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*Sedgefield United Methodist Church*

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor



*We extend our sympathy to the family of*

*Polly Anne Melton Haney*

*July 2, 1934 - October 11, 2020*



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## **Remember In Prayer**

**Jaime Garcia**

**Ruby Gardiner**

**Jerry Meyer**

**Tommy Reep**

**Sue Van Vynckt**

**Family of Polly Haney**

Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!

Romans 15:13 (TPT)

# This Week in Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2020

## Pre-Service Music

*Ms. Lynn Hager*

10:25 a.m.

## Message

*Faith Through Discipline*

Matthew 6:1-6

10:30 a.m.

## Holy Communion

*(in sanctuary only)*



# Weekly Study Guide



**Something to Think About:** None of us really like the word “discipline”. Some even call it the “D-word”.

That’s because the word conjures up thoughts of things we know we ought to do, but we just don’t want to do them. *Eat healthier! Get up earlier! Exercise every day! Spend less and save more!* Ugh... We know we ought to, but we just don’t want to...right now, anyway. But there’s a good side to discipline. Things that start out as disciplines sometimes become habits or lifestyles for which we become grateful. God invites us to be disciplined. If we can pull it off, our faith will grow, and life will be better!

When it comes to discipline in any area of your life, where do you struggle most?

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Is there something you currently enjoy doing that began as a discipline? If so, what made the discipline become enjoyable?

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Can you think of disciplines you’ve developed that have strengthened your relationships with those you care about most? For example, calling mom on a regular basis; picking up after yourself; being punctual; saying “please” and “thank you”.

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Read **Matthew 6:1-6**. Jesus talks about the disciplines of generosity and prayer. With which of these are you the most faithful? With which of these do you struggle most? Explain.

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Jesus warns against practicing these disciplines “in front of others to be seen by them”. What do you think he means by that? What might that look like in today’s world?

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Jesus also speaks of being “rewarded” for these disciplines. How does this idea sit with you? Have you ever experienced a “reward” for practicing one or both of these disciplines? Explain.

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In Sunday’s sermon, you’ll be challenged to give your first few dollars and your first few minutes to God every day for a period of time. What is your reaction to this challenge?

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**Daily Prayer:** *God, help me trust you with my bank account and my calendar. Give me discipline. Amen.*

## A Message From the Church Council

Sedgefield's sanctuary is back open!

Six months is a long time to not be in God's House. To not fellowship with our friends. To not share smiles and hugs. Now, we still can't share the hugs, but I found it great to see people as they walked into the sanctuary with eyes twinkling...and we know there were smiles under the masks.

The sanctuary is regularly sanitized. We check temperatures, wear masks, have hand sanitizer and are "socially distanced" on the pews. The only thing missing is YOU.

It has been great worshipping with Jim on Facebook Live, but there is nothing like being together.

We make it easy to let us know you are coming.

**Website:** under the "WORSHIP IN PERSON OR ONLINE" see [CLICK HERE](#)

**Facebook:** scroll down to the picture of a church pew and click the address just above it.

**Call office:** if you prefer call the office (704-523-0077) and tell Charlotte or leave a message.

Look forward to worshipping with you again. There is a seat for you.



Tom Little  
Church Council Chair

## Sign Up To Attend Sunday Worship

Twenty-five individuals can now worship with us in the sanctuary each Sunday. Reserve a spot today!

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 15 *open slots* for this Sunday. Reserve your spot today!

