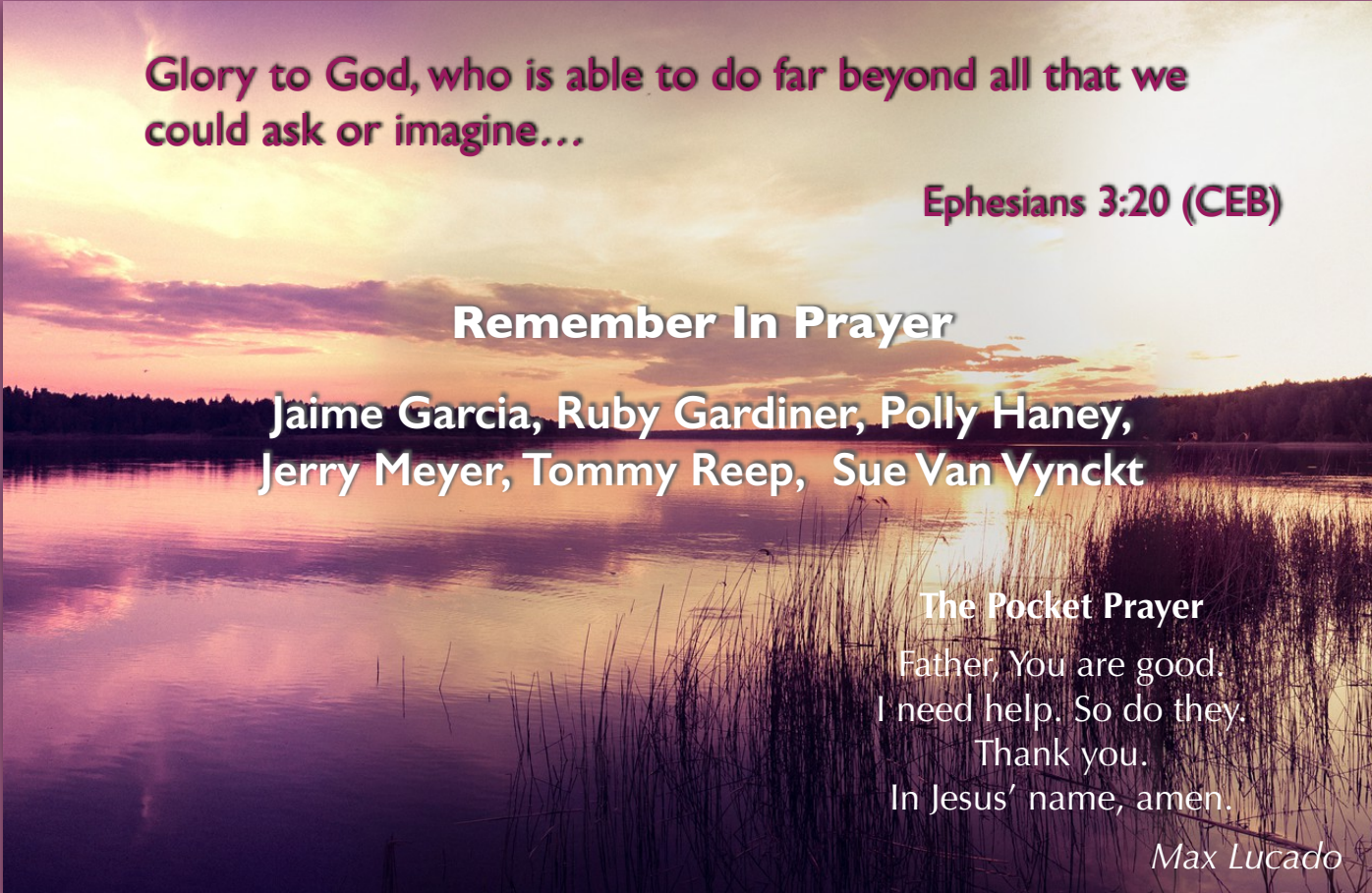
Each **Wednesday** at **1 o'clock** Pastor Jim hosts a time of conversation and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to **Connect** 

To connect online: www.zoom.us

To connect by phone: 646-876-9923

Meeting ID: **954 3442 7851**



Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we
could ask or imagine...

Ephesians 3:20 (CEB)

Remember In Prayer

**Jaime Garcia, Ruby Gardiner, Polly Haney,
Jerry Meyer, Tommy Reep, Sue Van Vynckt**

The Pocket Prayer


Father, You are good.
I need help. So do they.
Thank you.
In Jesus' name, amen.

Max Lucado

If you have a request or concern that you would like added to our prayer list,
please send the request to:

prayerrequest@sedgefieldchurch.org

CALENDAR

Virtual meetings are indicated with this symbol  and are held via Zoom.

**To join a Zoom meeting by phone, call
1-312-626-6799.**

**To connect by computer, go to
www.zoom.us**

▶ **Children's Hot Wheels & Cool Treats** ◀

Sunday, September 27

2:30 p.m.

Parking Lot

▶ **Let's Connect!** ◀

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 p.m.



Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851

▶ **Board of Trustees** ◀

Thursday, October 1

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 885 9129 8578

▶ **Annual Charge Conference** ◀

Thursday, November 12

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400



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