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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

Video Message from Pastor Jim



Holy Communion & Food Collection This Sunday

During worship on Sunday we will observe Holy Communion. If you are worshipping from home, you can participate by having a piece of bread or a cracker and water or juice for each person worshipping with you. For those who will be worshipping in-person, individual servings of a wafer and juice will be available.



Loaves & Fishes



We will be collecting non-perishable food items this Sunday for our neighborhood food pantry.

Sanctuary Open This Sunday On Limited Basis

After several weeks of planning by the Reopening Team, our sanctuary will be open for worship on a limited basis beginning Sunday, October 4. For now, our weekly capacity is 25 individuals. This includes our pastor and other worship leaders.

Worshippers are reminded to arrive by 10 a.m. so that we can provide safe entry and comfortable seating for everyone. You are also encouraged to view the “What to Expect” video if you have not already done so.

At the time of publication, there are three (3) open slots for this Sunday. Reserve your spot today!

WHAT TO EXPECT

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This Week in Worship

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Massive Faith

Matthew 8:1-10

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion



Weekly Study Guide



Something to Think About: Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God cared about you and was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with 100% certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to use it for good. Imagine waking up every morning with complete peace and clear purpose regardless of what the day ahead might bring. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have MASSIVE faith.

Have you ever known someone who had that kind of massive faith? How did their faith impact their life? ...your life?

Describe the relationship between obedience and trust. Which comes first... and why?

How do you define the idea of “trust”? Consider someone you trust. Specifically, why do you trust them?

Read **Genesis 2:16-17**. Why did God command Adam and Eve not to eat from the “tree of the knowledge of good and evil”?

Read **Genesis 3:1-7** when the man and woman ate the forbidden fruit. Where do you see “trust” (or a lack thereof) in this story?

Was it disobedience or was it a lack of trust that compelled the man and woman to eat the fruit? Explain your answer.

Read **Matthew 8:1-10**. When Jesus agreed to help the *Roman* (hint) centurion, how do you think his followers would have reacted?

In verse 10, Jesus is “amazed”. Some translations say he was “astonished”. What was it exactly that amazed or astonished Jesus?

Daily Prayer: *God, give me the wisdom and courage to trust you more today than I did yesterday. Amen.*

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COMMUNITY COLLECTION

FOR OUR NEIGHBORS LIVING AT DOVE'S NEST

Our partnership with the Sedgefield neighborhood was a tremendous success. Approximately 200 packages, bags and boxes of shoes and shirts have been delivered to Dove's Nest. Thanks to all who participated. We also thank Tom Little and Mike Rowe who coordinated this project on behalf of the Missions Committee.





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**

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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, October 4, have been given in recognition of the anniversary of Hal & Sara Kidd and Hal's birthday. Hal is a member of the Nominations Committee and is a member of the Sunday morning praise team. Sara currently serves on the Worship & Fellowship Team, the Board of Trustees and the Missions Committee.



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.



CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 24TH FROM 4:00 - 5:30PM



* DECORATE YOUR CAR AND BRING A DONATION FOR LOAVES & FISHES *

Join us for a FUN, FREE, and SAFE FAMILY activity. Participants will stay in their cars and drive through to play games, experience activities and win prizes.

We encourage you to decorate your car and wear costumes for a car photo. The event is free, but we will be collecting donations for Loaves and Fishes. Some highlights include a bubble tunnel, a visual scavenger hunt, and popcorn.

We will be wearing masks and everything will be sanitized. Precautions will be taken to ensure that this is a safe place for your family.

Donations Needed

Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed for the Fall Carnival. Donations can be left at the church on the front porch.




Pop Tab Collection



Ronald
McDonald
House
Charlotte

Pop tabs are small and often easy to overlook, but they add up fast and make a big difference to the families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs are sold at local recycling centers with the proceeds going to the guest family fund.

You can leave your tabs  at 2830 Sunset Drive, the home of Carl & Clara Hedberg.



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Links to Recent Sermons

September 13, 2020 [Religion & Politics: Back to Basics](#)

September 20, 2020 [Religion & Politics: It Is Possible!](#)

September 27, 2020 [Asking the Right Questions](#)

<https://sedgefieldchurch.org/podcast/religion-politics-back-to-basics/>

August 9, 2020

[Miracle of the Heart](#)

August 16, 2020

[The Better Thing](#)

August 23, 2020

[Kingdom Values](#)

August 30, 2020

[The Scandal of Christianity](#)

September 6, 2020

[At This Table](#)



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Remember In Prayer

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

***Be strong! Be fearless!
Don't be afraid and don't be scared by your enemies,
because the Lord your God is the one who marches with
you. He won't let you down, and he won't abandon you.***

Deuteronomy 31:6

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

prayerrequest@sedgefieldchurch.org

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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

▶ **Let's Connect!** ◀

Wednesday, October 7
1:00 p.m.



Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851

▶ **Susanna Wesley Circle** ◀

Thursday, October 8
6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

▶ **Church Council** ◀

Thursday, October 15
6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 896 7766 3153

▶ **Annual Charge Conference** ◀

Thursday, November 12
6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400





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