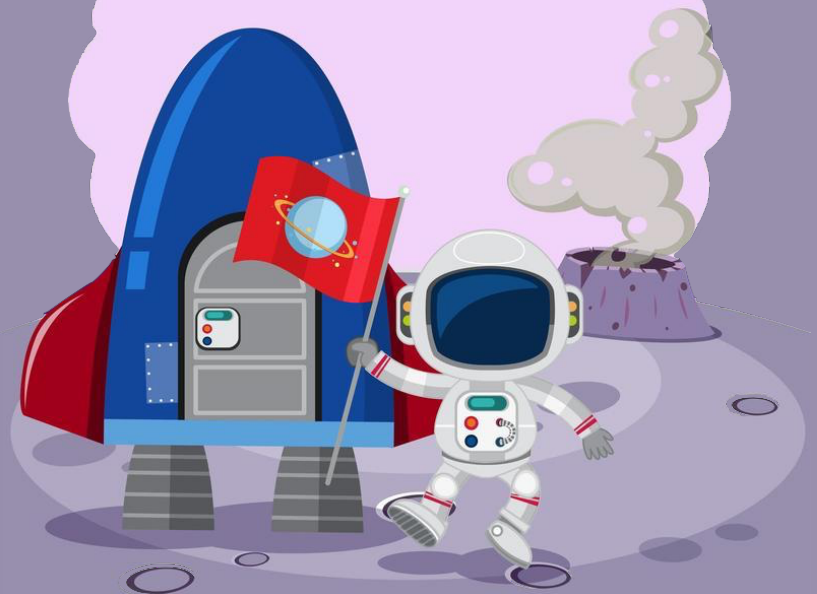
### WHAT TO EXPECT

[Click Here!](#)



**SPACE AVAILABLE**

**15 SEATS REMAINING**



### MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

[Click Here!](#)

 [bookapew.com](http://bookapew.com)

# Loaves & Fishes



We will be collecting non-perishable food items this Sunday for our neighborhood food pantry. Items most needed are:

Canned Meat

Canned Fruit - low sugar or in juice

Canned Pastas - spaghetti, ravioli, etc.

Rice - 1# bags

Pastas - spaghetti, elbows, etc.

## **In-Person Holy Communion This Sunday**

Because of the limited number of people who can be present in our sanctuary each Sunday morning, those who are in attendance will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion at each service in October. For safety, individually packaged servings of a wafer and juice will be available.





## Operation Christmas Child

Empty Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be available on the front porch each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Sunday, October 18. Please pick up a box and fill it with gifts. You are asked to return your packed shoe boxes by **Sunday, November 15**.



Volunteers from Sedgefield will be assisting at the OCC processing center on Monday, December 7 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Contact **Sara Kidd** for more information on volunteering.



## Stayin' **ALIVE** CPR and First Aid Training

We are pleased to offer a First Aid & CPR class to our SUMC church family. The class will be taught by a trainer from the American Heart Association on Sunday, November 8.

Feel free to pack a lunch and meet us in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We will eat lunch and begin class at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$50.00. If you would like to be certified in First Aid/CPR, please call/text me - 704-617-4056 or email me at [marycbridges@yahoo.com](mailto:marycbridges@yahoo.com) before Friday, Nov. 6th. We do have a limited number of spaces, so register early!

Blessings!



Mary Jo Bridges

## Resources for Parents



## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers on Sunday, October 18, have been given in recognition of Carol Little who celebrated a birthday earlier this month. Carol currently serves on the Children's Faith Development Committee, the Board of Trustees, and is an at-large member of the Church Council. Carol also serves on the selection panel of the Barbara L. Carter scholarship fund. Carol also organizes the annual fall carnival and the activities of the Susanna Wesley Circle.



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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.



## Donation to Lily Pad Haven

The Susanna Wesley Circle recently collected items for Lily Pad Haven, an organization that provides hope and healing for survivors of human trafficking.

Did you know... 2,200 children in NC are considered homeless and statistics show that one out of three of these children will become a victim of human trafficking within 48 hours of becoming homeless?

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for more information on human trafficking and the Lily Pad Haven organization.



## Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



### Online Through

[sedgefieldchurch.org](http://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



### Online Through

[wnccumc.org](http://wnccumc.org)

Make a credit card  
or electronic  
contribution.

# 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 & Volunteers Needed



Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed for the Fall Carnival. Donations can be left at the church on the front porch. Also needed are volunteers. Many fun jobs are still available.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

## **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*

October 4, 2020 *Massive Faith*

October 11, 2020 *Faith Through Relationships*

Previous services can be viewed at  
[www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/](http://www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/)

# 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](http://www.zoom.us)**

## ▶ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** ◀

Sunday, October 18  
12:00 p.m.

 ▶ **Reopening Task Team** ◀

Tuesday, October 20  
6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 882 4135 8155

 ▶ **Let's Connect!** ◀

Wednesday, October 21  
1:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851

 ▶ **Missions Committee** ◀


Tuesday, October 22  
6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 848 9655 1729

▶ **CAR-nival** ◀

Saturday, October 24  
4-5:30 p.m.

Church Parking Lot

 ▶ **Annual Charge Conference** ◀

Thursday, November 12  
6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400







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